



SCOTTS VALLEY
WATER DISTRICT

ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020



Construction of new backwash tank at Orchard Run Water Treatment Plant

Scotts Valley, California

Mission Statement

The mission of the Scotts Valley Water District is to deliver a sustainable, high quality water supply in an environmentally responsible and sound financial manner while providing outstanding customer service.

Scotts Valley Water District

Board of Directors as of June 30, 2021

Name	Title	Elected / Appointed	Current Term
Bill Ekwall	President	Elected	12/18 - 11/22
Ruth Stiles	Vice President	Elected	12/18 - 11/22
Wade Leishman	Director	Elected	12/18 - 11/22
Chris Perri	Director	Elected	12/20 - 11/24
Danny Reber	Director	Elected	12/20 - 11/24

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SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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December 9, 2021

To the Honorable Board of Directors of the Scotts Valley Water District and Members of the Community

It is my pleasure to submit the Scotts Valley Water District's (District) Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 (FY 2021). The financial statements are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and audited with generally accepted auditing standards.

The District is ultimately responsible for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures in this financial report. I believe that the data presented is accurate in all material respects. This report is designed in a manner that helps to enhance the understanding of the District's financial position and activities. The management of the District has established an internal controls framework that is designed to protect the District's assets from loss, theft, or misuse, and to compile sufficient reliable information for the preparation of the District's financial statements in conformity with GAAP.

The District's financial statements have been audited by Nigro and Nigro, PC, a firm of certified public accountants. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, the evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Based upon the audit, the independent auditors concluded that there was reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion which states that the District's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. The independent auditor's report is presented as the first component of the Financial Section of this report.

GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the financial statements in the form of a Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section. This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The District's MD&A can be found immediately following the Independent Auditor's Report.

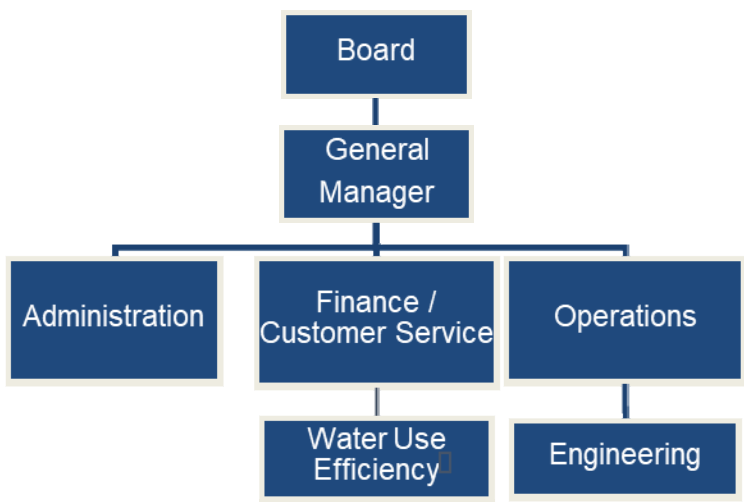
This report is organized into three sections: (1) Introductory, (2) Financial, and (3) Statistical. The Introductory section offers general information about the District's organizational structure and water system, the economic environment, as well as the District's major initiatives and accomplishments. The Financial section includes the Independent Auditor's Report, Management's Discussion and Analysis, and the financial statements with accompanying notes including required supplementary reports. The supplementary reports segment contains selected financial information in greater detail than presented in the financial statements in accordance with the District's internal fund structure. The Statistical section includes additional tables of unaudited data depicting select information about the District.

District Organizational Structure and Leadership

The Scotts Valley Water District is an independent special district, which operates under the authority of Division 12: County Water District Act of the California Water Code. The District was formed in 1961 and is governed by a five-member Board of Directors, elected at-large from within the District’s service area. The District’s Board of Directors meets on the second Thursday of each month. The public is notified of these meetings and is encouraged to attend.

The General Manager administers the day-to-day operations of the District in accordance with policies established by the Board of Directors. The District employs 19 regular employees organized in three divisions: Administration, Operations, and Finance. There was one change to the organization chart in FY 2021.

The District’s organization chart is presented by position at the end of this letter. The organization’s department structure is presented below:



The District provides water service to approximately 4,400 connections, covering most of the City of Scotts Valley and several unincorporated neighborhoods.

The City of Scotts Valley, which covers approximately six square miles, is located north of the City of Santa Cruz on Highway 17 in Santa Cruz County.

District Services

Residential customers represent approximately 92% of the District’s customer base and consume approximately 66% of the potable water produced annually by the District. The District currently has a total of six groundwater wells with a maximum production capacity of 1,400 gallons per minute. Additionally, the District is the sole permitted distributor of the recycled water from the Tertiary Treatment Plant of the City of Scotts Valley.

The District’s potable water connection portfolio increased by 48 accounts in FY 2021.

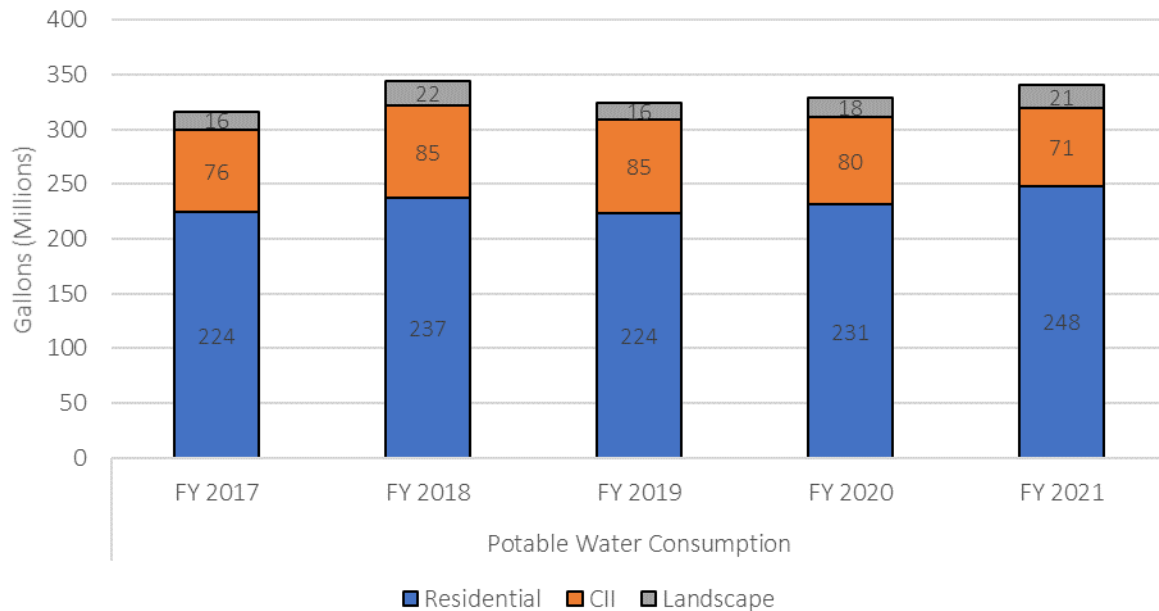
Potable Domestic Water Connections (excludes Fire Service Connections)

