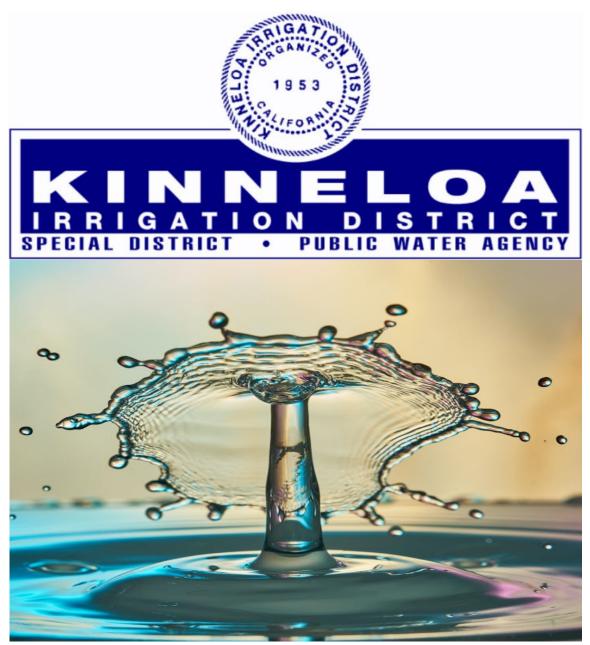
# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



# For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

**EGAN & EGAN** Certified Public Accountants

# KINNELOA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022

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### KINNELOA IRRIGATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| NAME             | OFFICE    | TERM EXPIRES |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Stephen Brown    | Chair     | 2025         |
| Timothy Eldridge | Treasurer | 2027         |
| Gordon Johnson   | Secretary | 2025         |
| Gerrie Kilburn   | Director  | 2027         |
| William Opel     | Director  | 2027         |

### MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Thomas Majich General Manager

### OFFICE PERSONNEL

| Martin Aragon    | Office Manager           |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Melanie Timoteo  | Administrative Assistant |
| Bernadette Allen | Administrative Assistant |

## FIELD PERSONNEL

| Chris Burt      | Senior Facilities Operator |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Ramon Ascencio  | Facilities Operator        |
| Felipe Gallegos | Facilities Operator        |

Management's discussion and analysis of the financial performance of Kinneloa Irrigation District (the "District") provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which begin on page 10.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The District's operating revenues, consisting primarily of water sales, decreased by 3.8% to \$1,703,170 as compared to 2022 operating revenues of \$1,770,003. The decrease is primarily the result of reduction in demand due to customer conservation behavior and significant rainfall through the Spring and Summer.

Total operating, maintenance, administrative and general expenses including depreciation increased by 2.5% to \$2,096,651 as compared to \$2,046,198 in 2022. The net increase is primarily due to an increase in labor expense and an increase in the GASB 68 estimate. A schedule of expenses is presented on page 26.

### DESCRIPTION OF BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The District operates as a utility enterprise and its annual report consists of a series of financial statements presented on the full accrual basis of accounting. The Statements of Net Position and the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position provide information about the District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the District's finances.

### **DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS**

The District provides water to 597 retail customers in a service area that includes a portion of the unincorporated Los Angeles County that is east of Altadena and an adjacent portion of the City of Pasadena. The District also sells excess groundwater when available to the City of Pasadena on a wholesale basis.

The District obtains its water from two vertical wells and five horizontal wells. These sources are sufficient to meet customer demand except in periods of extreme drought or other emergency. The District has six interconnections with the City of Pasadena municipal water system which allow either agency to supply water to the other agency under emergency conditions.

More information about the Kinneloa Irrigation District can be found on our Internet site at www.kinneloairrigationdistrict.info.

### CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following condensed financial information provides an overview of the District's financial activities as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

|   |     | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|---|-----|-------------|-------------|
| ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS                        |     |             |             |
| Current assets                                      | \$  | 1,789,982   | 2,110,260   |
| Capital assets, net                                 |     | 5,047,788   | 5,173,690   |
| Deferred outflows of resources                      |     | 197,834     | 207,421     |
| Total assets and deferred outflows of resources     | \$_ | 7,035,604   | 7,491,371   |
| LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS                    |     |             |             |
|   | ۴   | 224 705     | 200,440     |
| Current liabilities                                 | \$  | 334,725     | 300,410     |
| Noncurrent liabilities                              |     | 1,468,791   | 1,579,118   |
| Deferred inflows of resources                       | _   | 42,327      | 46,454      |
| Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources | _   | 1,845,843   | 1,925,982   |
| NET POSITION  |     |             |             |
| Investment in capital assets                        |     | 5,047,788   | 5,173,690   |
| •   |     |             |             |
| Unrestricted  | _   | 141,973     | 391,699     |
| Total net position                                  | _   | 5,189,761   | 5,565,389   |
| Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources    |     |             |             |
| and net position                                    | \$_ | 7,035,604   | 7,491,371   |

Capital and other assets – The change in capital and other assets is net of a decrease in capital and other assets less current year's depreciation of \$346,109.

