

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District

Rancho Santa Fe, California

Annual Financial Report

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Mission Statement

To protect life, property, and environment through prevention, preparedness, education and emergency response.

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District

Board of Directors as of June 30, 2017

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Elected/Appointed</u>	<u>Current Term</u>
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FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Rancho Santa Fe, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

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 each major fund of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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To the Board of Directors
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Rancho Santa Fe, California

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 8, the Budgetary Comparison – General Fund, Budgetary Comparison – Special Revenue Fund, Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Plan's Net Pension Liability, and the Schedule of the District's Contributions to the Pension Plan on pages 47 through 50, respectively 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 inquires of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquires, 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 a report dated January 31, 2018, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The PwC Group, LLP

San Diego, California
January 31, 2018



**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND
OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors
of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Rancho Santa Fe, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprises the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 31, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

To the Board of Directors
of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Rancho Santa Fe, California

Purpose of this Report

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

The PwC Group, LLP

San Diego, California
January 31, 2018

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

As management of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection 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, 2017. 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 increased 19.38%, or \$5,299,935 from the prior year's net position of \$27,347,147 to \$32,647,082, primarily from the Elfin Forest/Harmony Grove reorganization.
- The District's total revenues increased by 43.91% or \$6,346,074, to \$20,796,943 in fiscal year 2017 due primarily to primarily from the Elfin Forest/Harmony Grove reorganization.
- The District's total expenses increased 24.57% or \$3,056,211, to \$15,497,008 in fiscal year 2017 due primarily to the expanded services for the Elfin Forest/Harmony Grove reorganization.

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 profitability and credit worthiness.

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 is one indicator of whether its *financial health* is improving or deteriorating.

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.

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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.

Other Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District's budgetary information and compliance.

	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>	<u>Change</u>
Assets:			
Current assets	\$ 23,455,400	\$ 16,965,684	\$ 6,489,716
Capital assets, net	<u>18,681,793</u>	<u>18,370,695</u>	<u>311,098</u>
Total assets	<u>42,137,193</u>	<u>35,336,379</u>	<u>6,800,814</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>7,280,941</u>	<u>4,576,758</u>	<u>2,704,183</u>
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities	889,375	1,255,374	(365,999)
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>13,592,886</u>	<u>8,883,393</u>	<u>4,709,493</u>
Total liabilities	<u>14,482,261</u>	<u>10,138,767</u>	<u>4,343,494</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,288,791</u>	<u>2,427,223</u>	<u>(138,432)</u>
Net position:			
Investment in capital assets	18,681,793	18,370,695	311,098
Restricted for capital projects	1,639,027	1,276,857	362,170
Unrestricted	<u>12,326,262</u>	<u>7,699,595</u>	<u>4,626,667</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 32,647,082</u>	<u>\$ 27,347,147</u>	<u>\$ 5,299,935</u>

Government-wide Financial Analysis

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 and deferred outflows of resources of the District exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$32,647,082 as of June 30, 2017.

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Government-wide Financial Analysis (Continued)

A portion of the District's net position 57% or \$18,681,793 reflects its investment in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation). The District uses these capital assets to operate the District; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. At the end of fiscal year 2017, the District shows a positive balance in its unrestricted net position of \$12,326,262 that may be utilized in future years.

	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	Change
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 272,516	\$ 1,098,787	\$ (826,271)
Operating grants and contributions	592,487	567,426	25,061
Capital grants and contributions	362,206	387,999	(25,793)
General revenues:			
Property taxes	11,417,690	10,744,797	672,893
Voter approved taxes	1,476,651	1,029,740	446,911
Developer payments in-lieu of property taxes	369,573	173,654	195,919
Reorganization revenue – Elfin Forest/Harmony Grove	5,817,856	-	5,817,856
Rental income	343,505	280,659	62,846
Investment earnings	115,724	82,566	33,158
Other	28,735	85,241	(56,506)
Total revenues	20,796,943	14,450,869	6,346,074
Expenses:			
Fire protection operations:			
Salaries and wages	8,377,842	7,259,676	1,118,166
Employee benefits	3,674,982	2,418,350	1,256,632
Contractual services	1,499,080	1,258,901	240,179
Materials and supplies	1,198,989	769,566	429,423
Depreciation	746,115	734,304	11,811
Total expenses	15,497,008	12,440,797	3,056,211
Change in net position	5,299,935	2,010,072	3,289,863
Net position:			
Beginning of year	27,347,147	25,337,075	2,010,072
End of year	\$ 32,647,082	\$ 27,347,147	\$ 5,299,935

The statement of activities shows how the government's net position changes during the fiscal year. In the case of the District, net position increased by \$5,299,935 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

On June 21, 2016, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors finalized the funding mechanism for the reorganization of the Elfin Forest/Harmony Grove Fire Department into the District. In 2017, the District recognized approximately \$5.8 million in revenues from the reorganization to offset the costs of personnel and services to service the new area of the District and to provide reserves for future capital purchases.

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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.

As of June 30, 2017, the District's General Fund reported a fund balance of \$20,580,004. An amount of \$17,848,816 constitutes the District's *unassigned fund balance*, which is available for future use.

Capital Asset Administration

At the end of fiscal year 2017, the District's investment in capital assets amounted to \$18,681,793 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes structures and improvements and equipment. (See Note 3 for further information)

Capital assets balances are as follows:

	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
Non-depreciable assets	\$ 3,374,840	\$ 3,374,840
Depreciable assets	24,840,756	23,864,874
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(9,533,803)	(8,869,019)
	\$ 18,681,793	\$ 18,370,695

Economic and Other Factors Effecting Next Year's Operations and Budget

Management is unaware of any conditions, which could have a significant impact on the District's current financial position, net position or operating results in terms of past, present and future.

