

December 30, 2020

To the Board of Directors Sequoia Healthcare District Redwood City, California

We have audited the financial statements of Sequoia Healthcare District (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated December 30, 2020. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

#### Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the District solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

#### **Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit**

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

#### **Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence**

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, our firm, and other firms utilized in the engagement, if applicable, have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

#### **Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices**

#### Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the District is included in Note 1 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during fiscal year. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

#### Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimates affecting the financial statements are management's estimate of the net pension liability (NPL).

Management's estimate of the NPL is based on an actuarial valuation prepared in accordance with the methods prescribed in the relevant authoritative accounting literature. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the NPL estimate and determined that it is reasonable in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

#### **Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit**

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

#### **Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements**

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole and each applicable opinion unit. There were no corrected or uncorrected misstatement noted.

#### **Disagreements with Management**

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the District's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

#### **Management's Consultations with Other Accountants**

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

#### Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

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In the normal course of our professional association with the District, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the entity, and operational plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the District's auditors.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the governing board, and management of the District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

San Mateo, California



# Annual Financial Report June 30, 2020

## **Sequoia Healthcare District**

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Directors Sequoia Healthcare District Redwood City, California

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Sequoia Healthcare District (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, 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 opinions.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis, general fund budgetary comparison information, schedule of changes in net pension liability and related ratios and schedule of contributions be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The Proprietary Fund and all funds budgetary comparison information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Proprietary Fund and all funds budgetary comparison information are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Proprietary Fund and all funds budgetary comparison information are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 30, 2020, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Side Sailly LLP Menlo Park,

California December

30, 2020

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2020

#### INTRODUCTION

This report presents Management's analysis of Sequoia Healthcare District's (District) financial condition and activities as of and for the year ending June 30, 2020. Management's Discussion and Analysis (MDA) is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements.

This information should be read in conjunction with the District's audited financial statements.

The information in the MDA includes the following elements:

- Organization and Business
- Overview of Basic Financial Statements
- Financial Analysis
- Capital Assets
- Economic Factors and Future Plans
- Request for Information

#### **ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS**

Sequoia Healthcare District is a governmental entity legally constituted as a special district under California law, and is located in Redwood City, California. The District identifies local healthcare needs and collaboratively develops solutions. District tax revenues are used for programs and activities designed to achieve health, wellness and disease prevention in southern San Mateo County. Communities in the District include Redwood City, San Carlos, Belmont, Woodside, Atherton, Portola Valley and parts of Menlo Park, San Mateo and Foster City.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The government-wide total assets and deferred outflows of the District exceeded the total liabilities and deferred inflows by \$26.5 million (net position). There was an increase in cash and investments in the amount of \$6.5 million mainly due to timing of the payment of the grants and lesser expenses in the current year.
- Net Position increased by \$5.0 million. The increase is due to an increase in the property tax collections in the current fiscal year.

#### **OVERVIEW OF BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The District's basic financial statements comprise the Government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities; the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance; and the Proprietary Fund Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position, and Statement of Cash Flows; the Fiduciary Fund Statement of Net Position and Changes in Net Position; and the Notes to Financial Statements.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2020

#### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

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

The statement of net position presents financial information on all of the District's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the District as a whole.

Governmental Funds - Most of the District's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. The differences of results in the governmental fund financial statements to those in the government-wide financial statements are explained in a reconciliation following each governmental fund financial statement.

**Proprietary Funds** - When the District charges users for the services it provides, whether to outside customers or to other departments within the District, these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the *Statement of Net Position* and the *Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position*. In fact, the District's enterprise funds are the same as the business-type activities we report in the government-wide statements, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows, for proprietary funds.

**Fiduciary Funds** - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside of the government. Fiduciary funds are not reported in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2020

#### THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

During the year, the District's net position increased by \$5.0 million. The net position includes \$26.5 million in unrestricted net position.

Tables 1 and 2 provide summarized Government-wide comparative information.

Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position
(in thousands)

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>					Governmental Activities Business-Type A					
		2020		2019	2	020	2019				
Current and Other Assets	\$	54,837	\$	48,707	\$	-	\$	-			
Capital Assets - Net				-		410		457			
Total Assets		54,837		48,707		410		457			
Liabilities		24,895		25,292		4		5			
Deferred Inflows from Pension Activities		3,407		1,894							
Invested in Capital Assets		-		-		406		452			
Unrestricted		26,535		21,521				-			
Total Net Position	\$	26,535	\$	21,521	\$	406	\$	452			

### **Results of Operations**

The following table shows changes in the District's net position for the year. The net position classifications are on the fund basis showing the Board Assignments.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2020

Table 2
Condensed Statement of Activities
(in thousands)

		Governmenta	al Activ		Business-Ty	pe Activ	ities	
	2020		2019		2020		2019	
Revenues		_				<u> </u>		_
Lease Income	\$	-	\$	-	\$	45	\$	53
Tax		14,586		13,744		-		-
Investment		529		330		-		-
Pension Reimbursement		2,282		807				
Total Revenues		17,397		14,881		45		53
Expenses		_						
Administrative		301		889		-		-
Pension		2,282		807		-		-
Property		-		-		137		178
Grant		4,798		5,306		-		-
Program		4,433		4,106		<u> </u>		
Total Expenses		11,814		11,108		137		178
Transfers		(47)		(61)		47		61
Change in Net Position		5,536		3,712		(45)		(64)
Net Position Beginning of Year		21,521		17,809		452		516
Net Position End of Year	\$	27,057	\$	21,521	\$	407	\$	452

The District's total revenues and support of \$17.4 million for the year and total expenses of \$12.0 million resulted in an increase of \$5.0 million.

The District's revenues and support are currently generated from three main categories: tax income (the District is apportioned a fraction of the 1 percent property Ad Valorem tax collected by the County of San Mateo), interest earned from investments, and a profit sharing arrangement with Sequoia Hospital. Revenues also include pension income of \$2.7 million, which is reimbursed by Dignity Health for funding of Sequoia Healthcare District's Employee Pension Plan. Note that an expense offset for the same amount is included on the expenses; therefore, pension activity has no bottom line impact.

