

Cachuma Operation & Maintenance Board

ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT



***For the Fiscal Years Ended
June 30, 2023 and 2022***

A California Joint Powers Authority

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Santa Barbara, California

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Our Mission

*To provide a reliable source of water to our Member Agencies
in an efficient and cost effective manner
for the betterment of our community.*



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Cachuma Operation & Maintenance Board

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

NAME	TITLE	MEMBER AGENCY
Polly Holcombe	President	Carpinteria Valley Water District
Kristen Sneddon	Vice President	City of Santa Barbara
Lauren Hanson	Director	Goleta Water District
Cori Hayman	Director	Montecito Water District

GENERAL MANAGER

Janet L. Gingras

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COMB AT A GLANCE

Form of government	Joint Powers Authority
Date of organization	January 1, 1957
Number of full-time staff	15
Lake Cachuma maximum storage (acre feet)	193,305
Lake Cachuma spillway elevation (feet)	753
Tecolote Tunnel (miles)	6
South Coast Conduit pipeline (miles)	26
South Coast Conduit design capacity	45 million gallons per day
Number of reservoirs	4
Number of structures maintained	220
Number of meters maintained	28

COMB MEMBER AGENCIES

COMB Member Agency	COMB Board Representation
Goleta Water District	2 Votes
City of Santa Barbara	2 Votes
Carpinteria Valley Water District	1 Vote
Montecito Water District	1 Vote
Total	6 Votes

CACHUMA PROJECT WATER ENTITLEMENT

Cachuma Project Member Unit	Entitlement (%)	Entitlement (AFY)
Goleta Water District	36.25%	9,322
City of Santa Barbara	32.19%	8,277
Carpinteria Valley Water District	10.94%	2,813
Montecito Water District	10.31%	2,651
SYR Water Conservation District, ID No. 1	10.31%	2,651
Total	100.00%	25,714

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Cachuma Operation & Maintenance Board

December 18, 2023

To the Members of the Board of Directors of Cachuma Operation & Maintenance Board (COMB), the COMB Member Agencies and our Stakeholders:

We are pleased to present the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the Cachuma Operation & Maintenance Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, with comparative information for fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

This report provides detailed information about the financial condition and operating results of COMB. COMB staff worked collectively through our auditors and followed guidelines set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board to prepare this report. The ACFR is presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report, based upon a comprehensive framework of internal controls established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal controls should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements.

COMB requires that its financial statements be audited by a certified public accountant selected by the COMB Board of Directors. Bartlett Pringle Wolf, LLP (BPW), certified public accountants, have issued an unmodified ("clean") opinion on COMB's financial statements for years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report. Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. This introduction and the MD&A are complementary reports, which together are intended to provide a comprehensive view of COMB's finances and operations.

Profile of COMB

The Cachuma Project was constructed in the early 1950s by the United States Department of the Interior, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) under contract with the Santa Barbara County Water Agency on behalf of the Cachuma Project Member Units. The current Cachuma Project Member Units are the Carpinteria Valley Water District, City of Santa Barbara, Goleta Water District, Montecito Water District, and Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District-Improvement District No. 1.

The Cachuma Project Member Units entered into contracts with the Santa Barbara County Water Agency for the purpose of receiving water from the Cachuma Project for use and benefit of the Member Units. Over the past sixty years, the Project has been the principal water supply for the Santa Ynez Valley and the South Coast Communities, delivering water to approximately 200,000 people.

COMB is a California Joint Powers Authority (JPA) formed in 1956 by the Cachuma Member Units pursuant to an agreement with Reclamation. The agreement transferred to COMB the responsibility to repair, replace, operate and maintain all Cachuma Project facilities exclusive of Bradbury Dam.

Since 1956, the JPA membership has changed. The current Member Agencies of COMB are the Goleta Water District, the City of Santa Barbara, Montecito Water District and the Carpinteria Valley Water District. The Santa Ynez River Conservation District, ID No. 1 (ID No.1), an original member of the JPA, notified the COMB Board of its intent to unilaterally withdraw from COMB on May 27, 2016. A Separation Agreement was entered into by ID No. 1 and COMB and was approved by all parties effective August 28, 2018.

Officials of COMB

COMB operates under the general direction of four elected officials who are appointed by their individual representative water agencies/councils to serve on the COMB Board of Directors. The Board engages an external General Counsel for legal matters and a Certified Public Accounting Firm for external audit review. The Board directly employs a General Manager to oversee the administration and day-to-day operations of all divisions. An executive team performs under the direction of the General Manager and consists of three managers responsible for effective operation of the Administrative Division, the Operations Division, the Fisheries Division and Engineering.

The Board of Directors is responsible for governance and policy creation and provides direction for the implementation of those policies to the General Manager.

Overview**Transferred Project Works Contract**

On February 24, 1956, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the original Cachuma Project Member Units, and the Santa Barbara County Water Agency entered into a contract that provided for the transfer of Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of Transferred Project works to the original Member Units. The O&M contract has been amended by amendatory contracts since that time, one of which was executed with COMB as the contractor. In March 2003, Reclamation entered into a new contract with COMB for the operation and care of the transferred project works including the Tecolote Tunnel and the South Coast Conduit system. The contract remained in effect through September 30, 2020. COMB initiated the contract renewal process with Reclamation during fiscal year 2019-20. In September 2020, Reclamation and COMB executed a three-year amendatory contract to allow for the completion of a long-term agreement. In September 2023, the contract was amended for an additional three-year period.

COMB is responsible for diversion of water to the South Coast through the Tecolote Tunnel, and operation and maintenance of the South Coast Conduit pipeline, flow control valves, meters, and instrumentation at control stations, and turnouts along the South Coast Conduit and at four regulating reservoirs. COMB coordinates closely with the Bureau of Reclamation and Member Agencies' staff to ensure that water supplies meet daily demands. COMB staff reads meters and accounts for Project water deliveries on a monthly basis and performs repairs and preventive maintenance on Project facilities and equipment. COMB safeguards Project lands and rights-of-way on the South Coast as the contractor for Reclamation. COMB is responsible for issuing Project water production and use reports, operations reports, fisheries reports, and financial and investment reports which track operation and maintenance expenditures.

National Marine Fisheries Service**Biological Opinion and Fish Management Plan**

The United States Bureau of Reclamation currently operates and maintains Bradbury Dam and associated water transport and delivery structures, collectively known as the Cachuma Project on and near the Santa Ynez River the Cachuma Project Member Units. The Santa Ynez River is about 900 square miles in watershed area with Bradbury Dam located approximately 48 miles from the Pacific Ocean.

The National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS) is the United States federal agency that oversees protection of Southern California steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*, *O. mykiss*). The Cachuma Project Biological Opinion (BO or BiOP) and the Lower Santa Ynez River Fish Management Plan (FMP) were issued in 2000 for implementation of steelhead management actions developed over many years of study by the Cachuma Project Member Units. The BO addresses the effects of the proposed Cachuma Project operations on steelhead and its designated critical habitat in accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

**National Marine Fisheries Service
Biological Opinion and Fish Management Plan (Continued)**

The goal is to provide physical projects and management strategies that will protect, enhance, restore and create new habitat for spawning and rearing of endangered steelhead, while keeping a balance between fish management, other ecological needs, and the delivery of adequate water supplies to customers of local water agencies and groundwater recharge.

On behalf of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, COMB is responsible for implementation of the 2000 Biological Opinion and Fish Management Plan related to the Cachuma Project on the Santa Ynez River. These activities include ongoing scientific studies along the river, monitoring and recording changing conditions, and implementation of fish passage improvements as outlined in the 2000 Biological Opinion. In addition, a consensus based, long-term Fish Management Program was developed which provides protection for steelhead/rainbow trout downstream of Bradbury Dam through a combination of water releases from Bradbury Dam, through the Hilton Creek watering system and the removal or modification of numerous fish passage barriers to steelhead on tributaries to the mainstem Santa Ynez River. By implementing these actions, stakeholders in the Cachuma Project have created significant additional habitat for steelhead within the Santa Ynez River watershed.

Drought Response and Management

The Cachuma Project was designed primarily as a gravity flow system; however, when the lake level recedes below the lowest gate on the Intake Tower during severe drought, Cachuma Project water and State Water Project (SWP) water cannot be transported to the South Coast by gravity. Under these conditions, water must be pumped from deeper parts of the lake to the Intake Tower. Without the drought-period operation of an emergency pump and pipeline, water service would be interrupted, causing a widespread immediate threat to public health and safety within Goleta, Santa Barbara, Montecito, Summerland and Carpinteria.

During a drought period, the COMB Member Agencies dramatically increase their conservation efforts in order to minimize the impact of water shortages on the community. Drought conditions can last many years. The reductions in Cachuma Project water supplies have a major impact on water supply management for the COMB Member Agencies.

At the beginning of fiscal year 2022-23, amid ongoing drought conditions, the elevation in Lake Cachuma was 706 feet, which equates to 82,339 acre-feet of water (or 42.7% capacity). Water Year (WY) 2023 water allocation for the Cachuma Project was initially set at 0% based on current reservoir levels, existing project water demands, existing carryover balances and forecast data. Likewise, State Water Project deliveries for were initially set at 5%.

Drought Response and Management (Continued)

COMB staff developed a lake elevation projection model for forecasting lake elevations and implemented a regime to request Member Agencies' projected imports and exports on a periodic basis as part of its ongoing planning process. If the drought condition persisted, the level of the lake was projected to fall below the elevation needed for water to flow unassisted into the Tecolote Tunnel and the South Coast distribution system by the summer of 2023 resulting in the re-establishment of the Emergency Pumping Facility Project (EPFP). An Emergency Pumping Facility (EPF), which included a pumping barge and a temporary floating pipeline, was used during 2014-2016.

In December of 2022, COMB completed the installation of a secured pipeline at Lake Cachuma. The secured pipeline is a 3600-ft long HDPE pipeline that will be connected to a pumping barge in times of drought to ensure continued water deliveries. The Secured Pipeline Project will improve future deployments of the EPF by 1) reducing the elevation triggers for installing the EPF; (2) eliminate the need to install and remove temporary anchor piles; (3) eliminate the need to store the pipeline near the shore of the lake; and (4) reduce the deployment period from over a year to 120 days. It will also reduce the cost of future EPF deployments and improve water quality of delivered water under normal operations.

The Secured Pipeline Project will also re-establish the capability to draft from the original Gate 5 elevation (660') and allow higher quality water when available to be diverted to the Tecolote Tunnel under normal operations. During the fiscal year 2022-23, COMB received \$3M in grant funding which was applied to construction cost of the Secured Pipeline Project. Further details of this funding opportunity is provided on page 27.

In January 2023, Santa Barbara County experienced a series of four rain events that resulted in approximately 130,000 acre-feet of inflow and 2,700 acre-feet of rainfall on the lake. Of particular note was the storm system on January 9th and 10th which resulted in 8.5 inches of rain as reported on the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's daily operations report at Bradbury Dam. Inflow continued throughout February, supplemented by two smaller precipitation events in late January and early February, which resulted in an additional 6,400 acre-feet of inflow from the 1st to the 16th of February. These storms caused flow to occur in the Santa Ynez River, Santa Cruz Creek, and other tributaries, which raised Lake Cachuma by 60 feet until it reached its capacity of 753 feet on the 16th of February.

On February 26th, Reclamation notified the Santa Barbara County Water Agency and the Cachuma Project Member Agencies that their mid-year allocation request of 100% was approved. On April 20th, the Department of Water Resources announced that State Water Project deliveries allocation was also increased to 100% due to reservoirs nearing capacity and anticipated snowmelt runoff starting to occur.

Drought Response and Management (Continued)

For the water year, a total of 38.49 inches of rain occurred at Bradbury Dam and 61.38 inches occurred at Gibraltar Dam (as of June 30, 2023). The county rainfall to-date is 200 percent of normal. The rainfall has decreased water demands in the short-term and increased surface water supplies, but the long-lasting effects of persistent county-wide drought will continue to play a role in overall recovery. The COMB Member Agencies continue to face a water supply shortage until such time their respective groundwater basins have been recharged and supplemental water obligations are repaid.

January 6, 2023



January 17, 2023



Lake Cachuma Tecolote Tunnel Intake Tower

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

California's COVID-19 state of emergency ended on February 28, 2023. While COVID-19 continues to exist in our community, public water supplies remain safe to drink due to numerous robust treatment processes used by local water agencies. California's comprehensive safe drinking water standards require a multistep treatment process that includes filtration and disinfection. This process removes and kills viruses, including coronaviruses such as COVID-19, as well as bacteria and other pathogens. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the World Health Organization (WHO), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) the COVID-19 virus has not been detected in drinking water supplies, and based on current evidence, the risk to water supplies remains low.

COMB coordinates closely with the Santa Barbara County Health Department and follows all guidelines from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Additionally, COMB has updated its emergency response plans and is well prepared to maintain operations in the event of an outbreak. COMB's top priority is to keep its employees, Member Agency staff, contractors, and vendors safe and healthy so we can continue to serve our community.

Local Economy

Santa Barbara County is located approximately 100 miles north of Los Angeles and 300 miles south of San Francisco. The largest employment sectors include services, wholesale and retail trade, public administration, farming and manufacturing. The mild climate, picturesque coastline, scenic mountains, and numerous parks and beaches make Santa Barbara County a popular tourist and recreational area. The County spans over 2,700 square miles and includes an estimated population of 441,170.



Santa Barbara County Courthouse

Locally, the County's average unemployment rate during fiscal year 2022-23 increased slightly from 3.2% to 3.5%. The June 2023 County unemployment rate of 3.5% was below the State unemployment rate of 4.6% and below the national unemployment rate of 3.6%.⁽¹⁾

During 2023, the real estate market experienced a slight decrease in home values due to rising interest rates. As of June 2023, the countywide median single-family home price was \$902,185 as compared to \$924,143 in June 2022. In the southern portion of Santa Barbara County, the average single-family home price decreased to \$1,792,050 as compared to \$1,933,732 from the prior year.⁽²⁾

The national economy has been slowly recovering from the worldwide pandemic caused by COVID 19 which began in 2020. In the spring of 2022, the United States experienced a slowdown in recovery due to the military action in Europe (Ukraine invasion) as well as a spike in national inflation. Throughout 2022 and into 2023, the Federal Reserve has raised interest rates to ease demand in the U.S. economy and reduce inflation. For the twelve months ending June 2023, the annual inflation rate was 3.0 % as compared to 9.1% as of June 2022, the highest level since the end of 1981.⁽³⁾

Unstable costs for essential materials and supplies, due to supply chain restraints, continue to place additional pressure on COMB and our Members Agencies. Staff has worked aggressively to maintain costs in all areas by improving operating efficiencies and effectively utilizing internal resources, when possible, to achieve our objectives.

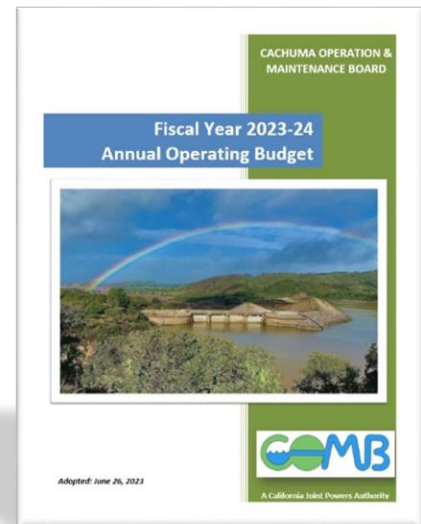
⁽¹⁾ Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

⁽³⁾ Source: Zillow

⁽⁴⁾ Source: CNBC

Financial Planning

COMB operates under an annual budget, which is adopted by the Board in accordance with established short and long-term financial plans. The development and adoption of an annual budget is based on the Board's financial and operational policies. Its purpose is to maintain fiscal stability by providing a structural balance between revenues and expenditures and to identify programs of work COMB has pledged to support. In addition, the budget provides the financial resources necessary to achieve or advance management strategies and goals. It serves as a financial road map and communication tool describing programs of work, resource requirements, and functions as a guideline in accomplishing our mission in the most efficient, fiscally sustainable manner while ensuring maximum value to our Member Agencies. The COMB Budget can be found on the COMB website at www.cachuma-board.org/comb-budget.

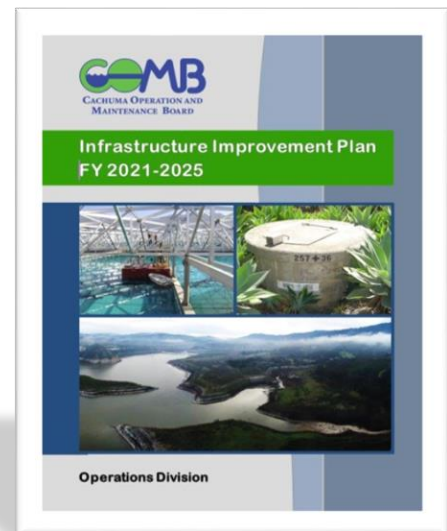


The Government Finance Officers Association recommends that all governmental entities use some form of strategic planning to provide a long-term perspective for service delivery and budgeting. COMB has developed a comprehensive five-year Infrastructure Improvement Plan (IIP) that is used as an internal guideline for forecasting, budgeting and long-term financial planning. The COMB IIP, including cost projections, can be found on the COMB website at www.cachuma-board.org/infrastructure-improvement-program.

The IIP formalizes the strategy for implementation of capital projects and programs needed to carry out the goals and policy objectives of the Board. The IIP is organized and structured to identify and prioritize rehabilitation projects necessary to protect, improve, and sustain a reliable source of water conveyed from the Cachuma Project to the South Coast communities of Santa Barbara County.

COMB staff actively pursues outside funding sources for all infrastructure improvement projects. Outside funding sources, such as grants, are used to finance only those improvement projects that are consistent with the Five-Year Infrastructure Improvement Project Plans and COMB priorities, and whose operating and maintenance costs have been included in future operating budget forecasts.

Board policy requires that all projects be approved through committee and by the Board prior to commencement.



FY 2022-23 Accomplishments

During fiscal year 2022-23, COMB continued to focus its efforts on water supply reliability, infrastructure improvements, environmental stewardship, policies and financial responsibility, and improving workforce capabilities. Outlined below are highlights of accomplishments during this past fiscal year.

Engineering and Operations Division

- Bid, awarded, and fully permitted the Secured Pipeline Project. In-lake construction began in September and was completed in January just prior to largest single day lake rise in Cachuma Reservoir history on January 9, 2023. COMB staff performed approximately 50 percent of the construction observation activities. The project allows more resiliency in drought conditions and improved water quality under normal operations.
- Performed emergency shutdown and repairs of two blow-off nozzles in the Upper Reach of the South Coast Conduit (on Lauro Creek and San Roque Creek). Repair was required due to a leak coming from the blow-off vault.
- Performed a shutdown of the South Coast Conduit from Toro Canyon to La Mirada Drive. Carpinteria Valley Water District installed a temporary lateral bypass system to keep customers in service.
- In coordination with Carpinteria Valley Water District through a Cooperative Agreement – Laterals 1L, 1R, 2R, 3L, 4L, 5R, 6R, 17L, and 19R were rehabilitated. This involved replacing all the valves and air vacuum air release valves and removing the compound meters.
- Rehabilitated three air vents and two blow-off structures in the South Coast Conduit shutdown. This involved replacing all the access lids and installing all new valves and piping. The last two remaining SCC air valves that were subgrade were raised above grade, allowing COMB to closeout a Category 1 – USBR recommendation.
- Replaced the valves and blind flanges at the Boundary Meter site during South Coast Conduit shutdown.
- Drained and cleaned the Ortega Reservoir in coordination with the COMB Member Agencies technical staff.
- Replaced the elevation pressure transducers at Ortega Reservoir.
- Performed emergency debris removal following the winter storms in January 2023 at the North Portal, South Portal Road, Glen Anne Turnout Road, Sheffield Road, and Sycamore Canyon Areas.
- Initiated the application process and is working closely with FEMA/CalOES for federal disaster relief funding for damages that resulted from the 2023 storm events.

FY 2022-23 Accomplishments (Continued)**Engineering and Operations Division (Continued)**

- Initiated a total organic carbon and phosphorous source study for Cachuma Reservoir and increased sampling of the lake and tributaries during the major inflow events which resulted in the complete filling of the lake and full exchange of the lake volume with new water.
- Incorporated water quality profiling at the Lake Cachuma North Portal Intake Tower and provided data to the South Coast water treatment plants' technical staff as part of a monthly sampling program.
- Upgraded the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) main terminal as part of the COMB SCADA Master Plan.
- Enhanced the Lake Cachuma elevation projection model for water supply and conveyance planning purposes.
- Received grant funding from the Department of Water Resources Urban and Multi Benefit Drought Relief Program for \$2,250,000. Funds from this opportunity were applied towards the Lake Cachuma Secured Pipeline Project.
- Received grant funding from the US Bureau of Reclamation Drought Resiliency Program for \$750,000. Funds from this opportunity were applied towards the Lake Cachuma Secured Pipeline Project.
- Awarded \$1,000,000 under the Department of Water Resources, Proposition 1 Implementation Grant Program through its participation in the Santa Barbara County Regional Water Management (IRWM) Program. Projects proposed by IRWM support the goals and target of the adopted IRWM and achieve many of the region's resource management strategies. Funds from this grant once received will be applied to the Lake Cachuma Secured Pipeline Project.
- Completed Phase 1 of the Cooperative Agreement with Carpinteria Valley Water District (CVWD) to repair and rehabilitate aging infrastructure in the lower reach section of the South Coast Conduit and the CVWD distribution system.
- Applied for and obtained a California Division of Drinking Water D3 Domestic Water Supply permit from the State Water Resources Control Board.
- Updated the COMB Infrastructure Improvement Plan for FY 2021-2025.
- Operated and maintained the South Coast Conduit, which consists of 26.5 mile of pipeline with a combined 124 blow off and air vent structures, 43 turnout structures, 20 meters and 4 regulating reservoirs.

FY 2022-23 Accomplishments (Continued)**Engineering and Operations Division (Continued)**

- Participated in the Annual Site inspections with US Bureau of Reclamation Engineering staff.
- Received and reviewed 985 Underground Service Alerts (Dig Alerts) tickets and took appropriate action, as necessary.
- Monitored numerous construction projects adjacent to and within the United States Bureau of Reclamation right-of-way to ensure the protection of the South Coast Conduit.
- Removed vegetation at all structure sites to ensure defensible space as required by the Santa Barbara County Fire Marshal.
- Performed weekly inspections of major facilities.
- Performed routine dam inspections and instrumentation reports (all reservoirs).
- Performed North and South reach structure maintenance as part of the annual Operating Division work plan.
- Updated the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping of the South Coast Conduit and incorporated elevations based on drawings to allow evaluation of depth of cover at key locations (slopes/creek crossings).
- Revised South Coast Conduit alignment based on potholing conducted within the easement of the South Coast Conduit. Potholed the conduit in seven locations and incorporated data into GIS system.
- Continued advancement of COMB's internal water accounting model to automate and improve monthly water accounting reports.
- Participated in the County of Santa Barbara Office of Emergency Management 2022 update to the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP). COMB as a member of the Mitigation Advisory committee provided input on local hazard management activities and reviewed draft MJHMP components as part of a regional effort to update the MJHMP and annexes. The Plan was adopted in the spring of 2023.
- Three staff members completed course work for the Water Service Worker Distribution Operator III (D3) certification program and passed the D3 certification exam. COMB now has five (5) D3 certified operators on staff.

FY 2022-23 Accomplishments (Continued)**Engineering and Operations Division (Continued)**

- Gave a presentation entitled “3D Analysis of Water Utility Pipeline and Land Elevation Changes” at the ESRI International Users Conference. The presentation covered the work COMB staff has completed this year in modeling the South Coast Conduit and overlying land conditions in 3D. Pipeline visualization allows staff to quickly assess depth to top of pipe, especially at creek crossings, and track changes over time using available lidar (light detection and ranging), survey data, and geoprocessing tools within ArcGIS Pro.
- Gave a shared presentation entitled “Tiered Approaches to Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Monitoring at Lake Cachuma, CA” at the North American Lake Management Society (NALMS) National Monitoring Conference. In coordination with two external consultants, an initial HAB monitoring plan was formulated for Lake Cachuma. Since then, COMB has further developed the approach to include satellite monitoring, real-time buoy monitoring, monthly nutrient tracking, monthly algal identification, access to advanced lab techniques, and operational flexibility.