	6/30/2020	6/30/2021	Incr/(Decr)
Residential	3,450	3,488	38
CII*	287	298	11
Landscape	82	81	(1)
	3,819	3,867	48

* CII: Commercial, Industrial and Institution

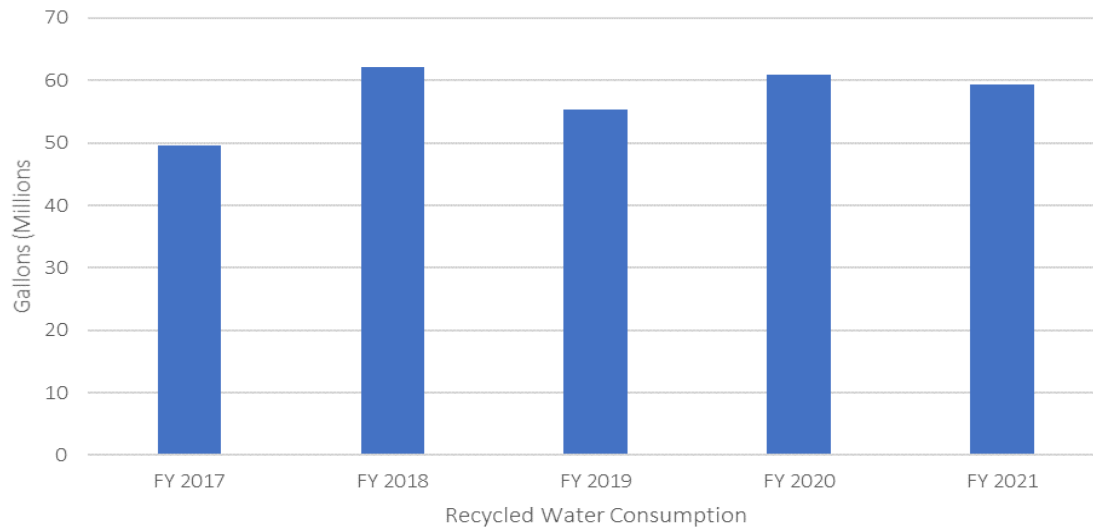
Total potable water consumption increased by 11 million gallons (MG) from FY 2020, equal to 3.3%, with residential and landscape customers as the primary drivers for the change. Residential consumption increased by 17 MG (7.4%), landscape consumption increased by 3 MG (16.7%), while CII consumption decreased by 9 MG (11.3%).

Five-year history of potable water consumption (in million gallons) is presented below:



Scotts Valley boasts the only recycled water treatment plant (Tertiary Treatment Plant) in the North Santa Cruz County area. The District's goal is to maximize the potential use of recycled water wherever feasible by installing recycled irrigation services at new development projects and converting existing potable landscape connections to recycled water. About 15% of the total annual system demand is fulfilled using recycled water. As of June 30, 2021, there were 71 recycled water connections with an annual demand of 59.3 MG. Total recycled water consumption decreased by 1.5 MG from FY 2020, or 2.5%.

The five-year history of recycled water consumption is presented below:



Water Rates

In the Prop 218 public hearing on December 12, 2016, the Board established a new rate structure, setting rates and fees for potable and recycled water as well as fees for new connections for a five-year period (2016-2020). The rate increase in December of 2020 was the fifth and final year of the rate schedule. The District implemented a 10% increase for potable water rates which was 7% below the originally adopted rate.

Water Use Efficiency Programs

The District is committed to promoting and supporting efficient water use by its customers and demonstrates this commitment by reducing water waste, providing ongoing education, offering rebates, and performing water use consultations. In dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, the District has placed added emphasis on enhancing digital services. The District has utilized WaterSmart, a software platform for customers to access and manage their consumption data, to notify all customers of active leaks that reach a threshold of 3 gallons per hour (gph). In addition to the notification, the software offers guidance on how to address the underlying issues. District staff augments these notifications by ensuring that all customers receive notification in the event of a water leak. The implementation of these notifications has resulted in the volume and duration of customer water leaks and requests for bill adjustments due to leaks significantly decreasing.

Other accomplishments in FY 2021 include the following: incentivized retrofitting of 70,300 square feet of turf; provided information and rebates for pressure regulators and smart irrigation controllers; introduced a new rebate for pool covers; and coordinated the recycled water fill station program.

Local Economic Condition and Outlook

COVID-19 continued to impact the local and global economy throughout FY 2021. According to data from the State Employment Development Division, the unemployment rate for Santa Cruz County in June 2021 was 6.6%, which represents a 4% decrease from the same period last year. The County's unemployment rate was lower than the statewide average of 10.6% for June 2020.

The number of new service connections is partially impacted by the local economy and driven by the City of Scotts Valley economic development policies, especially its land use policy. The city has a population of 11,755 according to a May 2021 news release by the State Department of Finance, an increase of 1.5% from 11,580 per the 2010 census. The number of households grew from 4,426 in the 2010 census to an estimated 4,566 in 2021, an increase of 3.2%. As the city's remaining buildable space is limited, growth in population is likely to remain moderate.

The City's Planning Department approved several large commercial and residential developments. Development projects resulted in 31 new connections to the system in FY 2021 generating Capacity Buy-In fee revenue of approximately \$703,635. The Terrace at Scotts Valley, the Hanger at Skypark and Kaiser projects accounted for the majority of new connection revenue.

Major Planned Initiatives and Significant Projects

Water supply reliability, water quality enhancement, and infrastructure repair and replacement remain the focus of the District's capital improvement program.

The major project in FY 2021 was the Orchard Run Water Treatment Plant Water Quality Improvements project. The District completed a series of upgrades to the facility including a new backwash tank and installation of granular activated carbon (GAC) and odor scrubber equipment.

In FY 2021 the District also completed a multi-year initiative to modernize its meter technology. Over 800 accounts received upgrades to their water meters through the District's Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) technology project.

FY 2021 Accomplishments

The activities of the District are driven by its Mission, Vision, and Strategic Goals. Notable accomplishments within each Strategic Goal area are presented below:

Water Resource Management:

1. Coordinated with the City of Scotts Valley to establish regular lines of communication between staff regarding operational issues at the Tertiary Treatment Plant (TTP).
2. Worked with the City of Santa Cruz to evaluate regional projects that benefit the Scotts Valley Water District service area.
3. Completed the Recycled Water Alternatives Study
4. Restarted the Recycled Water Fill Station program which offered free recycled water to District customers.
5. Developed and implemented a leak notification framework utilizing WaterSmart reports to ensure that customers are informed if they have a leak.
6. Leveraged WaterSmart leak alert process to reduce the water lost due to leaks by 27% from the prior year.