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 Administrative Manager, Karlena Rannals, at the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District, P.O. Box 410, 18027 Calle Ambiente, Rancho Santa Fe, California, 92067 or (858) 756-5971.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2017

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash and investments (Note 2)	\$ 21,980,712
Accrued interest receivable	56,249
Accounts receivable	637,508
Property taxes receivable	36,465
Other receivable	195,900
Deposits with Public Agencies Self Insurance System (Note 9)	548,566

Total current assets	23,455,400
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Noncurrent assets:

Capital assets – not being depreciated (Note 3)	3,374,840
Capital assets, net – being depreciated (Note 3)	15,306,953

Total noncurrent assets	18,681,793
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Total assets	42,137,193
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DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred amounts related to net pension liability (Note 6)	7,280,941
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Total deferred outflows of resources	7,280,941
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LIABILITIES

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	286,342
Accrued salaries and related payables	401,554
Long-term liabilities – due in one year:	
Compensated absences (Note 4)	201,479

Total current liabilities	889,375
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Noncurrent liabilities:

Long-term liabilities – due in more than one year:	
Compensated absences (Note 4)	302,218
Unearned reorganization revenue	2,187,500
Workers' compensation claims payable (Note 9)	238,139
Net pension liability (Note 6)	10,865,029

Total noncurrent liabilities	13,592,886
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Total liabilities	14,482,261
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred amounts related to net pension liability (Note 6)	2,288,791
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Total deferred inflows of resources	2,288,791
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NET POSITION

Investment in capital assets	18,681,793
Restricted for capital projects	1,639,027
Unrestricted	12,326,262

Total net position	\$ 32,647,082
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Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	Governmental Activities
Expenses:	
Fire protection operations:	
Operations	\$ 14,750,893
Depreciation expense	746,115
Total expenses	15,497,008
Program revenues:	
Charges for services	272,516
Operating grants and contributions	592,487
Capital grants and contributions	362,206
Total program revenues	1,227,209
Net program expense	(14,269,799)
General revenues:	
Property taxes	11,417,690
Voter approved taxes	1,476,651
Developer payments in-leiu of proprty taxes	369,573
Reorganization revenue – Elfin Forest/Harmony Grove	5,817,856
Rental income	343,505
Investment earnings	115,724
Other	28,735
Total general revenues	19,569,734
Change in net position	5,299,935
Net position:	
Beginning of year	27,347,147
End of year	\$ 32,647,082

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2017

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets:			
Cash and investments	\$ 20,532,727	\$ 1,447,985	\$ 21,980,712
Accrued interest receivable	51,927	4,322	56,249
Accounts receivable	637,508	-	637,508
Property taxes receivable	36,465	-	36,465
Other receivables	-	195,900	195,900
Due from other funds (note 10)	9,180	-	9,180
Deposits with Public Agencies Self Insurance System	548,566	-	548,566
Total assets	\$ 21,816,373	\$ 1,648,207	\$ 23,464,580
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 286,342	\$ -	\$ 286,342
Accrued salaries and related payables	401,554	-	401,554
Unearned reorganization revenue	2,187,500	-	2,187,500
Due to other funds (note 10)	-	9,180	9,180
Total liabilities	2,875,396	9,180	2,884,576
Fund balance: (note 5)			
Restricted	-	1,639,027	1,639,027
Committed	548,566	-	548,566
Assigned	543,595	-	543,595
Unassigned	17,848,816	-	17,848,816
Total fund balance	18,940,977	1,639,027	20,580,004
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance	\$ 21,816,373	\$ 1,648,207	\$ 23,464,580

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the
Government-Wide Statement of Net Position of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2017

Fund Balance – Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 20,580,004</u>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet. However, the statement of net position includes those assets as capital assets.	18,681,793
Deferred outflows of resources used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet. However, the statement of net position includes those deferred outflows of resources.	7,280,941
Long-term liabilities applicable to the District are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities' both current and long-term, are reported in the statement of net position as follows:	
Compensated absences	(503,697)
Workers' compensation claims payable	(238,139)
Net pension liability	(10,865,029)
Deferred inflows of resources used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet. However, the statement of net position includes those deferred inflows of resources.	<u>(2,288,791)</u>
Total adjustments	<u>12,067,078</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 32,647,082</u></u>

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 11,417,690	\$ -	\$ 11,417,690
Voter approved taxes	1,476,651	-	1,476,651
Developer payments in-leiu of proprty taxes	369,573	-	369,573
Reorganization revenue – Elfin Forest/Harmony Grove	5,817,856	-	5,817,856
Charges for services	272,516	-	272,516
Operating grants and contributions	592,487	-	592,487
Capital grants and contributions	-	362,206	362,206
Rental income	343,505	-	343,505
Investment earnings	106,580	9,144	115,724
Other	28,735	-	28,735
Total revenues	<u>20,425,593</u>	<u>371,350</u>	<u>20,796,943</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Salaries and wages	8,414,044	-	8,414,044
Employee benefits	4,453,679	-	4,453,679
Contractual services	1,499,080	-	1,499,080
Materials and supplies	1,198,989	-	1,198,989
Capital outlay	1,057,213	-	1,057,213
Total expenditures	<u>16,623,005</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,623,005</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>3,802,588</u>	<u>371,350</u>	<u>4,173,938</u>
Other financing sources/(uses) of funds:			
Transfers in/(out) (note 10)	9,180	(9,180)	-
Net change in fund balance	3,811,768	362,170	4,173,938
Fund Balance:			
Beginning of year	<u>15,129,209</u>	<u>1,276,857</u>	<u>16,406,066</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 18,940,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,639,027</u>	<u>\$ 20,580,004</u>

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in
Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Government-Wide Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Net Change in Fund Balance – Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 4,173,938</u>
Amount reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those capitalized assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense:	
Capital outlay	1,057,213
Depreciation expense	(746,115)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenses in governmental funds as follows:	
Net change in compensated absences	36,202
Net change in workers' compensation claims payable	(82,282)
Net change in net pension liability and related deferred resources	<u>860,979</u>
Total adjustments	<u>1,125,997</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 5,299,935</u></u>

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Note 1 – Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization and Operations of the Reporting Entity

The Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District was formed on October 14, 1946 under an order adopted by the County Board of Supervisors. The District spans approximately 49-square miles and protects over 35,152 citizens. The District is governed by a five-person elected Board of Directors. The Board is responsible for establishing policies, guidelines and providing direction for Fire District staff.

The criteria used in determining the scope of the financial reporting entity is based on the provisions of U.S. GAAP. The District is the primary governmental unit based on the foundation of a separately elected governing board that is elected by the citizens in a general popular election. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for a component that has substantively the same governing body as the District's governing body, and additionally (1) the primary government and the component unit have a financial benefit or burden relationship or (2) management (below the level of the elected officials) of the primary government have operational responsibility for the activities of the component unit.

Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. GAAP. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the acknowledged standard setting body for establishing accounting and financial reporting standards followed by governmental entities in the United States.

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.

In accordance with U.S. GAAP the Statement of Net Position reports separate sections for Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources, when applicable.

Deferred Outflows of Resources represent outflows of resources (consumption of net position) that apply to future periods and that, therefore, will not be recognized as an expense until that time.

Deferred Inflows of Resources represent inflows of resources (acquisition of net position) that apply to future periods and that, therefore, are not recognized as a revenue until that time.

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

Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus (Continued)

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 U.S. GAAP.

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 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) 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.

The District reports the following major funds:

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.

Special Revenue Fund – is used for fees collected that can only be used to purchase capital assets.