The increase in operational expenses is due to activity in each of the following expense categories:

- Administrative: The pension expense is offset by pension income, which results in no bottom line impact.
- Grants and Programs: Grants to non-profit and local government health agencies comprised the
  majority of the District's expenses for the year. The District supports various health programs and
  services aimed at improving the health and well-being of the local community. Of these, two grants
  represented significant funding to local entities. They include Samaritan House Free Medical Clinic
  and Ravenswood Family Health Center, each receiving close to \$1 million dollars. In addition, funds
  were set aside for ongoing special projects or urgent community health needs that surfaced over the

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year. County or non-profit agencies that received these funds include San Mateo Dental Center at Fair Oaks, Sonrisas Dental Clinic, Boys and Girls Club for a Psychotherapist, LifeMoves for an LVN, and Peninsula Volunteers to support Lyft rides for seniors. In March 2020, the District created a Covid-19 Emergency grants program to help non-profit partners meet an unprecedented demand for crucial safety-net services resulting from the Pandemic.") The District also provided grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000 to 70 local non-profits that provide a variety of health services in the community and in schools.

In addition to providing grants, Sequoia Healthcare District operates three signature programs and employs staff to oversee the management of these programs. The three programs are:

- HeartSafe (budget \$100,000) which originally provided lifesaving equipment including AEDs, Code Blue
  Towers and Lucas Devices throughout the District, but now focuses on providing free CPR and
  emergency preparedness training for residents as well as heart screenings at area high schools.
- Healthy School Initiative (budget \$4.5 million) which offers a comprehensive school health model to
  area school districts providing resources related to school nursing, wellness programs, improved
  nutritional programs, increased physical education and fitness as well as mental health services.
- Sequoia Strong (budget \$170,000) a program aimed at reducing isolation and improving health for seniors offering free or low-cost resources on a variety of health topics.

#### **GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

Over the course of the year, the District revises its budget as it attempts to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. A schedule showing the District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in our annual report in the required supplementary section.

Significant revenues were related to our property taxes. Taxes were above the anticipated amounts by 2,085,949 due to the increase in property values within the County of San Mateo.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

During fiscal year 2020, there were no major capital additions.

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND FUTURE PLANS**

The Sequoia Healthcare District will continue to obtain revenues from property tax and may also share income over expenses from Sequoia Hospital. As a result, we anticipate a steady stream of income that will allow us to provide a minimum of \$12.5 million a year in community support in the years ahead without having to significantly reduce current reserves.

#### **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances and demonstrate the District's accountability for the monies it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, please contact Sequoia Healthcare District, 525 Veterans Boulevard Redwood City, CA 94063.

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities		iness-Type ctivities	 Total
Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	13,852,686	\$ -	\$ 13,852,686
Investments		16,437,991	-	16,437,991
Receivables		1,823	-	1,823
Prepaid Items		584,656	-	584,656
Dignity Health Pension Reimbursement		23,961,156	-	23,961,156
Capital Assets - Non Depreciable		-	138,927	138,927
Capital Assets - Depreciable, Net			 271,082	 271,082
Total Assets		54,838,312	 410,009	55,248,321
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable		441,625	-	441,625
Grants Payable		3,900,583	-	3,900,583
Deposit Payable		-	3,565	3,565
Net Pension Liability		20,553,083	-	20,553,083
Total Liabilities		24,895,291	3,565	24,898,856
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Deferred Inflows from Pension Activities		3,408,073		 3,408,073
Net Position				
Net Investment in Capital Assets		-	406,444	406,444
Unrestricted		26,534,948	-	26,534,948
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$	26,534,948	\$ 406,444	\$ 26,941,392

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

								Net (E	kpens	ses) Revenue	s an	d
				Program	Rev	enues		Cha	nges	in Net Positi	on	
			Cha	rges for	(	Operating						
			Serv	ices and	G	irants and	Go	overnmental	Bus	iness-Type		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	<u> </u>	:	Sales	Co	ntributions		Activities	A	Activities		Total
Governmental Activities:												
Community Healthcare Services:												
Grants to Community Non-Profit Organizations	\$ 4,797,	918	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(4,797,918)	\$	-	\$	(4,797,918)
Grant Administration	4,433,	266		-		-		(4,433,266)		-		(4,433,266)
Administrative Services	300,	597		-		-		(300,597)		-		(300,597)
Insurance	154,	498		-		-		(154,498)		-		(154,498)
Investment and Banking Fees	24,	623		-		-		(24,623)		-		(24,623)
Legal	227,	774		-		-		(227,774)		-		(227,774)
Office Supplies and Maintenance	9,	286		-		-		(9,286)		-		(9,286)
Pension Expense	2,282,	225		-		2,282,225		-		-		-
Public Relations	106,	075		-		<u>-</u>		(106,075)		-		(106,075)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	12,336,	262		-		2,282,225		(10,054,037)		-		(10,054,037)
Business-Type Activities:								_				_
Leasing	137,	463		45,200				-		(92,263)		(92,263)
<b>Total Business-Type Activities</b>	137,	463		45,200		-		-		(92,263)		(92,263)
Total Primary Government	\$ 12,473,	725	\$	45,200	\$	2,282,225		(10,054,037)		(92,263)		(10,146,300)
	General Rev	enues	s:									
	Property	Taxes	5					14,585,949		-		14,585,949
	Interest a	and In	vestn	nent Earni	ngs			529,336		-		529,336
	Internal Transfers						(47,165)		47,165		-	
	Subtotal - General Revenue					15,068,120		47,165		15,115,285		
	Change in N	et Pos	sition					5,014,083		(45,098)		4,968,985
	Net Position			g of Year				21,520,865		451,542		21,972,407
	Net Position	- End	of Ye	ear			\$	26,534,948	\$	406,444	\$	26,941,392

## GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2020

	G	eneral Fund
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	13,852,686
Investments		16,437,991
Receivables		1,823
Prepaid Items		584,656
Total Assets	\$	30,877,156
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	441,625
Grants Payable		3,900,583
Total Liabilities		4,342,208
Fund Balance		
Assigned for Construction		4,300,000
Unassigned		22,234,948
Total Fund Balance		26,534,948
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	30,877,156
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are Different Because:		
Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$	26,534,948
Net pension liability, deferred outflows and deferred inflows related to pensions		(23,961,156)
Reimbursement receivable from Dignity Health for pensions		23,961,156
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	\$	26,534,948

# GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	G	eneral Fund
Revenues		
Tax Revenue	\$	14,585,949
Investment Income		519,060
Interest Income		10,276
Pension Reimbursement		2,700,000
Total Revenues		17,815,285
Expenditures		
Community Healthcare Services		
Administrative Services		300,597
Grant Expenses		4,797,918
Insurance		154,498
Investment and Banking Fees		24,623
Legal		227,774
Office Supplies and Maintenance		9,286
Pension Contribution		2,700,000
Other Grants		4,433,266
Public Relations		106,075
Total Expenditures		12,754,037
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures		5,061,248
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		
Transfers Out		(47,165)
Net Change in Fund Balance		5,014,083
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year		21,520,865
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	26,534,948
Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	5,014,083
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are Different Because:		
Pension expense is recognized on the government-wide financial statements but only current y pension contributions are recognized on the governmental funds.	ear's	(417,775)
The difference between the contributions and actual pension expense reimbursable by Dignity is recognized on the government-wide statement of activities.	Heal	th 417,775
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	5,014,083

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND JUNE 30, 2020

	Ad	iness-Type ctivities - using Fund
Assets		
Noncurrent Assets:		
Capital Assets - Non Depreciable	\$	138,927
Capital Assets - Depreciable, Net		271,082
Total Assets		410,009
Liabilities		
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Deposits Payable		3,565
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		406,444
Total Net Position	\$	406,444

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Business-Type Activities - Leasing Fund
Operating Revenues	
Rental Income	\$ 45,200
Operating Expenses	
Administrative Services	28,200
Depreciation	46,498
Insurance	2,114
Maintenance and Supplies	33,136
Utilities	27,515_
Total Operating Expenses	137,463
Operating Loss Before Transfers	(92,263)
Transfers In	47,165
Change in Net Position	(45,098)
Net Position - Beginning	451,542
Net Position - Ending	\$ 406,444

# STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND JUNE 30, 2020

	Business-Type Activities - Leasing Fund		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Cash Received from Tenants as Rent	\$	45,200	
Cash Paid to Tenants as Deposits		(1,400)	
Cash Paid to Suppliers		(90,965)	
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities		(47,165)	
Cash Flows from Capital Financing Activities			
Cash Paid for the Purchase of Capital Assets			
Net Cash Used for Capital Financing Activities			
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities			
Transfers from the General Fund		47,165	
Net Cash Provided from Noncapital Financing Activities		47,165	
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		-	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year			
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$		
Reconciliation of Net Income to Net Cash Used			
In Operating Activities			
Loss from Operations	\$	(92,263)	
Depreciation		46,498	
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net			
Cash Used In Operating Activities			
Decrease in Tenant Deposits		(1,400)	
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$	(47,165)	

# STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUND JUNE 30, 2020

	P	Pension Trust Fund
Assets		_
Money Market Fund	\$	95,776
Mutual Funds		62,195,328
Total Assets	\$	62,291,104
Net Position Restricted for Pensions	\$	62,291,104

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Pei	nsion Trust Fund
Additions		
Contributions - Employer	\$	2,700,000
Investment Earnings:		
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investment		4,344,493
Interest and Dividends		1,385,211
Total Investment Earnings		5,729,704
Total Additions		8,429,704
Deductions		
Benefit Payment		7,013,077
Administrative Expenses		136,928
Total Deductions		7,150,005
Change in Net Position		1,279,699
Net Position Restricted for Pensions		
Beginning of Year		61,011,405
End of Year	\$	62,291,104

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

#### **NOTE 1 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Reporting Entity**

Sequoia Healthcare District (District), formerly known as Sequoia Hospital District (the Hospital), was established in 1947 in accordance with the provisions of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California. The District is a governmental entity legally constituted as a special district under California law, and is located in Redwood City, California.

The District's primary mission as adopted by the Board is to improve the quality of life for District residents enhancing access to healthcare services and by supporting and encouraging programs and activities designed to achieve health, wellness, and disease prevention.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The District's basic financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Government Accounting Standards Board is the acknowledged standard setting body for establishing accounting and financial reporting standards followed by governmental entities in the United States of America.

These Standards require that the financial statements described below be presented.

**Government-wide Statements:** The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the primary government. These statements include the financial activities of the overall District. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the District. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties. Fiduciary Funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational needs of a particular program and (c) fees, grants and contributions that are restricted to financing the acquisition or construction of capital assets. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

**Fund Financial Statements:** Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental and proprietary fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Governmental Funds All governmental funds are accounted for using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide financial statements, prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, and the governmental fund financial statements, prepared using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting, when applicable.

**Proprietary Funds** Proprietary funds are accounted for using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included in the statement of net position. The statement of changes in fund net position presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary fund.

**Fiduciary Funds** Fiduciary funds are accounted for using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements because they do not represent resources of the District.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The District's major governmental and proprietary funds are identified and presented separately in the fund financial statements.

Major funds are defined as funds that have either assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses equal to ten percent of their fund-type total and five percent of the grand total. The General Fund is always a major fund. The District may also select other funds it believes should be presented as major funds.