Infrastructure Integrity:

1. Completed construction of Orchard Run Water Treatment Plant upgrades.
2. Completed the meter changeout program by replacing 800 meters with Automated Metering Infrastructure equipment now on all meters.
3. Installed four temporary tanks as part of the Bethany Tank Rehabilitation project.
4. Completed the Risk and Resilience Assessment and submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for certification.
5. Presented the Consolidated Capital Improvement Plan to the Board; which will be used to develop 5-year and 10-year capital asset replacement schedules.

6. Completed an evaluation of website platforms with an emphasis on local government that will support a modern digital experience. Entered into an agreement for FY 2022 implementation.

Financial Stewardship:

1. Reached 35% registration rate on WaterSmart customer engagement portal.
2. Completed a Financial Plan and Cost of Service study to develop a proposed rate schedule for consideration in FY 2022. Significant changes in the proposed rate schedule include transitioning to monthly billing and changing the billing units to 100 gallons.
3. Coordinated debt financing for capital projects, securing an interest rate 2.43 percent for a twenty-year term.
4. Completed the FY 2020 Audited Financial Report and applied for the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Excellence in Financial Reporting award.
5. Reviewed and updated Accounts Payable and Payroll processing procedures.

Community Engagement:

1. Provided improved digital access to Board Meetings by transitioning to Zoom webinars; streamlining the process for conducting remote public meetings.
2. Conducted a customer survey focusing on the District's digital footprint; received 350 responses that provided valuable insight
3. Managed and coordinated District participation in Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency activities; managed the SMGWA youth outreach program.
4. Coordinated Interagency Committee activities.
5. Conducted a review of the Junior Associate Board Member program.
6. Made continuous improvements to the maximize the value of the District website as a platform for delivering messages that are informative, compelling and easy to access.

Organizational Vitality:

1. Implemented a comprehensive COVID-19 Prevention Plan and other safety policies to meet the requirements of Cal/OSHA (Division of Occupational Safety and Health) Emergency Orders.
2. Supported employee career development by seeking opportunities to provide employees with assignments to perform higher-level tasks.
3. Completed revisions of job descriptions to more accurately reflect the current working environment.
4. Identified relevant opportunities for each employee and Director to attend at minimum 1 training and/or professional event annually.
5. Continued to carry out the records management action plan; including digital file organization; completed draft Records Retention Schedule to be completed in FY 2022.

Internal Control Structure

District management is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of an internal control structure that ensures that District assets are protected from loss, theft, or misuse. The internal control structure also warrants that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The District's internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived, and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

Budgetary Control

The Board of Directors approves an operating and capital budget annually, prior to each new fiscal year. The budget authorizes and provides the basis for reporting and control of financial operations and accountability for the District's activities. The budget and reporting treatment applied to the District are consistent with the accrual basis of accounting and the financial statement basis.

Each division manager is responsible for his/her division budget. The General Manager is responsible for the overall District budget.

Investment Policy

The Board of Directors has adopted an investment policy that conforms to state law and prudent money management. The objectives of the Investment Policy are safety, liquidity, and yield. District funds are invested in the State Treasurer's Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) and checking accounts.

Reserve Policy

The Board of Directors has established a policy setting guidelines on cash reserves that support the District's long-term financial health and operational stability. The Board authorized the target cash reserve level to be the aggregate total of the targets for the following individual reserve categories:

- 1) Operating Reserve: to provide working capital to support the operation, maintenance, and administration of the District ensuring that cash flow needs of normal operations are met.
- 2) Rate Stabilization Reserve: to bridge the temporary revenue shortfall resulting from reduced consumption associated with declining water sales or unexpected increase in short-term operation and maintenance expenses.
- 3) Emergency Reserve: to allow the District to provide uninterrupted service in the event of a fiscal emergency, natural disaster, or major facility failure.
- 4) Capital Reserve: to provide funds for repair, replacement, or improvement of District's infrastructure assets.
- 5) Debt Service Reserve: to ensure adequate funds for full and timely payment of debt obligations.

Following the established criteria, the District's reserve target for this fiscal year was calculated to be \$4.53 million. As of June 30, 2021, the District's cash balance was \$3.5 million, or 77.5% of the target. The year-end balance was designated as follows:

Operating	\$	1,169,500
Rate Stabilization		661,500
Emergency		408,300
Capital		773,700
Debt Service		498,600
Total	\$	<u>3,511,600</u>

Independent Audit and Financial Reporting

The State Law and Bond covenants require the District to obtain an annual audit of its financial statements by an independent certified public accountant. The accounting firm of Nigro & Nigro, PC has conducted the audit of the District's financial statements for FY 2021. Their unmodified Independent Auditor's Report appears in the Financial Section.

Risk Management

The District is a member of the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority (Authority). The purpose of the Authority is to arrange and administer insurance programs for the pooling of self-insured losses and to purchase excess insurance coverage, as necessary.

Other References

More information is contained in the Management's Discussion and Analysis and in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements found in the Financial Section of the report.

Awards and Acknowledgements

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting* (Certificate) to the District for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. This was the first year that the District has received this prestigious award. To be awarded a Certificate, a governmental entity must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current Annual Comprehensive Financial Report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements. As such, we are submitting the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report to the GFOA to determine the District's eligibility for another Certificate.

Preparation of this report was accomplished by the combined efforts of the District staff. I appreciate the dedication and professionalism that our staff members bring to the District. I would also like to thank the members of the Board of Directors for their continued support in the planning and implementation of the Scotts Valley Water District's fiscal policies.