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 District net position during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investments

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.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
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Note 1 – Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

U.S. GAAP, defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and establishes disclosures about fair value measurement. Investments, unless otherwise specified, recorded at fair value in the Statements of Net Position, are categorized based upon the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure their fair value. Levels of inputs are as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted, quoted prices for identical assets and liabilities in active markets at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the assets or liabilities through corroboration with market data at the measurement date.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that reflect management’s best estimate of what market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities at the measurement date.

Property Taxes

Property tax in California is levied in accordance with Article 13A of the State Constitution at one percent (1%) of countywide assessed valuations. Secured property taxes are levied on July 1 and become delinquent on December 10 and April 10, for the first and second installments, respectively. Unsecured personal property taxes are collected in one installment and become delinquent August 31.

Property taxes are allocated on the County of San Diego’s annual tax bills to property owners who receive fire protection service by the District. The County of San Diego Tax Collector’s Office collects the property taxes payments from the property owners and transfers the collections to the District’s operating fund held with the County Treasurer’s Office. The District has adopted the Teeter Plan as defined under the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Under the Teeter Plan, the District receives from the County 99.6% of the annual assessed secured and unsecured property taxes, with the County responsible for the collection of any delinquent property taxes.

Therefore, the County receives the benefits of collecting all penalty and interest charges on the delinquent property taxes; hence, no accrual for uncollected property taxes is recorded at year-end.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflects costs or deposits applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

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 \$10,000. Donated assets are recorded at estimated acquisition 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. Depreciation is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Structures and improvements	20 to 40 years
Equipment and vehicles	5 to 12 years

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
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Note 1 – Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Compensated Absences

The District's policy is to permit full time employees to accumulate earned vacation leave. Safety employees with more than one year but less than 4 years may accumulate 144 hours of vacation per year; 168 hours for the fifth through ninth year of employment; 192 hours for the tenth through fourteenth year of employment; 240 hours for the fifteenth through nineteenth; and 288 hours thereafter. Safety management positions accrue vacation leave from 15 to 25 days per year depending on their position. Administrative employees in their first through fifth year may accumulate 80 hours of vacation per year; 120 hours for the sixth through tenth year; 136 hours for the eleventh through fifteenth year; 160 hours for the sixteenth through twentieth; and 200 hours after 21 years. Vacations may accumulate beyond the end of the calendar year.

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net pension of the District's pension plans and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plans (Note 9). For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

The following timeframes are used for pension reporting:

<u>CalPERS</u>	
Valuation date	June 30, 2015
Measurement date	June 30, 2016
Measurement period	July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Gains and losses related to changes in total pension liability and fiduciary net position are recognized in pension expense systematically over time. The first amortized amounts are recognized in pension expense for the year the gain or loss occurs. The remaining amounts are categorized as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and are to be recognized in future pension expense. The amortization period differs depending on the source of the gain or loss. The difference between projected and actual earnings is amortized straight-line over 5 years. All other amounts are amortized straight-line over the average expected remaining service lives of all members that are provided with benefits (active, inactive and retirees) as of the beginning of the measurement period.

Net Position

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

Investment in Capital Assets – This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.

Restricted – This component of net position consists of constraints placed on assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources 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 component of net position is the net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of the net investment in capital assets or restricted component of net position.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
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Note 1 – Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fund Balance

The financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on how specific amounts can be spent.

Nonspendable – amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not spendable in form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – amounts with constraints placed on their use that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions enabling legislation.

Committed – amounts that can only be used for specific purposes determined by formal action of the District’s highest level of decision-making authority (the Board of Directors) and that remain binding unless removed in the same manner. The underlying action that imposed the limitation needs to occur no later than the close of the reporting period.

Assigned – amounts that are constrained by the District’s intent to be used for specific purposes. The intent can be established at either the highest level of decision-making, or by a body or an official designated for that purpose. This is also the classification for residual funds in the District’s special revenue funds.

Unassigned – the residual classification for the District’s general fund that includes amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other funds, the unassigned classification is used only if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceed the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

The Board of Directors established, modifies or rescinds fund balance commitments and assignments by passage of an ordinance or resolution. This is done through adoption of the budget and subsequent budget amendments that occur throughout the year.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District’s policy to use restricted resources first, followed by the unrestricted, committed, assigned and unassigned resources as they are needed.

Fund Balance Policy

The District believes that sound financial management principles require that sufficient funds be retained by the District to provide a stable financial base at all times. To retain this stable financial base, the District needs to maintain an unrestricted fund balance in its funds sufficient to fund cash flows of the District and to provide financial reserves for unanticipated expenditures and/or revenue shortfalls of an emergency nature. Committed, assigned and unassigned fund balances are considered unrestricted.

The purpose of the District’s fund balance policy is to maintain a prudent level of financial resources to protect against reducing service levels or raising taxes and fees because of temporary revenue shortfalls or unpredicted one-time expenditures.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
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Note 2 – Cash and Investments

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2017 consisted of the following:

Description	Balance
Demand deposits with financial institutions	\$ 318,769
Investments	21,661,943
Total cash and investments	\$ 21,980,712

Demand Deposits

At June 30, 2017 the carrying amount of the District’s demand deposits was \$318,769 and the financial institution balance was \$380,415. The \$61,646 net difference as of June 30, 2017 represents outstanding checks, deposits-in-transit and/or other reconciling items.

The California Government Code requires California banks and savings and loan associations to secure an entity's deposits by pledging government securities with a value of 110% of an entity's deposits. California law also allows financial institutions to secure entity deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of an entity's total deposits. The entity's Treasurer may waive the collateral requirement for deposits which are fully insured up to \$250,000 by the FDIC.

The collateral for deposits in federal and state chartered banks is held in safekeeping by an authorized agent of depository recognized by the State of California Department of Banking. The collateral for deposits with savings and loan associations is generally held in safekeeping by the Federal Home Loan Bank in San Francisco, California as an agent of depository. These securities are physically held in an undivided pool for all California public agency depositors. Under Government Code Section 53655, the placement of securities by a bank or savings and loan association with an agent of depositor has the effect of perfecting the security interest in the name of the local governmental agency. Accordingly, all collateral held by California agents of depository are considered to be held for, and in the name of, the local government.

Custodial Credit Risk

The 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 deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District’s investment policy requires that collateral be held by an independent third party with whom the District has a current custodial agreement.

The custodial credit risk for *investments* is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District’s investment policy requires that all security transactions are conducted on a delivery-versus-payment (DVP) method and that all securities are held by a qualified, third-party custodian, as evidenced by safekeeping receipts. The trust department of the District’s bank may act as third-party custodian, provided that the custodian agreement is separate from the banking agreement. 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 LAIF).

As of June 30, 2017 none of the District’s deposits and investments was exposed to disclosable custodial credit risk.