Net position – The net position decreased from the prior year due to the current year's excess of expenses over revenues. Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt".

### **CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

|   | <u>2023</u>                   | <u>2022</u>          |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Total operating revenues<br>Total non-operating revenues      | \$ 1,703,170<br><u>50,176</u> | 1,770,003<br>27,507  |
| Total revenues  | 1,753,346                     | 1,797,510            |
| Total operating expenses<br>Total non-operating expenses, net | 2,096,651<br>32,323           | 2,046,198<br>113,691 |
| Total expenses  | 2,128,974                     | 2,159,889            |
| Change in net position  | (375,628)                     | (362,379)            |
| Net position, beginning of year                               | 5,565,389                     | 5,927,768            |
| Net position, end of year                                     | \$ <u>5,189,761</u>           | 5,565,389            |

Revenues – Retail water sales by volume decreased to 453 acre feet as compared to 646 acre-feet in 2022 and the total operating revenue decreased to \$1,703,170 from \$1,770,003.

The District also received \$50,176 in non-operating revenue from interest on its temporary investments and an unrealized gain of \$11,279 in a temporary investment. The District's cash and temporary investments at year end were \$1,556,575 and \$1,887,347 in 2023 and 2022, respectively. The District has identified \$5,196,000 in future projects in its Water Master Plan. The temporary investments will be used for some of these projects and provide an operating reserve in accordance with the District's reserve policy.

Expenses – The District's operating and maintenance expenses increased by \$5,887 in 2023 as compared to 2022. This increase is due primarily to an increase in the labor costs and utilities. The District's administrative and general expenses increased by \$45,500 due primarily to changes in estimates relating to GASB 68. A schedule of these expenses is provided on page 26.

### **BUDGET ANALYSIS AND VARIANCES**

Revenue from water sales for 2023 was \$1,693,946 as compared to the budgeted amount of \$1,650,000 for retail and wholesale water sales. The budgeted revenue was based on the actual amount from the previous year, adjusted for rate changes and/or expected new service connections for the year. Total revenue for 2023 was \$1,703,170 as compared to the budgeted amount of \$1,610,000.

Overall, for 2023, the net operating loss before depreciation was \$47,372, as compared to the budgeted amount of \$481,402. Capital and planned maintenance projects in the amount of \$169,724 were completed as compared to the budgeted amount of \$170,000. The cash reserve at year end was \$1,178,617 which is in the target range of \$1,000,000 to \$5,500,000 established by the Board in the Reserve Policy Funding Guidelines in the District's Rules and Regulations. Each year the District budgets amounts for capital projects and planned maintenance projects based on its expected operations and available reserves. In 2023, the major projects and equipment purchases included the replacement of one of the District's Booster Pumps at the Eucalyptus Station and purchase of online fluoride analyzers for installation at various locations as well as the purchase of various sizes of meters for future installation based on obsolescence.

### CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

<u>Capital Assets</u> – At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the District had investments in land, water rights, buildings, wells and distribution systems, machinery and equipment as follows:

|  |               | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Land                                     | \$            | 96,700      | 96,700      |
| Water rights                             |               | 52,060      | 52,060      |
| Buildings, wells and distribution system | 10            | ),424,221   | 10,246,756  |
| Machinery and equipment                  | 1             | 1,052,369   | 1,009,627   |
| Total                                    | \$ <u>1</u> 1 | 1,625,350   | 11,405,143  |

### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

Average inflation as measured by the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the Los Angeles area was 3.5% for the 12 months ended December 2023.

### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES, continued

The annual rainfall in the 2023-2024 season is expected to be well above the 27-year average and future weather patterns will continue to be the major factor in determining water usage since most of the District's water is used for landscape irrigation rather than essential use.

In 2024, the District plans to continue capital improvement projects included in the District's Water Master Plan and planned maintenance projects using available cash reserves rather than using an installment purchase agreement or other financing.

The Board approved the 2024 budget with a rate increase for 2024. Wholesale water sales are not expected to be realized in 2024.