The District reported the following major funds in the accompanying financial statements:

**General Fund** - The general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Proprietary Fund** - The Leasing Enterprise Fund accounts for the operation, maintenance and capital improvement projects for the building which are funded by rental income.

**In Addition, the District Reported a Fiduciary Fund** – The Pension Trust Fund is used to account for the assets held by the District under a trust agreement to make payments for pension benefits.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

#### **Basis of Accounting - Measurement Focus**

**Government-Wide Financial Statements** The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements, but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between expenses, both direct and indirect, and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each governmental function, and exclude fiduciary activity. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of the goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each program or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities.

Net position should be reported as restricted when constraints placed on net position are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

**Fund Financial Statements** Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental and proprietary fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The District has no non-major funds.

Governmental Funds All governmental funds are accounted for using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide financial statements, prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, and the governmental fund financial statements, prepared using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

**Proprietary Funds** Proprietary funds are accounted for using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included in the statement of net position. The statement of changes in fund net position presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary fund.

**Fiduciary Funds** Fiduciary funds are accounted for using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements because they do not represent resources of the District.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

#### **Investments**

Investments held at June 30, 2020 are stated at fair value. Fair value is generally estimated based on quoted market prices at year-end.

#### **Capital Assets and Depreciation**

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. Capital assets are long-lived assets of the District. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized, but are expensed as incurred.

When purchased, such assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds and capitalized in the government-wide statement of net position. Donated capital assets are recorded at the acquisition value. The valuation basis for capital assets is historical cost, or where historical cost is not available, estimated historical cost based on replacement cost.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives of the various classes of depreciable capital assets are as follows:

	Lives of Assets
Land and Building Improvements	15-20
Equipment and Furniture	3-5
Leasehold Improvements	Life of Lease
Improvements to Common Areas	3-5

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

#### **Property Tax Revenue**

The District has the authority to collect taxes on property within its political subdivision. Taxes are received from the County of San Mateo, which has responsibility for their collection. The District received approximately 82% in 2020 of its financial support from property taxes. Secured property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 and are levied July 1. Taxes are payable in two installments due November 1 (delinquent on December 10) and February 1 (delinquent on April 10). Unsecured property taxes are payable in one installment on or before August 31. The County of San Mateo bills and collects the taxes for the District. Tax revenues are recognized by the District when received within the availability period.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain amounts and disclosures reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### **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 position of the District's retirement plan (Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plan's administrators. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position also reports deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an expense until then.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position (or the Balance Sheet) reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position (or fund balance) that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. The District reports deferred inflows of resources for its pension activities.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

#### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

The District is currently analyzing its accounting practices to determine the potential impact of the following pronouncements, with implementation dates as amended by Statement No. 95:

In January 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. GASB Statement No. 84 establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities of all state and local governments. Separate criteria are included to identify fiduciary component units and postemployment benefit arrangements that are fiduciary activities. The new standard is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Application of this statement is effective for the District's year ending June 30, 2021.

In June 2017, the GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*. GASB Statement No. 87 establishes a single model for lease accounting and requires reporting of certain lease assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows that currently are not reported. The new standard is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Application of this statement is effective for the District's year ending June 30, 2022.

In June 2018, the GASB issued Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period. GASB Statement No. 89 requires that interest costs incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred and no longer included in the historical cost of capital assets. The new standard is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2020. Application of this statement is effective for the District's year ending June 30, 2022.

In August 2018, the GASB issued Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61*. GASB Statement No. 90 establishes standards for reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization. The new standard is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Application of this statement is effective for the District's year ending June 30, 2021.

In May 2019, the GASB issued Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*. GASB Statement No. 91 clarifies the definition of conduit debt and establishes new recognition, measurement, and disclosure requirements. The new standard is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2021. Application of this statement is effective for the District's year ending June 30, 2023.

In January 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*. GASB Statement No. 92 addresses a variety of topics related to postemployment benefits and other issues. The new standard is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Application of this statement is effective for the District's year ending June 30, 2022.

In March 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*. GASB Statement No. 93 addresses the accounting and financial reporting effects of replacement of interbank offering rates with other reference rates in agreements which reference an interbank offering rate. The new standard is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Application of this statement is effective for the District's year ending June 30, 2022.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

In March 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*. GASB Statement No. 94 establishes standards for public-private and public-public partnerships (PPPs) and availability payment arrangements. A PPP is an arrangement in which a government contracts with an operator to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset (the underlying PPP asset), for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. An availability payment arrangement is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. The new standard requires reporting of related assets and deferred inflows that currently are not reported and is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2022. Application of this statement is effective for the District's year ending June 30, 2023.

In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. GASB Statement No. 96 defines such arrangements as contracts that convey control of the right to use another party's information technology software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets, as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. The standard clarifies measurement and recognition of capitalizable costs, intangible assets, and subscription liabilities for such arrangements and also requires additional disclosures related to such arrangements. The new standard is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2022. Application of this statement is effective for the District's year ending June 30, 2023.

In June 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 97, Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32. GASB Statement No. 97 clarifies the criteria used in determining whether a fiduciary component unit exists and clarifies financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code section 457 deferred compensation plans. The new standard is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Application of this statement is effective for the District's year ending June 30, 2022.

#### **NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

#### **Summary of Deposits and Investments**

Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2020 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Governmental Activities	\$ 30,290,677
Fiduciary Fund	62,291,104
Total Deposits and Investments	\$ 92,581,781

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

Deposits and investments as of June 30	, 2020	, consist of the following:
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Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 13,852,686
Investments	16,437,991
Money Market Funds	95,776
Mutual Funds	 62,195,328
Total Deposits and Investments	\$ 92,581,781

#### **Policies and Practices**

The District invests in individual investments. Individual investments are evidenced by specific identifiable securities instruments, or by an electronic entry registering the owner in the records of the institution issuing the security, called the book entry system. The District's investments are carried at fair value, as required by generally accepted accounting principles. The District adjusts the carrying value of its investments to reflect their fair value at each fiscal year end, and it includes the effects of these adjustments in income for that fiscal year.