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Note 2 – Cash and Investments (Continued)

Investments

Investments as of June 30, 2017 consisted of the following:

<u>Investments</u>	<u>Measurement Input</u>	<u>Credit Rating</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturity 12 Months or Less</u>
External Investment Pools:				
California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	Level 2	N/A	\$ 2,528,646	\$ 2,528,646
CalTRUST Medium Term Fund	Level 2	A+f	4,539,615	4,539,615
San Diego County Pooled Investment Fund	Level 2	AAAf/S1	14,593,682	14,593,682
Total investments			<u>\$ 21,661,943</u>	<u>\$ 21,661,943</u>

Authorized Investments and Investment Policy

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

External Investment Pools:

- California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)
- Investment Trust of California – CalTRUST
- San Diego County Pooled Investment Fund (SDCPIF)
- Non-negotiable certificates-of-deposit
- Governmental agency securities

Investment in California – Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)

The District is a voluntary participant in LAIF which is regulated by California Government Code Section 16429 under the oversight of the Treasurer of the State of California. The fair value of the District’s investment in this pool is reported in the accompanying financial statements at amounts based upon the District’s pro-rata share of the fair value provided by LAIF for the entire LAIF portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by LAIF, which are recorded on an amortized cost basis.

The District’s investments with LAIF at June 30, 2017, included a portion of the pool funds invested in structured notes and asset-backed securities:

Structured Notes: debt securities (other than asset-backed securities) whose cash flow characteristics (coupon rate, redemption amount, or stated maturity) depend upon one or more indices and/or that have embedded forwards or options.

Asset-Backed Securities: generally mortgage-backed securities that entitle their purchasers to receive a share of the cash flows from a pool of assets such as principal and interest repayments from a pool of mortgages (for example, Collateralized Mortgage Obligations) or credit card receivables.

As of June 30, 2017, the District had \$2,528,646 invested in LAIF, which had invested 2.89% of the pool investment funds in structured notes and medium-term asset-backed securities. The LAIF fair value factor of .998940670709 was used to calculate the fair value of the investments in LAIF.

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Note 2 – Cash and Investments (Continued)

Investment Trust of California – CalTRUST

The Investment Trust of California, doing business as CalTrust, is a California joint powers agency which provides California public agencies with investment management services for surplus funds to consolidate investment activities of its participants and thereby reduces duplication, achieves economies of scale and carries out coherent and consolidated investment strategies through the issuance of shares of beneficial interest in investments purchased by CalTrust. CalTrust currently offers three accounts or series as a means for Public Agencies to invest their funds. The District participates in the CalTrust Medium-Term Fund Series. The District had \$4,539,615 invested in CalTRUST.

San Diego County Pooled Investment Fund (SDCPIF)

The SDCPIF is a local government investment pool managed by the County Treasurer's Office on behalf of Investment Pool participants. Depositors in the Investment Pool include both mandatory participants, those agencies required by law to deposit their funds with the County Treasurer's Office, and voluntary participants, agencies that place their funds in the Investment Pool as an investment option. Voluntary participants, including cities, fire districts, and various special districts accounted for approximately 5.16% of the Investment Pool as of June 30, 2017.

Pursuant to Section 27130-27137 of the California Government Code, the County Board of Supervisors has established the Treasurer's Oversight Committee (TOC) that monitors and reviews the Investment Policy. The TOC consists of members appointed from the districts or offices that they represent, and up to five members of the public having expertise in, or an academic background in public finance.

To mitigate credit risk, the Investment Pool's Investment Policy, which is more restrictive than the Government Code, places a minimum standard on the ratings of investments held in the Investment Pool. Investments in securities other than those guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury or Government Sponsored Enterprises must have a credit rating of no less than "A" for long-term or "A1" for short-term. Non-rated securities include sweep accounts, collateralized certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements. Sweep accounts and collateralized certificates of deposit must be FDIC insured and collateralized with securities held by a named agent of the depository. Repurchase agreements are collateralized by securities, authorized by the California Government Code Section 53601, having fair market value of 102% or greater than the amount of the repurchase agreement. The Investment Pool does not hold any investments in structured notes.

The District's investments with the County Treasurer's Office include a portion of the pool funds invested in asset-backed securities. As of June 30, 2017, the District had \$14,593,682 invested with the SDCPIF, which had invested 2.03% of the pool investment funds in asset-backed securities.

SDPIF has indicated to the District that as of June 30, 2017 the value of its portfolio approximated \$8.950 billion and the portfolio holds some derivative products. The SDPIF fair value factor of 0.99605 was used to calculate the fair value of the investments in SDPIF as of June 30, 2017.

Fair Value Measurement Input

The District categorizes its fair value measurement inputs within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The District has presented its measurement inputs as noted in the table above.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
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Note 2 – Cash and Investments (Continued)

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. As of June 30, 2017, the District's investment in the LAIF, CalTRUST and SDPIF is noted in the table above.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the fair values of investments with longer maturities have greater 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. The District has elected to use the segmented time distribution method of disclosure for the maturities of its investments as related to interest rate risk as noted in the table above.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District's investment policy contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one governmental agency or non-governmental issuer beyond that stipulated by the California Government Code. There were no investments in any one governmental or non-governmental issuer that represented 5% or more of the District's total investments except for those in LAIF, CalTRUST and SDPIF.

Note 3 – Capital Assets

At June 30, 2017, the capital assets balances for the District are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance July 1, 2016</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions/ Transfers</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2017</u>
Non-depreciable assets:				
Land	\$ 3,374,840	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,374,840
Total non-depreciable assets	<u>3,374,840</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,374,840</u>
Depreciable assets:				
Structures and improvements	19,068,227	362,476	-	19,430,703
Equipment and vehicles	4,796,647	694,737	(81,331)	5,410,053
Total depreciable assets	<u>23,864,874</u>	<u>1,057,213</u>	<u>(81,331)</u>	<u>24,840,756</u>
Accumulated depreciation:				
Structures and improvements	(5,235,161)	(512,688)	-	(5,747,849)
Equipment and vehicles	(3,633,858)	(233,427)	81,331	(3,785,954)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(8,869,019)</u>	<u>(746,115)</u>	<u>81,331</u>	<u>(9,533,803)</u>
Total depreciable assets, net	<u>14,995,855</u>	<u>311,098</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,306,953</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 18,370,695</u>	<u>\$ 311,098</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,681,793</u>

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Note 4 – Compensated Absences

At June 30, 2017, the compensated absences balance is as follows:

<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2016</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Taken</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Non-current</u>
\$ 539,899	\$ 445,896	\$ (482,098)	\$ 503,697	\$ 201,479	\$ 302,218