Although weather will continue to play a significant role in determining retail water sales for 2024, other factors such as drought regulations make it increasingly difficult to forecast volumetric sales.

### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our purveyors, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report, or need additional financial information, contact the District's finance office at 1999 Kinclair Drive, Pasadena, CA 91107. Current and archived documents of the Kinneloa Irrigation District can also be found on our Internet site at:

www.kinneloairrigationdistrict.info

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Board of Directors Kinneloa Irrigation District Pasadena, California

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Kinneloa Irrigation District (the "District") as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the District as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Unites States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial statements contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### **Responsibilities of Management 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, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood

that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 2 through 6 and the Schedules of District's Proportionate Share of the Plan's Net Pension Liability and Contributions to the Pension Plan on pages 27 through 28 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 or provide any assurance.

### **Supplementary and 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 Schedule of Operating Expenses on page 26 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Operating Revenues and the Schedule of Operating Expenses are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate 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 combining and individual fund financial statements 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 May 21, 2024, 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, and contracts. 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 part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Egan & Egan

May 21, 2024

# KINNELOA IRRIGATION DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

|  |     | <u>2023</u>          | <u>2022</u>          |
|--|-----|----------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOW                        | S O | F RESOURC            | ES                   |
| Current assets                                     | •   | 077.050              | 407.047              |
| Cash and cash equivalents                          | \$  | 377,958              | 137,217              |
| Cash, restricted as to use<br>Customer receivables |     | 1,178,617<br>169,712 | 1,750,130<br>152,960 |
| Prepaid expenses                                   |     | 43,695               | 49,953               |
| Materials and supplies                             | _   | 20,000               | 20,000               |
| Total current assets                               |     | 1,789,982            | 2,110,260            |
| Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation    |     | 5,047,788            | 5,173,690            |
| Deferred outflows of resources                     |     |                      |                      |
| Deferred amounts from pension plan                 | -   | 197,834              | 207,421              |
| TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS                 | ;   |                      |                      |
| OF RESOURCES                                       | \$_ | 7,035,604            | 7,491,371            |
| LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOU             | JRC | ES, AND NE           | T POSITION           |
| Current liabilities                                |     |                      |                      |
| Current portion of installment purchase contract   | \$  | 159,896              | 154,246              |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses              |     | 127,499              | 129,122              |
| Accrued payroll and payroll taxes                  |     | 12,075               | 13,237               |
| Customer deposits                                  | -   | 35,255               | 3,805                |
| Total current liabilities                          |     | 334,725              | 300,410              |
| Installment purchase contract, net of current      |     | 988,483              | 1,150,733            |
| Net pension liability                              | _   | 480,308              | 428,385              |
| Total liabilities                                  |     | 1,803,516            | 1,879,528            |
| Deferred inflows of resources                      |     |                      |                      |
| Deferred amounts from pension plan                 |     | 42,327               | 46,454               |
| Net position                                       |     |                      |                      |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt    |     | 5,047,788            | 5,173,690            |
| Unrestricted                                       | -   | 141,973              | 391,699              |
| Total net position                                 | _   | 5,189,761            | 5,565,389            |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS                |     |                      |                      |
| OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION                      | \$_ | 7,035,604            | 7,491,371            |

# KINNELOA IRRIGATION DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

|  | <u>2023</u>   | <u>2022</u>  |
|--|---|--|
| Operating revenues<br>Water sales and service fees   | \$  | 1,770,003  |
| Operating expenses<br>Operating and maintenance<br>Administration and general<br>Depreciation<br>Total operating expenses                            | 1,047,002<br>703,540<br><u>346,109</u><br>2,096,651 | 1,041,115<br>658,040<br>347,043<br>2,046,198               |
| Operating loss   | (393,481)   | (276,195)  |
| Non-operating revenue and expense<br>Interest<br>Interest expense<br>Unrealized gain (loss)<br>Other income<br>Net non-operating revenue and expense | 50,176<br>(43,602)<br>11,279<br>-<br>17,853         | 25,507<br>(54,109)<br>(59,582)<br><u>2,000</u><br>(86,184) |
| Change in net position   | (375,628)   | (362,379)  |
| Net position, beginning of year<br>Net position, end of year   | <u>5,565,389</u><br>\$ <u>5,189,761</u>             | 5,927,768<br>5,565,389                                     |