Fisheries Division

- Conducted all 2000 BiOp compliance monitoring in the Lower Santa Ynez River (LYSR) basin and its tributaries including Lake Cachuma water quality monitoring pursuant to associated guidance documents.
- Conducted all monitoring, analyses and reporting as requested by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) in compliance with the State Water Board Order WR 2019-0148.
- Completed the Water Year (WY) 2021 and 2022 Annual Monitoring Report (AMR) and Annual Monitoring Summary (AMS).
- Transferred all field monitoring data files to Reclamation via the established data portal for WY 2021 and files from previous years if there were modifications after a QA/QC process with Reclamation.
- Worked closely with the Reclamation upon request on all required testing, modifications or operations of Bradbury Dam, the Hilton Creek Watering System and the Hilton Creek Emergency Backup System to safeguard the fishery downstream of the dam and assist Reclamation operations staff.
- Continued to work closely and collaboratively with California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) on fish rescue in the LSYR mainstem and its tributaries as needed and requested due to dry conditions or dam operations.

FY 2022-23 Accomplishments (Continued)**Fisheries Division (Continued)**

- Authored the Reasonable and Prudent Measure (RPM) 6 Compliance Report for the WR 89-18 release that occurred in 2022.
- Wrote and submitted the 8/2/22 and 9/3/22 Incident Reports regarding the Hilton Creek fishery.
- Assisted CDFW in crafting the Fish Rescue and Relocation effort in Reach 5 of Hilton Creek just before the loss of flow to the Upper Release Point.
- Prepared the end of April the WY2023 Spill Ramp-Down Stranding Event Report.
- Completed fish scale mounting, photographing, reading and reporting for WY2021, WY2022, WY2017, WY2016 and WY2015 as part of the WY2021 and WY2022 AMSs.
- Worked with the COMB Operations Division on monitoring algae and nutrients in Lake Cachuma throughout the year, participated in the NOAA AVARIS remote sensing project and participated in the TOC/P Study of Lake Cachuma.
- Monitored and maintained all mitigation oak trees near Lake Cachuma as part of the surcharge operation at the Dam. COMB has planted 5,740 oak trees and adopted an additional 57 oak trees under this program since its inception in 2005.
- Completed the 2021 Annual Oak Tree Survey and reported the status of the Lake Cachuma Oak Tree Restoration Program with FY22 financials to the Oak Tree Committee and COMB Board.
- Maintained a rigorous watering effort of the mitigation trees in the Lake Cachuma Oak Tree Restoration Program throughout a very dry season that has shown positive results in sustaining those trees in multiple areas around the lake and below the dam.
- Obtained current aerial imagery for the Santa Ynez River valley.
- Participated in fish sampling on upper Piru Creek in collaboration with United Water, CDFW and NMFS.
- Submitted a NMFS-NOAA 10(a)1(A) permit application for Federal environmental coverage for all FD monitoring tasks.
- Submitted a CDFW 2081(A) MOU application and a CDFW Scientific Collection Permit for CESA State take coverage for the fishery monitoring program including the use of electro fishers and PIT tagging.
- Presented a poster at the SRF annual fisheries conference on Sulfur and Salmonids.

FY 2022-23 Accomplishments (Continued)**Administrative Division**

- Awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.
- Fiscal Year 2021-22 Audited Financial Statements received an unmodified (“clean”) opinion.
- Awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the GFOA for the FY 2022-23 COMB Operating Budget document.
- Completed the annual ACWA JPIA Worker’s Compensation, Liability, and Property Risk Assessment. ACWA JPIA reviewed COMB’s Employment Practices, Heat Illness Prevention Program, ACWA’s Risk Control and Risk Transfer Manual, and COMB’s Workers Compensation and Liability Program experience history.
- Received the President’s Special Recognition Award from the Association of California Water Agencies. The JPIA recognizes its members that have a loss ratio of 20% or less in the Liability, Property and Worker’s Compensation programs.
- Conducted the annual Information Technology (IT) review with COMB’s outsourced IT consultant. The purpose of the meeting was to review COMB’s server and network systems, identify updates to system requirements, assess current IT protocols, review data disaster recovery practices, as well as, identify potential new risks against cybersecurity threats.
- Participated in the Santa Barbara County Integrated Regional Water Management Program (IRWMP). The Cooperating Partners of IRWMP meet regularly to promote and practice integrated regional water management strategies; to ensure sustainable water uses, reliable water supplies and water quality, environmental stewardship, efficient urban development; and protection of agricultural and watershed awareness.
- Administrative Manager / CFO appointed to the Finance and Audit Committee of ACWA JPIA. The primary responsibility of the Committee is to put forward recommendations for approval to the Executive Committee with respect to audit, budget and investment policy.
- Staff member attended the 2022 CSDA Annual Conference. The conference included educational sessions on various topics including: Bond Market and Debt Financing, GASB Principles for Retirement Benefits, Contracting for Indemnification, Prevailing Wage Compliance, Cybersecurity Best Practices and the Legislative Update for 2022.

FY 2022-23 Accomplishments (Continued)**Administrative Division (Continued)**

- Staff member attended the 2022 CSDA Board Secretary/Clerk Conference. The conference included educational sessions on various topics including: Business Writing for Board Secretaries, ADA Compliance and Transparency 101, Best Practices for Taking and Processing Board Minutes, and Understanding the California Public Records Act.
- Developed COMB's Sustainability Plan. The Plan will provide COMB the foundation for promoting and maintaining a sustainable service model within its sphere of responsibility that balances economic, environmental, and social principles as a fundamental component of achieving COMB's mission.
- Updated COMB's Personnel Policy and Employee Handbook for labor law updates and changes.
- Updated various internal operational safety procedures/protocols to maintain a safe and healthy working environment, free from hazards, for all employees including COMB's Injury and Illness Prevention Plan, Safe Operating Procedures Manual and Heat Illness Prevention Plan.
- COMB staff participated in required Sexual Harassment Prevention training sponsored by ACWA/JPIA in compliance with California AB 1825, AB 2053, and AB 1661.



COMB Board Room

Independent Audit

Under the terms and provisions of the Joint Powers Authority Agreement, COMB requires that its financial statements be audited by a Certified Public Accountant selected and approved by the COMB Board of Directors. This requirement has been satisfied and the auditor's report is included in the financial section of this report.

Awards and Acknowledgements

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to COMB for its ACFR for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022, and 2021. This was the sixth consecutive year COMB has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, COMB had to publish an easily readable and efficiently organized ACFR that satisfied both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable program requirements. The Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one fiscal year. However, we believe our current ACFR meets the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program's requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for a subsequent certificate.

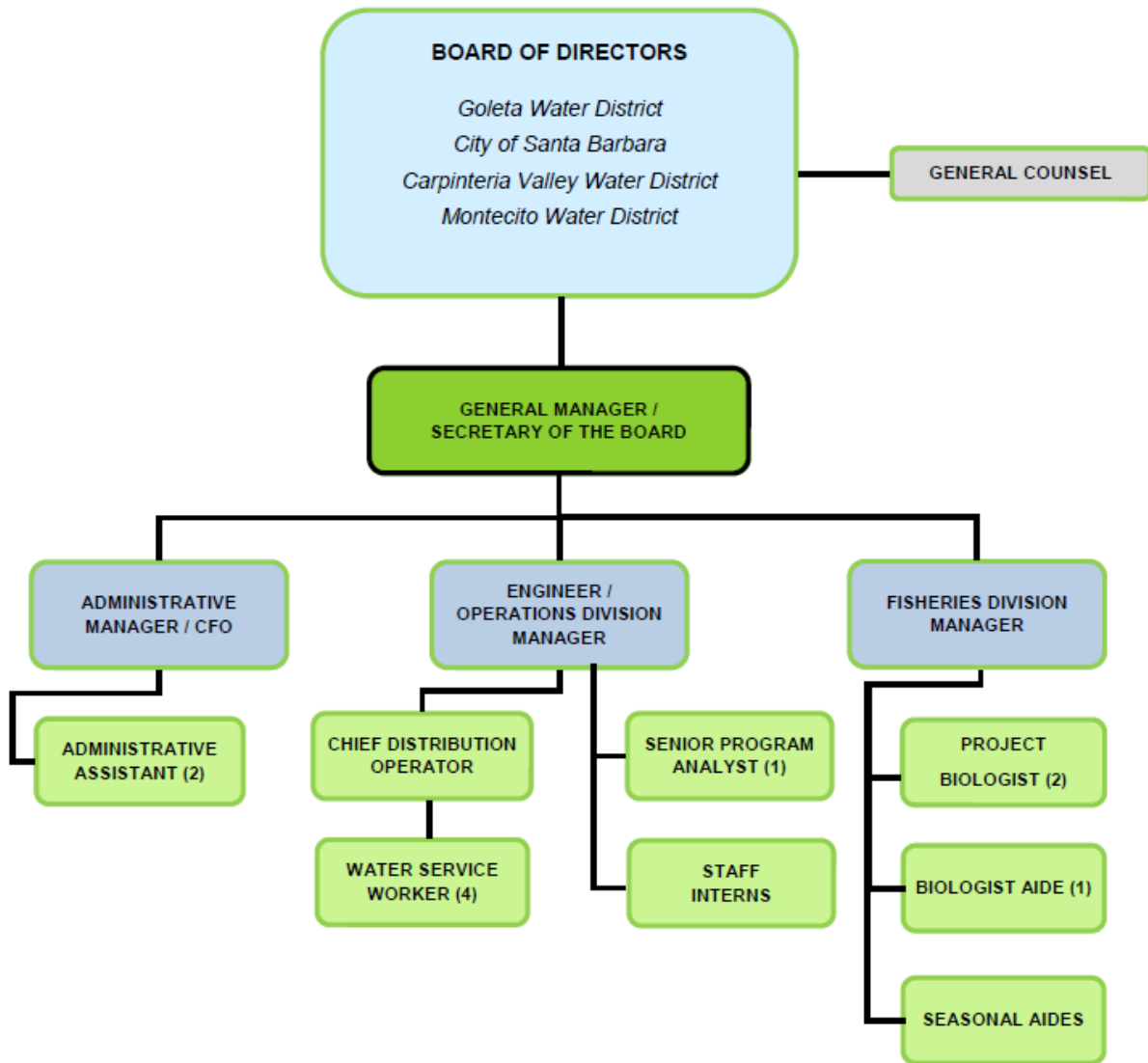
The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the skill, effort, and dedication of the entire staff of the Administration Division. I wish to thank the members of that division for their assistance in providing the data necessary to prepare this report. Recognition is also given to the COMB Board for their unfailing support for maintaining the highest standards of professionalism in governance of COMB. I am pleased to present this report to the Board of Directors for formal adoption.

Respectfully submitted,



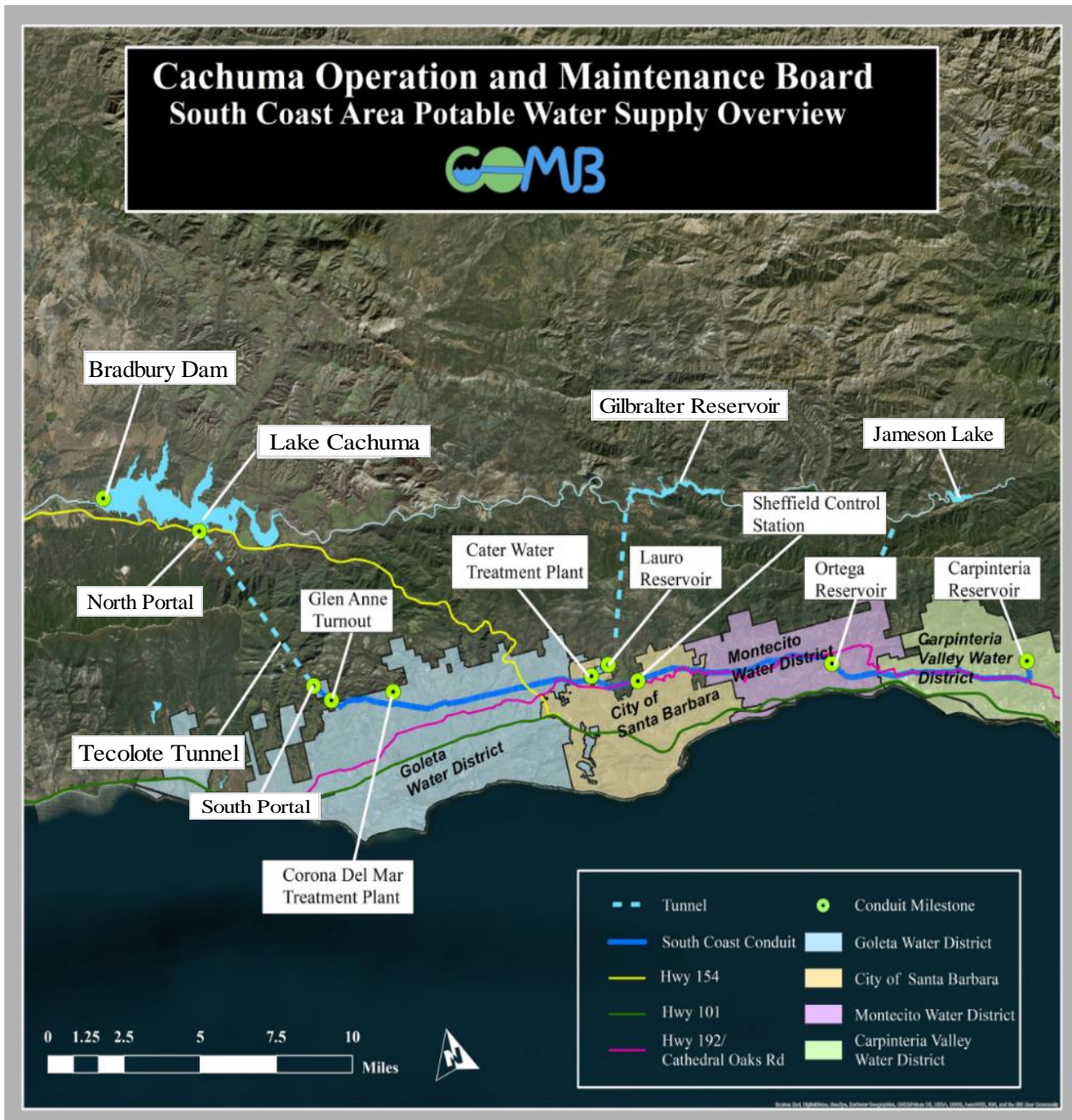
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General Manager

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CACHUMA PROJECT FACILITIES MAP



Water from Lake Cachuma is conveyed to the South Coast Member Units through the Tecolote Tunnel intake tower at the east end of the reservoir. The Tecolote Tunnel extends 6.4 miles through the Santa Ynez Mountains from Lake Cachuma to the western terminus of the South Coast Conduit, a concrete pipeline that extends 26 miles from the Tecolote Tunnel outlet to the Carpinteria Valley Water District. COMB is responsible for diversion of water to the South Coast through the Tecolote Tunnel, and operation and maintenance of the South Coast Conduit pipeline, flow control valves, meters, and instrumentation at control stations, and turnouts along the South Coast Conduit and at four regulating reservoirs. COMB coordinates closely with the Bureau of Reclamation and Member Units' staff to ensure that water supplies meet daily demands.

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Executive Director/CEO

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board (COMB) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise COMB's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of COMB, as of June 30, 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 United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). 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 COMB 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 opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.



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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 COMB'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.

Auditor's 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 opinion. 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 COMB'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 COMB's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.



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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 Discussion and Analysis on pages 24 through 40, the California Public Employees' Retirement System - Schedule of Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability on page 81, California Public Employees' Retirement System - Schedule of Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board's Contributions on page 82, and Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Plan – Schedule of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios on page 83 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 GAAS, 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise COMB's basic financial statements. The supplemental schedule of operation and maintenance, general and administrative and other maintenance expense on pages 84 and 85 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 themselves, and the other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the supplemental schedule of operation and maintenance, general and administrative and other maintenance expense is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



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Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the basic financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 18, 2023 on our consideration of COMB'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 COMB'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 COMB's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Bartlett, Pringle & Wolf, LLP

Santa Barbara, California
December 18, 2023

Management's Discussion and Analysis

FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

This section presents management's analysis of the financial condition and activities of COMB for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. This information should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the additional information included herewith.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

COMB operates as a proprietary fund-type. All proprietary fund-types use a flow of economic resources measurement focus. Under this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the Statement of Net Position and where appropriate, total net position (i.e., fund equity) are segregated into invested in capital and unrestricted net position. Proprietary fund-type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position.

All proprietary fund-types utilize the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when earned, regardless of when received, and expenses are recognized at the time the related liabilities are incurred, regardless of when paid.

Summary of Organization and Business

COMB is a Joint Powers Authority and public entity in the County of Santa Barbara, organized and existing in accordance with Government Code Section 6500 *et seq.*, and operating pursuant to the 1996 Amended and Restated Agreement for the Establishment of a Board of Control, dated May 23, 1996 ("Amended and Restated Agreement"), as amended by an Amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement made effective September 16, 2003 and a Second Amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement made effective November 20, 2018 (collectively the "Joint Powers Agreement" or "JPA"). The Cachuma Project Member Units entered into the Joint Powers Agreement to exercise their common power to provide for the rights to, the facilities of, and the operation, maintenance and use of the United States, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation project known as the Cachuma Project, including storage, treatment, transport and appurtenant facilities, and all necessary tangible and intangible property and rights. In particular, the Member Units expressed their desire to create COMB for the purpose of providing authority for the financing of "costs" for the capture, development, treatment, storage, transport and delivery of water; and for repayment of notes, bonds, loans, warrants, and revenue bonds as may be issued to finance facilities, operations or services. In September 2010, the COMB Board approved a budget adjustment effective January 2011 to transfer from Cachuma Conservation and Release Board (CCRB) the implementation of the Santa Ynez River Fisheries Program as required by the 2000 Biological Opinion.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Summary of Organization and Business (Continued)

COMB currently has a staff of 15 full-time employees. Of these, four are employed in an administrative capacity and eleven are in field operations.

COMB is presently composed of four Member Agencies, all of which are public agencies: the Carpinteria Valley Water District, the Goleta Water District, the Montecito Water District, and the City of Santa Barbara. (A founding Member Unit of COMB, the Summerland Water District, reorganized with the Montecito Water District, with Montecito Water District as the successor agency. Another founding Member Unit of COMB, the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, assigned its Member Unit water contract to the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1.)

On May 27, 2016, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 (ID No. 1) notified the COMB Board of its stated intent to withdraw from the Agreement. A Separation Agreement was entered into by ID No. 1, COMB, and the remaining COMB Member Agencies and was approved by all parties effective August 28, 2018. ID No. 1 continues to be a member of the Cachuma Project, which carries certain benefits and obligations associated with the Project as outlined in various agreements.

Under the Joint Powers Agreement, each of the four Member Agencies appoints a representative to the COMB Board of Directors. The following table shows number of votes each has on the Board of Directors:

<u>Member Unit</u>	<u>Board Representation</u>
Carpinteria Valley WD	1 vote
Goleta Water District	2 votes
Montecito Water District	1 vote
City of Santa Barbara	2 votes
Total	<u>6 votes</u>

Votes representing a majority of the number of votes authorized under the Joint Powers Agreement are required for the approval of any decision, other than adjournment, which requires action of the Board of Directors. In addition, the affirmative vote of at least three representatives to the Board of Directors is necessary for the approval of such a decision.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Summary of Organization and Business (Continued)

The unanimous consent of the representatives of all the Member Agencies is required for COMB to take action on the following matters:

1. Approval of a Cachuma Project Master Contract amendment, renewal or extension;
2. A matter involving water rights of any party;
3. Acquisition of significant facilities from the United States;
4. Issuance of bonds, loans or other forms of indebtedness in excess of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars.

A decision of COMB authorizing a capital expenditure in excess of one million dollars or incurring an indebtedness or obligation in excess of one million dollars is not effective unless it has been ratified by a resolution approved by all of the Member Agencies.

Operating Assessments

Current operations of COMB are funded by assessment of the Member Agencies, with the assessments based on the Member Agencies' Cachuma Project entitlement percentages. The four COMB Member Agencies also fund the operation and maintenance portion of the annual budget as well as the cost of special projects for other Cachuma Project storage and conveyance facilities that serve the South Coast of Santa Barbara County. These facilities include the Tecolote Tunnel, the South Coast Conduit (SCC), and four dams and reservoirs (Glen Annie, Lauro, Ortega and Carpinteria). During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, COMB conducted and/or completed a number of special studies and projects using revenue provided by these assessments. These projects included storage of key components of the Emergency Pumping Facility, improvements to the South Coast Conduit; and rehabilitation and betterment of control stations, valves and structures.

In September 2010, the COMB Board approved a budget adjustment effective January 2011 to transfer from Cachuma Conservation and Release Board (CCRB) the implementation of the Santa Ynez River Fisheries Program as required by the 2000 Biological Opinion. All four Member Agencies fund the general and administrative portion of the annual budget as well as the cost of special projects. All four Member Agencies also fund the Santa Ynez River Fisheries Program and related activities. Pursuant to the Separation Agreement between COMB and ID No. 1, starting in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and going forward, certain actual expenditures incurred by COMB will be collected from ID No. 1 through an invoice issued quarterly to it by COMB.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Grant Program

COMB has developed a grant program by utilizing a team of staff members to write proposals, administer grants and carry out grant contracts. They have applied for and received various federal and state contracts for habitat enhancement, fisheries projects within the Lower Santa Ynez River drainage and South Coast pipeline improvement projects.

In 2019, the COMB Engineering Division was selected under the US Bureau of Reclamation Drought Resiliency Program for a WaterSMART Drought Resiliency Project grant for \$750,000. In 2022, COMB was also awarded a grant from the Department of Water Resources Urban and Multi Benefit Drought Relief Program for \$2,250,000. Funds from both of these grants were applied towards the Lake Cachuma Secured Pipeline Project during FY 2022-23.

In 2021, COMB entered into a Cooperative Agreement with Carpinteria Valley Water District (CVWD) proposing a collaborative work effort between CVWD and COMB to repair and rehabilitate aging infrastructure in the lower reach section of the South Coast Conduit and the CVWD distribution system. CVWD proposed to financially participate in rehabilitating SCC laterals in collaboration with COMB installing two (2) isolation valves on the SCC. This approach would allow improved isolation and enable longer shutdowns to repair and maintain the system in the future or during an emergency. Phase 2 of this project is scheduled to be completed in FY 2023-24.

In July 2022, Congressman Salud Carbajal announced that his office had secured \$500,000 in Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant program. The congressional appropriations bill was signed into law by President Biden in December 2022. Funds from this program will be applied to the Lake Cachuma Emergency Pumping Facility Project.

COMB Committees

COMB has five standing committees: the Administrative Committee (financial, personnel and legal matters), the Operations Committee, the Fisheries Committee, the Public Outreach Committee, and the Lake Cachuma Oak Tree Committee. Each committee is composed of two Board members and one alternate Board member. Appointments to the committees are made by the President of the Board. The committees meet with staff on an as-needed basis and make recommendations to the Board of Directors with regard to capital improvements, finance, and other matters. From time-to-time, COMB utilizes ad-hoc committees, which are temporary in nature.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table shows a condensed version of COMB's statement of net position with corresponding analysis regarding significant variations.