The District considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents consist principally of money market accounts and short term certificates of deposit.

The District is in compliance with the Board approved Investment Policy and California Government Code requirements.

The California Government Code and the District's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits or investments, other than the following provision for deposits: The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit.) The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110 percent of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure public agencies' deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150 percent of the secured public deposits. As of June 30, 2020, the District's deposits with financial institutions were covered by FDIC up to \$309,708 and \$13,071,380 were collateralized as described above.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

#### **General Authorizations**

Limitations as they relate to interest rate risk and concentration of credit risk are indicated in the schedules below:

	Maximum	Maximum	Maximum
Authorized	Remaining	Percentage	Investment
Investment Type	Maturity	of Portfolio	In One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	\$65M
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

#### **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 longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by purchasing a combination of shorter term and longer term investments and by timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing or coming close to maturity evenly over time as necessary to provide the cash flow and liquidity needed for operations.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

#### **Segmented Time Distribution**

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the District's investments to market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following schedule that shows the distribution of the District's investments by maturity:

Governmental -	Fair	12 Months	13 - 24	25 - 36	37-48	49-60	61-72
Investment Type	Value	or Less	Months	Months	Months	Months	Months
Money Market Fund	\$ 1,214,145	\$ 1,214,145	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Certificate of Deposit	1,489,233	-	1,075,403	-	-	413,830	-
U.S Treasuries	9,880,461	588,073	2,137,027	1,398,360	1,441,930	3,581,712	733,359
U.S Agencies	400,125	-	400,125	-	-	-	-
Corporate Bonds	3,454,027	707,767	677,251	521,085	1,434,563	113,361	
Total	\$ 16,437,991	\$ 2,509,985	\$ 4,289,806	\$ 1,919,445	\$ 2,876,493	\$ 4,108,903	\$ 733,359
Pension -							
Investment Type							
Money Market Fund	\$ 95,776	\$ 95,776	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual Funds	62,195,328	62,195,328	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 62,291,104	\$ 62,291,104	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

The District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy, which has three levels, is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value. The following provides a summary of the hierarchy used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the District has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 assets may include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market and that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, such as interest rates and curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, implied volatilities, and credit spreads. For financial reporting purposes, if an asset has a specified term, a Level 2 input is required to be observable for substantially the full term of the asset.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs should be developed using the best information available under the circumstances, which might include the District's own data. The District should adjust that data if reasonable available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or certain circumstances specific to the District are not available to other market participants.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

		Fair V	sing	
	Fair	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investment Type	Value	Inputs	Inputs	Inputs
Money Market Fund	\$ 1,214,145	\$ -	\$ 1,214,145	\$ -
Certificate of Deposit	1,489,233	-	1,489,233	-
U.S Treasuries	9,880,461	9,880,461	-	-
U.S Agencies	400,125	-	400,125	-
Corporate Bonds	3,454,027	-	3,454,027	-
Money Market Fund	95,776	-	95,776	-
Mutual Funds	62,195,328		62,195,328	
Total	\$ 78,729,095	\$ 9,880,461	\$ 68,848,634	\$ -

#### **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. Presented below is the actual rating as of the year-end for each investment type:

		Not Rated				
	Fair	Or Required To		S&P Rating as o	of Year End	
Investment Type	Value	Be Rated	AAA	AA	Α	BBB
Money Market Fund	\$ 1,214,145	\$ 1,214,145	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Certificate of Deposit	1,489,233	1,489,233	-	-	-	-
U.S Treasuries	9,880,461	-	-	9,880,461	-	-
U.S Agencies	400,125	-	-	400,125	-	-
Corporate Bonds	3,454,027	-	2,101,707	772,406	72,233	507,681
Money Market Fund	95,776	95,776	-	-	-	-
Mutual Funds	62,195,328	62,195,328	<u>-</u>			
Total	\$ 78,729,095	\$ 62,291,104	\$ 2,101,707	\$ 1,172,531	\$ 72,233	\$ 507,681

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

#### **NOTE 3 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss from torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; business interruptions; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters. There were no changes in insurance coverages and settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the three preceding years.

Coverage is provided as follows:

Company Name	Type of Coverage	 Limits
BETA Healthcare Group	Comprehensive Liability	\$ 5,000,000
BETA Healthcare Group	D & O Liability	5,000,000
Driver Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.	Property	1,000,000
State Compensation Insurance Fund	Workers' Compensation	1,000,000

#### **NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

Activity in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	E	Beginning Balance	(	Current Year		rrent ear		Ending Balance
	Jui	ne 30, 2019	Α	dditions	Dele	etions	Jui	ne 30, 2020
Capital Asset Not Being Depreciated								
Land	\$	138,927	\$	-	\$	-	\$	138,927
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated								
Land Improvements		227,568		-		-		227,568
Buildings and Improvements		1,796,712		-		-		1,796,712
Tenant Improvements		215,113		-		-		215,113
Equipment		76,222		-		-		76,222
Furniture		28,260						28,260
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated		2,343,875		-				2,343,875
Less Accumulated Depreciation								
Land Improvements		87,332		4,806		-		92,138
<b>Buildings and Improvements</b>		1,625,454		28,298		-		1,653,752
Tenant Improvements		215,113		7,308		-		222,421
Equipment		70,136		6,086		-		76,222
Furniture		28,260				-		28,260
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>		2,026,295		46,498		-		2,072,793
Capital Assets - Net	\$	456,507	\$	(46,498)	\$	-	\$	410,009

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

#### **NOTE 5 – PENSION PLAN**

Prior to October 1, 1996, the District maintained two pension plans, a defined contribution plan and a defined benefit plan. The defined contribution plan was formed under Internal Revenue Service code section 457(b) and is titled the Master Deferred Compensation Plan. The defined benefit plan is titled the Sequoia Healthcare District Employee Pension Plan.