# KINNELOA IRRIGATION DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

| <b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b><br>Cash received from customers<br>Cash payments to employees for services<br>Cash payments for services and goods | <b>2023</b><br>\$ 1,686,418<br>(618,506)<br>(1,128,563) | 2022<br>1,780,982<br>(630,132)<br>(1,011,354) |
|---|---|---|
| Net cash (used) provided by operating activities  | (60,651)  | 139,496                                       |
| Cash flows from capital and related financing activiti  |   |   |
| Acquisition and construction of capital assets  | (220,207)   | (242,265)                                     |
| Net cash used (provided) for pension liabilities  | 57,383  | 27,323  |
| Principal paid on installment purchase agreement  | (156,600)   | (146,092)                                     |
| Customer deposits   | 31,450  | 1,750   |
| Other non-operating gain, net   | 11,279  | (59,582)                                      |
| Other non-operating income  | -   | 2,000   |
| Interest expense paid   | (43,602)  | (54,109)                                      |
| Cash used by capital and related financing activities   | (320,297)   | (470,975)                                     |
| Cash flows from investing activities:   |   |   |
| Interest received   | 50,176  | 25,507  |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents   | (330,772)   | (305,972)                                     |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year  | 1,887,347   | 2,193,319                                     |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year  | \$ <u>1,556,575</u>                                     | 1,887,347                                     |

# SUMMARY OF BALANCE SHEET CASH and CASH EQUIVALENTS

| Cash  | \$<br>377,958   | 137,217   |
|---|-----------------|-----------|
| Temporary investments, restricted as to use | 1,178,617       | 1,750,130 |
| Total cash                                  | \$<br>1,556,575 | 1,887,347 |

# KINNELOA IRRIGATION DISTRICT STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

|       | 2023      |   | 2022  |
|-------|-----------|---|---|
|       |           | -   |   |
|       |           |   |   |
| \$    | (393,481) |   | (276,195)   |
|       |           |   |   |
|       |           |   |   |
|       | 346,109   |   | 347,043   |
|       | (16,752)  |   | 10,979  |
|       | 6,258     |   | (13,687)  |
|       |           |   |   |
|       | (2,785)   |   | 71,356  |
|       |           |   |   |
| \$ \$ | (60,651)  | =   | 139,496   |
|       | _         | \$ (393,481)<br>346,109<br>(16,752)<br>6,258<br>(2,785) | \$ (393,481)<br>346,109<br>(16,752)<br>6,258<br>(2,785) |

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Kinneloa Irrigation District (the "District") is a special district organized in 1953 under the provisions of Division 11 of the Water Code of the State of California. The District delivers water to the residents in a specific area of Los Angeles County, northeast of the City of Pasadena. This District is not a subdivision of a larger governmental organization.

The District is governed by an elected Board of Directors. At December 31, 2023, the Board of Directors were as follows:

Stephen Brown Gordon Johnson Timothy Eldridge Gerrie Kilburn William Opel Chairman Director Director Director Director

The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental enterprise funds. The more significant policies reflected in the financial statements are summarized as follows:

### a. <u>Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus</u>

The District reports its activities as an enterprise fund, which is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise, where the intent of the District is that the costs of providing water to its customers on a continuing basis be financed or recovered, primarily through user charges (water sales and services) or similar funding. Revenues and expenses are recognized on the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and expenses are recognized in the period incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place.

Operating revenues and expenses are generated and incurred through the water sales activities to the District's customers. Management, administration, and depreciation expenses are also considered operating expenses. Other revenues and expenses not included in the above categories are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

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

### b. <u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>

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

# NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

### c. Deferred Inflows of Resources

Represent inflows of resources (acquisition of net position) that apply to future periods and that, therefore, will not be recognized as revenue until that time.

### d. Net Position

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

Net Investment in Capital Assets – This component of net assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by any debt outstanding against the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Unrestricted – This component of net position consists of net assets that do not meet the definition of restricted or net investment in capital assets.

### e. <u>Utility Plant</u>

Utility plant is stated at cost. The District capitalizes applicable overhead costs in connection with self-constructed assets. Depreciation of all exhaustible utility plant is charged as an expense in the accompanying statements of income. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the asset using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

| <u>Number of Years</u> |
|------------------------|
| 5 to 50                |
| 3 to 5                 |
| 5 to 10                |
| 10 to 40               |
|                        |

### f. <u>Restricted Assets</u>

The Board of Directors has designated a portion of the District's cash and cash equivalents to be maintained for future capital improvements. The restriction is at the discretion of the Board.

### g. <u>Uncollectible Accounts - Credit Risk</u>

The District's management estimates that its accounts receivable are collectible. Unpaid water accounts receivable become a lien on the property and must be paid upon the sale of the property.