Respectfully submitted,

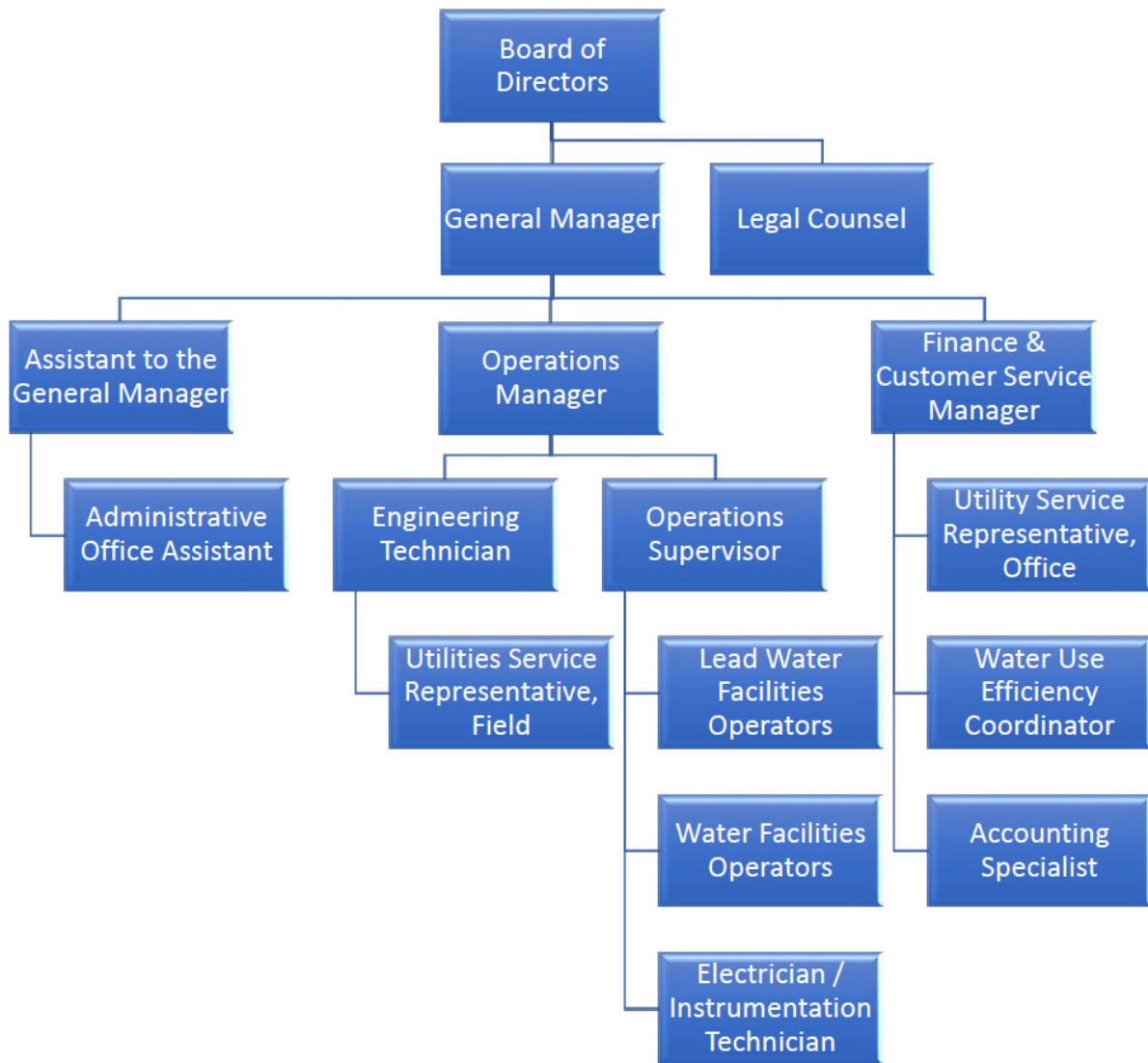
A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Piret Harmon", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Piret Harmon
General Manager

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Organizational Chart

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021



SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

GFOA Award

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021



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**Scotts Valley Water District
California**

For its Annual Comprehensive
Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2020

Christopher P. Monill

Executive Director/CEO

Financial Section



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Scotts Valley Water District
Scotts Valley, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Scotts Valley Water District (District), which comprise the balance sheets as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and statements of cash flows for the fiscal years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters*Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Plan's (PERF C) Net Pension Liability, Schedule of the District's Contributions to the Pension Plan, Schedule of Changes in the District's Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios, and Schedule of the District's Contributions to the Pension Plan be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as a whole. The Combining Schedules of Balance Sheets and Combining Schedules of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary 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. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a separate report dated December 9, 2021 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Walnut Creek, California
December 9, 2021

Management's Discussion and Analysis

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

For the Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) offers readers of Scotts Valley Water District's financial statements a narrative overview of the District's financial activities for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. This MD&A presents financial highlights, an overview of the accompanying financial statements, an analysis of net position and results of operations, a current-to prior year analysis, a discussion on restrictions, commitments and limitations, and a discussion of significant activity involving capital assets and long-term debt. Please read in conjunction with the financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2021, the District's net position increased 6.5% or \$1,252,004 from \$19,327,441 to \$20,579,445, primarily due to a \$310,842 increase in total operating revenues.
- In 2020, the District's net position increased 13.1% or \$2,236,882 from \$17,090,559 to \$19,327,441, primarily due to a \$791,700 increase in total operating and non-operating revenues along with \$761,665 increase in capital contributions from capacity fees.
- In 2021, the District's total operating and non-operating revenues increased 3.0% or \$237,117 from \$7,891,253 to \$8,128,370, primarily from increases in water sales and water service charges due to the rate increase for the fiscal period.
- In 2020, the District's total operating and non-operating revenues increased 11.1% or \$791,700 from \$7,099,553 to \$7,891,253, primarily from increases in water sales and water service charges due to the rate increase for the fiscal period.
- In 2021, the District's total expenses increased 16.1% or \$1,029,934 from \$6,416,036 to \$7,445,970, primarily from an \$873,743 increase in overall operating expenses and a \$116,761 change in investment in SMGA-JPA.
- In 2020, the District's total expenses increased 10.4% or \$605,819 from \$5,810,217 to \$6,416,036, primarily from an increase in meter and building maintenance costs and a \$240,719 change in investment in SMGA-JPA.

REQUIRED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and Statement of Cash Flows provide information about the activities and performance of the District.

The Balance Sheet includes all of the District's investments in resources (assets) and the obligations to creditors (liabilities). It also provides the basis for computing a rate of return, evaluating the capital structure of the District and assessing the liquidity and financial stability of the District. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. This statement measures the success of the District's operations over the past year and can be used to determine if the District has successfully recovered all of its costs through its rates and other charges. This statement can also be used to evaluate net position and credit worthiness. The other required financial statement is the Statement of Cash Flows, which provides information about the District's cash receipts and cash payments for the fiscal period. The Statement of Cash Flows reports cash receipts, cash payments and net changes in cash resulting from operations, investing, non-capital financing, and capital and related financing activities and provides answers to such questions as where did the funds come from, what were the funds used for, and what were the changes in funds balance during the reporting period.

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)
For the Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT

One of the most important questions asked about the District's finances is, "Is the District better off or worse off as a result of this year's activities?" The Balance Sheet and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position report information about the District in a way that helps answer this question.

These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net position and changes to it. The District's net position is the difference between assets/deferred outflows of resources and liabilities/deferred inflows of resources. Increases or decreases in the District's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, non-financial factors such as changes in economic conditions, population growth, zoning and the regulatory landscape need to be taken into consideration when measuring the District's financial health.