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	Year Ended			2023-2022 Variance		2022-2021 Variance	
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	Dollars Change	Percent Change	Dollars Change	Percent Change
Assets:							
Current Assets	\$ 2,567,562	\$ 2,432,633	\$ 2,758,141	\$ 134,929	5.5%	\$ (325,508)	-11.8%
Restricted Assets	325,116	278,657	95,663	46,459	16.7%	182,994	191.3%
Property, Plant & Equipment	5,623,069	957,582	146,594	4,665,487	487.2%	810,988	553.2%
Other Assets	4,279,239	4,542,080	4,796,675	(262,841)	-5.8%	(254,595)	-5.3%
Total Assets	\$ 12,794,986	\$ 8,210,952	\$ 7,797,073	\$ 4,584,034	55.8%	\$ 413,879	5.3%
Deferred Outflows of Resources:							
Deferred pensions	\$ 1,136,753	\$ 479,670	\$ 497,209	\$ 657,083	137.0%	\$ (17,539)	-3.5%
Deferred other post employment benefits	652,844	761,719	870,598	(108,875)	-14.3%	(108,879)	-12.5%
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 1,789,597	\$ 1,241,389	\$ 1,367,807	\$ 548,208	44.2%	\$ (126,418)	-9.2%
Liabilities:							
Current Liabilities	\$ 2,310,796	\$ 1,699,510	\$ 1,627,189	\$ 611,286	36.0%	\$ 72,321	4.4%
Long-Term Liabilities	10,157,713	9,061,621	12,664,364	1,096,092	12.1%	(3,602,743)	-28.4%
Total Liabilities	\$ 12,468,509	\$ 10,761,131	\$ 14,291,553	\$ 1,707,378	15.9%	\$ (3,530,422)	-24.7%
Deferred Inflows of Resources:							
Deferred pensions	\$ 129,899	\$ 1,102,745	\$ 103,202	\$ (972,846)	-88.2%	\$ 999,543	968.5%
Deferred other post employment benefits	1,035,632	1,140,861	588,356	(105,229)	-9.2%	552,505	93.9%
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 1,165,531	\$ 2,243,606	\$ 691,558	\$ (1,078,075)	-48.1%	\$ 1,552,048	224.4%
Net Position:							
Invested in Capital Assets	\$ 5,623,069	\$ 957,582	\$ 146,594	\$ 4,665,487	487.2%	\$ 810,988	553.2%
Unrestricted	(4,672,526)	(4,509,978)	(5,964,825)	(162,548)	-3.6%	1,454,847	24.4%
Total Net Position	\$ 950,543	\$ (3,552,396)	\$ (5,818,231)	\$ 4,502,939	126.8%	\$ 2,265,835	38.9%

Management's Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

Statement of Net Position Analysis

June 30, 2023 Comparison to June 30, 2022

Total assets reported as of June 30, 2023 increased by \$4,584,034 (55.8%) as compared to June 30, 2022. The changes are noted below.

- Current assets include cash and cash equivalents, prepaid assets and accounts receivable. During fiscal year 2023, current assets increased by \$134,929 (5.5%) as compared to fiscal year 2022. The increase in current assets was attributed to an increase in miscellaneous receivable of \$208,400 and was offset by a decrease in cash and cash equivalents of \$61,399. The increase in miscellaneous receivable was related to a grant receivable of \$225,000 from the Department of Water Resources as reimbursement for the Secured Pipeline Project. The balance in cash and cash equivalents can fluctuate from year to year based on time of payment of expenses.
- Restricted assets include funds deposited into the Warren Act Trust Fund and the Renewal Fund. Restricted assets increased \$46,459 (16.7%) in fiscal year 2023 due to an increase in deposits into the Warren Act Trust Fund. Deposits into the Warren Act Trust Fund are variable in nature and are directly tied to the annual amount of State Water Project Water delivered to the lake on behalf of the State Water Project (SWP) participants during each calendar year. Funds are reviewed annually by the Funds Committee for use in the upcoming fiscal year.
- The value of property, plant, and equipment increased \$4,665,487 (487.2%) in fiscal year 2023 primarily due to the installation of the Lake Cachuma Secured Pipeline Project of \$4,751,940, two new fleet vehicles for \$211,995, and the COMB office repaving project of \$39,913. This amount is offset by a decrease in construction in progress of \$258,767 and current year depreciation expense of \$115,944.
- Other assets decreased in fiscal year 2023 by \$262,841 (5.8%) primarily due to a decrease in the long-term Bradbury and Lauro SOD Act assessments receivable, as described in Note 6 - SOD Act Assessments Receivable and Contracts Payable in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.
- Deferred outflows and deferred inflows are related to accounting for pension liabilities associated with GASB 68. This is further detailed in Note 12 - Pension Plan, in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

Statement of Net Position Analysis (Continued)

June 30, 2023 Comparison to June 30, 2022

Total liabilities reported as of June 30, 2023 increased by \$1,707,378 (15.9%) as compared to June 30, 2022. The changes are noted below.

- Current liabilities represent the balance in accounts payable, the current portion due (within one year) of long-term debt, payable to member agencies, accrued wages and deferred revenue account balances. Current liabilities increased by \$611,286 (36.0%) in fiscal year 2023 as compared to fiscal year 2022. The net change in current liabilities was primarily attributable to an increase in payables to member agencies of \$641,285, an increase in unearned revenue of \$49,148 and an increase in accrued vacation/sick liability of \$30,930. This amount is offset by a decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses of \$126,177. The amount payable to member agencies can fluctuate due to the current year unexpended funds and carryover funds for project expenditures delayed or placed on hold. The increase in unearned revenue was attributed to deposits made into the Warren Act Trust Fund which are variable in nature and are directly tied to the annual amount of State Water Project Water delivered to the lake on behalf of the State Water Project (SWP) participants during each calendar year. The increase in accrued vacation/sick liability was due to benefits earned but not paid to staff. The change in accounts payable and accrued expenses can fluctuate based on the timing of payment of expenses.
- Long term liabilities increased by \$1,096,092 (12.1%) in FY 2023 as compared to FY 2022. The increase was attributed to an increase in net pension liability of \$1,337,922 and is offset by a decrease in SOD Act contract payable of \$228,083 resulting from loan repayments. Note 12 – Pension Plan contains detailed information regarding accounting under GASB 68.

Total net position reported as of June 30, 2023 increased by \$4,502,939 (126.8%) as compared to June 30, 2022. The changes are noted below.

- The invested in capital assets increased \$4,665,487 in fiscal year 2023 primarily due to a change in the value of property, plant and equipment as previously described.
- Unrestricted net position decreased \$162,548 in fiscal year 2023. Unrestricted net position remains in a deficit position due to previous years' recognition of the GASB 68 pension liability and GASB 74 OPEB liability.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

Statement of Net Position Analysis (Continued)

June 30, 2022 Comparison to June 30, 2021

Total assets reported as of June 30, 2022 increased by \$413,879 (5.3%) as compared to June 30, 2021. The changes are noted below.

- Current assets include cash and cash equivalents, prepaid assets and accounts receivable. During fiscal year 2022, current assets decreased by \$325,508 (11.8%) as compared to fiscal year 2021. The decrease in current assets was attributed to a decrease of \$230,242 in deposit on modular office buildings and a decrease in assessment receivable of \$115,683. The decrease in deposit on modular office buildings was related to two new modular office buildings that were completed and installed during FY 2021-22. The decrease in assessments receivable was attributed to the notes payable for the Emergency Pumping Facility Project that was paid in full in July 2021.
- Restricted assets include funds deposited into the Warren Act Trust Fund and the Renewal Fund. Restricted assets increased \$182,994 (191.3%) in fiscal year 2022 due to an increase in deposits into the Warren Act Trust Fund. Deposits into the Warren Act Trust Fund are variable in nature and are directly tied to the annual amount of State Water Project Water delivered to the lake on behalf of the State Water Project (SWP) participants during each calendar year. Funds are reviewed annually by the Funds Committee for use in the upcoming fiscal year.
- The value of property, plant, and equipment increased \$810,988 (553.2%) in fiscal year 2022 primarily due to the purchase of three modular office buildings for \$424,910, construction in progress for the Lake Cachuma Emergency Pumping Facility Secured Pipeline project for \$258,787, a new fleet vehicle for \$74,991 and furniture and equipment of \$94,897. This amount is offset by the current year depreciation expense of \$49,741.
- Other assets decreased in fiscal year 2022 by \$254,595 (5.3%) primarily due to a decrease in the long-term Bradbury and Lauro SOD Act assessments receivable, as described in Note 6 - SOD Act Assessments Receivable and Contracts Payable in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.
- Deferred outflows and deferred inflows are related to accounting for pension liabilities associated with GASB 68. This is further detailed in Note 12 - Pension Plan, in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

Statement of Net Position Analysis (Continued)

June 30, 2022 Comparison to June 30, 2021

Total liabilities reported as of June 30, 2022 decreased by \$3,530,422 (24.7%) as compared to June 30, 2021. The changes are noted below.

- Current liabilities represent the balance in accounts payable, the current portion due (within one year) of long-term debt, payable to member agencies, accrued wages and deferred revenue account balances. Current liabilities increased by \$72,321 (4.4%) in fiscal year 2022 as compared to fiscal year 2021. The net change in current liabilities was primarily attributable to an increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses of \$203,473, an increase in unearned revenue of \$182,994, and is offset by a decrease in payables to member agencies of \$279,474 and in notes payable - EPPF of \$36,623. The change in accounts payable and accrued expenses can fluctuate based on the timing of payment of expenses. The increase in unearned revenue was attributed to deposits made into the Warren Act Trust Fund which are variable in nature and are directly tied to the annual amount of State Water Project Water delivered to the lake on behalf of the State Water Project (SWP) participants during each calendar year. The amount payable to Member Units can fluctuate due to the current year unexpended funds and carryover funds for project expenditures being delayed or placed on hold. The decrease in notes payable is attributed to the pay down of principal for the EPPF loan obligation.
- Long term liabilities decreased by \$3,602,743 (28.4%) in FY 2022 as compared to FY 2021. The decrease was attributed to a decrease net other post-employment benefit liability of \$2,432,382, a decrease in net pension liability of \$915,766 and a decrease in SOD Act contract payable resulting from loan repayments of \$254,595. Note 13 – Other Post-employment Benefits (OPEB) contains detailed information regarding accounting under GASB 75. Note 12 – Pension Plan contains detailed information regarding accounting under GASB 68.

Total net position reported as of June 30, 2022 increased by \$2,265,835 (38.9%) as compared to June 30, 2021. The changes are noted below.

- The invested in capital assets increased \$810,988 in fiscal year 2022 primarily due to a change in the value of property, plant and equipment as previously described.
- Unrestricted net position increased \$1,454,847 in fiscal year 2022. Unrestricted net position remains in a deficit position due to previous years' recognition of the GASB 68 pension liability and GASB 74 OPEB liability.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

The following table shows a condensed version of COMB's Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, with corresponding analysis regarding significant variances.

	Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position						
	Year Ended			2023-2022 Variance		2022-2021 Variance	
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	Dollars Change	Percent Change	Dollars Change	Percent Change
Operating Revenues (Expenses):							
Operating Revenues	\$ 8,197,308	\$ 4,799,037	\$ 4,189,738	\$ 3,398,271	70.8%	\$ 609,299	14.5%
Operating Expenses, excluding Depreciation Expense	(3,570,499)	(2,436,470)	(3,789,829)	(1,134,029)	46.5%	1,353,359	-35.7%
Depreciation	(115,944)	(49,741)	(49,902)	(66,203)	133.1%	161	-0.3%
Operating Income (Deficit)	4,510,865	2,312,826	350,007	2,198,039	-95.0%	1,962,819	-560.8%
Non-operating Revenues	34,222	22,235	8,425	11,987	53.9%	13,810	163.9%
Non-operating Expenses	(42,148)	(69,226)	(67,800)	27,078	-39.1%	(1,426)	2.1%
Non-operating expenses	(7,926)	(46,991)	(59,375)	39,065	-83.1%	12,384	-20.9%
Change in Net Position	4,502,939	2,265,835	290,632	2,237,104	98.7%	1,975,203	679.6%
Net Position at beginning of year	(3,552,396)	(5,818,231)	(6,108,863)	2,265,835	-38.9%	290,632	-4.8%
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 950,543	\$ (3,552,396)	\$ (5,818,231)	\$ 4,502,939	-126.8%	\$ 2,265,835	-38.9%

The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position provides a condensed summary of the change in COMB's net position over the previous three fiscal years. COMB's net position increased by \$4,502,939 in fiscal year 2023 as compared to fiscal year 2022. For the fiscal year ended 2022, COMB's net position increased by \$2,265,835 as compared to fiscal year 2021. Further discussion of the change in net position is provided on the following pages.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

	Total Revenues			2023-2022 Variance		2022-2021 Variance	
	Year Ended			Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	Change	Change	Change	Change
Operating Revenues:							
Operating Assessments from Member Agencies	\$ 4,910,368	\$ 4,473,144	\$ 3,736,919	\$ 437,224	9.8%	\$ 736,225	19.7%
Operating Assessment from Non-Member Agency	43,945	37,300	39,040	6,645	17.8%	(1,740)	-4.5%
Grant Revenue	2,997,082	15,763	47,017	2,981,319	18913.4%	(31,254)	-66.5%
Renewal and Warren Act Trust Fund	128,715	182,830	276,262	(54,115)	-29.6%	(93,432)	-33.8%
Cachuma Project Betterment Fund	100,000	90,000	90,000	10,000	11.1%	-	0.0%
Other Revenues	17,198	-	500	17,198	100.0%	(500)	-100.0%
Total Operating Revenues:	8,197,308	4,799,037	4,189,738	3,398,271	70.8%	609,299	14.5%
Non-Operating Revenues:							
Interest income	34,222	5,635	8,425	28,587	507.3%	(2,790)	-33.1%
Gain on sale of capital asset	-	16,600	-	(16,600)	-100.0%	16,600	100.0%
Total Non-Operating Revenues:	34,222	22,235	8,425	11,987	53.9%	13,810	163.9%
Total Revenues:	\$ 8,231,530	\$ 4,821,272	\$ 4,198,163	\$ 3,410,258	70.7%	\$ 623,109	14.8%
Total Expenses							
	Year Ended			2023-2022 Variance		2022-2021 Variance	
	Year Ended			Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	Change	Change	Change	Change
Operating Expenses:							
Operation and Maintenance Division:							
Operation and Maintenance	\$ 1,062,484	\$ 1,217,454	\$ 1,107,370	\$ (154,970)	-12.7%	\$ 110,084	9.9%
General and Administrative	724,417	(1,010,065)	935,703	1,734,482	-171.7%	(1,945,768)	-207.9%
Emergency Pumping Facility Project	40,557	72,649	111,393	(32,092)	-44.2%	(38,744)	-34.8%
Special Projects	599,921	961,403	468,394	(361,482)	-37.6%	493,009	105.3%
Fisheries Division:							
Operation and Maintenance	693,981	778,078	724,968	(84,097)	-10.8%	53,110	7.3%
General and Administrative	287,983	287,112	259,517	871	0.3%	27,595	10.6%
Fishery Related Projects	142,751	128,552	145,706	14,199	11.0%	(17,154)	-11.8%
Quiota Creek Crossing Habitat Enhancement	-	-	36,640	-	0.0%	(36,640)	-100.0%
Other Habitat Enhancement	18,405	1,287	138	17,118	1330.1%	1,149	832.6%
Operating Expenses Before Depreciation	3,570,499	2,436,470	3,789,829	1,134,029	46.5%	(1,353,359)	-35.7%
Depreciation	115,944	49,741	49,902	66,203	133.1%	(161)	-0.3%
Total Operating Expenses:	3,686,443	2,486,211	3,839,731	1,200,232	48.3%	(1,353,520)	-35.3%
Non-Operating Expenses:							
Interest Expense	40,029	48,723	67,499	(8,694)	-17.8%	(18,776)	-27.8%
Loss on sale of capital asset	-	-	301	-	0.0%	(301)	-100.0%
Unrealized loss on pooled investments	2,119	20,503	-	(18,384)	-89.7%	20,503	100.0%
Total Non-Operating Expenses:	42,148	69,226	67,800	(27,078)	-39.1%	1,426	2.1%
Total Expenses:	\$ 3,728,591	\$ 2,555,437	\$ 3,907,531	\$ 1,173,154	45.9%	\$ (1,352,094)	-34.6%

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

Statement Analysis

June 30, 2023 Comparison to June 30, 2022

The net position reported as of June 30, 2023 increased by \$4,502,939 (126.8%) as compared to June 30, 2022. The changes are noted below.

- Operating revenues increased \$3,398,271 (70.8%) in fiscal year 2023 as compared to fiscal year 2022. The net change in revenue was due to an increase in grant revenue of \$2,981,319 and an increase in operating assessments from member agencies of \$437,224. These amounts are offset by a decrease in Renewal and Warren Act Trust fund revenue of \$54,115. The increase in grant revenue was related to two grants received for the Lake Cachuma Secured Pipeline Project. Further information on these two grants can be found on page 27. Operating assessments can fluctuate based on the timing of infrastructure improvement projects due to imitations placed on COMB to perform a shutdown of the system. Revenue for the Renewal and Warren Act Trust fund are variable in nature and are directly tied to the annual amount of State Water Project Water delivered to the lake on behalf of the State Water Project (SWP) participants during each calendar year.
- Operating expenses increased \$1,200,232 (48.3%) in fiscal year 2023 as compared to fiscal year 2022. The change in operating expenses was due to a increase in general and administrative expenses of \$1,734,482 which was offset by a decrease in special projects of \$361,482. The increase in general and administrative expenses was due to an increase in the measured liability for Other Post-Employment Benefits. Further information is provided on page 40 – Other Post-Employment Benefits. Special projects are variable in nature and vary from year to year. The timing and ranking of projects are dependent on factors such as: (1) water supply reliability, (2) risk, (3) critical need/life cycle of asset, (4) safety, and (5) service disruption necessary to accomplish project.
- Non-operating revenues increased \$11,987 (53.9%) due to an increase in interest income of \$28,587 due in part to an increase in the effective yield rate for amounts held on deposit. The average annual yield for fiscal year 2022-23 was 2.17% as compared to fiscal year 2021-22 of 0.37%. This amount was offset by the sale of a capital asset of \$16,600 that occurred during FY 2021-22.
- Non-operating expenses decreased by \$27,078 (39.1%) in fiscal year 2023 due to decrease in unrealized loss on pool investments of \$18,384 and a decrease in interest expense of \$8,964 attributed to decrease in notes payable and SOD Act contract payable resulting from loan repayments.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

Statement Analysis (Continued)

June 30, 2022 Comparison to June 30, 2021

The net position reported as of June 30, 2022 increased by \$2,265,835 as compared to June 30, 2021.

The changes are noted below.

- Operating revenues increased \$609,299 (14.5%) in fiscal year 2022 as compared to fiscal year 2021. The net change in revenue was due to an increase in operating assessments of \$736,225 and is offset by a decrease in Renewal and Warren Act Trust fund revenue of \$93,432. The increase in operating assessments was due to a shift in schedule for projects delayed during FY 2020-21 due to limitations for COMB to perform a shutdown to address previously planned rehabilitation work in the lower reach of the system. Revenue for the Renewal and Warren Act Trust fund are variable in nature and are directly tied to the annual amount of State Water Project Water delivered to the lake on behalf of the State Water Project (SWP) participants during each calendar year.
- Operating expenses decreased \$1,353,520 (35.3%) in fiscal year 2022 as compared to fiscal year 2021. The change in operating expenses was due to a decrease in general and administrative expenses of \$1,945,769 which was offset by an increase in special projects of \$493,009. The decrease in general and administrative expenses was due to a decrease in the measured liability for Other Post-Employment Benefits. Further information is provided on page 40 – Other Post-Employment Benefits. Special projects are variable in nature and vary from year to year. The timing and ranking of projects are dependent on factors such as: (1) water supply reliability, (2) risk, (3) critical need/life cycle of asset, (4) safety, and (5) service disruption necessary to accomplish project.
- Non-operating revenues increased \$13,810 (163.9%) due to a gain on the sale of a capital asset of \$16,600. This amount was offset by a decrease in interest income of \$2,790 due to a decrease in the effective yield rate for amounts held on deposit. The average annual yield for fiscal year 2021-22 was 0.37% as compared to fiscal year 2020-21 was 0.50%.
- Non-operating expenses increased by \$1,426 (2.1%) in fiscal year 2022 due to an unrealized loss on pool investments of \$20,503. This amount was offset by a decrease in interest expense of \$18,776. The decrease in interest expense was attributed to a decrease in notes payable and SOD Act contract payable resulting from loan repayments.
- The net position at end of year increased by \$2,265,835 (38.9%) in fiscal year 2022. Net Position remains in a deficit position due to previous years' recognition of the GASB 68 pension liability and GASB 74 OPEB liability.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

Capital Assets

The following table provides a summary of COMB's capital assets and changes from the prior year.

	Capital Assets						
	Year Ended			2023-2022 Variance		2022-2021 Variance	
	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	Dollars Change	Percent Change	Dollars Change	Percent Change
Infrastructure	\$ 4,751,942	\$ -	\$ -	\$4,751,942	100.0%	\$ -	0.0%
Vehicles	726,894	514,899	468,728	211,995	41.2%	46,171	9.9%
Office Furniture and Equipment	248,484	258,023	236,472	(9,539)	-3.7%	21,551	9.1%
Field Equipment	552,543	546,704	523,999	5,839	1.1%	22,705	4.3%
Mobile Offices Used for Facilities	424,910	424,910	97,803	-	0.0%	327,107	334.5%
Building Improvements	62,264	-	-	62,264	100.0%	-	0.0%
Resurfacing	-	38,351	38,351	(38,351)	-100.0%	-	0.0%
Construction in progress	-	258,767	-	(258,767)	-100.0%	258,767	100.0%
Total Capital Assets	6,767,037	2,041,654	1,365,353	(26,559)	-1.3%	676,301	49.5%
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,143,968)	(1,084,072)	(1,218,759)	(59,896)	5.5%	134,687	-11.1%
Net Capital Assets	\$ 5,623,069	\$ 957,582	\$ 146,594	\$4,665,487	487.2%	\$ 810,988	553.2%

Note 9 - Capital Assets, in the Notes to Basic Financial Statements, contains additional information on COMB's capital assets.

Debt Administration

Series 2004A Refinance Bonds

COMB and the Cachuma Project Authority (CPA) merged in 1996, with COMB as the successor agency. With this merger, COMB assumed responsibility for the oversight and payment of the Series 1993 CPA revenue bonds. However, the bonds are not recorded on the books of COMB because, under Joint Participation Agreements between COMB and three Agencies, these Agencies are obligated to make the bond principal and interest payments on behalf of COMB. The Series 1993 bonds were refinanced by COMB in the first quarter of fiscal year 2004/05. The bonds were paid off during FY 2021/22.

Safety of Dams Repayment Contracts

Under the terms and conditions of a repayment contract executed in 2002, COMB is responsible for payment to the United States for fifteen percent (15%) of the total amount of Safety of Dams (SOD) Act funds expended by the United States for structural stability and related work at Bradbury Dam.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

Debt Administration (Continued)

Safety of Dams Repayment Contracts (Continued)

The debt total under the contract as executed is approximately \$6,791,000 plus interest and is to be repaid through annual payments over a 50-year period. COMB assesses the Member Agencies annually to collect the revenue for the payment due that year, with the assessments calculated in accordance with each Member Agencies' Cachuma Project entitlement percentages.

The funds expended by Reclamation through June 30, 2013 on the Lauro Dam rehabilitation project as identified in the re-payment schedule for this project are approximately \$6,731,580. The fifteen percent obligation plus interest during construction equates to approximately \$1,009,737 for the Lauro SOD Act repayment debt which appears in the long term liability account. All work activities related to the Lauro SOD Act rehabilitation project have been completed as of June 30, 2012.