#### **Deferred Contribution Plan**

The Master Deferred Compensation Plan allowed covered employees to contribute a portion of their pre-tax earnings to the plan. These contributions, deferrals and the earnings on these deferrals remain in the plan, and are not taxable to the participants until they are withdrawn. The assets of the plan are invested in group annuity contracts held by and in the name of a trust established for this purpose. The District was not required to make contributions to the plan and all contributions to the plan are made by the employees only.

#### The Sequoia Healthcare District Pension Plan

#### **Plan Description**

The Sequoia Healthcare District Employee Pension Plan (Plan), adopted on January 1, 1959, as amended is a defined benefit plan. In 1996 the District sold its hospital to Catholic Health West, Inc. and all employees of the District employed by the hospital became employees of Catholic Health West, Inc. and therefore effective October 1, 1996 all benefit accruals under the plan were suspended indefinitely, provided however that vesting services credit will be paid for participants who are vested. Benefits are distributed to participants when they retire in accordance with the terms of the plan. Catholic Health West, Inc's agreement with the District is to reimburse the District for all costs related to the pension plan. Because the plan is a governmental pension plan it could not be transferred to Catholic Health West, Inc. The District remains contingently liable for funding of the plan in the event of default by Catholic Health West, Inc. Benefits are administered by Vanguard Retirement Services. The plan is closed for new entrants. Currently the plan has 990 participants with 696 retirees currently receiving benefits and 294 not receiving benefits.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

#### **Benefits Provided**

The plan provides service retirement to plan members, who were public employees of the District prior to October 1, 1996. Benefits are based on years of credited service, equal to one year of full time employment salary. Members with ten years of total service are eligible to retire. Normal retirement age is 65 however, members are eligible to retire at age 55 with statutorily reduced benefits.

The Plan provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2020, are summarized as follows:

Benefit formula2% at 65Benefit vesting schedule10 Years ServiceBenefit paymentsMonthly for LifeRetirement age55-65Monthly benefits, as a percent of eligible compensation2.00%Required employee contribution amountNone

Required employer contribution amount Actuarially Determined

#### **Contributions**

Funding contributions for the Plan is determined annually on an actuarial basis as of January 1 by an actuary. The actuarially determined amount is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the service years, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The District is required to contribute the full amount and there are no employee required contributions. For the year ended June 30, 2020, contributions recognized as part of pension expense were \$2,700,000.

#### **Net Pension Liability**

The District's net pension liability for the Plan is measured as the total pension liability, less the pension plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension liability of the Plan is measured as of June 30, 2020, using an annual actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2019 rolled forward to June 30, 2020 using standard update procedures. A summary of principal assumptions and methods used to determine the net pension liability is shown below.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liabilities in the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuations were determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date January 1, 2020 Measurement Date June 30, 2020

Actuarial Cost Method Projected Unit Credit (all plan benefits frozen)

**Actuarial Assumptions** 

Discount Rate 6.50% Investment Rate of Return 6.50%

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Post Retirement Benefit Increase None

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.50%. To determine whether the municipal bond rate should be used in the calculation of a discount rate for each plan, the actuary stress tested plan that would most likely result in a discount rate that would be different from the actuarially assumed discount rate. Based on the testing, the Plan would not run out of assets. Therefore, the current 6.50% discount rate is adequate and the use of the municipal bond rate calculation is not necessary.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. In determining the long-term expected rate of return, the actuary took into account both short-term and long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Using historical returns of all the funds' asset classes, expected compound returns were calculated over the short-term and the long-term using a building-block approach. Using the expected nominal returns for both short-term and long-term, the present value of benefits was calculated for each fund. The expected rate of return was set by calculating the single equivalent expected return that arrived at the same present value of benefits for cash flows as the one calculated using both short-term and long-term returns. The expected rate of return was then set equivalent to the single equivalent rate calculated above and rounded down to the nearest one quarter of one percent.

The table below reflects the 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.

	Long-Term	Geometric
	Asset	Rates of
Asset Class	Allocation	Return (a)
Domestic Equities	25%	4.53%
International Equities	25%	4.93%
Fixed Income	27%	1.47%
TIPS	8%	1.29%
Global Tactical Asset Allocation	15%	3.10%
Total	100%	

(a) An expected inflation of 2.75% was used.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

### Changes in the Net Pension Liability

The changes in the Net Pension Liability for the Plan are:

	Increase (Decrease)						
	Total Pension	Plan Fiduciary	Net Pension				
	Liability	Net Position	Liability				
Balance at June 30, 2019	\$ 83,496,573	\$ 60,487,074	\$ 23,009,499				
Changes in the year:							
Service cost	-	-	-				
Interest on the total pension liability	5,359,332	-	5,359,332				
Differences between actual and expected experience	1,022,548	-	1,022,548				
Changes in assumptions	1,125,508	-	1,125,508				
Changes in benefit terms	(1,115,722)	-	(1,115,722)				
Contribution - employer	-	2,700,000	(2,700,000)				
Contribution - employee	=	-	-				
Net investment income	=	6,285,010	(6,285,010)				
Administrative expenses	=	(136,928)	136,928				
Benefit payments	(7,013,077)	(7,013,077)					
Net changes							
Balance at June 30, 2020							

### Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the District, as well as what the District's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current rate:

		Current Discount						
	1% Decrease	Rate	1% Increase					
	5.50%	6.50%	7.50%					
Net Pension Liability	\$ 26,824,121	\$ 20,553,083	\$ 15,082,740					

The table below reflects the 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 rates of return are net of administrative expenses:

	Outflow	Deferred Outflows of Resources		Deferred nflows of Resources
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	3,408,073
Total	\$		\$	3,408,073

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

The amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as pension expense as follows:

		Deferred			
Year Ended		Inflows of			
June 30	_	Resources			
2021		\$	1,654,354		
2022			939,354		
2023			337,352		
2024			477,013		
		\$	3,408,073		

#### **Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position**

The Plan's Fiduciary Net Position is reported on these financial statements in the pension trust fund of the District.

