

**SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: General Manager-Chief Engineer

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 9, 2014

SUBJECT: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2013-2014; All Districts; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept and file the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 prepared by District staff.
2. Accept and file the Independent Auditor's Report prepared by Teaman, Ramirez & Smith, Inc.
3. Accept and file the Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control prepared by Teaman, Ramirez & Smith, Inc.
4. Accept and file the Independent Accountant's Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures Applied to Appropriations Limit Worksheets
5. Accept and file the Auditor's Communication with Those Charges with Governance Letter (SAS 114) prepared by Teaman, Ramirez & Smith, Inc.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The District prepared the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for submission to the Government Finance Officers Association, the Board of Supervisors and the citizens served by the District. The report includes the District's financial statement audited by Teaman, Ramirez & Smith, Inc., statistical information, and other pertinent data.

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Warren D. Williams
WARREN D. WILLIAMS
General Manager-Chief Engineer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
NET DISTRICT COST	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

Budget Adjustment: No
For Fiscal Year: N/A

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Steven C. Horn*
Steven C. Horn

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: December 9, 2014
xc: Flood

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

BY: *[Signature]*
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
JEANINE J. REY, FINANCE DIRECTOR

BY: *Jeanine J. Rey 1/14/14*
JEANINE J. REY

- Positions Added
- Change Order
- A-30
- 4/5 Vote

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FORM 11: Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2013-2014; All Districts; [\$0]
DATE: December 9, 2014
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BACKGROUND:

Impact on Residents and Businesses

There is no impact on Residents and Businesses. The items provided are for informational purposes only.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

There is no cost to the District.

Attachments

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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES
APPLIED TO APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT WORKSHEETS**

Board of Supervisors
Riverside County Flood Control and
Water Conservation District
County of Riverside, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below to the accompanying Appropriations Limit documents of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (the "District") for the year ended June 30, 2014. These procedures, which were agreed to by the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and the League of California Cities (as presented in the League publication entitled *Article XIII B Appropriations Limitation Uniform Guidelines*) were performed solely to assist the District in meeting the requirements of Section 1.5 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution. The District's management is responsible for the Appropriations Limit worksheet.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures performed and our findings were as follows:

1. We obtained the completed documents required by the Article XIII B Appropriations Limitation Uniform Guidelines, and determined that the limit and annual adjustment factors were adopted by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. We also determined that the population and inflation options were selected by a recorded vote of the Board of Supervisors.

Finding: No exceptions were noted as a result of our procedures.

2. For the accompanying Appropriations Limit worksheet, we added last year's limit to total adjustments and agreed the resulting amount to this year's limit.

Finding: No exceptions were noted as a result of our procedures.

3. We agreed the current year information presented in the accompanying Appropriations Limit worksheet to the other documents referenced in #1 above.

Finding: No exceptions were noted as a result of our procedures.

4. We agreed the prior year appropriations limit presented in the accompanying Appropriations Limit worksheet to the prior year appropriations limit adopted by the Board of Supervisors during the prior year.

Finding: No exceptions were noted as a result of our procedures.

We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the accompanying Appropriations Limit worksheet. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

No procedures have been performed with respect to the determination of the appropriations limit for the base year, as defined by the League publication entitled *Article XIII B Appropriations Limitation Uniform Guidelines*.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Teaman Ramirez & Smith, Inc.

November 19, 2014

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT COMPUTATION
2013-2014**

	<u>2013-2014</u>
Per Capita Personal Income Change	5.12 %
Population Change	
County Population Growth	1.01 %
CPI Change Converted to a Ratio	1.0512
Population Change Converted to a Ratio	1.0101
Calculation of Growth Factor	1.06181712
2012-2013 Appropriations Limit	<u>\$ 209,133,588</u>
2013-2014 Appropriations Limit (209,133,588 X 1.06181712)	<u>\$ 222,061,624</u>

**Independent Auditors' 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 Supervisors
Riverside County Flood Control and
Water Conservation District
County of Riverside, 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 the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 19, 2014.

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 District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Teaman Ramirez & Smith, Inc.

Riverside, California

November 19, 2014

November 19, 2014

Board of Supervisors
Riverside County Flood Control and
Water Conservation District
County of Riverside, California

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (the "District") for the year ended June 30, 2014. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated April 17, 2014. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the District are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2014. We noted no transactions entered into by the District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were:

Management's estimate of the fair value of investments is based on information provided by financial institutions. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the fair value of investments in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's estimate of capital assets depreciation is based on historical estimates of each capitalized item's useful life. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimated useful lives in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's estimates of the net pension asset and the other postemployment benefits (OPEB) asset are based on actuarial valuation. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the net pension asset and net OPEB asset in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the financial statements were:

The disclosure of the fair value of investments in Note 2 to the financial statements represents amounts susceptible to market fluctuation.

The disclosure of accumulated depreciation in Note 6 to the financial statements is based on estimated useful lives which could differ from actual useful lives of each capitalized item.

The disclosure of the retirement plan and the net pension asset in Note 12 to the financial statements represents management's estimate based on an actuarial valuation. Actual results could differ depending on the key factors and assumptions used for the actuarial valuation.

The disclosure of other postemployment benefits and the net OPEB asset in Note 13 to the financial statements represents management's estimate based on an actuarial valuation. Actual results could differ depending on the key factors and assumptions used for the actuarial valuation.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

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

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

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

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated November 19, 2014.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

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

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the District's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to management's discussion and analysis, and the required supplementary information section, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

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

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

Restriction on Use

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

Very truly yours,

Jeannan Ramirez & Smith, LLC