Work activities during the current fiscal year related to the completion of the Bradbury Dam SOD Act rehabilitation were relatively minor and produced an inconsequential increase to the overall debt obligation. Note 6 – SOD Act Assessments Receivable and Contracts Payable, in the Notes to Basic Financial Statements, contains additional information on the Safety of Dams Repayment Contracts

American Riviera Bank Emergency Pumping Facility Project Notes Payable

During fiscal year ending 2015, COMB contracted for the construction of the Emergency Pumping Facilities Project (Project) to provide continued delivery of water from Lake Cachuma to the COMB Member Agencies until sufficient inflow occurs and the reservoir level returns to normal operating conditions. In order to implement this large-scale project, three of the four COMB Member agencies agreed to finance their proportionate share through a commercial financing arrangement with the Bank of Santa Barbara, which merged with American Riviera Bank during 2016.

The note consisted of two separate financing facilities: 1) A revolving line of credit (\$1.2 million) for a period of 24 months followed by a fixed 60 months of principal and interest, 2) A non-revolving line of credit (\$2.0 million) for a period of 24 months followed by a fixed 60 months of principal and interest. The districts participating in the financing included Goleta Water District, Montecito Water District, and Carpinteria Valley Water District. The City of Santa Barbara did not participate in the financing and chose to fund the project through quarterly assessments. Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 was indemnified by the four South Coast Member Agencies and therefore not responsible for any project costs.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

Debt Administration (Continued)

American Riviera Bank Emergency Pumping Facility Project Notes Payable (Continued)

COMB secured financing for the project. The three districts participating in the debt obligation provided the guarantee for repayment of their allocated percentage. In addition, the districts are held solely liable for any interest rate increase caused by a downgrade of their individual credit rating. The original financing terms included the conversion from lines of credit to a sixty-month repayment loan as of July 25, 2016. Carpinteria Valley Water District paid their obligation in full during fiscal year 2017. During fiscal year 2021-22, the two remaining water districts paid their obligation in full.

Note 7 – Notes Payable, in the Notes to Basic Financial Statements, contains additional information on the American Riviera Bank Emergency Pumping Facility Project Notes Payable.

Pension Plan Accounting

In June 2012, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued two new standards that substantially changed the accounting and financial reporting of public employee pension plans and the state and local governments that participate in such plans. GASB Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans* revises existing guidance for the financial reports of most governmental pension plans.

GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* revises and establishes new financial reporting requirements for most governments that provide their employees with pension benefits. GASB Statement No. 67 is applicable to CalPERS and effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2013. GASB Statement No. 68 is applicable to employers and effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. GASB Statement No. 68 requires employers to recognize a liability as employees earn their pension benefits. To the extent that a long-term obligation to provide pension benefits (total pension liability) is larger than the value of the assets available in the plan (fiduciary net position) to pay pension benefits, the employers must report a net pension liability on the employer's accrual-based financial statements for the first time.

A cost-sharing multiple-employer plan (cost-sharing plan) is one in which the participating employers pool their assets and their obligations to provide defined pension benefits, such as employers participating in risk pools. Under the new GASB standards, each participating cost-sharing employer is required to report its proportionate share of the collective net pension liability, pension expense, and deferred outflows/deferred inflows of resources in their financial statements. Note 12 – Pension Plan, in the Notes to Basic Financial Statements, contains detailed information regarding these balances.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)

Other Postemployment Benefits

In June 2015, GASB issued two new standards that changed the accounting and financial reporting of postemployment benefits other than pensions. GASB Statement No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pensions* amended GASB Statement No.43. GASB 74 became effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2016. GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* amended GASB Statement No. 45. GASB 75 became effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2017.

Under GASB Statement No. 75, government employers that sponsor OPEB plans will recognize a net OPEB liability in their statement of net position which is the difference between the total OPEB liability (actuarial accrued liability using the entry age actuarial cost method) and fiduciary net position (plan assets at fair value).

Agencies that provide OPEB to employees without the use of a trust are required to report the total OPEB liability for all employees' statement of net position. In addition, the annual required contribution (ARC) is to be replaced with OPEB expense and follows the same calculation as required under GASB Statement No. 68. Under GASB Statement No. 75, actuarial valuations are required every two years.

The new standards also require government agencies that offer OPEB plans to provide additional and detailed disclosures and supplementary information about OPEB liabilities and related assumptions to allow for better assessments of reasonableness of OPEB measurements. Note 13 – Other Post-employment Benefits (OPEB), in the Notes to Basic Financial Statements, contains detailed information regarding these balances.

Effective January 1, 2022, COMB Medicare retirees were automatically transferred to a new Medicare Advantage health plan which carried a substantially lower premium. Retirees that have not reached Medicare age will remain in their current plan until such time they reach age 65 and they will be automatically transferred to the new plan, as well. COMB recognized approximately \$1.9M reduction in the measured liability at June 30, 2022 as a result of this plan change. The adjustment was recognized as a Change in Benefit Terms which provides that the entire decrease in measured liability flows through OPEB expense in the current year as opposed to other unexpected changes which are deferred over a given period.

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2023 and 2022

ASSETS

	2023	2022
Current Assets		
Cash (Note 3)	\$ 584,670	\$ 539,759
Investments, cash equivalents (Note 3)	1,468,437	1,572,058
Restricted Assets (Note 4)	325,116	278,657
Grant receivable	225,000	-
Other receivable	14,458	20,333
Prepaid insurance	12,156	40,020
Deposit on modular office building	-	5,868
Current portion of SOD Act assessments receivable (Note 6)	262,841	254,595
Total current assets	2,892,678	2,711,290
Capital Assets (Note 9)		
Infrastructure	4,751,942	-
Vehicles	726,894	514,899
Office furniture and equipment	248,484	258,023
Field equipment	552,543	546,704
Modular administrative offices	424,910	424,910
Building improvements	62,264	-
Resurfacing	-	38,351
Construction in progress	-	258,767
Subtotal	6,767,037	2,041,654
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,143,968)	(1,084,072)
Capital assets, net	5,623,069	957,582
Other Assets		
Long-term assessments receivable SOD Act (Note 6)	4,279,239	4,542,080
Total other assets	4,279,239	4,542,080
Total noncurrent assets	9,902,308	5,499,662
Total assets	12,794,986	8,210,952
<u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>		
Deferred pensions (Note 12)	1,136,753	479,670
Deferred other post-employment benefits (Note 13)	652,844	761,719
Total deferred outflows of resources	1,789,597	1,241,389
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 14,584,583	\$ 9,452,341

See accompanying notes

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2023 and 2022

LIABILITIES

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 193,732	\$ 303,183
Accrued vacation and sick leave benefits	254,077	223,147
Payable to member agencies	1,240,371	599,086
Unearned revenue	325,116	278,657
Accrued interest	34,659	40,842
Current portion of SOD Act contract payable (Note 6)	262,841	254,595
Total current liabilities	<u>2,310,796</u>	<u>1,699,510</u>
Long-Term Liabilities		
Net other post-employment benefit liability (Note 13)	3,378,115	3,357,104
Net pension liability (Note 12)	2,500,359	1,162,437
SOD Act contract payable, net of current portion (Note 6)	<u>4,279,239</u>	<u>4,542,080</u>
Total long-term liabilities	<u>10,157,713</u>	<u>9,061,621</u>
Total liabilities	<u>12,468,509</u>	<u>10,761,131</u>

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred pensions (Note 12)	129,899	1,102,745
Deferred other post-employment benefits (Note 13)	<u>1,035,632</u>	<u>1,140,861</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,165,531</u>	<u>2,243,606</u>

NET POSITION

Net investment in capital assets	5,623,069	957,582
Unrestricted:		
Accumulated deficit	<u>(4,672,526)</u>	<u>(4,509,978)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 950,543</u>	<u>\$ (3,552,396)</u>

See accompanying notes

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Operating Revenues		
Operating assessments from member agencies	\$ 4,910,368	\$ 4,473,144
Operating assessment from non-member agency	43,945	37,300
Grant revenue	2,997,082	15,763
Renewal and Warren Act Trust Fund (Note 4)	128,715	182,830
Cachuma Project Betterment Fund (Note 5)	100,000	90,000
Other revenues	17,198	-
Total operating revenues	<u>8,197,308</u>	<u>4,799,037</u>
Operating Expenses		
Operation and maintenance division:		
Operation and maintenance	1,062,484	1,217,454
General and administrative (Note 13)	724,417	(1,010,065)
Emergency pumping facility project	40,557	72,649
Special projects	599,921	961,403
Fisheries division:		
Operation and maintenance	693,981	778,078
General and administrative	287,983	287,112
Fishery related projects	142,751	128,552
Habitat enhancement	18,405	1,287
Depreciation	115,944	49,741
Total operating expenses	<u>3,686,443</u>	<u>2,486,211</u>
Net Operating Gain	<u>4,510,865</u>	<u>2,312,826</u>
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		
Interest income	34,222	5,635
Interest expense	(40,029)	(48,723)
Gain (loss) on sale of capital asset	-	16,600
Unrealized loss on pooled investments (Note 3)	(2,119)	(20,503)
Total non-operating expenses	<u>(7,926)</u>	<u>(46,991)</u>
Change in net position	4,502,939	2,265,835
Net Position, beginning of year	<u>(3,552,396)</u>	<u>(5,818,231)</u>
Net Position, end of year	<u>\$ 950,543</u>	<u>\$ (3,552,396)</u>

See accompanying notes

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u>		
Cash received from member agencies	\$ 5,170,838	\$ 4,834,948
Cash received from non member agency	43,945	37,300
Cash received from other sources	17,198	-
Cash received from grantor	2,772,082	15,763
Cash received from Cachuma Betterment Fund	100,000	90,000
Cash received from Renewal and Warren Act Funds	128,715	182,830
Cash payments to suppliers for operations	(1,730,923)	(2,745,567)
Cash payments to employees	(1,516,298)	(1,465,948)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>4,985,557</u>	<u>949,326</u>
<u>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</u>		
Acquisition of capital assets	(4,781,431)	(860,729)
Deposit on modular office building and furniture	5,868	230,242
Principal payments on notes payable	-	(36,623)
Interest payments on notes payable	-	(115)
Interest payments on SOD Act contract payable	(46,212)	(54,458)
Principal payments on SOD Act contract payable	(254,595)	(246,794)
Net cash flows used by capital and related financing activities	<u>(5,076,370)</u>	<u>(968,477)</u>
<u>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</u>		
Interest received	34,222	5,635
Sale (Purchase) of investments	101,502	217
Net cash flows provided by investing activities	<u>135,724</u>	<u>5,852</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	44,911	(13,299)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>539,759</u>	<u>553,058</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$ 584,670</u>	<u>\$ 539,759</u>

See accompanying notes

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Reconciliation of net operating gain to net cash provided by operating activities</u>		
Net operating gain	\$ 4,510,865	\$ 2,312,826
Adjustments to reconcile net operating gain to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	115,944	49,741
Gain on sale of capital asset	-	16,600
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Assessments receivable	-	115,863
Restricted assets	46,459	182,994
Grant receivable	(225,000)	-
Other receivable	5,875	(17,452)
Prepaid insurance	27,864	(29,363)
Current portion of SOD Act assessment receivable	254,595	246,794
Accounts payable	(109,451)	183,089
Payable to member units	641,285	(279,474)
Accrued vacation and sick leave benefits	30,930	20,384
Deferred revenue	(46,459)	(182,994)
OPEB liability	21,011	(2,432,382)
Net pension liability	1,337,922	(915,766)
Deferred outflows of resources - OPEB	108,875	108,879
Deferred inflow of resources - OPEB	(105,229)	552,505
Deferred outflows of resources - pension	(657,083)	17,539
Deferred inflows of resources - pension	(972,846)	999,543
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 4,985,557</u>	<u>\$ 949,326</u>

See accompanying notes

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 1 – Organization

The Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board (COMB) is a joint powers agency organized to operate and maintain the water delivery system of the Cachuma Project located in Santa Barbara County. COMB's member agencies (Member Agencies) consist of four water purveyors as follows: Carpinteria Valley Water District, City of Santa Barbara, and Goleta Water District, Montecito Water District.

On May 27, 2016, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 (ID No. 1) notified the COMB Board of its stated intent to withdraw from the Agreement. A Separation Agreement was entered into by ID No. 1, COMB, and the remaining COMB Member Agencies and was approved by all parties effective August 28, 2018. ID No. 1 continues to be a member of the Cachuma Project which carries certain benefits and obligations associated with the Project as outlined in various agreements.

The Member Agencies entered into a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement to exercise their common power to provide for the rights to, the facilities of, and the operation, maintenance and use of the United States, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation project known as the Cachuma Project, including storage, treatment, transport and appurtenant facilities, and all necessary tangible and intangible property rights. In September 2010, the Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board approved a budget adjustment effective January 2011 to transfer from CCRB the implementation activities of the Santa Ynez River Fisheries Program as required by the 2000 Biological Opinion.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A) Basis of Accounting

COMB operates as a proprietary fund type. All proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. Under this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included in the statement of net position. Where appropriate, net total position are segregated into net position invested in capital assets and unrestricted position. Proprietary fund type operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

A) Basis of Accounting (Continued)

All proprietary fund types utilize the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized at the time the related liabilities are incurred regardless of when paid.

COMB distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with COMB's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of COMB are assessments of the Member Agencies and grant monies received. Operating expenses for COMB include maintenance and administrative expenses, depreciation on capital assets and litigation costs. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The financial statements of COMB have been prepared in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting financial reporting principles.

B) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes demand deposits and money market accounts, but does not include restricted cash or funds invested in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF).

C) Capital Assets

Property and equipment are stated at cost. COMB's capitalization threshold is \$5,000. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Title to the assets of the Cachuma Project is with the United States of America; the assets are not recorded as assets of COMB. Costs relating to capital improvements, rehabilitation, betterment, maintenance and modifications are therefore reported as expenditures when incurred by COMB.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D) Investments

Investments in governmental investment pools are reported at fair value based on the fair value per share of the pool's underlying portfolio.

E) Accrued Vacation and Sick Pay

Employees are entitled to certain compensated absences based on their length of employment. With minor exceptions, compensated absences vest and accumulate and are accrued when they are earned.

F) Unspent Operating Assessments

The operating assessments represent amounts received from COMB's Member Agencies to fund current operations. To the extent that revenues exceed expenses in a given year, they are constructively returned to the Member Agencies in subsequent years.

G) Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability/asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of COMB's plan (OPEB Plan) and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when currently due and payable in accordance with benefit terms.

Generally accepted accounting principles require that the reported results must pertain to liability and asset information within certain defined timeframes. For this report, the following timeframes are used:

Valuation Date:	June 30, 2022
Measurement Date:	June 30, 2023
Measurement Period:	July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

H) Pension Plan

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 COMB's California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) plans (Plans) and additions to/deductions from the Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CalPERS. 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.

The following timeframes are used for pension reporting:

Valuation Date:	June 30, 2021
Measurement Date:	June 30, 2022
Measurement Period:	July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

I) Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows is classified into three components as follows:

Net investment in capital assets – This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net investment in capital assets excludes unspent debt proceeds.

Restricted – This component of net position consists of constraints placed on net asset use through external constraints imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted – This component of net position consists of net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets." Unrestricted, reserved net position represents unrestricted assets which are segregated by the Board of Directors for specific future uses.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

I) Net Position (Continued)

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both unrestricted and restricted resources are available for use, it is COMB's policy to apply restricted assets first, then unrestricted resources.

J) Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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. COMB's principal areas that include estimates are the liabilities and related receivables for Safety of Dams Act construction in process, useful lives of capitalized assets and the liability for other postemployment benefits. It is at least reasonably possible that the significant estimates used will change within the next year.

K) Unearned Revenue

Deferred revenue consists of the unspent Renewal Fund and Warren Act Trust fund money that is restricted for Lake Cachuma projects. Each year, the Fund Committees decide how to spend these funds and revenue is recognized when the money is spent. See Note 4 for disclosures on restricted cash.

L) Implementation of New Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements

For the year ended June 30, 2023, COMB implemented the following Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

L) Implementation of New Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements (Continued)

Statement No. 91	"Conduit Debt Obligations"	The requirements of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2021. (FY 22/23)
Statement No. 94	"Public-Private and Public- Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements"	The requirements of this statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2022. (FY 22/23)
Statement No. 96	"Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements"	The requirements of this statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2022. (FY 22/23)
Statement No. 99	"Omnibus 2022"	The requirements of this statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2022. (FY 22/23)

The adoption of these statements did not have a material impact on COMB.

M) Future Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements listed below will be implemented in future financial statements. These statements will be evaluated by COMB to determine if they will have a material impact to the financial statements once effective.

Statement No. 100	"Accounting Changes and Error Corrections—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62"	The requirements of this statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2023. (FY 23/24)
Statement No. 101	"Compensated Absences"	The requirements of this statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2023. (FY 24/25)

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 3 – Cash and Investments

Investments Authorized by COMB's Investment Policy

Under the provisions of COMB's investment policy, the agency may invest in state or national banks, state or federal saving and loan associations, the State of California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF), or may invest as provided in the California Government Code.

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. COMB did not have any investments with fair values that are considered to be highly sensitive to changes in interest rates.

Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are uninsured and uncollateralized. Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, COMB 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. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of COMB and are held by either the counter-party or the counter-party's trust department or agent but not in COMB's name.

All cash is entirely insured or collateralized. The California Government Code requires California banks and savings and loans associations to secure COMB's deposits by pledging government securities, which equal at least 110% of COMB's deposits. California law also permits financial institutions to secure COMB's deposits by the pledging of first trust deed mortgage notes in excess of 150% of the COMB's deposits. COMB may waive collateral requirements for deposits that are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

None of COMB's deposits with financial institutions in excess of federal depository insurance limits were held in uncollateralized accounts.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 3 – Cash and Investments (Continued)

Credit Risk

Generally, 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. COMB's investment in the Local Agency Investment Fund is not rated.

Concentration of Credit Risk

This risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. At year end, COMB was not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

Foreign Currency Risk

This is the risk that exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, COMB was not exposed to foreign currency risk.

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 consist of the following:

	2023	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Cash in banks and on hand	\$ 909,786	\$ 909,786
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	1,491,059	1,468,437
Total cash and investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 2,400,845</u>	<u>\$ 2,378,223</u>
	2022	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Cash in banks and on hand	\$ 818,416	\$ 818,416
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	1,592,561	1,572,058
Total cash and investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 2,410,977</u>	<u>\$ 2,390,474</u>

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 3 – Cash and Investments (Continued)

Investment in Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)

COMB is a voluntary participant in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) that is regulated by the California Government Code under the oversight of the Treasurer of the State of California. The fair value of COMB's investment in this pool is reported in the accompanying basic financial statements at the amounts based upon COMB'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 amortized cost approximates fair value. LAIF invests some of its portfolio in derivatives. Detailed information on derivative investments held by this pool is not readily available. Investments in LAIF are not rated by a national rating agency.

Note 4 – Restricted Assets

The Cachuma Project Trust Fund (Trust Fund) and the Cachuma Project Renewal Fund (Renewal Fund) are two separate funds that have been established through contracts with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation). The Trust Fund is a requirement of the Warren Act contract between the Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA) and Reclamation for the transport of State Water Project water through Cachuma Project facilities.

The Warren Act contract is an agreement between the Central Coast Water Authority (CCWA) and Reclamation for the delivery and transport of State Water Project water through the Cachuma Project facilities. A memorandum of understanding (MOU) creating the Trust Fund established a two person Fund Committee and an Advisory Committee. One member of the Fund Committee is appointed by the Member Agencies through COMB. The other member of the Fund Committee is a representative from Reclamation. CCWA and the Advisory Committee can attend the Trust Fund Committee meetings but have no vote.

The Renewal Fund is a requirement of the Cachuma Project Renewal Master Contract between Reclamation and the Santa Barbara County Water Agency. The contract provides for water service from the Cachuma Project to the five Cachuma Project Member Units. The Cachuma Project Renewal Master Contract specified that five years after adoption of the first Annual Plan, the Contractor (Santa Barbara County) shall be substituted for the Contracting Officer (Reclamation) for the Renewal Fund discussions; this change in representation began in WY2003 and Santa Barbara County has been the representative since that time.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 4 – Restricted Assets (Continued)

Through COMB Board Resolution No. 249 adopted in 1997, the COMB Member Agencies agreed to merge the processes for implementation and administration of the Cachuma Project Warren Act Trust Fund and the Cachuma Project Master Contract Renewal Fund under a single committee (referred to as the Funds Committee). The Funds Committee composition dictates that the voting members of the Funds Committee are Reclamation, COMB and Santa Barbara County. Both the Trust Fund and the Renewal Fund require annual and five-year plans. To date, the annual and five-year plans have authorized the combined funds to be used for implementation of the Biological Opinion (BO)/Fish Management Plan (FMP). Pursuant to the Renewal Master Contract, COMB administers both the Trust Fund and the Renewal Fund accounts.

Summary of restricted cash and investments as of June 30:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Trust Fund	\$ 282,899	\$ 220,682
Renewal Fund	42,217	55,285
General Fund (Oak Tree Grant)	-	2,690
Total Restricted Cash	<u>\$ 325,116</u>	<u>\$ 278,657</u>

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 5 – Cachuma Project Betterment Fund

Since the Cachuma Project was completed in the mid-1950s, the Santa Barbara County Water Agency has collected \$100,000 per year in taxes for the betterment of the Cachuma Project. For the first 40 years, these funds were used to pay down the capital cost of constructing the Cachuma Project. The authorized uses of these funds were broadened in 1995 pursuant to the Renewal Master Contract. The County Water Agency was still obligated to provide \$100,000 annually to the Cachuma Project. However, under Article 8 (b), the funds could be used for any beneficial purpose consistent with the Water Agency Act within the Santa Ynez River watershed or the Cachuma Project service area. Each fiscal year, representatives from the Cachuma Project Member Units and the County Water Agency must mutually agree on the activities to be funded by the County Water Agency's \$100,000 contribution. To date, the Betterment Fund has been combined with the Trust Fund and Renewal Fund revenues to offset the costs of the Fisheries Program. On January 1, 2011, the balance of the Betterment fund was transferred from Cachuma Conservation Release Board to COMB to support the Fisheries Program.

Note 6 – SOD Act Assessments Receivable and Contract Payable

Bradbury Dam

On July 1, 2002, COMB executed a repayment contract with U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in the Department of Interior of the United States (Reclamation). Under the terms of the agreement and in accordance with the United States Safety of Dams (SOD) Act, COMB will reimburse Reclamation for fifteen percent (15%) of the total amount of SOD Act funds expended by Reclamation to preserve the structural integrity of Bradbury Dam and related Cachuma Project facilities.

COMB entered into a repayment contract with Reclamation when the project was deemed to be substantially complete. The repayment contract, as executed, calls for a repayment of 15% of a total authorized cost of \$45,276,008 or approximately \$6,791,000 plus interest, as appropriate, over a 50-year period.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 6 – SOD Act Assessments Receivable and Contract Payable (Continued)

Bradbury Dam (Continued)

The repayment obligation has been allocated fifty-one and three tenths percent (51.3%) to irrigation uses (Irrigation Allocation) or \$3,483,989 and forty eight and seven tenths percent (48.7%) to municipal and industrial (M&I) uses (M&I Allocation) or \$3,307,412. The Irrigation allocation bears no interest and repayment commenced in fiscal year end 2017. Interest during construction in the amount of \$325,477 was added to the M&I Allocation. During construction COMB made advances in the amount of \$1,496,148 that were applied against the M&I Allocation amounts. Accounting for advances made by COMB during construction, the balance due under the M&I Allocation contract was \$2,136,741.

COMB will assess the Cachuma Project Member Units annually amounts equal to the obligation due Reclamation. The annual payment requirements at June 30, 2023 to retire the contract as of October 1, 2051, including interest payments at 5.856%, are presented in the following table. This table does not include adjustments that will be made to the Bradbury Dam repayment contract due to additional incurred costs or for payments that will be required under the Lauro Dam repayment contract.