### h. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District defines cash and cash equivalents as demand account balances, cash on hand and money market accounts. The District invests cash in excess of its operating

# NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

### h. Cash and Cash Equivalents, continued

requirements primarily with the State Treasurer's Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) and CalTrust, a money market account.

### i. <u>Materials and Supplies</u>

Materials and supplies are stated at cost and consist of expendable supplies held for consumption or future additions to Utility Plant.

### j. <u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u>

The District's receivables are from consumers within a specific geographic area.

### k. <u>Estimates</u>

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

### I. <u>Budgetary Process</u>

Each year, the District adopts a budget which provides for its general operations. Budgets are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The District follows these procedures in establishing the budget for the fiscal year:

i. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the operations.

ii. The Board approves the total budget for the year for the District. The Board is authorized to make any budget adjustments during the year.

iii. Unused appropriations lapse at the end of the year unless extended into the subsequent year by a vote of the Board of Directors.

### m. Income Taxes

The District is exempt from income taxes under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and related California statutes; accordingly, no provision for income taxes is required.

n. <u>Compensated Absences</u>

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate paid time off for either vacation or illness in accordance with the limits expressed in its employee handbook. Upon termination, retirement or death of an employee, the District pays eligible accrued time in a

# NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

### n. <u>Compensated Absences, continued</u>

lump-sum payment to the employee or beneficiary. Accumulated paid time off is recorded as an expense and a liability at the time the benefit is earned.

### o. <u>Operating Revenues and Expenses</u>

Operating revenues, principally water sales, are charges for services resulting from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the District and billed monthly. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Non-operating revenues result from non-exchange transactions or ancillary activities in which the District gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange. Revenue is recognized upon the conclusion of the District's performance obligation.

### p. Property taxes

The Constitution of the State of California, Article 13A, limits the District's ability to levy taxes on property within the District. Taxes may be imposed upon the vote of a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of the District. Such taxes would be limited for a specific purpose such as bond indebtedness or improvements to the water system.

### q. <u>Subsequent Events</u>

The District has evaluated subsequent events through the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued, which was May 21, 2024.

### NOTE 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At December 31, 2023 and 2022 cash and cash equivalents consist of:

|                                       |    | <u>2023</u> | 2022      |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------------|-----------|
| Insured with financial institutions   | \$ | 377,958     | 137,217   |
| Local Agency Investment Fund ("LAIF") |    | 132,854     | 129,092   |
| Uninsured and uncollateralized        | _  | 1,045,763   | 1,621,038 |
|                                       | \$ | 1,556,575   | 1,887,347 |

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. With respect to investments, custodial credit risk generally applies only to direct investments in marketable securities. Custodial credit risk does not apply to a local government's indirect investment in securities through the use of mutual funds or government investment pools (such as LAIF).

### NOTE 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, continued

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% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure District deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits. Of the bank balances, up to \$250,000 is Federally insured and the remaining balance is collateralized in accordance with the Code; however, the collateralized securities are not held in the District's name.

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

The District invests in CalTrust, a Joint Powers Authority established by public agencies in California for the purpose of pooling and investing local agency funds. A Board of Trustees, comprised of experienced investment officers and policymakers of the members, supervises and administers the investment program of the Trust. CalTrust invests in fixed income securities eligible for investment pursuant to California Government Code. Investment in CalTrust accounts are uninsured and uncollateralized.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by participating in LAIF.

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. The District does not believe a credit risk exists from its deposits with LAIF.

# NOTE 3. <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

Capital asset activity for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was as follows:

| 2023                    |    |                      |           |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|----|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|                         |    | Balance<br>January 1 | Additions | Disposal &<br>Transfers | Balance<br>December 31 |
| Land                    | \$ | 96,700               |           |                         | 96,700                 |
| Water rights            |    | 52,060               |           |                         | 52,060                 |
| Buildings, wells and    |    |                      |           |                         |                        |
| distribution system     |    | 10,246,756           | 251,226   | 73,761                  | 10,424,221             |
| Machinery and equipment |    | 1,009,627            | 45,556    | 2,814                   | 1,052,369              |
|                         |    | 11,405,143           | 296,782   | 76,575                  | 11,625,350             |
| Less accumulated        |    | (6,231,453)          | (346,109) |                         | (6,577,562)            |
| Total capital assets    | \$ | 5,173,690            | (49,327)  | 76,575                  | 5,047,788              |

| 2022 | ) |
|------|---|

| 2022   |    |                         |                      |                         |                           |
|--|----|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|  |    | Balance<br>January 1    | Additions            | Disposal &<br>Transfers | Balance<br>December 31    |
| Land<br>Water rights<br>Buildings, wells and   | \$ | 96,700<br>52,060        |                      |                         | 96,700<br>52,060          |
| distribution system<br>Machinery and equipment |    | 0,055,213<br>1,008,301  | 240,939<br>1,326     | (49,396)                | 10,246,756<br>1,009,627   |
| Less accumulated                               |    | 1,212,274<br>5,933,806) | 242,265<br>(347,043) | (49,396)<br>(49,396)    | 11,405,143<br>(6,231,453) |
| Total capital assets                           | \$ | 5,278,468               | (104,778)            | (98,792)                | 5,173,690                 |