Condensed Balance Sheets

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Change</u>
Assets:					
Current assets	\$ 5,700,151	\$ 6,058,799	\$ (358,648)	\$ 4,507,120	\$ 1,551,679
Non-current assets	481,905	1,095,922	(614,017)	1,115,847	(19,925)
Capital assets, net	<u>24,492,236</u>	<u>21,785,200</u>	<u>2,707,036</u>	<u>21,642,425</u>	<u>142,775</u>
Total assets	<u>30,674,292</u>	<u>28,939,921</u>	<u>1,734,371</u>	<u>27,265,392</u>	<u>1,674,529</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>831,530</u>	<u>837,369</u>	<u>(5,839)</u>	<u>834,538</u>	<u>2,831</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 31,505,822</u>	<u>\$ 29,777,290</u>	<u>\$ 1,728,532</u>	<u>\$ 28,099,930</u>	<u>\$ 1,677,360</u>
Liabilities:					
Current liabilities	\$ 2,176,750	\$ 1,461,151	\$ 715,599	\$ 1,208,084	\$ 253,067
Non-current liabilities	<u>8,633,147</u>	<u>8,773,238</u>	<u>(140,091)</u>	<u>9,589,006</u>	<u>(815,768)</u>
Total liabilities	<u>10,809,897</u>	<u>10,234,389</u>	<u>575,508</u>	<u>10,797,090</u>	<u>(562,701)</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>116,480</u>	<u>215,460</u>	<u>(98,980)</u>	<u>212,281</u>	<u>3,179</u>
Net position:					
Net investment in capital assets	20,391,522	17,117,188	3,274,334	16,974,413	142,775
Unrestricted	<u>187,923</u>	<u>2,210,253</u>	<u>(2,022,330)</u>	<u>116,146</u>	<u>2,094,107</u>
Total net position	<u>20,579,445</u>	<u>19,327,441</u>	<u>1,252,004</u>	<u>17,090,559</u>	<u>2,236,882</u>
Total liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 31,505,822</u>	<u>\$ 29,777,290</u>	<u>\$ 1,728,532</u>	<u>\$ 28,099,930</u>	<u>\$ 1,677,360</u>

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of an agency's financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows of resources of the District exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$20,579,445 and \$19,327,441 as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectfully.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT (continued)

Condensed Balance Sheets (continued)

By far the largest portion of the District's net position (102% as of June 30, 2021) reflects the District's investment in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to customers within the District's service area; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

At the end of fiscal year 2021, the District showed a positive balance in its unrestricted net position of \$187,923.

Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Change</u>
Total operating revenues	\$ 6,985,681	\$ 6,674,839	\$ 310,842	\$ 6,025,665	\$ 649,174
Total operating expenses	<u>(5,893,047)</u>	<u>(5,019,304)</u>	<u>(873,743)</u>	<u>(4,630,007)</u>	<u>(389,297)</u>
Operating income before depreciation	1,092,634	1,655,535	(562,901)	1,395,658	259,877
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,119,609)</u>	<u>(1,069,751)</u>	<u>(49,858)</u>	<u>(1,085,254)</u>	<u>15,503</u>
Operating income (loss)	(26,975)	585,784	(612,759)	310,404	275,380
Total non-operating revenues(expenses), net	709,375	889,433	(180,058)	978,932	(89,499)
Capital contributions	<u>569,604</u>	<u>761,665</u>	<u>(192,061)</u>	<u>434,636</u>	<u>327,029</u>
Change in net position	1,252,004	2,236,882	(984,878)	1,723,972	512,910
Net position:					
Beginning of year	<u>19,327,441</u>	<u>17,090,559</u>	<u>2,236,882</u>	<u>15,366,587</u>	<u>1,723,972</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 20,579,445</u>	<u>\$ 19,327,441</u>	<u>\$ 1,252,004</u>	<u>\$ 17,090,559</u>	<u>\$ 2,236,882</u>

The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position shows how the District's net position changed during the fiscal years.

A closer examination of the sources of changes in net position reveals that:

In 2021, the District's net position increased 6.5% or \$1,252,004 from \$19,327,441 to \$20,579,445, primarily due to a \$310,842 increase in total operating revenues.

In 2020, the District's net position increased 13.1% or \$2,236,882 from \$17,090,559 to \$19,327,441, primarily due to a \$791,700 in total operating and non-operating revenues along with \$761,665 in capital contributions from capacity fees.

The following table presents the detailed breakdown of the information presented in the condensed summary.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT (continued)

Total Revenues

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Operating revenues:					
Water sales	\$ 4,727,234	\$ 4,566,923	\$ 160,311	\$ 4,052,051	\$ 514,872
Water service	2,230,855	2,076,643	154,212	1,927,303	149,340
Other fees and charges	27,592	31,273	(3,681)	46,311	(15,038)
Total operating revenues	<u>6,985,681</u>	<u>6,674,839</u>	<u>310,842</u>	<u>6,025,665</u>	<u>649,174</u>
Non-operating:					
Property taxes	1,057,540	1,030,321	27,219	975,085	55,236
Investment earnings	6,936	66,477	(59,541)	35,893	30,584
Other non-operating revenues	78,213	119,616	(41,403)	62,910	56,706
Total non-operating	<u>1,142,689</u>	<u>1,216,414</u>	<u>(73,725)</u>	<u>1,073,888</u>	<u>142,526</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 8,128,370</u>	<u>\$ 7,891,253</u>	<u>\$ 237,117</u>	<u>\$ 7,099,553</u>	<u>\$ 791,700</u>

In 2021, the District's total operating and non-operating revenues increased 3.0% or \$237,117 from \$7,891,253 to \$8,128,370, primarily from increases in water sales and water service charges due to the rate increase for the fiscal period.

In 2020, the District's total operating and non-operating revenues increased 11.1% or \$791,700 from \$7,099,553 to \$7,891,253, primarily from increases in water sales and water service charges due to the rate increase for the fiscal period.

Total Expenses

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
Operating expenses:					
Source of supply	111,200	182,735	(71,535)	99,307	83,428
Pumping	464,519	480,655	(16,136)	466,512	14,143
Water treatment	284,701	239,722	44,979	293,069	(53,347)
Recycled water	590,898	472,247	118,651	434,404	37,843
Transmission and distribution	2,213,808	1,990,814	222,994	1,849,596	141,218
Finance, customer service and conservation	1,064,016	659,450	404,566	649,335	10,115
General and administrative	1,163,905	993,681	170,224	837,784	155,897
Total operating expenses	<u>5,893,047</u>	<u>5,019,304</u>	<u>873,743</u>	<u>4,630,007</u>	<u>389,297</u>
Depreciation expense	1,119,609	1,069,751	49,858	1,085,254	(15,503)
Non-operating expenses:					
Change in investment in SMGA-JPA	357,480	240,719	116,761	-	240,719
Interest expense	75,834	86,262	(10,428)	94,956	(8,694)
Total non-operating	<u>433,314</u>	<u>326,981</u>	<u>106,333</u>	<u>94,956</u>	<u>232,025</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 7,445,970</u>	<u>\$ 6,416,036</u>	<u>\$ 1,029,934</u>	<u>\$ 5,810,217</u>	<u>\$ 605,819</u>

In 2021, the District's total expenses increased 16.1% or \$1,029,934 from \$6,416,036 to \$7,445,970, primarily from an \$873,743 increase in overall operating expenses and a \$116,761 change in investment in SMGA-JPA.

In 2020, the District's total expenses increased 10.4% or \$605,819 from \$5,810,217 to \$6,416,036, primarily from an increase in meter and building maintenance costs and a \$240,719 change in investment in SMGA-JPA.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT (continued)

Capital Assets

The following provides a summary comparison of the District's capital assets at year end.