	M&I Allocation		Irrigation Allocation	Total
	Principal	Interest		
2024	\$ 131,305	\$ 33,565	\$ 96,778	\$ 261,648
2025	138,994	25,876	96,778	261,648
2026	147,133	17,737	96,778	261,648
2027	155,749	9,121	96,778	261,648
2028	-	-	96,778	96,778
2029 - 2033	-	-	483,890	483,890
2034 - 2038	-	-	483,890	483,890
2039 - 2043	-	-	483,890	483,890
2044 - 2048	-	-	483,890	483,890
2049 - 2052	-	-	387,082	387,082
	<u>\$ 573,181</u>	<u>\$ 86,299</u>	<u>\$ 2,806,532</u>	<u>\$ 3,466,012</u>

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 6 – SOD Act Assessments Receivable and Contract Payable (Continued)

Bradbury Dam (Continued)

The interest expense for the Bradbury Dam SOD Act contract payable was \$40,826 and \$47,691 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The total cost of the Bradbury Dam SOD Act project is to be reevaluated and the repayment agreement amended as necessary by Reclamation and COMB when all phases of the work are completed. Total project costs as of June 30, 2023 were \$48,321,547, \$3,045,539 higher than the total cost authorized under the repayment contract. It is management's opinion that COMB will be responsible for reimbursing Reclamation 15% of the total construction costs in excess of the costs per the original repayment contract.

As of June 30, 2023, an additional liability of \$456,831 was recorded for construction costs incurred in excess of the original repayment agreement. This is an estimate based on management's best judgment which may be adjusted as more current information becomes available.

Reclamation can also reevaluate the ability of COMB's Member Agencies to repay the Irrigation Allocation every five years, commencing in fiscal year end 2008. No adjustment has been made to the Irrigation Allocation balance to reflect a discount due to the non-interest bearing feature of the contract.

Lauro Dam

On March 21, 2007, COMB executed a repayment contract with U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in the Department of Interior of the United States (Reclamation). Under the terms of the agreement and in accordance with the United States Safety of Dams (SOD) Act, COMB will reimburse Reclamation for fifteen percent (15%) of the total amount of SOD Act funds expended by Reclamation to preserve the structural integrity of Lauro Dam and reservoir; total costs not to exceed \$17,314,125. The primary contract for construction of the modification project was awarded by Reclamation in September 2005 and the work was deemed substantially complete in February 2007.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 6 – SOD Act Assessments Receivable and Contract Payable (Continued)

Lauro Dam (Continued)

The total costs of the Lauro Dam SOD Act project was to be re-evaluated and repayment agreement amended as necessary. During 2017, the Reclamation completed its final accounting for the project and issued a final repayment schedule. The repayment obligation has been allocated fifty and seventy two one hundredths percent (50.72%) to irrigation uses (Irrigation Allocation) or \$512,139, and forty nine and twenty eight hundredths percent (49.28%) to municipal and industrial (M&I) uses (M&I Allocation) or \$497,598. The Irrigation allocation bears no interest

COMB will assess the COMB Member Agencies annually amounts equal to the obligation due October 1, 2057, including interest payments at 4.556%, are presented in the following table. This table represents the final repayment contract received during fiscal year 2017.

	M&I Allocation		Irrigation	Total
	Principal	Interest	Allocation	
2024	\$ 22,531	\$ 12,647	\$ 12,227	\$ 47,405
2025	23,557	11,620	12,227	47,404
2026	24,630	10,547	12,227	47,404
2027	25,753	9,425	12,227	47,405
2028	26,925	8,251	12,227	47,403
2029 - 2033	154,188	21,700	61,137	237,025
2034 - 2038	-	-	61,136	61,136
2039 - 2043	-	-	61,136	61,136
2044 - 2048	-	-	61,136	61,136
2049 - 2053	-	-	61,136	61,136
2054 - 2058	-	-	61,136	61,136
	<u>\$ 277,584</u>	<u>\$ 74,190</u>	<u>\$ 427,952</u>	<u>\$ 779,726</u>

The interest expense for the Lauro Dam SOD Act contract payable was \$13,629 and \$14,568 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Management deems the assessments receivable related to the Bradbury and Lauro Dams SOD Act projects to be fully collectable.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 6 – SOD Act Assessments Receivable and Contract Payable (Continued)

The total SOD Act liability at June 30, 2023 and 2022 is composed of the following:

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
Bradbury Dam repayment contract:		
M&I principal	\$ 573,181	\$ 697,222
Irrigation principal	2,806,532	2,903,310
Total Bradbury Dam repayment contract excluding interest	3,379,713	3,600,532
 Bradbury Dam liability for 15% of additional costs incurred over repayment contract	 456,831	 456,831
Total Bradbury Dam SOD Act liability	3,836,544	4,057,363
 Lauro Dam repayment contract:		
M&I principal	277,584	299,134
Irrigation principal	427,952	440,178
Total Lauro SOD Act liability	705,536	739,312
Total SOD Act liability	4,542,080	4,796,675
 Less current portion	 (262,841)	 (254,595)
Long-term portion of SOD Act liability	\$ 4,279,239	\$ 4,542,080

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 7 – Notes Payable

On July 25, 2014, COMB entered into two notes payable agreements with American Riviera Bank for a total of \$3,200,000 to finance the Emergency Pumping Facilities Project on behalf of Goleta Water District, Carpinteria Valley Water District, and Montecito Water District (participating member agencies). Per the agreement, COMB could draw upon these funds similar to a line of credit until July 25, 2016, at which time a repayment schedule was provided for the balance of funds drawn. As of June 30, 2016 and 2015, the total outstanding balance on the notes payable was \$2,601,317.

Beginning on August 25, 2014 and until July 25, 2016, COMB was required to make monthly interest payments on the unpaid balance at an initial interest rate of 3.00%. At the end of the straight line of credit period, COMB made principal and interest payments based on the repayment schedule that was provided for the balance of funds drawn. The interest rate for the repayment schedule was established based on the Prime rate as of July 25, 2016.

COMB made payments on behalf of the participating member agencies and assessed Goleta Water District, Carpinteria Valley Water District and Montecito Water District each member units' share of the debt service payment quarterly.

The loans were guaranteed by the participating member agencies as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Goleta Water District	\$ 2,016,000	63%
Carpinteria Valley Water District	608,000	19%
Montecito Water District	576,000	18%
	<u>\$ 3,200,000</u>	<u>100%</u>

As a condition of notes payable, at least \$2 million dollars of the notes was required to be spent on capital infrastructure of the Emergency Pumping Facilities Project. In addition, COMB was also required to maintain a deposit relationship at American Riviera Bank. The participating member agencies were required at all times during the loan to set and maintain member unit customer water rates at a level sufficient to pay all outstanding annual member agency debt service and to set aside such debt service revenues in a special district reserve account maintained at a rate of 1.25 to 1 of annual debt service reserve for each dollar outstanding debt service payments due in any particular year.

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Note 7 – Notes Payable (Continued)

On July 25, 2016, the draw down period on the notes payable ended and COMB received repayment agreements. The combined outstanding balance on the notes was \$2,601,317 at July 25, 2016. Per the repayment agreements, the notes were due over a period of 5 years with combined monthly payments of \$47,384, including principal and interest. The interest rates on the notes were 3.5%. COMB was to make payments on behalf of the participating member agencies and to assess Goleta Water District, Carpinteria Valley Water District and Montecito Water District each member units' share of the debt service payment quarterly.

The following table shows the allocation of the final notes payable balance by participating Member Agency.

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Goleta Water District	\$ 1,638,830	63%
Carpinteria Valley Water District	494,250	19%
Montecito Water District	<u>468,237</u>	<u>18%</u>
	<u>\$ 2,601,317</u>	<u>100%</u>

On August 19, 2016, Carpinteria Valley Water District paid its allocation of the notes payable in full.

On September 1, 2016, American Riviera Bank issued a revised repayment schedule to incorporate Carpinteria Valley Water District's payment. The notes were due over a period of 5 years with combined monthly payments of \$38,478, including principal and interest. The interest rates on the notes were 3.75%. COMB was to make payments on behalf of the participating member agencies and to assess Goleta Water District and Montecito Water District each member agencies' share of the debt service payment quarterly.

In July 2021, the note payable was paid in full. The interest expense for the notes payable was \$0 and \$115 for the for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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Note 8 – Long-Term Debt

Changes in long term debt amounts for years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	Beginning Balance 2022	Additions	Principal Payments	Adjustments	Ending Balance 2023
SOD Act liabilities	\$4,796,675	\$ -	\$ (254,595)	\$ -	\$4,542,080
Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-
	\$4,796,675	\$ -	\$ (254,595)	\$ -	\$4,542,080

	Beginning Balance 2021	Additions	Principal Payments	Adjustments	Ending Balance 2022
SOD Act liabilities	\$5,043,469	\$ -	\$ (246,794)	\$ -	\$4,796,675
Notes payable	36,623	-	(36,623)	-	-
	\$5,080,092	\$ -	\$ (283,417)	\$ -	\$4,796,675

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Note 9 – Capital Assets

The following is a summary of capital assets which include property, plant and equipment at June 30, 2023 and 2022.

	Beginning				Ending
	Balance 2022	Additions	Deletions	Transfers	Balance 2023
Infrastructure *	\$ -	\$ 4,493,175	\$ -	\$ 258,767	\$ 4,751,942
Vehicles	514,899	211,995	-	-	726,894
Office furniture and equipment	258,023	15,961	(25,500)	-	248,484
Field equipment	546,704	20,387	(14,548)	-	552,543
Mobile offices used for facilities	424,910	-	-	-	424,910
Building improvements	-	39,913	(16,000)	38,351	62,264
Resurfacing	38,351	-	-	(38,351)	-
Construction in progress	258,767	-	-	(258,767)	-
Total depreciable assets	2,041,654	4,781,431	(56,048)	-	6,767,037
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization					
Infrastructure	-	(39,600)	-	-	(39,600)
Vehicles	(391,619)	(27,969)	-	-	(419,588)
Office furniture and equipment	(188,315)	(11,907)	25,500	-	(174,722)
Field equipment	(454,796)	(19,251)	14,548	-	(459,499)
Mobile offices used for facilities	(10,991)	(16,996)	-	-	(27,987)
Building improvements	-	(221)	16,000	(38,351)	(22,572)
Resurfacing	(38,351)	-	-	38,351	-
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,084,072)	(115,944)	56,048	-	(1,143,968)
Net capital assets	\$ 957,582	\$ 4,665,487	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,623,069

* In FY 2022-23, COMB completed the Lake Cachuma Secured Pipeline Project.

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Note 9 – Capital Assets (Continued)

	Beginning			Ending	
	Balance 2021	Additions	Deletions	Deletions	Balance 2022
Vehicles	\$ 468,728	\$ 74,992	\$ (28,821)	\$ -	\$ 514,899
Office furniture and equipment	236,472	76,962	(55,411)	-	258,023
Field equipment	523,999	25,098	(2,393)	-	546,704
Mobile offices used for facilities	97,803	424,910	(97,803)	-	424,910
Resurfacing	38,351	-	-	-	38,351
Construction in progress	-	258,767	-	-	258,767
Total depreciable assets	1,365,353	860,729	(184,428)	-	2,041,654
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization					
Vehicles	(415,964)	(4,476)	28,821	-	(391,619)
Office furniture and equipment	(227,444)	(16,282)	55,411	-	(188,315)
Field equipment	(439,197)	(17,992)	2,393	-	(454,796)
Mobile offices used for facilities	(97,803)	(10,991)	97,803	-	(10,991)
Resurfacing	(38,351)	-	-	-	(38,351)
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,218,759)	(49,741)	184,428	-	(1,084,072)
Net capital assets	\$ 146,594	\$ 810,988	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 957,582

Note 10 – Joint Powers Insurance Authority

COMB participates in the property and liability program organized by the Association of California Water Agencies/Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA/JPIA). Employees working for COMB receive the benefits of this plan through the employee services agreement. ACWA/JPIA is a Joint Powers Authority created to provide a self-insurance program to water agencies in the State of California. The ACWA/JPIA is not a component unit of COMB for financial reporting purposes, as explained below.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 10 – Joint Powers Insurance Authority (Continued)

ACWA/JPIA provides liability, property and workers' compensation insurance for approximately 400 water agencies for losses in excess of the member agencies specified self-insurance retention levels. Individual claims (and aggregate public liability and property claims) in excess of specified levels are covered by excess insurance policies purchased from commercial carriers. ACWA/JPIA is governed by a board comprised of members from participating agencies. The board controls the operations of ACWA/JPIA, including selection of management and approval of operating budgets, independent of any influence by the members beyond the representation on the board. Each member shares surpluses and deficiencies proportionately to its participation in ACWA/JPIA.

Additional information and complete financial statements for the ACWA/JPIA are available for public inspection at 5620 Birdcage Street, Suite 200, Citrus Heights, CA, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Note 11 – Deferred Compensation Plan

COMB offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to employees at their option, permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to participants until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributable to those amounts, property, or rights are maintained (until paid or made available to the participant or beneficiary) in a trust account held by State Street Bank and Trust and administered by Lincoln Financial Group. Participants have sole rights under the plan in an amount equal to the fair market value of the deferred for each participant. Contributions made by COMB for the employees to the plan for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$29,880 and \$42,272, respectively.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 12 – Pension Plan

Plan Description

All qualified employees are eligible to participate in COMB's Miscellaneous Employee Pension Plan, a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). Benefit provisions under the Plans are established by State statute and local government resolution. Eligible employees hired after January 1, 2013 that are considered new members as defined by the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) participate in the PEPRA Miscellaneous Plan. CalPERS issues publicly available reports that include a full description of the pension plans regarding benefit provisions, assumptions and membership information that can be found on the CalPERS website at: <https://www.calpers.ca.gov/>

Benefits Provided

CalPERS provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members, who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of credited service, as discussed above. Members with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50, or 52 if in the PEPRA Miscellaneous Plan, with statutorily reduced benefits. An optional benefit regarding sick leave was adopted. Any unused sick leave accumulates at the time of retirement will be converted to credited service at a rate of 0.004 years of service for each day of sick leave. All members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after 10 years of service. The system also provides for the Optional Settlement 2W Death Benefit, as well as the 1959 Survivor Benefit. The cost of living adjustments for all plans are applied as specified by the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

Contributions

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. Funding contributions for both Plans 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 to finance any unfunded accrued liability. COMB is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees.

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Note 12 – Pension Plan (Continued)

Beginning in fiscal year 2016, CalPERS collects employer contributions for the Plan as a percentage of payroll for the normal cost portion as noted in the rates above, and as a dollar amount for contributions toward the unfunded liability. The District's required contribution for the unfunded liability was \$181,066 and \$156,034 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

For employees hired prior to January 1, 2013 and for all classic members as defined by PEPR, the District pays the a portion of the employee's contribution in addition to the employer's contribution. Effective July 2017, all employees who are "Classic" employees as defined by CalPERS will begin contributing towards their employee member contribution under a phased-in method over the next five years (1.4% annual incremental increase each July 1st) not to exceed 7%. These contributions made on behalf of employees are included in operating expenses on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, but are not included in pension expense as disclosed below.

The Plans' provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2023 and 2022, are summarized as follows:

	<u>Miscellaneous Plan</u>	
	Prior to January 1, 2013	On or after January 1, 2013
Hire date		
Benefit formula	2% @ 55	2% @ 62
Benefit vesting schedule	5 years of service	5 years of service
Benefit payments	monthly for life	monthly for life
Retirement age	50 - Minimum	52 - Minimum
Monthly benefits, as a % of eligible compensation	1.4% to 2.4%	1.0% to 2.5%
Required employee contribution rates		
2023	7.00%	6.75%
2022	7.00%	6.75%
Required employer contribution rates		
2023	10.87%	7.47%
2022	10.88%	7.59%

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 12 – Pension Plan (Continued)

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

As of June 30, 2023, COMB reported a liability of \$2,500,359 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022, and the total pension liability for all Plans used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021 rolled forward to June 30, 2022 using standard update procedures. COMB's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of their long-term share of contributions to the pension plans relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined.

COMB's proportionate share of the net pension liability for all Plans as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 (measurement dates) was as follows:

<u>Measurement Date June 30, 2022</u>		<u>Measurement Date June 30, 2021</u>	
Proportion – June 30, 2021	0.06122%	Proportion – June 30, 2020	0.04927%
Proportion – June 30, 2022	<u>0.05344%</u>	Proportion – June 30, 2021	<u>0.06122%</u>
Change – Increase (Decrease)	<u>-0.00778%</u>	Change – Increase (Decrease)	<u>0.01195%</u>

For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, COMB recognized pension expense of \$19,818 and \$383,322, respectively. COMB's contributions to the Plan for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$311,824 and \$282,006, respectively.

At June 30, 2023 and 2022, COMB reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

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Note 12 – Pension Plan (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

	June 30, 2023		June 30, 2022	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$ 311,824	\$ -	\$ 282,006	\$ -
Differences between expected and actual experience	50,213	(33,630)	130,355	-
Changes in assumptions	256,214	-	-	-
Changes in employer's proportion	60,502	-	67,309	-
Difference between the employer's contributions and the employer's proportionate share of contributions	-	(96,269)	-	(87,999)
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	457,999	-	-	(1,014,746)
Total	<u>\$ 1,136,752</u>	<u>\$ (129,899)</u>	<u>\$ 479,670</u>	<u>\$ (1,102,745)</u>

Employer contributions of \$311,824 reported at June 30, 2023 as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions made subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024.

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 12 – Pension Plan (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

Fiscal Year Ended		
June 30		
2024	\$	176,130
2025		152,219
2026		86,552
2027		280,128
2028		-
Thereafter		-
	\$	695,029

Initial unfunded liabilities are amortized over a closed period that depends on the plan's date of entry into CalPERS. Subsequent plan amendments are amortized as level percentage of pay over a closed 20-year period. Gains and losses that occur in the operation of the plan were originally amortized over a 30 year rolling period, however, in February, 2018, modifications to the amortization policy shortened the period from 30 years to 20 years. If the plan's accrued liability exceeds the actuarial value of plan assets, then the amortization payment on the total unfunded liability may not be lower than the payment calculated over a 29 year amortization period.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liabilities in the June 30, 2021 and 2020 actuarial valuations (June 30, 2022 and 2021 measurement dates) were determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

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Note 12 – Pension Plan (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

	For the Year Ended June 30,	
	2023	2022
	Miscellaneous Plan	Miscellaneous Plan
Valuation Date	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Measurement Date	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry-Age Normal Cost Method, in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68	Entry-Age Normal Cost Method, in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68
Actuarial Assumptions:		
Discount Rate	6.90%	7.15%
Inflation	2.30%	2.50%
Projected Salary Increase	Varies by entry age and service (1)	Varies by entry age and service (1)
Investment Rate of Return	6.90%	7.15%
Mortality	Derived using CalPERS' Membership Data for all Funds	Derived using CalPERS' Membership Data for all Funds
Post Retirement Benefit Increase	Contract COLA up to 2.3% until Purchasing Power Protection Allowance Floor on Purchasing Power applies	Contract COLA up to 2.5% until Purchasing Power Protection Allowance Floor on Purchasing Power applies

(1) Depending on age, service and type of employment

(2) Net of pension plan investment expenses, including inflation

Change of Assumptions

Deferred inflows and outflows of resources for changes of assumptions represents the unamortized portion of the changes of assumptions related to prior measurement periods. In November, 2021, the CalPERS Board of Administration adopted new investment portfolios as well as several changes to actuarial assumptions under the Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF). For PERF B, these changes were implemented in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation for funding purposes. Included in these changes were assumptions for

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Note 12 – Pension Plan (Continued)

Change of Assumptions (Continued)

inflation, the discount rate, and administrative expenses, as well as demographic assumptions including changes to mortality rates. The inflation assumption was reduced from 2.50% to 2.30%, the administrative expense assumption was reduced from 0.15% to 0.10%, and the discount rate was reduced from 7.00% to 6.80%. As a result, for financial reporting purposes, the discount rate for the PERF C was lowered from 7.15% to 6.90% in Fiscal Year 2021-22. See the 2021-22 CalPERS ACFR for additional information.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90% and 7.15% for the measurement periods ending June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In determining the long-term expected rate of return, CalPERS took into account long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Projected returns for all asset classes are estimated, combined with risk estimates, and are used to project compound (geometric) returns over the long term. The discount rate used to discount liabilities was informed by the long-term projected portfolio return. In addition, demographic assumptions and the inflation rate assumption were changed in accordance with the 2021 CalPERS Experience Study and Review of Actuarial Assumptions.

The table below reflects the expected real rates 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.

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Note 12 – Pension Plan (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return (Continued)

Asset Class	Measurement Date - June 30, 2023		Asset Class	Measurement Date - June 30, 2022		
	Net Strategic Allocation	Real Return Years 1 -10(a)		Net Strategic Allocation	Real Return Years 1 -10(b)	Real Return Years 11+(c)
Global Equity - Cap-weighted	30.00%	4.45%	Global Equity	50.00%	4.80%	5.98%
Global Equity Non-Cap-weighted	12.00%	3.84%	Global Fixed Income	28.00%	1.00%	2.62%
Private Equity	13.00%	7.28%	Inflation Sensitive	0.00%	0.77%	1.81%
Treasury	5.00%	0.27%	Private Equity	8.00%	6.30%	7.23%
Mortgage-backed Securities	5.00%	0.50%	Real Estate	13.00%	3.75%	4.93%
Investment Grade Corporates	10.00%	1.56%	Liquidity	1.00%	0.00%	-0.92%
High Yield	5.00%	2.27%				
Emerging Market Debt	5.00%	2.48%				
Private Debt	5.00%	3.57%				
Real Assets	15.00%	3.21%				
Leverage	-5.00%	-0.59%				

(a) An expected inflation of 2.3% used for this period.

Figures are based on the 2021-22 Asset Liability Management

(b) An expected inflation of 2.0% used for this period.

(c) An expected inflation of 2.92% used for this period.

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

The following presents COMB's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.90% and 7.15% at the measurement dates June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021, respectively, as well as what COMB's proportionate share of the 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:

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023		For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022	
1% Decrease	5.90%	1% Decrease	6.15%
Net Pension Liability	\$ 3,781,952	Net Pension Liability	\$ 2,347,293
Current Discount Rate	6.90%	Current Discount Rate	7.15%
Net Pension Liability	\$ 2,500,359	Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,162,437
1% Increase	7.90%	1% Increase	8.15%
Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,445,926	Net Pension Liability	\$ 182,933

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 12 – Pension Plan (Continued)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about all pension plan fiduciary net positions is available in the separately issued CalPERS financial reports.

Note 13 – Other Post-employment Benefits (OPEB)

Plan Description

COMB offers a single-employer post-retirement health insurance benefit plan (medical, dental, and vision service) to retired employees.

For employees hired before February 1, 2014, COMB pays 100% of insurance premiums for retired employees and their spouses/registered domestic partners. Under the Plan, a “retired employee” is a former employee of COMB who (i) performed a minimum of twelve (12) years of continuous service for COMB (or CalPERS covered service); (ii) is receiving a monthly retirement benefit from the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS); and (iii) was employed by COMB immediately prior to becoming eligible to receive benefits under PERS.

For employees hired on and after February 1, 2014, COMB pays 50% of the retiree insurance premiums after 12 years of covered service, with increases in premium payments coverage at 6.25% per covered year until COMB pays 100% of the insurance premium at 20 years of covered service. Under the Plan, a “retired employee” is a former employee of COMB who (i) performed a minimum of twelve (12) years of continuous service for COMB (or CalPERS covered service); (ii) is receiving a monthly retirement benefit from the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS); and (iii) was employed by COMB immediately prior to becoming eligible to receive benefits under PERS. The spouse of a retiree is not included in this coverage.

The Public Employees’ Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) became law in January 2013. Since that time, all retirees reaching Medicare eligible age must enroll in Medicare whereby Medicare becomes primary and their current health insurance coverage through ACWA/JPIA becomes secondary. The OPEB Plan does not have a stand alone report and is not administered through a trust or equivalent arrangement and thus there are no assets accumulated in a GASB-compliant trust.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 13 – Other Post-employment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

Employees Covered

As of the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation, the following current and former employees were covered by the benefit terms under the OPEB Plan:

Participating active employees	13
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	9
Total	<u>22</u>

Funding Policy

COMB funds the plan on a pay as you go basis. COMB contributes up to the amount of the monthly premium for employees and dependents, plus administrative fees.