#### NOTE 6 – AMOUNTS DUE FROM CATHOLIC HEALTH WEST, INC.

As described above, the District is liable for pensions but seeks reimbursement for the unfunded liability through annual contributions made by Catholic Health West, Inc. to the District. The contributions from Catholic Health West, Inc. are designed to fully fund the pension liability. Therefore, the District recorded a receivable for the net amount resulting from recognizing the pension liability and related referrals in the amount of \$23,961,156 as of June 30, 2020.

#### NOTE 7 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS ECONOMIC RETURN

Pursuant to the Development Agreement executed on December 7, 2007 with Catholic Healthcare West (now known as Dignity Health), the District is entitled to an economic return on its contribution which equals 50% of annual Sequoia Hospital Operating Earnings Before Interest Expense, Depreciation and Amortization (EBIDA) exceeding an aggregate 9.3% annual Operating EBIDA Margin (the Return Formula). The District shall be entitled to an economic return pursuant to the Return Formula through December 7, 2047.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the District did not receive any funds from Dignity Health based on the Return Formula Payable for fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.



## **GENERAL FUND - BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**

				Variance		
	Budgetar	y Amounts		Positive		
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)		
Revenues						
Tax Revenue	\$ 12,500,000	\$ 12,500,000	\$ 14,585,949	\$ 2,085,949		
Investment Income	150,000	150,000	519,060	369,060		
Interest Income	8,500	8,500	10,276	1,776		
Pension Income	2,700,000	2,700,000	2,700,000			
Total Revenues	15,358,500	15,358,500	17,815,285	2,456,785		
Expenditures						
Administration Expense	260,000	260,000	237,298	22,702		
Board Health Insurance	60,000	60,000	20,023	39,977		
Employee Health Insurance	65,000	65,000	85,776	(20,776)		
Employee Retirement Benefit	20,000	20,000	20,125	(125)		
Investment Fees	45,000	45,000	24,550	20,450		
Office Supplies/Equipment Maintenance	11,000	11,000	9,286	1,714		
Purchased Services	30,000	30,000	10,495	19,505		
Accounting Fees	20,000	20,000	21,600	(1,600)		
Board Expense	7,500	7,500	11,004	(3,504)		
Association/Membership Fees	33,000	33,000	8,111	24,889		
deletePublic Relations (part of Communications)	38,000	38,000	44,090	(6,090)		
Communications & Public Relations	50,000	50,000	61,985	(11,985)		
Web Site/IT	2,700,000	2,700,000	2,700,000	-		
Pension Plan Expense	30,000	30,000	28,574	1,426		
Insurance/D&O	8,300	8,300	12,089	(3,789)		
Election Fees	100,000	100,000	227,774	(127,774)		
LAFCO Fees	200	200	73	127		
Legal Fees	98,000	98,000	92,213	5,787		
Bank Fees	947,953	947,953	947,953	-		
Grant Expenses	25,000	25,000	14,300	10,700		
deleteChildren's Health Initiative	160,000	160,000	160,000	-		
deleteSFSU Nursing Program	1,000,000	1,000,000	513,985	486,015		
Samaritan House Medical Clinic	2,600,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	-		
Other Grants	-	-	100,158	(100,158)		
San Mateo Medical Center	-	-	52,354	(52,354)		
Ravenswood-Belle Haven Clinic	-	-	89,813	(89,813)		
Community Grants Program	-	-	(1,000,000)	1,000,000		
Part of FFI approved budget- LifeMoves LVN (Maple Street Shelter)	_	-	668,250	(668,250)		
Part of FFI approved budget - Peninsula Volunteers LYFT program	170,000	170,000	75,338	94,662		
Part of FFI approved budget- BGCP Psychotherapist	1,929,301	1,929,301	155,000	1,774,301		
Mission Hospice	25,000	25,000	3,892	21,108		
Covid-19 Emergency Funds	100,000	100,000	76,830	23,170		
Sequoia Strong	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,281,098	218,902		
Total Expenditures	15,033,254	15,433,254	12,754,037	2,679,217		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	325,246	(74,754)	5,061,248	5,136,002		
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfer to Proprietary Fund			(47,165)	(47,165)		
Net Change In Fund Balances	325,246	(74,754)	5,014,083	5,088,837		
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	21,520,865	21,520,865	21,520,865	-		
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ 21,846,111	\$ 21,446,111	\$ 26,534,948	\$ 5,088,837		
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## SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

Fiscal year	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	2015*
Measurement date	6/30/2020	_	6/30/2019	_	6/30/2018	_	6/30/2017	_	6/30/2016	 6/30/2015
Total Pension Liability	, ,				, ,					
Service cost	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Interest on total pension liability	5,359,332		5,456,742		5,752,000		5,794,000		5,597,000	5,633,000
Differences between expected and actual experien	1,022,548		-		(55,000)		-		(378,000)	-
Changes in assumptions	1,125,508		-		(1,016,000)		-		4,532,000	-
Changes in benefits	(1,115,722)		-		-		-		-	-
Benefit payments, including refunds of										
employee contributions	(7,013,077)		(6,808,169)		(6,387,000)		(6,414,000)		(6,238,000)	 (6,035,000
Net change in total pension liability	(621,411)		(1,351,427)		(1,706,000)		(620,000)		3,513,000	(402,000
Total pension liability - beginning	 83,496,573		84,848,000		86,554,000		87,174,000		83,661,000	 84,063,000
Total pension liability - ending	\$ 82,875,162	\$	83,496,573	\$	84,848,000	\$	86,554,000	\$	87,174,000	\$ 83,661,000
Plan fiduciary net position										
Contributions - employer	\$ 2,700,000	\$	2,700,000	\$	3,800,000	\$	3,800,000	\$	2,600,000	\$ 2,600,000
Net decrease in fair value of investment	-		-		-		-		-	-
Net investment income	6,285,010		2,773,074		5,789,000		7,188,000		(83,000)	487,000
Benefit payments	(7,013,077)		(6,238,000)		(6,387,000)		(6,414,000)		(6,238,000)	(6,035,000
Administrative expenses	(136,928)		(114,000)		(95,000)		(88,000)		(108,000)	 (92,000
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	1,835,005		(878,926)		3,107,000		4,486,000		(3,829,000)	(3,040,000
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	60,487,074		61,366,000		58,259,000		53,773,000		57,602,000	60,642,000
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	\$ 62,322,079	\$	60,487,074	\$	61,366,000	\$	58,259,000	\$	53,773,000	\$ 57,602,000
Net pension liability - ending	\$ 20,553,083	\$	23,009,499	\$	23,482,000	\$	28,295,000	\$	33,401,000	\$ 26,059,000
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of										
total pension liability	75.2%		72.4%		72.3%		67.3%		61.7%	68.9%
Covered Payroll	None		None		None		None		None	None