Note 5 – Fund Balance

Fund balance classifications as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Revenue</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Governmental</u> <u>Funds</u>
Restricted:			
Capital projects	\$ -	\$ 1,639,027	\$ 1,639,027
Committed:			
Public Agency Self Insurance System	548,566	-	548,566
Assigned:			
Advanced life support equipment	39,898	-	39,898
Compensated absences	503,697	-	503,697
Total assigned	<u>543,595</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>543,595</u>
Unassigned:	<u>17,848,816</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,848,816</u>
Total fund balance	<u>\$ 18,940,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,639,027</u>	<u>\$ 20,580,004</u>

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Note 6 – Net Pension Liability and Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Type of Account	Balance as of July 1, 2016	Additions	Deletions	Balance as of June 30, 2017
Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
Pension contributions made after the measurement date:				
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan	\$ 75,841	\$ 79,911	\$ (75,841)	\$ 79,911
CalPERS – Safety Plan	2,717,381	2,945,791	(2,717,381)	2,945,791
Sub-total	<u>2,793,222</u>	<u>3,025,702</u>	<u>(2,793,222)</u>	<u>3,025,702</u>
Difference between actual and proportionate share of employer contributions:				
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan	439,980	-	(157,136)	282,844
CalPERS – Safety Plan	1,331,343	1,280,086	(827,656)	1,783,773
Sub-total	<u>1,771,323</u>	<u>1,280,086</u>	<u>(984,792)</u>	<u>2,066,617</u>
Adjustment due to differences in proportions:				
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan	5,026	12,465	(6,161)	11,330
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments:				
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan	-	134,514	-	134,514
CalPERS – Safety Plan	-	2,040,672	-	2,040,672
Sub-total	<u>-</u>	<u>2,175,186</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,175,186</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience:				
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan	7,187	-	(5,081)	2,106
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 4,576,758</u>	<u>\$ 6,493,439</u>	<u>\$ (3,789,256)</u>	<u>\$ 7,280,941</u>
Net Pension Liability:				
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan	\$ 429,526	\$ 361,132	\$ (75,841)	\$ 714,817
CalPERS – Safety Plan	8,453,867	4,413,726	(2,717,381)	10,150,212
Total aggregate net pension liability	<u>\$ 8,883,393</u>	<u>\$ 4,774,858</u>	<u>\$ (2,793,222)</u>	<u>\$ 10,865,029</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments:				
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan	\$ 34,089	\$ -	\$ (34,089)	\$ -
CalPERS – Safety Plan	391,328	-	(391,328)	-
Sub-total	<u>425,417</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(425,417)</u>	<u>-</u>
Difference between actual and proportionate share of employer contributions:				
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan	6,008	70,072	(22,276)	53,804
Adjustment due to differences in proportions:				
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan	345,330	-	(123,332)	221,998
CalPERS – Safety Plan	642,440	1,476,712	(642,640)	1,476,512
Sub-total	<u>987,770</u>	<u>1,476,712</u>	<u>(765,972)</u>	<u>1,698,510</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience:				
CalPERS – Safety Plan	167,881	-	(72,615)	95,266
Changes in assumptions:				
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan	67,999	-	(42,154)	25,845
CalPERS – Safety Plan	772,148	-	(356,782)	415,366
Sub-total	<u>840,147</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(398,936)</u>	<u>441,211</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 2,427,223</u>	<u>\$ 1,546,784</u>	<u>\$ (1,685,216)</u>	<u>\$ 2,288,791</u>

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Note 6 – Net Pension Liability and Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

General Information about the Pension Plans

The Plans Description Schedule

The District has engaged with CalPERS to administer the following pension plans for its employees (members):

Miscellaneous Plans

	Miscellaneous Plans		
	Classic Tier 1	Classic Tier 2	PEPRA Tier 3
Hire date	Prior to April 30, 2012	On or after May 1, 2012	On or after January 1, 2013
Benefit formula	2.7% @ 55	2.5% @ 55	2.0% @ 62
Benefit vesting schedule	5-years or service	5-years or service	5-years or service
Benefits payments	monthly for life	monthly for life	monthly for life
Retirement age	50 - 67 & up	50 - 67 & up	52 - 67 & up
Monthly benefits, as a % of eligible compensation	2.0% to 2.7%	2.0% to 2.5%	1.0% to 2.0%
Required member contribution rates	8.000%	8.000%	6.250%
Required employer contribution rates	11.643%	9.498%	6.555%

Safety Plans

	Safety Plans		
	Classic Tier 1	Classic Tier 2	PEPRA Tier 3
Hire date	Prior to April 30, 2012	Prior to May 1, 2012	On or after January 1, 2013
Benefit formula	3.0% @ 50	3.0% @ 55	2.7% @ 57
Benefit vesting schedule	5-years or service	5-years or service	5-years or service
Benefits payments	monthly for life	monthly for life	monthly for life
Retirement age	50 - 67 & up	50 - 67 & up	52 - 67 & up
Monthly benefits, as a % of eligible compensation	3.00%	2.4% to 3.0%	1.0% to 2.7%
Required member contribution rates	9.000%	9.000%	11.500%
Required employer contribution rates	19.536%	16.656%	12.082%

Plan Description

The District contributes to the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. CalPERS acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating public entities within the State of California. A full description of the pension plan, benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information are listed in the June 30, 2016 Annual Actuarial Valuation Report. This report and CalPERS' audited financial statements are publicly available reports that can be obtained at CalPERS' website under Forms and Publications.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
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Note 6 – Net Pension Liability and Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

General Information about the Pension Plans (Continued)

Members Covered by Benefit Terms

At June 30, 2016 (Valuation Date), the following members were covered by the benefit terms:

Plan Members	Miscellaneous Plans			Total
	Classic Tier 1	Classic Tier 2	PEPRA Tier 3	
Active members	4	1	5	10
Transferred and terminated members	19	2	1	22
Retired members and beneficiaries	5	-	-	5
Total plan members	28	3	6	37

Plan Members	Safety Plans			Total
	Classic Tier 1	Classic Tier 2	PEPRA Tier 3	
Active members	36	9	8	53
Transferred and terminated members	22	-	5	27
Retired members and beneficiaries	52	-	-	52
Total plan members	110	9	13	132

Benefits Provided

CalPERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. A Classic CalPERS Miscellaneous member becomes eligible for service retirement upon attainment of age 55 with at least 5 years of credited service. Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) Miscellaneous members become eligible for service retirement upon attainment of age 62 with at least 5 years of service. The service retirement benefit is a monthly allowance equal to the product of the benefit factor, years of service, and final compensation. The final compensation is the monthly average of the member's highest 36 full-time equivalent monthly pay. Retirement benefits for Classic Miscellaneous and Safety members are calculated as a percentage of their plan based the average final 36 months compensation. Retirement benefits for PEPRA Miscellaneous members are calculated as a percentage of their plan based the average final 36 months compensation.