### NOTE 4. INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the District entered into a \$2,300,000 installment purchase agreement ("the Agreement") to provide funds for the construction and acquisition of a booster pump station and connector pipelines. The Agreement requires semiannual payments of principal and interest of \$100,101. Future annual debt service is as follows:

| Year ended December 31, | <br>Installment<br>Payments | Interest | Total Debt<br>Service |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 2024                    | \$<br>159,896               | 40,306   | 200,202               |
| 2025                    | 165,753                     | 34,449   | 200,202               |
| 2026                    | 171,825                     | 28,377   | 200,202               |
| 2027                    | 178,119                     | 22,083   | 200,202               |
| 2028                    | 184,643                     | 15,559   | 200,202               |
| Thereafter              | <br>288,143                 | 10,580   | 298,723               |
|                         | \$<br>1,148,379             | 151,354  | 1,299,733             |

The District pledged Net Water Revenues as security for the Agreement. The District is required to maintain a minimum unrestricted fund balance of \$200,200.

### NOTE 5. PENSION PLAN

#### Plan Description

The District contributes to the State of California Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS"), an agent multi-employer public employee defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. PERS acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating public entities within the State of California. Benefit provisions and all other requirements are established by statute and city ordinance. Copies of PERS' annual financial report may be obtained from their offices or through their web site.

All full-time employees are eligible to participate as members of PERS. Benefits vest after five years of service. District employees are eligible to retire upon attaining age 60. Annual retirement benefits are determined based upon the age at retirement, the length of membership service and the amount of earnings based upon the highest twelve consecutive months' average.

### Benefits Provided

PERS provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members, who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of credited service, equal to one year of full time employment. Members with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 with statutorily reduced benefits. All members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after 10 years of service.

### NOTE 5. PENSION PLAN, continued

On September 12, 2012, the California Governor signed the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) into law, taking effect January 1, 2013. The new legislation closed the District's PERS 2.5% at 55 and 2% at 60 Risk Pool Retirement Plan to new employee entrants effective December 31, 2013. The District had 3 employees included in Classic. All employees hired after January 1, 2013, are eligible for the District's PERS 2% at 62 Retirement Plan under PEPRA. The District has 4 employees covered by PEPRA.

The Plans' provision and benefits in effect as of the June 30, 2023 measurement are as follows:

|                                      | Miscellaneous Plan |                  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
|                                      | Classic            | PEPRA            |  |
|                                      | Prior to           | On or after      |  |
| Hire Date                            | January 1, 2011    | January 1, 2011  |  |
| Benefit formula                      | 2.0% @ age 60      | 2% @ age 62      |  |
| Benefit vesting schedule             | 5 service years    | 5 service years  |  |
| Benefit payments                     | Monthly for life   | Monthly for life |  |
| Retirement age                       | 50-55 and up       | 52-67 and up     |  |
| Monthly benefits, as a % of eligible |                    |                  |  |
| comp.                                | 2.0% to 2.5%       | 1.0% to 2.0%     |  |
| Required employee contribution rates | 7.000%             | 6.75%            |  |
| Required employer contribution rates | 8.650%             | 7.590%           |  |

### **Contributions**

California Public Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employees be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in rate. Funding contributions are determined annually on an actuarial basis as of June 30 by CalPERS. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The District is required to contribute the difference between the actuarial determined rate and the contribution rate of employees.

Employer contributions for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$44,452 and \$42,935, respectively.

### <u>Net Pension Liability, Pension Expenses, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related</u> to Pensions

As of December 31, 2023 the District reported net pension liabilities for its proportionate share of the net pension liability of the Plan as follows:

|               |                   | Proportionate |  |  |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--|--|
|               |                   | Share of Net  |  |  |
|               | Pension Liability |               |  |  |
| Miscellaneous | \$                | 480,308       |  |  |

### NOTE 5. PENSION PLAN, continued

The District's net pension liability for the Plan is measured as the proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability of the Plan is measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability for the Plan was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023.