	Balance	Balance	Balance
Capital assets:	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Non-depreciable assets	\$ 1,327,578	\$ 1,213,219	\$ 1,078,608
Depreciable assets	47,840,545	44,399,273	43,321,358
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(24,675,887)</u>	<u>(23,827,292)</u>	<u>(22,757,541)</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 24,492,236</u>	<u>\$ 21,785,200</u>	<u>\$ 21,642,425</u>

At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the District's investment in capital assets amounted to \$24,492,236 and \$21,785,200, (net of accumulated depreciation), respectively. The District's investment in capital assets includes land, transmission and distribution systems, tanks, pumps, buildings, equipment, vehicles and construction-in-process. See Note 8 for further capital asset information.

Debt Administration

The following provides a summary comparison of the District's long-term debt at year end.

	Balance	Balance	Balance
Long-term debt:	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Loan payable	<u>\$ 4,100,714</u>	<u>\$ 4,668,012</u>	<u>\$ 5,136,591</u>

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, long-term debt decreased by \$567,298 and \$468,579, respectively, due to regular principal payments on the District's loan payable. See Note 10 for further information.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

FACTORS AFFECTING CURRENT FINANCIAL POSITION

Management is unaware of any item that would affect the current financial position.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT

This financial report is designed to provide the District's customers, stakeholders and other interested parties with an overview of the District's financial operations and financial condition. Contact the District's General Manager, Piret Harmon (pharmon@svwd.org or 831-600-1902) with any questions.

Basic Financial Statements

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Balance Sheets

June 30, 2021 and 2020

<u>ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 3,511,535	\$ 3,791,756
Accrued interest receivable	4,548	14,245
Accounts receivable, net (Note 4)	1,805,650	1,645,176
Property taxes receivable	50,887	84,758
Other receivables	15,060	15,291
Notes receivable (Note 5)	15,000	169,412
Inventory – materials and supplies	229,228	271,380
Prepaid expenses	68,243	66,781
Total current assets	5,700,151	6,058,799
Non-current assets:		
Restricted – cash and cash equivalents (Note 2 and 3)	-	610,477
Notes receivable (Note 5)	83,333	98,333
Investment in Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency – JPA (Note 6)	29,632	91,291
Prepaid contribution to the Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency – JPA (Note 7)	368,940	295,821
Capital assets – not being depreciated (Note 8)	1,327,578	1,213,219
Capital assets – being depreciated, net (Note 8)	23,164,658	20,571,981
Total non-current assets	24,974,141	22,881,122
Total assets	30,674,292	28,939,921
Deferred outflows of resources:		
Deferred amounts related to net OPEB obligation (Note 12)	140,200	142,970
Deferred amounts related to net pension liability (Note 11)	691,330	694,399
Total deferred outflows of resources	831,530	837,369
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 31,505,822	\$ 29,777,290
<u>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,296,516	\$ 683,344
Customer deposits for services	141,219	126,332
Accrued interest payable (Note 3)	37,932	43,179
Long-term liabilities – due within one year:		
Compensated absences (Note 9)	38,251	40,998
Loan payable (Note 3 and 10)	662,832	567,298
Total current liabilities	2,176,750	1,461,151
Non-current liabilities:		
Long-term liabilities – due in more than one year:		
Compensated absences (Note 9)	114,752	122,992
Loan payable (Note 10)	3,437,882	4,100,714
Net OPEB obligation (Note 12)	2,539,285	2,245,495
Net pension liability (Note 11)	2,541,228	2,304,037
Total non-current liabilities	8,633,147	8,773,238
Total liabilities	10,809,897	10,234,389
Deferred inflows of resources:		
Deferred amounts related to net pension liability (Note 11)	116,480	215,460
Total deferred inflows of resources	116,480	215,460
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets (Note 13)	20,391,522	17,117,188
Unrestricted	187,923	2,210,253
Total net position	20,579,445	19,327,441
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 31,505,822	\$ 29,777,290

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020*

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>
Operating revenues:		
Water sales	\$ 4,727,234	\$ 4,566,923
Water service	2,230,855	2,076,643
Other fees and charges	27,592	31,273
Total operating revenues	<u>6,985,681</u>	<u>6,674,839</u>
Operating expenses:		
Source of supply	111,200	182,735
Pumping	464,519	480,655
Water treatment	284,701	239,722
Recycled water	590,898	472,247
Transmission and distribution	2,213,808	1,990,814
Finance, customer service and conservation	1,064,016	659,450
General and administrative	1,163,905	993,681
Total operating expenses	<u>5,893,047</u>	<u>5,019,304</u>
Operating income before depreciation	1,092,634	1,655,535
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,119,609)</u>	<u>(1,069,751)</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(26,975)</u>	<u>585,784</u>
Non-operating revenues(expenses):		
Property taxes	1,057,540	1,030,321
Change in investment in Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency-JPA (Note 6)	(357,480)	(240,719)
Investment earnings	6,936	66,477
Interest expense	(75,834)	(86,262)
Other non-operating revenues	78,213	119,616
Total non-operating income	<u>709,375</u>	<u>889,433</u>
Change in net position before capital contributions	<u>682,400</u>	<u>1,475,217</u>
Capital contributions:		
Capacity buy-in fee	703,635	783,284
Capacity buy-back	(144,541)	(21,619)
Local capital grant	10,510	-
Total capital contributions	<u>569,604</u>	<u>761,665</u>
Change in net position	<u>1,252,004</u>	<u>2,236,882</u>
Net position:		
Beginning of year	<u>19,327,441</u>	<u>17,090,559</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 20,579,445</u>	<u>\$ 19,327,441</u>

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Statements of Cash Flows**For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020*

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash receipts from customers and others	\$ 6,918,538	\$ 6,550,435
Cash paid to employees for salaries and wages	(1,753,518)	(1,726,184)
Cash paid to vendors and suppliers for materials and services	<u>(3,058,814)</u>	<u>(3,379,117)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>2,106,206</u>	<u>1,445,134</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:		
Proceeds from property taxes	<u>1,091,411</u>	<u>995,387</u>
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>1,091,411</u>	<u>995,387</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(3,826,645)	(1,212,526)
Proceeds from capacity buy-in fee	703,635	783,284
Payments for capacity buy-back	(144,541)	(21,619)
Proceeds from local capital grant	10,510	-
Proceeds from notes receivable	169,412	173,019
Principal paid on long-term debt	(567,298)	(468,579)
Interest paid on long-term debt	<u>(81,081)</u>	<u>(90,596)</u>
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(3,736,008)</u>	<u>(837,017)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Prepaid contribution to the Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency – JPA	(368,940)	(295,821)
Investment earnings	<u>16,633</u>	<u>59,330</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(352,307)</u>	<u>(236,491)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(890,698)</u>	<u>1,367,013</u>
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Beginning of year	<u>4,402,233</u>	<u>3,035,220</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 3,511,535</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,402,233</u></u>
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,511,535	\$ 3,791,756
Restricted – cash and cash equivalents	<u>-</u>	<u>610,477</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u><u>\$ 3,511,535</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,402,233</u></u>