Net OPEB Liability

The District's net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023 and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation dated June 30, 2022 based on the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

	OPEB Plan
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry-Age Actuarial Cost Method in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 75
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Inflation	2.50%
Discount Rate	3.65%
Payroll Growth (1)	2.75%
Mortality Assumptions:	2017 CalPERS Active Mortality for Miscellaneous Employees
Mortality Tables	
Experience Studies:	Hired before 2013: 2017 CalPERS 2.0%@55 Rates for Miscellaneous Employees;
Retirement Tables	Hired after 2013: 2017 CalPERS 2.0%@62 Rates for Miscellaneous Employees
Experience Studies: Turnover Table	2017 CalPERS Turnover for Miscellaneous Employees
Healthcare Trend Rate	4% per year

(1) Benefits are not dependent upon salary. Rate is used in applying the level percentage of projected payroll amortization method.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 13 – Other Post-employment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 3.65% and 3.54% for the measurement periods ending June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The discount rate is the equivalent index rate for 20-year General Obligation Municipal Bonds with an average rating of AA or higher. The Bond Buyer 20 Bond Index at June 30, 2023 was used.

Changes in the Net OPEB Liability

The changes in the net OPEB liability for the OPEB Plan are as follows:

	Total OPEB Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net OPEB Liability/ (Asset) (a) - (b)
Balance at June 30, 2022 (Measurement Date June 30, 2022)	\$ 3,357,104	\$ -	\$ 3,357,104
Changes Recognized for the Measurement Period:			
Service cost	106,600	-	106,600
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	117,934	-	117,934
Contributions - Employer	-	157,845	(157,845)
Benefit Payments	(157,845)	(157,845)	-
Expected versus actual experience	-	-	-
Assumption changes	(45,678)	-	(45,678)
Changes in benefit terms	-	-	-
Net Changes	21,011	-	21,011
Balance at June 30, 2023 (Measurement Date June 30, 2023)	\$ 3,378,115	\$ -	\$ 3,378,115

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the District if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate, for measurement period ended June 30, 2023:

1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
2.65%	3.65%	4.65%
\$ 3,812,230	\$ 3,378,115	\$ 3,021,415

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 13 – Other Post-employment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Cost Trends

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the District if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate, for measurement period ended June 30, 2023:

Trend 1% Lower	Valuation Trend	Trend 1% Higher
\$ 2,942,715	\$ 3,378,115	\$ 3,910,436

Recognition of Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Gains and losses related to changes in total OPEB liability and fiduciary net position are recognized in OPEB expense systematically over time. Amounts are first recognized in OPEB expense for the year the gain or loss occurs. The remaining amounts are categorized as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB and are to be recognized in future OPEB expense.

The recognition period differs depending on the source of the gain or loss. The difference between projected OPEB plan investment earnings and actual earnings is amortized over a five year period. The remaining gains and losses are amortized over the expected average remaining service life, which was 9.3 years at measurement date June 30, 2023.

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, COMB recognized OPEB expense of \$182,502 and (\$1,598,056), respectively. During the year ended June 30, 2022, COMB switched to a Medicare plan which carried a substantially lower premium than the previous plan. The change in plans had a significant impact, decreasing the measured liability by 1.9M. This was reflected as a Change in Benefit Terms which means that the entire decrease flowed through OPEB expense in the 2021-22 fiscal year rather than being deferred and amortized over time. This caused a negative OPEB expense in the 2021-22 fiscal year which is reflected as an OPEB benefit.

At June 30, 2023 and 2022, COMB reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 13 – Other Post-employment Benefits (OPEB) (Continued)

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

	June 30, 2023		June 30, 2022	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ (505,469)	\$ -	\$ (584,423)
Changes in assumptions	652,844	(530,163)	761,719	(556,438)
Total	<u>\$ 652,844</u>	<u>\$ (1,035,632)</u>	<u>\$ 761,719</u>	<u>\$ (1,140,861)</u>

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

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	
2024	\$ (42,032)
2025	(42,032)
2026	(42,032)
2027	(42,032)
2028	(46,903)
Thereafter	(167,757)
	<u>\$ (382,788)</u>

Note 14 – Commitments and Contingencies

Legal Contingencies

In the ordinary course of conducting business, various legal proceedings may be pending; however, in the opinion of COMB's management, the ultimate disposition of these matters will have no significant impact on the financial position of the COMB.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

Note 14 – Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)

Emergency Pumping Facilities Project Operating Costs (EPFP)

As a part of the construction and operating agreement, COMB is obligated to pay \$98,000 a month for operating costs to Cushman Contracting until the pumping facility is disposed. In February 2017, significant rainfall raised the water level at Lake Cachuma and the pump was subsequently demobilized and placed on standby. Monthly costs for when the pump is on stand-by are \$3,500.

COMB staff regularly monitors projected lake elevation scenarios for planning purposes. If it becomes likely that the EPFP needs to be deployed during the current fiscal year, approval for a budget augmentation will be presented to the Board.

Exact timing of EPFP remobilization is dependent on certain factors including, but not limited to, future rainfall, lake elevation and member unit demands.

Note 15 – Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 18, 2023 the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

Required Supplementary Information

CACHUMA OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BOARD
A COST-SHARING MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN
AS OF JUNE 30, 2023
LAST 10 YEARS*
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
SCHEDULE OF CACHUMA OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BOARD'S
PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.02165%	0.02149%	0.01910%	0.01848%	0.01798%	0.01797%	0.01766%	0.01690%	0.01800%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$2,500,359	\$1,162,437	\$2,078,203	\$1,893,141	\$1,732,868	\$1,781,995	\$1,527,915	\$1,160,030	\$ 1,120,314
Covered payroll	\$1,373,248	\$1,268,422	\$1,393,821	\$1,247,498	\$1,165,740	\$1,086,753	\$ 933,496	\$1,030,191	\$ 1,021,786
Proportionate Share of the net pension liability as percentage of covered payroll	182.08%	91.64%	149.10%	151.76%	148.65%	163.97%	163.68%	112.60%	109.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of percentage of the total pension liability	73.40%	87.05%	75.81%	76.84%	77.72%	76.04%	77.19%	81.67%	81.76%
Measurement date:	6/30/2022	6/30/2021	6/30/2020	6/30/2019	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	6/30/2016	6/30/2015	6/30/2014
Valuation date:	6/30/2021	6/30/2020	6/30/2019	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	6/30/2016	6/30/2015	6/30/2014	6/30/2013

Notes to Schedule:

Benefit changes: The figures above do not include any liability impact that may have resulted from plan changes which occurred after the June 30, 2021 valuation date.

* Historical information is required only for measurement periods for which GASB 68 is applicable. Future year's information will be displayed up to 10 years as information becomes applicable

See accompanying notes

Required Supplementary Information

**CACHUMA OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BOARD
A COST-SHARING MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN
AS OF JUNE 30, 2023
LAST 10 YEARS***

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
SCHEDULE OF CACHUMA OPERATION & MAINTENANCE BOARD'S CONTRIBUTIONS**

	Miscellaneous								
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Contractually required contribution (actuarially determined)	\$ 311,824	\$ 282,006	\$ 246,413	\$ 229,718	\$ 190,925	\$ 180,892	\$ 161,108	\$ 139,831	\$ 133,619
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	\$ 311,824	\$ 282,006	\$ 246,413	\$ 229,718	\$ 190,925	\$ 180,892	\$ 161,108	\$ 139,831	\$ 133,619
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 1,430,980	\$ 1,373,248	\$ 1,268,422	\$ 1,393,821	\$ 1,247,498	\$ 1,165,740	\$ 1,086,753	\$ 933,496	\$ 1,030,191
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	21.79%	20.54%	19.43%	16.48%	15.30%	15.52%	13.30%	10.76%	12.97%

Notes to Schedule:

Funding valuation date: 6/30/2020 6/30/2019 6/30/2018 6/30/2017 6/30/2016 6/30/2015 6/30/2014 6/30/2013 6/30/2012

The actuarial methods and assumptions used to set the actuarially determined contributions for fiscal year 2022-2023 were derived from the June 30, 2020 funding valuation report.

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Required Supplementary Information

**CACHUMA OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BOARD
OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023
LAST 10 YEARS***

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB liability:						
Service cost	\$ 106,600	\$ 236,346	\$ 227,626	\$ 99,286	\$ 89,531	\$ 87,135
Interest on the total OPEB liability	117,934	125,738	123,163	186,517	175,856	187,791
Expected versus actual experience	-	(75,021)	-	(730,130)	-	-
Changes of assumptions	(45,678)	(623,479)	35,409	835,434	238,389	-
Changes in benefit terms	-	(1,923,020)	-	-	-	-
Benefit payments	(157,845)	(172,946)	(162,409)	(209,622)	(198,531)	(190,895)
Net change in total OPEB liability	21,011	(2,432,382)	223,789	181,485	305,245	84,031
Total OPEB liability - beginning	3,357,104	5,789,486	5,565,697	5,384,212	5,078,967	4,994,936
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	<u>\$ 3,378,115</u>	<u>\$ 3,357,104</u>	<u>\$ 5,789,486</u>	<u>\$ 5,565,697</u>	<u>\$ 5,384,212</u>	<u>\$ 5,078,967</u>
Fiduciary Net Position						
Employer contributions	\$ 157,845	\$ 172,946	\$ 162,409	\$ 209,622	\$ 198,531	\$ 190,895
Benefit payments	(157,845)	(172,946)	(162,409)	(209,622)	(198,531)	(190,895)
Net change in fiduciary net position	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total fiduciary net position - beginning	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Net OPEB liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 3,378,115	\$ 3,357,104	\$ 5,789,486	\$ 5,565,697	\$ 5,384,212	\$ 5,078,967
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB lial	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Covered - employee payroll	\$ 1,554,045	\$ 1,491,479	\$ 1,425,249	\$ 1,393,821	\$ 1,268,927	\$ 1,257,371
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered - employee payro	217.38%	225.09%	406.21%	399.31%	424.31%	403.94%
Valuation date	06/30/22	06/30/22	06/30/20	06/30/20	06/30/18	06/30/18
Measurment date	06/30/23	06/30/22	06/30/21	06/30/20	06/30/19	06/30/18

Notes to Schedule:

* Historical information is required only for measurement periods for which GASB 75 is applicable. Future year's information will be displayed up to 10 years as information becomes applicable. There are no assets accumulated in a GASB-compliant trust.

See accompanying notes

Other Supplementary Information

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Operation and Maintenance Division		
Operation and Maintenance Expense		
Salaries and benefits	\$ 827,848	\$ 947,104
Contract labor	70,611	115,966
Equipment	1,436	4,322
Equipment rental	6,293	363
Materials and supplies	63,217	77,487
Vehicle maintenance	34,978	31,391
Other expenses	58,101	40,821
Total operation and maintenance expense	\$ 1,062,484	\$ 1,217,454
General and Administrative Expense		
Administration salaries and benefits	\$ 294,024	\$ 377,693
Administration travel and conference	3,005	-
Accrued wages and vacation	21,530	4,904
Directors fees and expense	7,772	8,375
Legal and audit	79,885	66,068
Liability insurance	37,797	22,708
Health insurance and workers compensation	(12,471)	(8,181)
Retirement plan expense (benefit) (Note 13)	182,502	(1,598,056)
Payroll tax expense	20,035	20,500
Office supplies and expense	46,434	48,478
Membership dues	12,173	10,948
Employee training	2,304	165
Public information	2,439	2,439
Other expenses	26,988	33,894
Total general and administrative expense	\$ 724,417	\$ (1,010,065)
Special Projects		
Flow meter upgrades and SCADA system	\$ -	\$ 22,146
COMB building / grounds repair	-	53,248
COMB building improvements / maintenance	13,202	-
Integrated regional water management plan	1,693	3,143
SCC structure rehabilitation	391,963	151,489
SCC structure rehab & repair Ortega outlet pipeline	-	245,233
2023 winter storm repairs	54,091	-
GIS and mapping	9,300	9,300
Watershed sanitary survey project	-	16,830
Cachuma watershed management study	68,270	2,234
SCC Isolation Valve Evaluation	46,256	438,855
SCADA improvements & support	12,169	-
ROW management program	2,977	18,925
Total special projects	\$ 599,921	\$ 961,403

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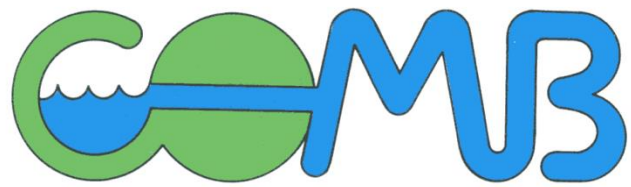
Other Supplementary Information

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER MAINTENANCE EXPENSE (CONTINUED)

For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Fisheries Division		
Operation and Maintenance Expense		
Salaries and benefits	\$ 627,349	\$ 735,311
Contract labor	5,670	8,540
Vehicles and equipment	47,763	24,885
Materials and supplies	11,105	5,100
Other expenses	2,094	4,242
Total operating and maintenance expense	\$ 693,981	\$ 778,078
General and Administrative Expense		
Administration salaries and benefits	\$ 159,494	\$ 172,751
Health insurance and workers compensation	15,438	20,307
Retirement plan expense (benefit) (Note 13)	-	-
Payroll tax expense	10,788	11,038
Office supplies and expense	24,985	28,068
Administrative travel and conferences	4,733	-
Membership dues	6,917	6,750
Legal and audit	20,436	16,724
Accrued wages and vacation	10,292	2,117
Liability insurance	20,055	12,227
Other expenses	14,845	17,130
Total general and administrative expense	\$ 287,983	\$ 287,112
Fishery Related Projects		
FMP implementation	\$ 18,177	\$ 15,817
GIS and mapping	6,800	6,620
USGS stream gauge program	113,180	89,605
Oak tree restoration program	4,594	16,510
Total fishery related projects	\$ 142,751	\$ 128,552
Habitat Enhancement		
Tributary projects support	\$ 18,405	\$ 1,287
Total habitat enhancement	\$ 18,405	\$ 1,287

See accompanying notes



**STATISTICAL
SECTION**

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STATISTICAL SECTION NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The information in this section is not covered by the Independent Auditor's Report, but is presented as supplemental data for the benefit of the readers of the annual comprehensive financial report. The objectives of statistical section information are to provide financial statement users with additional historical perspective, context and detail to assist in using the information in the financial statements, notes to financial statements, and required supplementary information to understand and assess a government's economic condition.

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Schedule 1

Changes in Net Position and Net Position Component
Previous Ten Fiscal Years

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Net position, beginning of year	\$ 281,811	\$ 372,837	\$ (2,949,423)	\$ (1,987,863)	\$ (2,217,274)
Operating revenues (see schedule 2)	5,470,764	5,889,530	7,019,280	6,490,950	3,545,146
Operating expenses (see schedule 4)	5,198,460	7,698,633	5,811,811	6,534,603	3,795,688
Depreciation	77,213	58,123	72,380	65,118	55,097
Net operating gain (loss)	195,091	(1,867,226)	1,135,089	(108,771)	(305,639)
Non-operating revenues (expenses) (see schedule 4)					
Non-operating revenues	399	1,551	2,307	7,072	16,551
Non-operating expenses	104,464	99,228	175,836	127,712	134,132
Total non-operating revenues (expense):	(104,065)	(97,677)	(173,529)	(120,640)	(117,581)
Change in net position	91,026	(1,964,903)	961,560	(229,411)	(423,220)
Prior Period Adjustment ^{(1), (2)}	-	(1,357,357)	-	-	(3,939,988)
Amount constructively returned to members	-	-	-	-	-
Net position, end of year	\$ 372,837	\$ (2,949,423)	\$ (1,987,863)	\$ (2,217,274)	\$ (6,580,482)
Invested in capital assets ⁽³⁾	142,007	199,564	205,908	147,311	156,918
Unrestricted					
Designated to be constructively returned	230,830	-	-	-	-
Accumulated earnings (deficit)	-	(3,148,987)	(2,193,771)	(2,364,585)	(6,737,400)
Total Net Position	\$ 372,837	\$ (2,949,423)	\$ (1,987,863)	\$ (2,217,274)	\$ (6,580,482)

Notes:

- (1) In FY 2014-15, COMB implemented GASB Statement No. 68 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions resulting in a prior period adjustment to establish the Net Pension Liability at June 30, 2014. Note 12 contains further detailed explanation.
- (2) In FY 2017-18, COMB implemented GASB Statement No. 75 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions resulting in a prior period adjustment to adjust the Net OPEB Liability at the end of June 30, 2017. Note 13 contains further detailed explanation.
- (3) In FY 2022-23, COMB completed the Lake Cachuma Secured Pipeline Project (\$4.8M).

Source: COMB's Annual Audited Financial Statements

Schedule 1 (continued)**Changes in Net Position and Net Position Component
Previous Ten Fiscal Years**

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Net position, beginning of year	\$ (6,580,482)	\$ (6,177,407)	\$ (6,108,863)	\$ (5,818,231)	\$ (3,552,396)
Operating revenues (see schedule 2)	6,827,119	6,686,085	4,189,738	4,799,037	8,197,308
Operating expenses (see schedule 4)	6,283,533	6,482,474	3,789,829	2,436,470	3,570,499
Depreciation	56,583	66,068	49,902	49,741	115,944
Net operating gain (loss)	487,003	137,543	350,007	2,312,826	4,510,865
Non-operating revenues (expenses)					
Non-operating revenues	31,476	23,405	8,425	22,235	34,222
Non-operating expenses	115,404	92,404	67,800	69,226	42,148
Total non-operating revenues (expense):	(83,928)	(68,999)	(59,375)	(46,991)	(7,926)
Change in net position	403,075	68,544	290,632	2,265,835	4,502,939
Prior Period Adjustment ^{(1), (2)}	-	-	-	-	-
Amount constructively returned to members	-	-	-	-	-
Net position, end of year	\$ (6,177,407)	\$ (6,108,863)	\$ (5,818,231)	\$ (3,552,396)	\$ 950,543
Invested in capital assets ⁽³⁾	163,783	184,192	146,594	957,582	5,623,069
Unrestricted					
Designated to be constructively returned	-	-	-	-	-
Accumulated earnings (deficit)	(6,341,190)	(6,293,055)	(5,964,825)	(4,509,978)	(4,672,526)
Total Net Position	\$ (6,177,407)	\$ (6,108,863)	\$ (5,818,231)	\$ (3,552,396)	\$ 950,543

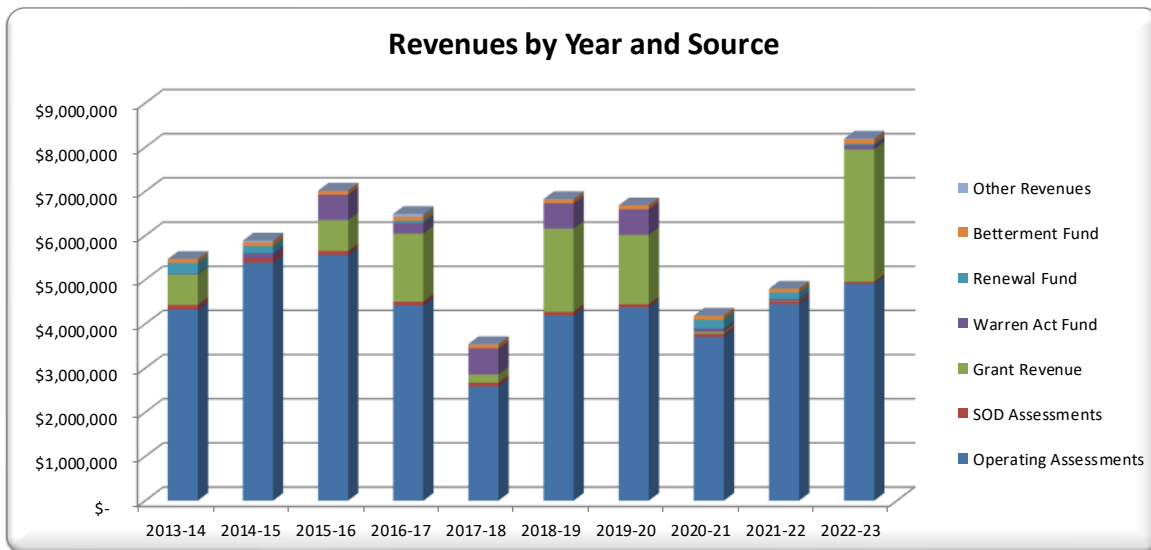
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Source: COMB's Annual Audited Financial Statements

Schedule 2
Revenues by Source
Previous Ten Fiscal Years

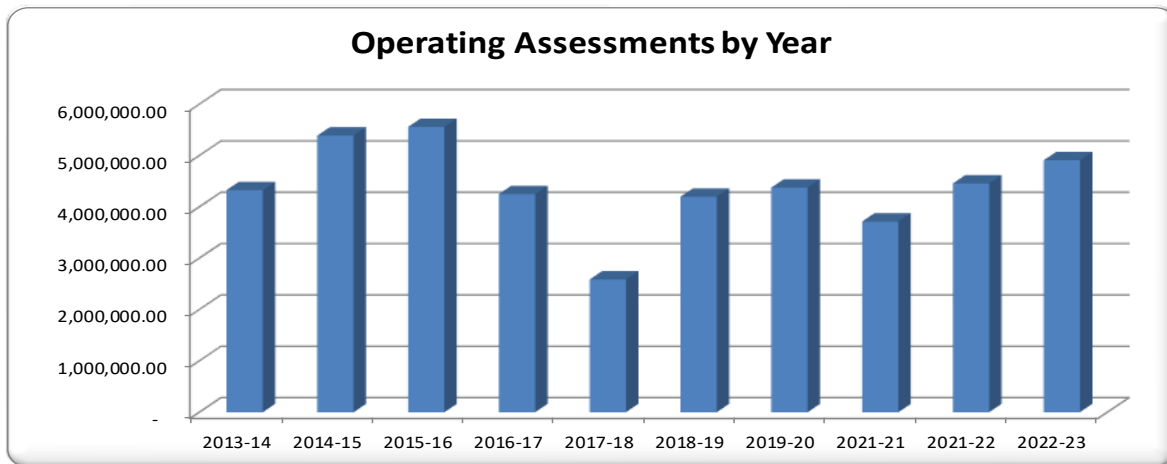
Fiscal Year	Operating Assessments	SOD Assessments	Grant Revenue	Warren Act Fund	Renewal Fund	Cachuma Project Betterment Fund	Other Revenues	Total Revenues
2013-14	\$ 4,325,615	\$ 104,464	\$ 689,076	\$ 16,555	\$ 242,912	\$ 90,000	\$ 2,142	\$ 5,470,764
2014-15	5,389,631	99,228	-	113,434	159,887	90,000	37,350	5,889,530
2015-16	5,556,673	93,692	705,205	571,728	-	90,000	1,982	7,019,280
2016-17	4,415,207	89,479	1,542,476	238,306	52,872	90,000	62,610	6,490,950
2017-18	2,587,215	83,228	186,266	590,019	-	90,000	8,418	3,545,146
2018-19	4,197,066	76,622	1,886,408	569,521	-	90,000	7,502	6,827,119
2019-20	4,376,204	69,640	1,573,172	576,293	-	90,000	777	6,686,085
2020-21	3,713,700	62,259	47,017	77,780	198,482	90,000	500	4,189,738
2021-22	4,455,986	54,458	15,763	43,086	139,744	90,000	-	4,799,037
2022-23	4,908,101	46,212	2,997,082	99,592	29,123	100,000	17,198	8,197,308
Total	\$ 51,034,012	\$ 1,002,806	\$ 14,310,144	\$ 3,016,757	\$ 1,234,000	\$ 1,090,004	\$ 146,458	\$ 71,834,182
% of Total	71.0%	1.4%	19.9%	4.2%	1.7%	1.5%	0.2%	100.0%



Source: COMB's Annual Audited Financial Statements

Schedule 3
Operating Assessments (Unaudited) ⁽¹⁾
Previous Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Goleta Water District	City of Santa Barbara	Carpinteria Valley Water	Montecito Water District	Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District ID No. 1	Total
2013-14	\$ 1,701,748	\$ 1,511,073	\$ 515,719	\$ 486,273	\$ 110,802	\$ 4,325,615
2014-15 ⁽²⁾	1,415,063	3,025,216	430,371	403,030	115,951	5,389,631
2015-16 ^{(3),(4)}	2,363,419	1,801,784	716,135	675,334	92,588	5,649,260
2016-17 ^{(3),(4),(5)}	1,672,907	1,192,299	903,824	479,177	151,424	4,399,631
2017-18 ⁽⁵⁾	1,181,845	729,668	250,699	339,518	85,484	2,587,215
2018-19 ⁽⁵⁾	1,850,921	1,323,609	452,646	529,872	40,017	4,197,066
2019-20 ⁽⁵⁾	1,919,558	1,384,576	470,513	546,386	55,170	4,376,202
2020-21 ⁽⁵⁾	1,650,523	1,162,537	390,076	471,524	39,040	3,713,700
2021-22 ⁽⁵⁾	1,798,637	1,570,593	533,741	511,573	41,442	4,455,986
2022-23	1,965,907	1,745,887	593,280	559,082	43,945	4,908,101



Notes:

(1) Amounts reported exclude Safety of Dams (SOD) assessments.