Participant members are eligible for non-industrial disability retirement if they become disabled and have at least 5 years of credited service. There is no special age requirement. The standard non-industrial disability retirement benefit is a monthly allowance equal to 1.8% of final compensation, multiplied by service. Industrial disability benefits are not offered to miscellaneous employees.

A member's beneficiary may receive the basic death benefit if the member dies while actively employed. The member must be actively employed with the District to be eligible for this benefit. A member's survivor who is eligible for any other pre-retirement death benefit may choose to receive that death benefit instead of this basic death benefit. The basic death benefit is a lump sum in the amount of the members' accumulated contributions, where interest is currently credited at 7.65 percent per year, plus a lump sum in the amount of one month's salary for each completed year of current service, up to a maximum of six months' salary. For purposes of this benefit, one month's salary is defined as the member's average monthly full-time rate of compensation during the 12 months preceding death.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Note 6 – Net Pension Liability and Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

General Information about the Pension Plans (Continued)

Benefits Provided (Continued)

Upon the death of a retiree, a one-time lump sum payment of \$500 will be made to the retiree's designated survivor(s), or to the retiree's estate.

Benefit terms provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to each member's retirement allowance. Beginning the second calendar year after the year of retirement, retirement and survivor allowances will be annually adjusted on a compound basis by 3%.

Contributions

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers will 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 CalPERS' annual actuarial valuation process. The public agency cost-sharing plans covered by the Miscellaneous risk pool, 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 members. For the measurement period ended June 30, 2016 (Measurement Date), the active member contribution rate for the Classic Miscellaneous Plan and the PEPRA Miscellaneous Plan are based above in the Plans Description schedule.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the contributions made to the Plan were as follows:

<u>Contribution Type</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Plans</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Classic Tier 1</u>	<u>Classic Tier 2</u>	<u>PEPRA Tier 3</u>	
Contributions – employer	\$ 48,244	\$ 11,758	\$ 19,909	\$ 79,911
Contributions – members	24,597	9,902	18,965	53,464
Total contributions	\$ 72,841	\$ 21,660	\$ 38,874	\$ 133,375

<u>Contribution Type</u>	<u>Safety Plans</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Classic Tier 1</u>	<u>Classic Tier 2</u>	<u>PEPRA Tier 3</u>	
Contributions – employer	\$ 2,719,118	\$ 144,066	\$ 82,607	\$ 2,945,791
Contributions – members	380,742	77,846	78,612	537,200
Total contributions	\$ 3,099,860	\$ 221,912	\$ 161,219	\$ 3,482,991

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Note 6 – Net Pension Liability and Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Net Pension Liability, Pension Expenses, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension Plans

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine the Total Pension Liability

For the measurement period ended June 30, 2016 (Measurement Date), the total pension liability was determined by rolling forward the June 30, 2015 total pension liability. The June 30, 2016 total pension liability was based on the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal in accordance with the requirement of GASB Statement No. 68
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Discount Rate	7.65%
Inflation	2.75%
Salary Increases	Varies by Entry Age and Service
Mortality Rate Table	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

All other actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2015 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 7.65 percent. The long-term expected rate of return on the pension plan investments was determined in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates are developed for each major asset class. In determining the long-term expected rate of return, both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows were considered. 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.

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*.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Note 6 – Net Pension Liability and Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Net Pension Liability, Pension Expenses, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension Plans (Continued)

Discount Rate

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.

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>New Strategic Allocation</u>	<u>Real Return Years 1 - 10¹</u>	<u>Real Return Years 11+²</u>
Global Equity	51.00%	5.25%	5.71%
Global Fixed Income	20.00%	0.99%	2.43%
Inflation Sensitive	6.00%	0.45%	3.36%
Private Equity	10.00%	6.83%	6.95%
Real Estate	10.00%	4.50%	5.13%
Infrastructure and Forestland	2.00%	4.50%	5.09%
Liquidity	1.00%	-0.55%	-1.05%
	<u>100.00%</u>		

¹ An expected inflation rate-of-return of 2.5% is used for years 1 – 10.

² An expected inflation rate-of-return of 3.0% is used for years 11+.

Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the Plan as of the measurement date, calculated using the discount rate of 7.65%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (6.65%) or 1 percentage-point higher (8.65%) than the current rate:

<u>Plan Type</u>	<u>Plan's Net Pension Liability/(Asset)</u>		
	<u>Discount Rate - 1% 6.65%</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate 7.650%</u>	<u>Discount Rate + 1% 8.65%</u>
CalPERS – Pension Plan	<u>\$ 18,513,141</u>	<u>\$ 10,865,029</u>	<u>\$ 4,583,251</u>

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Note 6 – Net Pension Liability and Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Net Pension Liability, Pension Expenses, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension Plans (Continued)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detail information about the plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CalPERS financial report and can be obtained from CalPERS’ website under Forms and Publications.

Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability and Pension Expense

The following table shows the plan’s proportionate share of the risk pool collective net pension liability over the measurement period for the CalPERS Miscellaneous and Safety Plans as follows:

<u>Plan Type and Balance Descriptions</u>	<u>Plan Total Pension Liability</u>	<u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u>	<u>Change in Plan Net Pension Liability</u>
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan:			
Balance as of June 30, 2015 (Measurement Date)	\$ 4,986,466	\$ 4,556,940	\$ 429,526
Balance as of June 30, 2016 (Measurement Date)	\$ 4,633,068	\$ 3,918,251	\$ 714,817
Change in Plan Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ (353,398)</u>	<u>\$ (638,689)</u>	<u>\$ 285,291</u>
<u>Plan Type and Balance Descriptions</u>	<u>Plan Total Pension Liability</u>	<u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u>	<u>Change in Plan Net Pension Liability</u>
CalPERS – Safety Plan:			
Balance as of June 30, 2015 (Measurement Date)	\$ 48,747,477	\$ 40,293,610	\$ 8,453,867
Balance as of June 30, 2016 (Measurement Date)	\$ 51,747,213	\$ 41,597,001	\$ 10,150,212
Change in Plan Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 2,999,736</u>	<u>\$ 1,303,391</u>	<u>\$ 1,696,345</u>

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Note 6 – Net Pension Liability and Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Net Pension Liability, Pension Expenses, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension Plans (Continued)

Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability and Pension Expense (Continued)

The following is the approach established by the plan actuary to allocate the net pension liability and pension expense to the individual employers within the risk pool.