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Statements of Cash Flows (continued)
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Operating income(loss)	\$ (26,975)	\$ 585,784
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	1,119,609	1,069,751
Other non-operating revenues	78,213	119,616
Change in assets – (increase)decrease:		
Accounts receivable, net	(160,474)	(240,209)
Other receivables	231	36,762
Inventory – materials and supplies	42,152	(38,779)
Prepaid expenses	(1,462)	1,649
Change in deferred outflows of resources – (increase)decrease		
Deferred amounts related to net OPEB obligation	2,770	10,579
Deferred amounts related to net pension liability	3,069	(13,410)
Change in liabilities – increase(decrease):		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	613,172	188,765
Customer deposits for services	14,887	(40,573)
Compensated absences	(10,987)	41,960
Net OPEB obligation	293,790	(513,319)
Net pension liability	237,191	233,379
Change in deferred inflows of resources – increase(decrease)		
Deferred amounts related to net pension liability	(98,980)	3,179
Total adjustments	<u>2,133,181</u>	<u>859,350</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 2,106,206</u>	<u>\$ 1,445,134</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

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Notes to Financial Statements

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NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of Organization

Scotts Valley Water District (District) was created in 1961 by a vote of the people within the proposed District. It was formed under the County Water District Act with the purpose of providing water for domestic, commercial, municipal, and firefighting purposes. Beginning in 1962, the District acquired and consolidated several small mutual water supply systems. The District is located six miles north of the City of Santa Cruz, along State Highway 17, and covers approximately six square miles including most of the incorporated area of the City of Scotts Valley (City) and a portion of the unincorporated area north of the City.

The financial statements of the District include the financial activities of the District as well as transactions made by the fiscal agent under authority granted by the District in various resolutions authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, and the Scotts Valley Water District Public Facilities Corporation, a component unit. The District is incorporated as a water district in the State of California and is exempt from federal income and state franchise taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 115 and corresponding California Revenue and Taxation Code provisions.

The Scotts Valley Water District Public Facilities Corporation (Public Facilities Corporation), a California nonprofit corporation, was formed in April 1997, to finance the construction of a one million gallon per day reclaimed water treatment plant and related distribution system. The Public Facilities Corporation was dissolved on June 8, 2019. As of June 30, 2020, the assets and liabilities of the Public Facilities Corporation were distributed properly, resulting in a zero balance.

The criteria used in determining the scope of the financial reporting entity is based on the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity (GASB Statement No. 61). The District is the primary governmental unit based on the foundation of a separately elected governing board that is elected by the citizens in a general popular election. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. The District is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and: 1) It is able to impose its will on that organization, or 2) There is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government.

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

The District reports its activities as an enterprise fund, where the intent of the District is that the costs of providing goods and services (including depreciation expense) on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

The financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

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NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting (continued)

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated from the primary operating activities of the District. The District reports the change in net position from operations as operating income in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. Operating activities are defined by the District as all activities other than financing and investing activities (interest expense and investment income), grants and subsidies, and other infrequently occurring transactions of a non-operating nature. Operating expenses are those expenses that are essential to the primary operating activities of the District. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

C. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the balance sheet and statement of cash flows, the District considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of 90 days or less, when purchased, to be cash equivalents. Cash deposits are reported at the carrying amount, which reasonably estimates fair value.

2. Investments

Investments are reported at fair value except for short-term investments, which are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Cash deposits are reported at carrying amount, which reasonably estimates fair value. Investments in governmental investment pools are reported at fair value based on the fair value per share of the pool's underlying portfolio.

In accordance with fair value measurements, the District categorizes its assets and liabilities measured at fair value into a three-level hierarchy based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique used to determine fair value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used in the determination of the fair value measurement fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Investments recorded on the balance sheet are categorized based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments, such as stocks, corporate and government bonds. The District has the ability to access the holding and quoted prices as of the measurement date.

Level 2 – Inputs, other than quoted prices, that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs from markets that are not considered to be active.

Level 3 – Inputs that are unobservable. Unobservable inputs reflect the District's own assumptions about the factors market participants would use in pricing an investment, and is based on the best information available in the circumstances.

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NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position (continued)

3. Receivables and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Accounts receivable consist of amounts owed by customers for goods provided and services rendered. Receivables are shown net of allowances for doubtful accounts. Uncollectable accounts are based on prior experience and management's assessment of the collectability of existing accounts.

4. Inventory – Materials and Supplies

These items consist of pipes, meters, and other items that are used for the repairs and maintenance of the District's transmission and distribution system. These items are stated at cost using the first-in first-out method for inventory valuation.

5. Prepaids

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at cost or at their acquisition value at date of contribution. It is the District's policy to capitalize assets costing over \$5,000. The provision for depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated service lives of the capital assets.

Description	Estimated Lives
Water rights – recycled water	50 years
Water treatment	7-40 years
Recycled water system	10-40 years
Source of supply – wells	15-40 years
Transmission and distribution system	15-40 years
Reservoirs and tanks	20-40 years
Pumping	5-20 years
Buildings and improvements	12-33 years
Infrastructure	25-50 years
Equipment and tools	7 years
Office equipment	5-10 years
Transportation	5-10 years

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7. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

The statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources until then. Also, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until that time.

8. Compensated Absences

The District's employee benefits provide for accumulation of vacation and sick leave. Liabilities for vacation leave are recorded when benefits are earned. Full cash payment for all unused vacation leave is available to employees upon retirement or termination.

9. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the District's California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) plans and addition to/deductions from the Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CalPERS.

The following timeframes are used for pension reporting:

Valuation Date June 30, 2019
Measurement Date June 30, 2020
Measurement Period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

10. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Scotts Valley Water District Retiree Benefits Plan (Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. For this purpose, the Plan recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at cost.

The following timeframes are used for OPEB reporting:

Valuation Date June 30, 2019
Measurement Date June 30, 2020
Measurement Period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

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NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

C. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position (continued)

11. Net Position

Net position is classified into two components: net investment in capital assets and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

- **Net investment in capital assets** - This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds at year-end, the portion of the debt attributable to the unspent proceeds are not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Rather, that portion of the debt is included in the same net position component as the unspent proceeds.
- **Unrestricted** - This component of net position consists of net position that does not meet the definition of "net investment in capital assets" or "restricted".

D. Use of Estimates

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

E. Property Taxes

The Santa Cruz County Assessor's Office assesses all real and personal property within the County each year. The Santa Cruz County Tax Collector's Office bills and collects the District's share of property taxes. The Santa Cruz County Auditor-Controller's Office remits current property tax collections to the District throughout the year. Property tax in California is levied in accordance with Article XIII A of the State Constitution at one percent (1%) of countywide assessed valuations. Property taxes receivable at year-end are related to property taxes collected by the Santa Cruz County Tax Collector's Office, which have not been credited to the District's cash balance as of June 30.