The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the Plan as of the reporting period ending December 31, 2023 and 2022 was as follows:

|                                | Miscellaneous |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Proportion - December 31, 2022 | 0.00916%      |
| Proportion - December 31, 2023 | 0.00961%      |
| Change - Increase              | 0.00045%      |

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the District recognized pension expense, including change in estimates, of \$135,134 and \$113,809, respectively. At December 31, 2023, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

|                                      | Defe | erred Outflows | Deferred Inflows |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------------|------------------|
|                                      | of   | Resources      | of Resources     |
| Pension contributions after the      |      |                |                  |
| measurement date                     | \$   | 24,312         |                  |
| Differences between actual and       |      |                |                  |
| expected experience                  |      | 24,537         | 3,806            |
| Change in assumptions                |      | 28,998         |                  |
| Change in employer's proportion and  |      |                |                  |
| differences between the District's   |      |                |                  |
| contributions and the District's     |      |                |                  |
| proportionate share of contributions |      | 42,221         | 38,521           |
| Differences between projected and    |      |                |                  |
| actual earnings on Plan investments  |      | 77,766         |                  |
|                                      | \$   | 197,834        | 42,327           |

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

| Fiscal Year Ending December 31, | <u>Amount</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 2024                            | \$<br>43,774  |
| 2025                            | 28,696        |
| 2026                            | 56,494        |
| 2027                            | 26,543        |
|                                 | \$<br>155,507 |

#### NOTE 5. PENSION PLAN, continued

#### Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

The actuarial valuation is computed using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions include: (a) an investment rate of return of 7.15% compounded annually, (b) projected annual salary increases that vary by duration of service, and (c) payroll cost-of-living adjustments of 2.75%. The rates used in (a) and (b) are compounded annually at 3%. The actuarial value of PERS assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a three-year period. Initial unfunded liabilities are amortized over a specific period that depends upon the plan's date of entry into PERS. Subsequent plan amendments are amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll over a closed 20-year period. As of the date of the PERS actuarial valuation and the PERS assumptions, the District does not have an unfunded liability for the PEPRA plan and an unfunded liability of \$28,502 for its classic plan participants.

### Discount Rate

CalPERS used a 6.90% discount rate to determine the total pension liability for each of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. The District relies upon the actuarial analysis performed by CalPERS actuaries for the reasonableness of this discount rate.

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.

|                  | New Strategic | Real Return  |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Asset Class      | Allocation    | Years 1 - 10 |
|                  | %             | %            |
| Global Equity    | 50.0          | 4.80         |
| Fixed Income     | 28.0          | 1.00         |
| Inflation Assets | 0.0           | 0.77         |
| Private Equity   | 8.0           | 6.30         |
| Real Estate      | 13.0          | 3.75         |
| Liquidity        | 1.0           | 0.00         |
|                  | 100.0         |              |

### NOTE 5. PENSION PLAN, continued

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

The District relies upon CaIPERS to compute the liability using an expected long-term rate of return. The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate for the Plan and what the District's proportionate share would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is one percent lower and one percent higher:

|  | Les | ss 1% - 5.90% | Current - 6.90% | Plus 1% - 7.90% |
|--|-----|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Proportionate Net<br>Pension Liability | \$  | 759,910       | 480,308         | 250,172         |

### NOTE 6. INSURANCE POOLS

The District is a member of the Joint Powers Insurance Authority ("JPIA"), which pools together members of the Association of California Water Agencies for the purpose of paying group property, general liability and workers' compensation claims. Premiums are remitted directly to the JPIA by its members. The property portion is entirely self-funded, and the general liability self-funded portion is capped at \$5,000,000. Excess liability insurance in the amount of \$55,000,000 has been purchased by the Authority, bringing the total liability coverage to \$60,000,000.

To date, the District and its counsel are not aware of any material claims incurred through the period ended December 31, 2023, regarding these insurance plans. The District does not anticipate the need for a reserve for Incurred but Not Reported.

#### NOTE 7. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

### Contingencies

The District is the subject of certain claims and assessment arising in the normal course of its operations. Management of the District does not believe that the resolution of these matters will have a material adverse effect on the District's financial condition.

### Contingencies

The District is subject to water usage requirements of the State of California. The District's primary source of water is from groundwater wells and its water rights are sufficient to meet customer demand under normal conditions. Interconnections with the City of Pasadena are used for supplemental water in the event of an operational emergency. The District is also a member agency of the Foothill Municipal Water District which is a wholesale supplier of imported water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

The accompanying financial statements do not include the effects, if any, should the District be required to import additional water to meet demand.