(2) In July 2014, COMB entered into two notes payable agreements with American Riviera Bank to finance the Emergency Pumping Facilities Project on behalf of Goleta Water District, Carpinteria Water District, and Montecito Water District. The City of Santa Barbara elected to fund its proportionate share (\$1.8M) of the project cost through their quarterly operating assessments.

(3) On May 27, 2016, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 (ID No. 1) notified the COMB Board of its stated intent to unilaterally withdraw from the JPA Agreement. A Separation Agreement was entered into by ID No. 1, COMB and the South Coast Member Units and approved by all parties effective August 28, 2018. Pursuant to the Separation Agreement, starting in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and going forward, certain actual expenditures related to the 2000 BiOp and Oak Tree Mitigation activities incurred by COMB will be collected from ID No. 1 through an invoice issued quarterly to it by COMB.

(4) Assessments for SYRWCD are recorded at gross amount billed for FY 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18. See Note #2 above.

(5) Amount reported is net of Unexpended Funds Credit resulting from current year unexpended funds and carryover funds for project expenditures delayed or placed on hold.

Source: COMB's Annual Approved Operating Budget

Schedule 4

Operating Expenses
Previous Ten Fiscal Years

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Operating Expenses					
Operation and maintenance division					
Operation and maintenance	\$ 831,722	\$ 809,837	\$ 761,405	\$ 883,276	\$ 844,066
General and administrative ⁽¹⁾	971,094	1,076,051	725,474	826,355	845,091
South Coast Conduit MURRP ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-
Drought Contingency Planning ⁽³⁾	307,649	-	-	-	-
Emergency pumping facility project ⁽⁴⁾	1,138,483	4,149,098	2,158,739	1,800,628	160,123
Special projects	68,522	425,804	172,632	185,430	441,017
Sub Total	3,317,470	6,460,790	3,818,250	3,695,689	2,290,297
Fisheries Division					
Operations and maintenance	524,767	539,134	541,421	635,954	660,930
General and administrative	343,852	346,347	302,705	309,613	347,902
Fishery related projects	123,248	224,563	199,330	165,167	173,489
Quiota Creek crossing habitat enhancement	799,225	122,541	950,105	1,704,571	299,950
Other habitat enhancement	89,898	5,258	-	23,609	23,120
Sub Total	1,880,990	1,237,843	1,993,561	2,838,914	1,505,391
Depreciation	77,213	58,123	72,380	65,118	55,097
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 5,275,673	\$ 7,756,756	\$ 5,884,191	\$ 6,599,721	\$ 3,850,785
Add: Other Non Operating Revenues (Expense)					
Interest income	\$ 399	\$ 1,551	\$ 2,307	\$ 7,072	\$ 7,072
Interest expense	(104,464)	(99,228)	(175,836)	(138,192)	(138,192)
Gain (loss) on sale of capital asset	-	-	-	10,480	10,480
Unrealized loss on pooled investments	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Non Operating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ (104,065)	\$ (97,677)	\$ (173,529)	\$ (120,640)	\$ (120,640)

Notes:

- (1) Effective January 1, 2022, COMB Medicare retirees were automatically transferred to a new Medicare Advantage health plan which carried a substantially lower premium. Retirees that have not reached Medicare age will remain in their current plan until such time they reach age 65 and they will be automatically transferred to the new plan, as well. COMB recognized approximately \$1.9M reduction in the measured liability at June 30, 2022 as a result of this plan change. The adjustment was recognized as a Change in Benefit Terms which provides that the entire decrease in measured liability flows through OPEB expense in the current year as opposed to other unexpected changes which are deferred over a given period.
- (2) South Coast Conduit MURRP - represents capital improvement costs associated with pipeline improvements, the replacement of rehabilitation of certain infrastructure facilities for the portion of the South Coast Conduit between the South Portal of the Tecolote Tunnel and the Corona Del Mar Treatment Plant.
- (3) Drought Contingency Planning includes costs to develop an alternate method of delivering water into the North Portal Intake Tower due to decreasing lake levels associated with a drought condition.
- (4) Emergency Pumping Facility Project (EPFP) includes costs associated with design, build, operation and maintenance of a temporary pumping barge and pipeline to convey water from the Lake during ongoing drought conditions and low lake levels. In February 2017, the EPFP was demobilized following a significant rain event which raised the lake level to over 50% capacity. Key components of the EPFP have been purchased and stored should it become necessary to remobilize in the future.

Source: COMB's Annual Audited Financial Statements

Schedule 4 (Cont'd)**Operating Expenses****Previous Ten Fiscal Years**

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Operating Expenses					
Operation and maintenance division					
Operation and maintenance	\$ 1,046,011	\$ 1,416,525	\$ 1,107,370	\$ 1,217,454	\$ 1,062,484
General and administrative ⁽¹⁾	859,378	852,836	935,703	(1,010,065)	724,417
South Coast Conduit MURRP ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-
Drought Contingency Planning ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-
Emergency pumping facility project ⁽⁴⁾	109,939	162,204	111,393	72,649	40,557
Special projects	1,007,851	1,583,949	468,394	961,403	599,921
Sub Total	3,023,179	4,015,514	2,622,860	1,241,441	2,427,379
Fisheries Division					
Operations and maintenance	720,535	707,309	724,968	778,078	693,981
General and administrative	281,969	429,373	259,517	287,112	287,983
Fishery related projects	148,608	129,122	145,706	128,552	142,751
Quiota Creek crossing habitat enhancement	2,090,987	1,199,457	36,640	-	-
Other habitat enhancement	18,262	1,699	138	1,287	18,405
Sub Total	3,260,361	2,466,960	1,166,969	1,195,029	1,143,120
Depreciation	56,576	66,068	49,902	49,741	115,944
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 6,340,116	\$ 6,548,542	\$ 3,839,731	\$ 2,486,211	\$ 3,686,443
Add: Other Non Operating Revenues (Expense)					
Interest income	\$ 31,476	\$ 23,405	\$ 8,425	\$ 5,635	\$ 34,222
Interest expense	(115,404)	(92,038)	(67,499)	(48,723)	(40,029)
Gain (loss) on sale of capital asset	-	(366)	(301)	16,600	-
Unrealized loss on pooled investments	-	-	-	(20,503)	(2,119)
Total Other Non Operating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ (83,928)	\$ (68,999)	\$ (59,375)	\$ (46,991)	\$ (7,926)

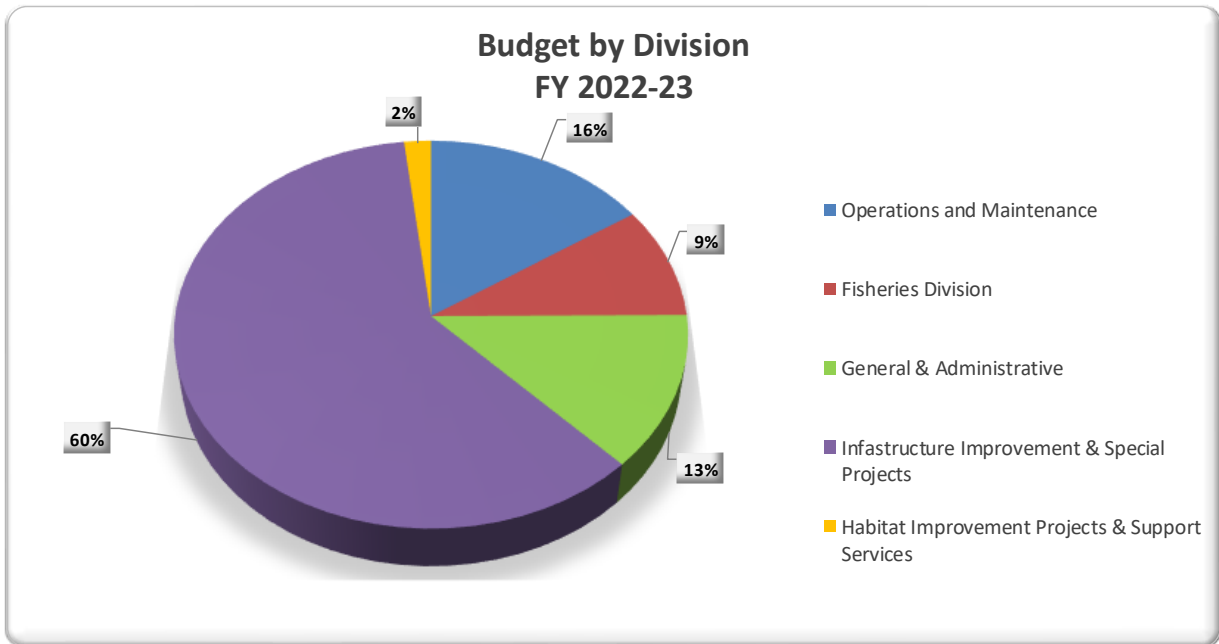
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Source: COMB's Annual Audited Financial Statements

Schedule 5
Budget History by Division
Previous Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Operations and Maintenance	Fisheries Division	General and Administrative	Infrastructure Improvement & Special Projects	Habitat Improvement Projects & Support	Total
2013-14	\$ 1,032,947	\$ 635,559	\$ 1,205,754	\$ 481,270	\$ 1,088,000	\$ 4,443,530
2014-15	1,059,736	634,641	1,315,450	5,454,000	447,000	8,910,827
2015-16	1,100,197	632,994	1,234,251	3,689,250	2,132,000	8,788,693
2016-17	1,097,375	691,118	1,082,056	2,561,250	2,283,000	7,714,799
2017-18	1,062,108	753,374	1,139,848	1,020,000	1,343,000	5,318,330
2018-19	1,101,747	763,409	1,191,679	2,116,400	2,349,996	7,523,231
2019-20	1,227,664	800,515	1,303,471	2,045,327	1,390,000	6,766,977
2020-21	1,339,141	810,413	1,199,967	1,630,000	185,000	5,164,521
2021-22	1,402,187	867,558	1,237,439	1,600,050	185,000	5,292,234
2022-23	1,561,326	934,164	1,288,054	6,050,000	185,000	10,018,544



Source: COMB's Annual Approved Operating Budget

Schedule 6
Outstanding Debt
Previous Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Bradbury SOD Act ⁽¹⁾	Lauro SOD Act ⁽²⁾	Note Payable EPFP ⁽³⁾	Total
2013-14	\$ 5,412,719	\$ 968,607	\$ -	\$ 6,381,326
2014-15	5,334,043	954,789	2,601,317	8,890,149
2015-16	5,250,760	940,342	2,601,317	8,792,419
2016-17	5,065,822	894,904	1,742,137	7,702,863
2017-18	4,875,721	865,428	1,339,678	7,080,827
2018-19	4,680,144	835,169	921,683	6,436,997
2019-20	4,478,793	804,089	487,584	5,770,466
2020-21	4,271,319	772,150	36,623	5,080,092
2021-22	4,057,362	739,313	-	4,796,675
2022-23	3,836,543	705,537	-	4,542,080



Notes:

(1) **Bradbury SOD Act**- A repayment contract with U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) whereas COMB will reimburse USBR for fifteen (15%) of the total Safety of Funds Act funds expended to preserve the structural integrity of Bradbury Dam and related Cachuma Project facilities.

(2) **Lauro SOD Act** - A repayment contract with U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) whereas COMB will reimburse USBR for fifteen (15%) of the total Safety of Funds Act funds expended to preserve the structural integrity of Lauro Dam and reservoir.

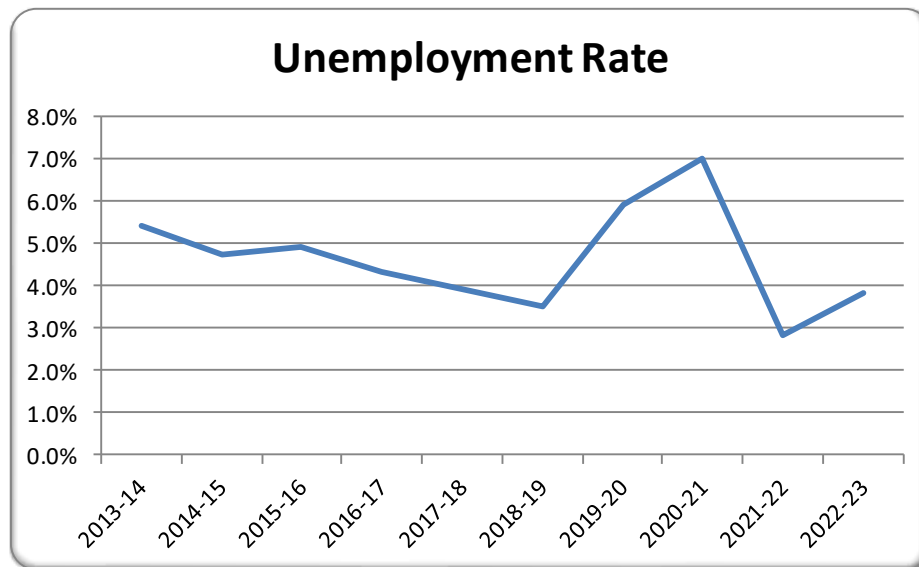
(3) **Notes Payable EPFP** - A notes payable agreement with American Riviera bank to finance the Emergency Pumping Facilities Project on behalf of Goleta Water District, Carpinteria Water District, and Montecito Water District. The obligation was paid in-full during FY 2021-22.

Source: COMB's Annual Audited Financial Statements

Schedule 7

**Economic and Demographics Statistics
County of Santa Barbara**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Personal Income (in thousands)</u>	<u>Personal Income (per Capita)</u>	<u>Average Unemployment Rate</u>
2012-13	429,200	\$ 19,300,000	\$ 44,967	6.3%
2013-14	433,398	20,600,000	47,531	5.4%
2014-15	437,643	21,700,000	49,584	4.7%
2015-16	446,717	22,300,000	49,920	4.9%
2016-17	450,663	24,200,000	53,699	4.3%
2017-18	453,457	25,000,000	55,132	3.9%
2018-19	454,593	26,600,000	58,514	3.5%
2019-20	451,840	28,000,000	61,969	11.6%
2020-21	441,172	29,500,000	66,867	5.9%
2021-22	445,164	30,190,000	67,818	2.8%
2022-23	446,475	33,037,000	73,995	3.8%



Source: County of Santa Barbara

Schedule 8

Economic and Demographics Statistics

County of Santa Barbara

Top Ten Largest Employers - FYE 2023 and FY 2013As of June 30, 2023

Company or Organization	Jobs	Percent of Total County
Vandenberg Air Force Base	16,000	7.28%
University of California, Santa Barbara	10,973	4.99%
County of Santa Barbara	6,308	2.87%
Cottage Health System	3,611	1.64%
Santa Maria-Bonita School District	2,010	0.91%
Santa Barbara Unified School District	2,000	0.91%
Marian Regional Medical Center	2,000	0.91%
Chumash Casino Resort	1,486	0.68%
Santa Barbara City College	1,400	0.64%
Lompoc Valley Medical Center	1,350	0.61%
Total ten largest	47,138	21.45%
Total all other	172,662	78.55%
Total companies or organizations	219,800	100.00%

As of June 30, 2013

Company or Organization	Jobs	Percent of Total County
University of California, Santa Barbara	10,063	4.55%
Vandenberg Air Force Base	6,878	3.11%
County of Santa Barbara	4,383	1.98%
Cottage Health System	2,845	1.29%
Santa Barbara Unified School District	2,531	1.15%
Santa Barbara City College	1,791	0.81%
City of Santa Barbara	1,695	0.77%
Chumash Casino Resort	1,650	0.75%
Marian Regional Medical Center	1,457	0.66%
Santa Maria-Bonita School District	1,365	0.62%
Total ten largest	34,658	15.68%
Total all other	186,342	84.32%
Total companies or organizations	221,000	100.00%

Source: County of Santa Barbara

Schedule 9

Miscellaneous Statistical Information

Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board (COMB)

Form of government	Joint Powers Authority
Date of organization	January 1, 1957
Number of Full Time Staff	15
Lake Cachuma maximum storage (acre feet)	193,305
Tecolote Tunnel (miles)	6
South Coast Conduit (SCC) pipeline (miles)	26
SCC design capacity	45 million gallons per day
Number of reservoirs	4
Number of Structures Maintained	220
Number of Meters Maintained	28

COMB Member Agencies ⁽¹⁾

<u>COMB Member Agency</u>	<u>COMB Board Representation</u>
Goleta Water District	2 Votes
City of Santa Barbara	2 Votes
Montecito Water District	1 Vote
Carpinteria Valley Water District	1 Vote
Total	<u>6 Votes</u>

Cachuma Project Water Entitlement ⁽¹⁾

<u>Cachuma Project Member Unit</u>	<u>Entitlement (%)</u>	<u>Entitlement (AFY)</u>
Goleta Water District	36.25%	9,322
City of Santa Barbara	32.19%	8,277
Carpinteria Valley Water District	10.94%	2,813
Montecito Water District	10.31%	2,651
SYRWater Conservation District, ID No. 1	10.31%	2,651
Total Cachuma Project Allocation	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>25,714</u>

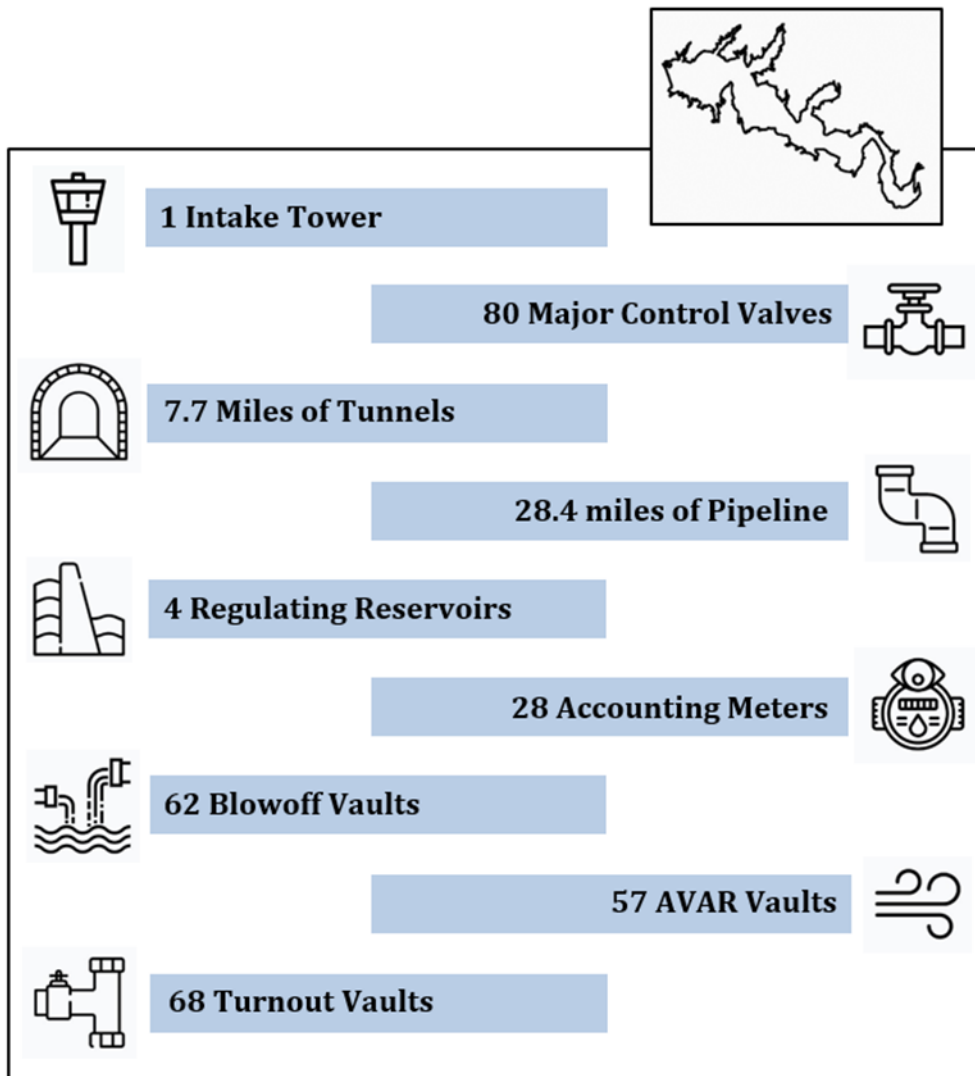
AFY - Acre feet per year

(1) On May 27, 2016, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 (ID No. 1) notified the COMB Board of its stated intent to unilaterally withdraw from the JPA Agreement. A Separation Agreement was entered into by ID No. 1, COMB and the COMB Member Agencies and approved by all parties effective August 28, 2018. ID No. 1 continues to be a member of the Cachuma Project which carries certain benefits and obligations associated with the Project as outlined in various agreements.

Schedule 10

COMB Managed Assets

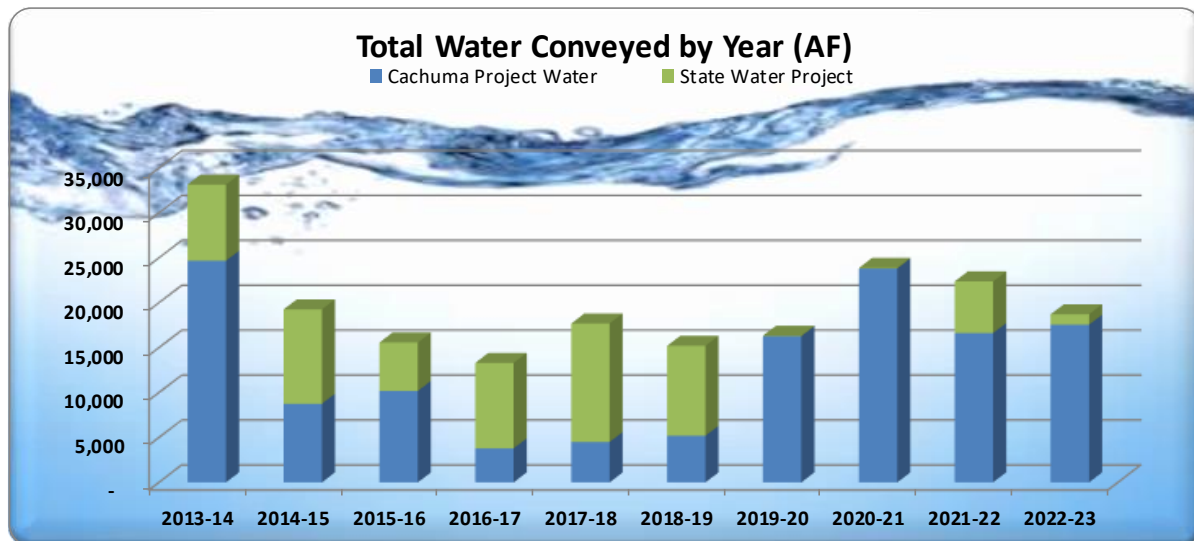
COMB, through a Transferred Project Works contract, is responsible for operating and maintaining Reclamation facilities. COMB operates and maintains the Cachuma Project critical infrastructure assets that include the North Portal, Tecolote Tunnel, South Coast Conduit, Sheffield Tunnel, and Glen Anne, Lauro, Ortega, and Carpinteria Reservoir locations.