- (1) In determining a cost-sharing plan's proportionate share, total amounts of liabilities and assets are first calculated for the risk pool as a whole on the valuation date (June 30, 2015). The risk pool's fiduciary net position ("FNP") subtracted from its total pension liability (TPL) determines the net pension liability (NPL) at the valuation date.
- (2) Using standard actuarial roll forward methods, the risk pool TPL is then computed at the measurement date (June 30, 2016). Risk pool FNP at the measurement date is then subtracted from this number to compute the NPL for the risk pool at the measurement date. For purposes of FNP in this step and any later reference thereto, the risk pool's FNP at the measurement date denotes the aggregate risk pool's FNP at June 30, 2015 less the sum of all additional side fund (or unfunded liability) contributions made by all employers during the measurement period (2015-16 fiscal year).
- (3) The individual plan's TPL, FNP and NPL are also calculated at the valuation date.
- (4) Two ratios are created by dividing the plan's individual TPL and FNP as of the valuation date from (3) by the amounts in step (1), the risk pool's total TPL and FNP, respectively.
- (5) The plan's TPL as of the Measurement Date is equal to the risk pool TPL generated in (2) multiplied by the TPL ratio generated in (4). The plan's FNP as of the Measurement Date is equal to the FNP generated in (2) multiplied by the FNP ratio generated in (4) plus any additional side fund (or unfunded liability) contributions made by the employer on behalf of the plan during the measurement period.
- (6) The plan's NPL at the Measurement Date is the difference between the TPL and FNP calculated in (5).

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Note 6 – Net Pension Liability and Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Net Pension Liability, Pension Expenses, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension Plans (Continued)

The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability was as follows:

	Percentage Share of Risk Pool		Change Increase/ (Decrease)
	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016	
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan			
Measurement Date	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	
Percentage of Risk Pool Net Pension Liability	0.020577%	0.015656%	0.004921%
Percentage of Plan (PERF C) Net Pension Liability	0.008261%	0.006257%	0.002004%

	Percentage Share of Risk Pool		Change Increase/ (Decrease)
	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016	
CalPERS – Safety Plan			
Measurement Date	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	
Percentage of Risk Pool Net Pension Liability	0.195980%	0.205169%	-0.009189%
Percentage of Plan (PERF C) Net Pension Liability	0.117302%	0.123164%	-0.005862%

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense/(credit) in the amount of \$2,164,720 for the CalPERS Miscellaneous and Safety Plans.

The amortization period differs depending on the source of the gain or loss. The difference between projected and actual earnings is amortized over 5-years straight line. All other amounts are amortized straight-line over the average expected remaining service lives of all members that are provided with benefits (active, inactive and retired) as of the beginning of the measurement period.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Note 6 – Net Pension Liability and Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)

Net Pension Liability, Pension Expenses, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pension Plans (Continued)

Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability and Pension Expense (Continued)

The expected average remaining service lifetime (EARSL) for PERF C for the measurement date ending June 30, 2016 is 3.7 years, which was obtained by dividing the total service years of 475,689 (the sum of remaining service lifetimes of the active employees) by 127,009 (the total number of participants: active, inactive, and retired) in PERF C. Inactive employees and retirees have remaining service lifetimes equal to 0. Total future service is based on the members' probability of decrementing due to an event other than receiving a cash refund.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

At June 30, 2017, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

<u>Account Description</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Pension contributions made after the measurement date	\$ 3,025,702	\$ -
Difference between actual and proportionate share of employer contributions	2,066,617	53,804
Adjustment due to differences in proportions	11,330	1,698,510
Differences between expected and actual experience	2,106	95,266
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,175,186	-
Changes in assumptions	-	441,211
Total Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources	<u>\$ 7,280,941</u>	<u>\$ 2,288,791</u>

The District will recognize \$2,793,222 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, as noted above.

Amortization of Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Other remaining amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be amortized to pension expense in future periods as follows:

<u>Amortization Period Fiscal Year Ended June 30</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources</u>
2017	\$ 219,022
2018	237,057
2019	944,281
2020	566,088
Total	<u>\$ 1,966,448</u>

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Note 7 – Deferred Compensation Savings Plan

For the benefit of its employees, the District participates in a 457 Deferred Compensation Program (Program). The purpose of this Program is to provide deferred compensation for public employees that elect to participate in the Program. 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 at June 30, 2017 was \$7,312,273 with Voya Financial and \$636,522 with Nationwide.

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.

Note 8 – Health Retirement Savings Account

For the benefit of its employees, the District established, with the consent of a Trustee, a trust that is known as RSFFPD VEBA Health Savings Trust (Trust). The effective date of the Trust was January 1, 2006. The purposes of the Trust are (1) to provide a source of funds to pay benefits and administrative expenses under the District's Medical Retirement Savings Plan (Plan), and (2) to permit Trust assets to be invested and such earnings thereon to be not taxable under the Internal Revenue Code (Code).

All assets of the Plan are held in the Trust by the Trustee. The Trust is intended to qualify as a tax exempt trust under the Section 501(c)(9) of the Code. The assets held in the trust are for the exclusive benefit of the participants. 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 Voya Financial at June 30, 2017 was \$2,680,582.

Note 9 – Joint Ventures

The District is a member of the North County Dispatch Joint Powers Authority (Authority). The Authority was formed on June 11, 1984, and other member agencies include the North County Fire Protection District, and the cities of Vista, San Marcos, Solana Beach, Oceanside, Encinitas, and Carlsbad. The purpose of the Authority is to provide dispatching and emergency communication services for fire protection, security, and medical services. Each member provides an annually determined contribution towards the ongoing operation of the Authority. In the event of dissolution of the Authority, available assets shall be distributed to the member agencies in proportion to the aggregate contribution made by each member agency during the entire term of the agreement.

The activities of the Authority are supervised by a board of directors consisting of eight directors who are appointed by each member's governing body. The District's share of the Authority's assets, liabilities, net position and changes therein are not available and not material to the District's financial statements. Separate financial statements of the Authority are available at 16936 El Fuego Drive (P.O. Box 1206), Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067.

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Note 10 – Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss and has effectively managed risk through a combination of insurance, with deductibles, self-insurance, and employee education and prevention programs. Expenditures and claims are recognized when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. In determining claims, events that might create claims, but for which none have been reported, are considered. In addition, there were no settlements or claims in the past three years that exceeded insurance coverage.

The District is self-insured for workers' compensation benefits. The District is one of nine participants in the Public Agency Self-Insurance System (PASIS). PASIS is a joint-powers authority which was established in 1977 for the purpose of operating and maintaining a cooperative program of self-insurance and risk management for workers' compensation. There is no pooling of workers' compensation liability between the participants, and each participant self-insures their liability up to \$300,000 per occurrence. As of June 30, 2017, the District had \$548,566 on deposit with PASIS.

All members are responsible for paying their own claims and related expenses. PASIS may advance funds to members who have incurred large losses; however, these advances must be repaid.

Excess insurance is purchased above the self-insured retention. As of June 30, 2017, the liability for workers' compensation claims payable was estimated at \$238,139.