<sup>\*</sup> Information not available prior to the implementation of the pension standards in 2015.

## **SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015*
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 3,800,000	\$ 3,800,000	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 2,600,000
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	 (2,700,000)	(2,700,000)	(3,800,000)	(3,800,000)	(2,600,000)	(2,600,000)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered employee Payroll	None	None	None	None	None	None

<sup>\*</sup> Information not available prior to the implementation of the pension standards in 2015.

## NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### **Budgetary Accounting**

The District Board of Directors establishes budgets for the General Fund. Budgetary control is legally maintained at the fund level for the General Fund. The budget includes appropriations (budgeted expenditures) on a lineitem basis and the means of financing them (budgeted revenues).

The District fiscal year is from July 1 through June 30 of the next calendar year and the budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles which is the modified accrual basis of accounting for the General Fund.



## PROPRIETARY FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	 Budgetary Original	/ Amoi		Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)		
Operating Revenues	 Original		Final	Actual			egative
Rental Income	\$ 58,000	\$	58,000	\$	45,200	\$	(12,800)
Operating Expenses							
Administrative Services	-		-		28,200		(28,200)
Depreciation	47,000		47,000		46,498		502
Insurance	2,050		2,050		2,114		(64)
Maintenance and Supplies	40,000		40,000		33,136		6,864
Utilities	 33,000		33,000		27,515		5,485
Total Expenses	 122,050		122,050		137,463		(15,413)
Operating Loss	(64,050)		(64,050)		(92,263)		(28,213)
Transfer from General Fund	 				47,165		47,165
Change in Net Position	(64,050)		(64,050)		(45,098)		18,952
Net Position - Beginning of Year	451,542		451,542		451,542		
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 387,492	\$	387,492	\$	406,444	\$	18,952

## ALL FUNDS BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Budgetar	y Amounts		Variance Positive		
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)		
Revenues				+ (		
Rental Income	\$ 58,000	\$ 58,000	\$ 45,200	\$ (12,800)		
Tax Revenue	12,500,000	12,500,000	14,585,949	2,085,949		
Investment Income	150,000	150,000	519,060	369,060		
Interest Income	8,500	8,500	10,276	1,776		
Pension Income	2,700,000	2,700,000	2,700,000			
Total Revenues	15,416,500	15,416,500	17,860,485	2,443,985		
Expenses				4		
Administration Expense	260,000	260,000	265,498	(5,498)		
Board Health Insurance	60,000	60,000	20,023	39,977		
Employee Health Insurance	65,000	65,000	85,776	(20,776)		
Employee Retirement Benefit	20,000	20,000	20,125	(125)		
Investment Fees	45,000	45,000	24,550	20,450		
Office Supplies/Equipment Maintenance	84,000	84,000	69,937	14,063		
Purchased Services	30,000	30,000	10,495	19,505		
Accounting Fees	20,000	20,000	21,600	(1,600)		
Board Expense	7,500	7,500	11,004	(3,504)		
Association/Membership Fees	33,000	33,000	8,111	24,889		
deletePublic Relations (part of Communications)	38,000	38,000	44,090	(6,090)		
Communications & Public Relations	50,000	50,000	61,985	(11,985)		
Web Site/IT	2,700,000	2,700,000	2,700,000	-		
Pension Plan Expense	30,000	30,000	28,574	1,426		
Insurance/D&O	10,350	10,350	14,203	(3,853)		
Election Fees	100,000	100,000	227,774	(127,774)		
LAFCO Fees	200	200	73	127		
Legal Fees	98,000	98,000	92,213	5,787		
Bank Fees	947,953	947,953	947,953	-		
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Samaritan House Medical Clinic	2,600,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	-		
Other Grants	-	-	100,158	(100,158)		
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Ravenswood-Belle Haven Clinic	_	_	89,813	(89,813)		
Community Grants Program	_	_	(1,000,000)	1,000,000		
Part of FFI approved budget- LifeMoves LVN (Maple Street	_	_	668,250	(668,250)		
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Part of FFI approved budget- BGCP Psychotherapist	1,929,301	1,929,301	155,000	1,774,301		
Mission Hospice	25,000	25,000	3,892	21,108		
Covid-19 Emergency Funds	100,000	100,000	76,830	23,170		
Seguoia Strong	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,281,098	218,902		
Depreciation	47,000	47,000	46,498	502		
Total Expenditures	15,155,304	15,555,304	12,891,500	2,663,804		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenses	261,196	(138,804)	4,968,985	5,107,789		
Net Position - Beginning of Year	21,972,407	21,972,407	21,972,407	- · · ·		
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 22,233,603	\$ 21,833,603	\$ 26,941,392	\$ 5,107,789		





## Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Board of Directors Sequoia Healthcare District Redwood City, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sequoia Healthcare District (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 30, 2020.

#### **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) as a basis for designing 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

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

Menlo Park, California December 30, 2020

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