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### KINNELOA IRRIGATION DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022

|                              |     | <u>2023</u> | <u>2022</u> |
|------------------------------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| Operating & Maintenance      |     |             |             |
| Power                        | \$  | 175,798     | 178,118     |
| Purchased water              |     | 51,750      | 114,885     |
| Labor                        |     | 373,949     | 333,092     |
| Engineering                  |     | 10,522      | 41,175      |
| Maintenance and repairs      |     | 23,689      | 46,451      |
| Water analysis               |     | 43,577      | 32,043      |
| Outside contractors          |     | 136,277     | 100,559     |
| Truck maintenance and fuel   |     | 33,252      | 27,131      |
| Insurance                    |     | 124,396     | 111,359     |
| Watermaster                  |     | 15,771      | 15,734      |
| Other                        |     | 58,021      | 40,568      |
|                              |     |             |             |
|                              | \$_ | 1,047,002   | 1,041,115   |
| Administrative and General   |     |             |             |
| Administrative salaries      | \$  | 149,645     | 153,798     |
| Office labor                 |     | 169,007     | 139,125     |
| Payroll taxes                |     | 53,139      | 47,425      |
| CalPERS retirement           |     | 49,249      | 42,935      |
| CalPERS change in estimates  |     | 85,885      | 70,874      |
| Outside services             |     | 59,014      | 65,490      |
| Legal fees                   |     | 8,256       | 37,003      |
| Professional dues            |     | 21,598      | 7,385       |
| Board compensation           |     | 6,150       | 6,150       |
| Office expense               |     | 52,503      | 52,230      |
| Telephone, internet          |     | 7,470       | 7,567       |
| Accounting fees              |     | 7,300       | 7,100       |
| Permits and operational fees |     | 12,989      | 11,628      |
| Information systems          |     | 21,335      | 8,986       |
| Election                     |     | -           | 344         |
|                              | \$_ | 703,540     | 658,040     |

# KINNELOA IRRIGATION DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information (Unaudited) Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Plan's Net Pension Liability For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

# California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Miscellaneous Plan

| Measurement Date:  | June 30, 2023 <sup>1</sup> | June 30, 2022 <sup>1</sup> | June 30, 2021 <sup>1</sup> | June 30, 2020 <sup>1</sup><br>0.0000948% |  |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability                                     | 0.0000911%                 | 0.0000888%                 | 0.0000929%                 |  |  |
| District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension<br>Liability                         | \$ 480,308                 | \$ 428,385                 | \$ 144,455                 | \$ 341,220                               |  |
| District's Covered-Employee Payroll  | \$ 679,609                 | \$ 644,059                 | \$ 554,185                 | \$ 491,319                               |  |
| Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee  | 70.67%                     | 66.51%                     | 26.07%                     | 69.45%                                   |  |
| Plan's Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the<br>Plan's Total Pension Liability | 77.97%                     | 78.19%                     | 90.49%                     | 77.71%                                   |  |

# KINNELOA IRRIGATION DISTRICT Required Supplementary Information (Unaudited) Schedule of the District's Contributions to the Pension Plan For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

### California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Miscellaneous Plan

| Fiscal Year:   | 2022-23 <sup>1</sup>  | <b>2021-22<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>2020-21<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>2019-20<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>2018-19<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>2017-18<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>2016-17<sup>1</sup></b> |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Actuarially Determined Contribution <sup>2</sup><br>Actuarially Determined Contribution <sup>2</sup> | \$ 44,452<br>(44,452) | \$ 42,935<br>(42,935)      | \$ 42,594<br>(42,594)      | \$ 33,964<br>(33,964)      | \$ 30,027<br>(30,027)      | \$23,647<br>(23,647)       | \$ 21,100<br>(21,100)      |
| Contribution Deficiency (Excess)   | <u>\$ -</u>           | <u>\$ -</u>                | <u>\$ -</u>                | <u>\$ -</u>                | <u>\$ -</u>                | <u>\$ -</u>                | <u>\$ -</u>                |
| District's Covered-Employee Payroll  | \$679,609             | \$ 644,059                 | \$554,185                  | \$491,319                  | \$398,795                  | \$398,795                  | \$309,239                  |
| Covered-Employee Payroll   | 6.54%                 | 6.67%                      | 7.69%                      | 6.91%                      | 7.53%                      | 5.93%                      | 6.82%                      |

<sup>1</sup> Historical information is presented only for measurement periods for which GASB No. 68 is applicable.

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

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