Changes in workers' compensation claims payable for the year ended June 30, 2017, were as follows:

Description	Amount
Estimated claims – beginning of year	\$ 155,857
Revised claims estimate	1,154,613
Claim payments	(1,072,331)
Estimated claims – end of year	\$ 238,139

The District is insured for a variety of potential exposures. The following is a summary of the insurance policies carried by the District as of June 30, 2017:

- General liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 aggregate. The District purchased additional excess coverage layers: \$10 million per occurrence and \$20 million aggregate for general and auto liability, which increases the limits on the insurance coverage noted above.
- Auto liability: \$1,000,000 liability limits and deductibles applied to specific vehicles with a \$1,000 deductible on Comprehensive and Collision, and other vehicles have a \$1,000 deductible on Comprehensive and on Collision.

Note 11 – Contingencies

Litigation

In the ordinary course of operations, the District is subject to other claims and litigation from outside parties. After consultation with legal counsel, the District believes the ultimate outcome of such matters, other than the matter discussed above, will not materially affect its financial condition.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Adopted Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues:				
Property taxes	\$ 11,039,212	\$ 11,039,212	\$ 11,417,690	\$ 378,478
Voter approved taxes	1,031,000	1,031,000	1,476,651	445,651
Developer payments in-leiu of proprty taxes	156,722	156,722	369,573	212,851
Reorganization revenue – EFHG	21,501	21,501	5,817,856	5,796,355
Charges for services	149,393	149,393	272,516	123,123
Operating grants and contributions	451,451	451,451	592,487	141,036
Rental income	340,476	340,476	343,505	3,029
Interest earnings	67,365	67,365	106,580	39,215
Other	5,352	5,352	28,735	23,383
Total revenues	<u>13,262,472</u>	<u>13,262,472</u>	<u>20,425,593</u>	<u>7,163,121</u>
Expenditures:				
Fire protection operations:				
Salaries and wages	8,280,749	8,280,749	8,414,044	(133,295)
Employee benefits	4,046,190	4,046,190	4,453,679	(407,489)
Contractual services	1,213,804	1,213,804	1,499,080	(285,276)
Materials and supplies	994,803	994,803	1,198,989	(204,186)
Capital outlay	809,000	809,000	1,057,213	(248,213)
Total expenditures	<u>15,344,546</u>	<u>15,344,546</u>	<u>16,623,005</u>	<u>(1,278,459)</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>(2,082,074)</u>	<u>(2,082,074)</u>	<u>3,802,588</u>	<u>\$ 8,441,580</u>
Other financing sources/(uses) of funds:				
Transfers in(out)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,180</u>	
Change in find balance	<u>\$ (2,082,074)</u>	<u>\$ (2,082,074)</u>	<u>3,811,768</u>	
Fund balance:				
Beginning of year			<u>15,129,209</u>	
End of year			<u>\$ 18,940,977</u>	

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Budgetary Comparison Schedule – Special Revenue Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

	<u>Adopted Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues:				
Capital grants and contributions	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 362,206	\$ 12,206
Interest earnings	7,000	7,000	9,144	2,144
Total revenues	<u>357,000</u>	<u>357,000</u>	<u>371,350</u>	<u>14,350</u>
Expenditures:				
Fire protection operations:				
Capital outlay	150,000	150,000	-	150,000
Total expenditures	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>150,000</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>207,000</u>	<u>207,000</u>	<u>371,350</u>	<u>\$ (135,650)</u>
Other financing sources/(uses) of funds:				
Transfers in(out)	-	-	(9,180)	
Change in fund balance	<u>\$ 207,000</u>	<u>\$ 207,000</u>	<u>362,170</u>	
Fund balance:				
Beginning of year			1,276,857	
End of year			<u>\$ 1,639,027</u>	

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Required Supplementary Information (Unaudited)
Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Plan's Net Pension Liability
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Last Ten Fiscal Years

California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)

Measurement Date:	<u>June 30, 2016¹</u>	<u>June 30, 2015¹</u>	<u>June 30, 2014¹</u>
District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	<u>0.125562%</u>	<u>0.129422%</u>	<u>0.152943%</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 10,865,029</u>	<u>\$ 8,883,393</u>	<u>\$ 9,516,816</u>
District's Covered-Employee Payroll	<u>\$ 5,925,389</u>	<u>\$ 5,473,782</u>	<u>\$ 5,039,982</u>
District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	<u>183.36%</u>	<u>162.29%</u>	<u>188.83%</u>
Plan's Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Plan's Total Pension Liability	<u>74.06%</u>	<u>83.47%</u>	<u>81.57%</u>

¹ Historical information is presented only for measurement periods for which GASB No. 68 is applicable.

Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District
Required Supplementary Information (Unaudited)
Schedule of the District's Contributions to the Pension Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Last Ten Fiscal Years

California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)

Fiscal Year:	<u>2016-17¹</u>	<u>2015-16¹</u>	<u>2014-15¹</u>	<u>2013-14¹</u>
Actuarially Determined Contribution ²	\$ 1,398,414	\$ 1,293,222	\$ 1,388,366	\$ 1,240,671
Contribution in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution ²	<u>(3,025,702)</u>	<u>(2,793,222)</u>	<u>(3,889,970)</u>	<u>(1,240,671)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ (1,627,288)</u>	<u>\$ (1,500,000)</u>	<u>\$ (2,501,604)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's Covered-Employee Payroll ³	<u>\$ 6,270,128</u>	<u>\$ 5,925,389</u>	<u>\$ 5,473,782</u>	<u>\$ 5,039,982</u>
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered- Employee Payroll	<u>48.26%</u>	<u>47.14%</u>	<u>71.07%</u>	<u>24.62%</u>

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² Employers are assumed to make contributions equal to the actuarially determined contributions (which is the actuarially determined contribution). However, some employers may choose to make additional contributions towards their side-fund or their unfunded liability. Employer contributions for such plan exceed the actuarial determined contributions. CalPERS has determined that employer obligations referred to as *side-funds* are not considered separately financed specific liabilities.

³ Covered-Employee Payroll represented above is based on pensionable earnings provided by the employer. However, GASB No. 68 defines covered-employee payroll as the total payroll of employees that are provided pensions through the pension plan. Accordingly, if pensionable earnings are different than total earnings for covered-employees, the employer should display in the disclosure footnotes the payroll based on total earnings for the covered group and recalculate the required payroll-related ratios.

Notes to the Schedule:

Change in Benefit Terms: The figures above do not include any liability impact that may have resulted from plan changes which occurred after June 30, 2013 as they have minimal cost impact. This applies for voluntary benefit changes as well as any offers of Two Years Additional Service Credit (a.k.a. Golden Handshakes).