Schedule 11

**Total Water Conveyed by Source Via South Coast Conduit (Acre Feet)
Previous Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Cachuma Project Deliveries ⁽¹⁾	State Water Project Deliveries ^{(1),(2)}	Total
2013-14	24,674	8,483	33,157
2014-15	8,750	10,506	19,256
2015-16	10,174	5,391	15,565
2016-17	3,787	9,519	13,306
2017-18	4,484	13,204	17,688
2018-19	5,192	10,008	15,201
2019-20	16,282	52	16,334
2020-21	23,814	66	23,880
2021-22	16,621	5,751	22,371
2022-23	17,547	1,164	18,711



Notes:

(1) Reported in Acre Feet. One Acre Feet = 325,851 Gallons of Water

(2) State Water Project deliveries includes both Table A Water and Supplemental Water Purchases.

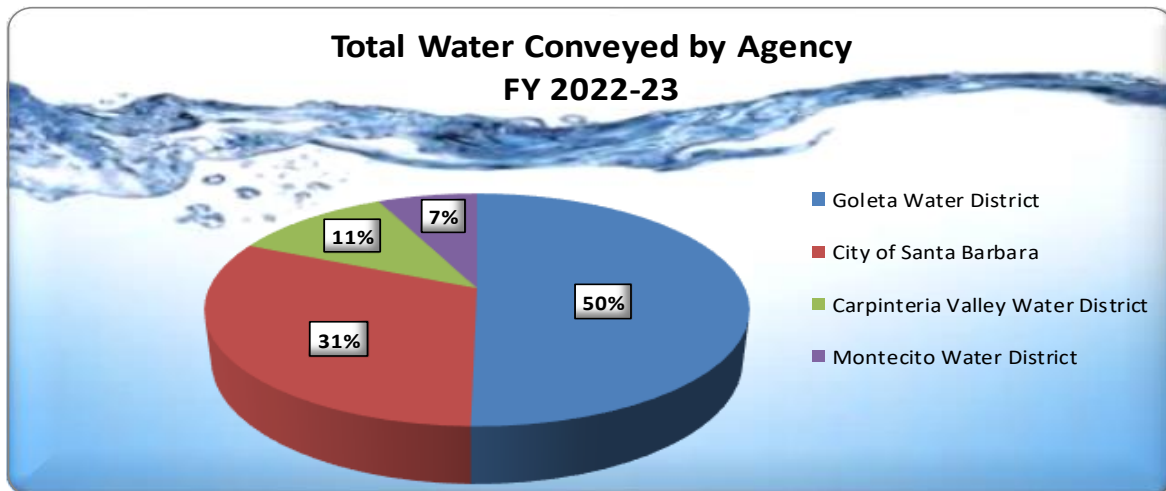
(3) Starting with Water Year 2014-15 (Oct-Sep), the annual Cachuma Project water allocation was reduced to 45% due to ongoing drought conditions and low lake level. Subsequent annual allocations were as follows: WY 2015-16 (0%), WY 2016-17 (40%), WY 2017-18 (40%), WY 2018-19 thru WY 2020-21 (100%), WY 2021-22 (70%), and WY 2022-23 (100%).

Source: Cachuma Monthly Water Reports

Schedule 12

**Total Water Conveyed by Agency Via South Coast Conduit (Acre Feet) ^{(1),(2),(3)}
Previous Ten Fiscal Years**

Fiscal Year	Goleta Water District	City of Santa Barbara	Carpinteria Valley Water District	Montecito Water District	Total
2012-13	11,789	10,409	3,647	4,528	30,373
2013-14	11,593	12,655	4,335	4,574	33,157
2014-15	7,296	7,684	1,855	2,421	19,256
2015-16	5,037	6,513	1,209	2,807	15,565
2016-17	4,949	3,940	1,916	2,501	13,306
2017-18	7,782	4,108	2,533	3,264	17,688
2018-19	7,330	3,051	2,212	2,608	15,201
2019-20	9,152	2,031	2,919	2,233	16,334
2020-21	11,117	5,281	4,259	3,223	23,880
2021-22	10,117	7,119	2,470	2,665	22,371
2022-23	9,412	5,867	2,112	1,320	18,711



Notes:

(1) Reported in Acre Feet. One Acre Feet = 325,851 Gallons of Water

(2) Includes Cachuma Project and State Water Project [Table A Water] and Supplemental Water Purchases

(3) Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, ID No. 1 receives its Project allocation through a State Water Project exchange agreement.

(4) Starting with Water Year 2014-15 (Oct-Sep), the annual Cachuma Project water allocation was reduced to 45% due to ongoing drought conditions and low lake level. Subsequent annual allocations were as follows: WY 2015-16 (0%), WY 2016-17 (40%), WY2017-18 (40%), WY 2018-19 thru WY 2020-21 (100%), WY 2021-22 (70%), and WY 2022-23 (100%).

Source: Cachuma Monthly Water Reports

Schedule 13

COMB Member Agency: Goleta Water District
Operating and Financial Statistics



Historic Water Connections and Sales Revenue

Fiscal Year	Connections	Water Sales	Water Deliveries (Acre Feet)
2012-13	16,518	\$ 22,171,254	13,923
2013-14	16,542	24,005,806	14,884
2014-15	16,441	19,988,107	11,883
2015-16	16,474	29,771,141	10,773
2016-17	16,561	28,532,348	9,659
2017-18	16,578	33,222,142	10,799
2018-19	16,725	29,319,499	9,631
2019-20	16,570	22,205,407	10,432
2020-21	16,757	28,117,046	11,549
2021-22	16,767	30,671,738	11,216

Top Ten Largest Customers
Fiscal Year 2021-22

Customer	Water Usage (Acre Feet)	Annual Payments
Public institution	912	\$ 3,215,229
Private grower	553	578,003
Private business	294	464,578
Private business	226	586,807
Public grower	176	166,048
Public grower	173	233,909
Public grower	158	192,822
Public institution	146	855,659
Public institution	143	652,957
Private business	117	447,032
Total	2,898	\$ 7,393,044

Source: Goleta Water District's Annual Disclosure Report

Operating Income by Year

Fiscal Year	Operating Revenue	Operating Expenses	Depreciation and Amortization	Operating Income	COMB Operating Assessment	
					Amount Assessed	% of Operating Revenue
2011-12	\$ 27,136,533	\$ 21,051,673	\$ 4,230,480	\$ 1,854,380	\$ 1,222,340	4.5%
2012-13	31,475,922	22,431,761	4,291,712	4,752,449	1,559,795	5.0%
2013-14	33,868,570	26,209,042	4,387,462	3,272,066	1,701,748	5.0%
2014-15	29,884,003	25,897,182	4,154,508	(167,687)	1,415,063	4.7%
2015-16	38,876,872	29,820,487	4,384,529	4,671,856	2,363,419	6.1%
2016-17	37,807,585	33,407,576	4,834,866	(434,857)	1,672,907	4.4%
2017-18	43,161,166	27,750,020	5,335,807	10,075,339	1,181,845	2.7%
2018-19	39,853,124	38,045,673	5,354,910	(3,547,459)	1,850,921	4.6%
2019-20	33,050,742	36,082,209	5,517,320	(8,548,787)	1,919,558	5.8%
2020-21	41,523,586	34,131,260	5,606,851	1,785,475	1,650,523	4.0%
2021-22	45,211,400	32,372,344	5,466,107	7,372,949	1,798,637	4.0%

Source: Goleta Water District's Comprehensive Audited Financial Report

Schedule 14

**COMB Member Agency: City of Santa Barbara (Water Agency)
Operating and Financial Statistics**



Historic Water Connections and Sales Revenues

Fiscal Year	Connections	Water Sales	Water Deliveries (Acre Feet)
2012-13	26,797	\$ 32,683,467	14,366
2013-14	26,919	33,296,287	14,218
2014-15	26,921	31,512,114	10,775
2015-16	26,988	41,433,002	9,935
2016-17	27,111	46,187,721	9,009
2017-18	27,191	52,356,068	9,918
2018-19	27,280	48,959,080	9,201
2019-20	27,405	52,851,343	9,449
2020-21	27,421	58,438,052	10,468
2021-22	27,450	62,300,367	10,288

**Top Ten Largest Customers
Fiscal Year 2021-22**

Customer	Water Usage (Acre Feet)	Annual Payments
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	202	\$ 1,022,919
Santa Barbara Unified School	79	455,047
Santa Barbara Housing Authority	70	391,771
Dario Pini	52	306,569
City of Santa Barbara - Parks	71	286,244
Santa Barbara Highlands HOA	40	187,736
Hilton S.B. Beachfront Resort	48	171,663
La Colina Gardens	28	161,446
Santa Barbara Community College	17	160,273
Towbes Group Inc	26	155,698
Total	633	\$ 3,299,366

Source: City of Santa Barbara's Annual Disclosure Report

Operating Income by Year

Fiscal Year	Operating Revenue	Operating Expenses	Depreciation and Amortization	Operating Income	COMB Operating Assessment	
					Amount Assessed	% of Operating Revenue
2011-12	\$ 36,264,961	\$ 21,912,137	\$ 6,559,738	\$ 7,793,086	\$ 1,068,857	2.9%
2012-13	38,171,567	23,577,521	6,877,890	7,716,156	1,384,702	3.6%
2013-14	36,485,258	27,674,540	6,147,740	2,662,978	1,511,073	4.1%
2014-15	34,904,018	31,823,469	6,212,153	(3,131,604)	3,025,216	8.7%
2015-16	45,268,312	27,096,809	6,922,670	11,248,833	1,801,784	4.0%
2016-17	52,079,204	28,869,221	6,834,563	16,375,420	1,192,299	2.3%
2017-18	57,233,749	34,798,396	8,137,922	14,297,431	729,668	1.3%
2018-19	55,383,611	40,004,358	9,309,100	6,070,153	1,323,609	2.4%
2019-20	79,432,239	38,065,658	9,437,475	31,929,106	1,384,576	1.7%
2020-21	65,632,719	37,982,970	9,675,448	17,974,301	1,162,537	1.8%
2021-22	69,057,629	39,102,229	9,902,849	20,052,551	1,570,593	2.3%

Source: City of Santa Barbara's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report - Water Agency Only

Schedule 15

**COMB Member Agency: Carpinteria Valley Water District
Operating and Financial Statistics**



Historic Water Connections and Sales Revenues

Fiscal Year	Connections	Water Sales	Water Deliveries (Acre Feet)
2012-13	4,441	\$ 10,798,634	4,352
2013-14	4,444	11,229,175	4,551
2014-15	4,485	11,031,043	3,728
2015-16	4,501	12,023,205	3,604
2016-17	4,503	12,457,730	3,395
2017-18	4,506	12,776,055	3,870
2018-19	4,506	12,744,079	3,413
2019-20	4,519	13,331,513	3,788
2020-21	4,541	14,299,873	4,368
2021-22	4,593	14,361,164	4,315

**Top Ten Largest Customers
Fiscal Year 2021-22**

Customer	Water Usage (Acre Feet)	Annual Payments
Reiter Brothers Inc	151	\$ 152,454
Circle G.	81	96,409
Cate School	76	192,427
Morgan Emmett	68	67,786
City of Carpinteria	67	191,167
Victor Schaff	66	65,554
Carpinteria School District	62	171,855
Terrence Flannery	62	67,143
Tom Ota	56	57,277
Casitas Village Home Assn	49	295,719
Total	736	\$ 1,357,790

Source: Carpinteria Valley Water District's Annual Disclosure Report

Operating Income by Year

Fiscal Year	Operating Revenue	Operating Expenses	Depreciation and Amortization	Operating Income	COMB Operating Assessment	
					Amount Assessed	% of Operating Revenue
2010-11	\$ 10,266,100	\$ 7,913,220	\$ 1,837,807	\$ 515,073	\$ 320,087	3.1%
2011-12	11,180,994	7,995,513	1,776,993	1,408,488	379,184	3.4%
2012-13	12,004,241	7,890,100	1,691,401	2,422,740	472,489	3.9%
2013-14	12,135,216	8,721,459	1,814,851	1,598,906	515,719	4.2%
2014-15	11,208,421	8,552,192	2,014,314	641,915	430,371	3.8%
2015-16	12,418,906	9,673,251	2,040,171	705,484	716,135	5.8%
2016-17	12,651,107	8,746,861	2,076,141	1,828,105	903,824	7.1%
2017-18	13,162,286	9,635,300	2,226,888	1,300,098	250,699	1.9%
2018-19	14,043,938	10,679,194	2,422,099	942,645	452,646	3.2%
2019-20	13,985,813	10,641,704	2,481,806	862,303	470,513	3.4%
2020-21	15,433,377	10,479,991	2,519,695	2,433,691	390,076	2.5%
2021-22	15,612,800	10,321,830	2,470,162	2,820,808	533,741	3.4%

Source: Carpinteria Valley Water District's Audited Financial Report

Schedule 16

**COMB Member Agency: Montecito Water District
Operating and Financial Statistics**



Historic Water Connections and Sales Revenues

Fiscal Year	Connections	Water Sales	Water Deliveries (Acre Feet)
2012-13	4585	\$ 10,573,025	5,945
2013-14	4597	11,260,539	5,775
2014-15	4593	6,752,280	3,331
2015-16	4601	7,652,442	3,440
2016-17	4602	7,470,909	3,127
2017-18	4604	8,925,156	3,783
2018-19	4619	8,380,077	3,424
2019-20	4605	9,376,305	3,821
2020-21	4665	19,065,915	3,821
2021-22	5079	18,540,162	5,197

Top Ten Largest Customers
Fiscal Year 2021-22

Customer	Water Usage (Acre Feet)	Annual Payments
Golf Club	68	\$ 324,485
Golf Club	48	228,165
Resort	50	217,731
College	43	204,816
Resort	46	196,396
Cemetery	30	144,214
Apartments	26	122,987
Resort	24	105,389
Ranch	42	10,439
Ranch	42	102,713
Total	421	\$ 1,657,335

Source: Montecito Water District's Annual Disclosure Report

Operating Income by Year

Fiscal Year	Operating Revenue	Operating Expenses	Depreciation and Amortization	Operating Income	COMB Operating Assessment	
					Amount Assessed	% of Operating Revenue
2011-12	\$ 12,739,111	\$ 10,981,413	\$ 1,800,870	\$ (43,172)	\$ 358,264	2.8%
2012-13	13,965,538	10,944,473	2,451,304	569,761	445,550	3.2%
2013-14	16,557,720	13,892,389	1,230,954	1,434,377	486,273	2.9%
2014-15	14,992,036	14,264,988	1,202,407	(475,359)	403,030	2.7%
2015-16	20,063,580	14,786,806	1,187,824	4,088,950	675,334	3.4%
2016-17	18,583,907	13,251,900	1,227,523	4,104,484	479,177	2.6%
2017-18	18,541,652	14,537,109	1,246,226	2,758,317	339,518	1.8%
2018-19	17,943,599	15,553,982	1,183,710	1,205,907	529,872	3.0%
2019-20	19,482,097	15,633,053	1,198,312	2,650,732	546,386	2.8%
2021-22	24,192,488	15,721,945	1,088,741	7,381,802	471,524	1.9%
2021-22	23,887,949	20,371,185	1,214,748	2,302,016	511,573	2.1%

Source: Montecito Water District's Annual Audited Financial Report

Schedule 17

**Non-Member Agency: Santa Ynez River Conservation
Water District, Improvement District No. 1
Operating and Financial Statistics**



Historic Water Connections and Sales Revenues

Fiscal Year	Connections	Water Sales	Water Deliveries (Acre Feet)
2012-13	2598	\$ 5,531,585	5,371
2013-14	2624	6,889,450	5,358
2014-15	2618	6,157,964	4,341
2015-16	2664	5,868,155	3,712
2016-17	2672	6,367,009	3,511
2017-18	2692	7,798,410	3,817
2018-19	2709	7,972,394	3,323
2019-20	2695	8,365,130	3,514
2020-21	2713	9,288,125	3,861
2021-22	2713	9,308,543	3,634

**Top Ten Largest Customers
Fiscal Year 2021-22**

Customer	Water Usage (Acre Feet)	Annual Payments
Private Agriculture	110	\$ 97,508
Private Agriculture	109	96,048
Private Agriculture	100	45,844
Private Agriculture	96	81,927
Private Agriculture	49	42,720
Private Agriculture	44	21,002
Private Agriculture	42	36,955
Private Agriculture	35	22,512
Private Agriculture	29	25,561
Private Agriculture	23	19,679
Total	638	\$ 489,828

Source: Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, ID No. 1

Operating Income by Year

Fiscal Year	Operating Revenue	Operating Expenses	Depreciation and Amortization	Operating Income	COMB Operating Assessment	
					Amount Assessed	% of Operating Revenue
2010-11	\$ 7,895,288	\$ 7,146,349	\$ 689,034	\$ 59,905	\$ 64,001	0.8%
2011-12	8,088,117	7,420,174	685,413	(17,470)	124,708	1.5%
2012-13	8,145,932	7,516,875	691,004	(61,947)	92,725	1.1%
2013-14	10,415,420	9,405,397	654,274	355,749	110,802	1.1%
2014-15	9,461,859	9,386,204	691,805	(616,150)	115,951	1.2%
2015-16	9,607,115	8,609,041	696,014	302,060	92,588	1.0%
2016-17	8,942,010	8,191,509	691,373	59,128	151,424	1.7%
2017-18	10,556,856	8,434,789	702,161	1,419,906	85,484	0.8%
2018-19	11,045,677	8,617,702	725,535	1,702,440	40,017	0.4%
2019-20	11,617,737	9,321,177	737,953	1,558,607	55,170	0.5%
2020-21	12,198,411	9,298,392	748,589	2,151,430	39,040	0.3%
2021-22	12,553,827	9,034,221	843,266	2,676,340	41,442	0.3%

Source: Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, ID No. 1 Audited Financial Report

1) On May 27, 2016, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 (ID No. 1) notified the COMB Board of its stated intent to unilaterally withdraw from the JPA Agreement. A Separation Agreement was entered into by ID No. 1, COMB and the COMB Member Agencies and approved by all parties effective August 28, 2018. ID No. 1 continues to be a member of the Cachuma Project which carries certain benefits and obligations associated with the Project as outlined in various agreements.

Schedule 18**Schedule of Insurance ⁽¹⁾****Valued at June 30, 2023**

<u>Company</u>	<u>Policy Period</u>	<u>Insurance Type</u>	<u>Pooled Coverage Limits</u>	<u>Coverages</u>
ACWA Joint Powers Authority	10/01/22 - 10/01/23	General, E&O and Auto Liability	\$ 5,000,000	Liability JPIA pooled layer
Safety National Casualty Corporations	10/01/22 - 10/01/23	General, E&O and Auto Liability	\$ 5,000,000	Liability Umbrella Policy
California Water Insurance Fund	10/01/22 - 10/01/23	General, E&O and Auto Liability	\$ 10,000,000	Liability Umbrella Policy
Everest Reinsurance Company / Continental Indemnity	10/01/22 - 10/01/23	General, E&O and Auto Liability	\$ 10,000,000	Liability Umbrella Policy
Midvale Indemnity Company	10/01/22 - 10/01/23	General, E&O and Auto Liability	\$ 5,000,000	Liability Umbrella Policy
Allied World National Insurance Company	10/01/22 - 10/01/23	General, E&O and Auto Liability	\$ 10,000,000	Liability Umbrella Policy
StarStone Specialty Insurance Company	10/01/22 - 10/01/23	General, E&O and Auto Liability	\$ 5,000,000	Liability Umbrella Policy
General Security Indemnity Co of Arizona	10/01/22 - 10/01/23	General, E&O and Auto Liability	\$ 5,000,000	Liability Umbrella Policy
ACWA Joint Powers Authority	07/01/22 - 07/01/23	Property Insurance ⁽²⁾	\$ 100,000	Liability JPIA pooled layer
Alliant Property Insurance Program	07/01/22 - 07/01/23	Property Insurance ⁽²⁾	\$ 500,000,000	Liability Umbrella Policy
ACWA Joint Powers Authority	07/01/22 - 07/01/23	Excess Crime Coverage	\$ 100,000	Liability JPIA pooled layer
National Union Fire Insurance	07/01/22 - 07/01/23	Excess Crime Coverage	\$ 1,000,000	Liability Umbrella Policy
ACWA Joint Powers Authority	07/01/22 - 07/01/23	Workers' Compensation	\$ 2,000,000	Liability JPIA pooled layer
Safety National	07/01/22 - 07/01/23	Workers' Compensation	\$2,000,000 to statutory	Liability Umbrella Policy
Lloyd's of London	07/01/22 - 07/01/23	Cyber Liability	\$5,000,000 occ/ \$5,000,000 agg	Liability Umbrella Policy

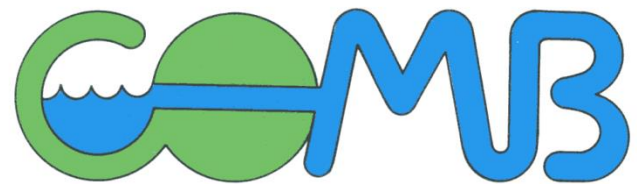
Note:

(1) COMB participates in the property and liability program organized by the Association of California Water Agencies / Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA/JPIA). ACWA/JPIA provides liability, property and workers' compensation insurance for over 400 water agencies for losses in excess of the member agencies specified self-insurance retention levels. Individual claims (and aggregate public liability and property claims) in excess of specified levels are covered by excess insurance policies purchased from commercial carriers.

(2) Total Insurable Value - \$2,338,071

Source: ACWA Joint Powers Authority

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**LIST OF ACRONYMS
AND ABBREVIATIONS**

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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AAL	Actuarial Accrued Liability
ACFR	Annual Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
ACWA	Association of California Water Agencies
AF	Acre Foot
AFY	Acre Feet per Year
ARC	Annual Required Contribution
BPW	Bartlett Pringle Wolf, LLP
BiOp	Biological Opinion
Cal OES	California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
CalPERS	California Public Employees' Retirement System
CCRB	Cachuma Conservation and Release Board
CCWA	Central Coast Water Authority
CDFW	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
City of SB	City of Santa Barbara
COMB	Cachuma Operation & Maintenance Board
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
CPA	Cachuma Project Authority
CVWD	Carpinteria Valley Water District
EPFP	Emergency Pumping Facilities Project
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMP	Fish Management Plan
FY	Fiscal Year
FYE	Fiscal Year End
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GFOA	Government Finance Officers Association
GIS	Geographic Information System
GWD	Goleta Water District
HIP	Habitat Improvement Plan

LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS – CONT'D.

ID No. 1	Santa Ynez River Conservation Water District, ID No. 1
IIP	Infrastructure Improvement Plan
IRR	Irrigation
IRWM	Integrated Regional Water Management
IRWMP	Integrated Regional Water Management Program
JPA	Joint Power Agreement
JPIA	Joint Power Insurance Authority
LAIF	Local Agency Investment Fund
M&I	Municipal and Industrial
MDA	Management's Discussion and Analysis
MWD	Montecito Water District
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NFWF	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Services
NP	North Portal
OPEB	Other Post-Employment Benefits
PERF	Public Employees Retirement Fund
PEPRA	Public Employees' Pension Reform Act
ROW	Right of Way
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SCC	South Coast Conduit
SFR	Single Family Residential
SOD	Safety of Dams
SWP	State Water Project
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
SYR	Santa Ynez River
TOT	Transient Occupancy Tax
UAAL	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability
USGS	United States Geological Survey

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