The property tax calendar is as follows:

Lien date March 1
Levy date July 1
Due dates November 1 and March 1
Collection dates December 10 and November 10

F. Capital Contributions

Capital contributions represent cash and/or capital asset additions contributed to the District by outside parties.

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NOTE 2 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents were classified on the balance sheet as follows:

Description	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,511,535	\$ 3,791,756
Restricted – cash and cash equivalents	-	610,477
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,511,535	\$ 4,402,233

Cash and cash equivalents as of June 30th consisted of the following:

Description	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Petty cash	\$ 400	\$ 400
Demand deposits held with financial institutions	1,489,854	1,191,071
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	2,021,281	3,210,762
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,511,535	\$ 4,402,233

Demand Deposits with Financial Institutions

At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the carrying amount of the District's demand deposits were \$1,489,854 and \$1,191,071, respectively, and the financial institution's balances were \$1,629,633 and \$1,297,074, respectively. The net difference represents outstanding checks, deposits-in-transit and/or other reconciling items between the financial institution's balance and the District's balance for each year.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for deposits. Cash balances held in banks are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Depositary Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and are collateralized by the respective financial institutions. In addition, the California Government Code requires that a financial institution secures deposits made by public agencies by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under State law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110 percent of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure public deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150 percent of the secured public deposits and letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco having a value of 105 percent of the secured deposits.

Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)

The California State Treasurer, through the Pooled Money Investment Account (PMIA), invests its funds to manage the State's cash flow and strengthen the financial security of local public agencies. PMIA's policy sets as primary investment objectives safety, liquidity and yield. Through the PMIA, the Investment Division manages the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF). LAIF allows cities, counties, and special districts to place money in a major portfolio and, at no additional costs, use the expertise of Investment Division staff. Participating agencies can withdraw their funds from LAIF at any time as LAIF is highly liquid and has a dollar-in dollar-out amortized cost methodology.

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NOTE 2 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (continued)

Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) (continued)

The District is a voluntary participant in LAIF. The fair value of the District's investment in this pool is reported at an amount based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by LAIF for the entire LAIF portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of the portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by LAIF. LAIF is not categorized under the fair value hierarchy established by GAAP as it is held at an amortized cost basis and it is Not Rated under the current credit risk ratings format. For financial reporting purposes, the District considers funds in LAIF a cash equivalent due to its highly liquid nature and dollar-in dollar-out amortized cost methodology. As of June 30, 2021, and 2020, the District held \$2,021,281 and \$3,210,762 in LAIF, respectively.

NOTE 3 – RESTRICTED – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Restricted – cash and cash equivalents as of June 30th consisted of the following:

Description	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Restricted – cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 610,477
Accrued interest payable	\$ -	\$ (43,179)
Loan payable – current portion	-	(567,298)
Total	\$ -	\$ -

The restricted – cash and cash equivalents balance on the balance sheet at June 30, 2020 was cash holdings by the District's financial institution for the July 1, 2020 loan payment.

NOTE 4 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, NET

Accounts receivable, net of an allowance for doubtful accounts consisted of the following:

Description	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Accounts receivable	\$ 1,845,650	\$ 1,645,176
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(40,000)	-
Total accounts receivable, net	\$ 1,805,650	\$ 1,645,176

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, the District changed its method of customer account write-off from the allowance method to the direct-write-off method.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the District changed its method of customer account write-off back to the allowance method from the direct-write-off method due to the outstanding customer receivables attributed to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

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NOTE 5 – NOTES RECEIVABLE

Changes in notes receivable amounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, were as follows:

Notes Receivable	Balance July 1, 2020	Additions	Payments	Balance June 30, 2021	Current Portion	Long-term Portion
City of Scotts Valley – Recycled Water System	\$ 154,412	\$ -	\$ (154,412)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
City of Scotts Valley – Installment Note	75,000	-	(5,000)	70,000	5,000	65,000
Vineyards HOA – Installment Note	38,333	-	(10,000)	28,333	10,000	18,333
Total notes receivable	\$ 267,745	\$ -	\$ (169,412)	\$ 98,333	\$ 15,000	\$ 83,333

Changes in notes receivable amounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, were as follows:

Notes Receivable	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Payments	Balance June 30, 2020	Current Portion	Long-term Portion
City of Scotts Valley – Recycled Water System	\$ 307,431	\$ -	\$ (153,019)	\$ 154,412	\$ 154,412	\$ -
City of Scotts Valley – Installment Note	85,000	-	(10,000)	75,000	5,000	70,000
Vineyards HOA – Installment Note	48,333	-	(10,000)	38,333	10,000	28,333
Total notes receivable	\$ 440,764	\$ -	\$ (173,019)	\$ 267,745	\$ 169,412	\$ 98,333

City of Scotts Valley – Recycled Water System

On September 4, 2013, the District entered into a Recycled Water Supply Use, Maintenance and Operation Agreement (Agreement) setting forth terms and conditions for the Recycled Water System in Scotts Valley. The Agreement was amended on April 20, 2016, reducing the District's entitlement to recycled water produced by the City. In exchange, the City agreed to pay the District \$758,169 over five (5) annual payments with annual interest rate of 0.91% each year commencing on June 1, 2017. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the balance of the City's obligation to the District amounted to \$0 and \$154,412, respectively.

City of Scotts Valley – Installment Note

The City of Scotts Valley (City) entered into an agreement with the District on June 4, 1997, for the construction of the water main extension into the Gateway South Assessment District (Project). Total cost of the extension amounted to \$277,000. The owner of the Project contributed \$112,000 and the City contributed, as a result of the District's bond issuance, \$165,000.

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NOTE 5 – NOTES RECEIVABLE (continued)

City of Scotts Valley – Installment Note (continued)

Terms of the installment note call for principal payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st of each year maturing in 2027, with variable annual interest rates ranging from 5.3% to 7%. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the balance of the note with the City regarding the Installment Note amounted to \$70,000 and \$75,000, respectively. Future principal and interest payments on the note are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	5,000	4,050	9,050
2023	10,000	3,600	13,600
2024	10,000	3,000	13,000
2025	10,000	2,400	12,400
2026	10,000	1,800	11,800
2027	10,000	1,200	11,200
2028	15,000	450	15,450
Total	70,000	<u>\$ 16,500</u>	<u>\$ 86,500</u>
Current	<u>(5,000)</u>		
Long-term	<u>\$ 65,000</u>		

Vineyards HOA – Installment Note

On May 15, 2020, the District entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Vineyards Homeowners Association (Association) where the District agreed to loan the Association \$50,000 for installation of backflow protection devices on the Association's premises. The Association will make 60 monthly payments of \$833.33 plus interest at the LAIF rate of return. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the balance of the note with the Association amounted to \$28,333 and \$38,333, respectively. Future principal and estimated interest payments on the note are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	10,000	525	10,525
2023	10,000	275	10,275
2024	8,333	55	8,388
Total	28,333	<u>\$ 855</u>	<u>\$ 29,188</u>
Current	<u>(10,000)</u>		
Long-term	<u>\$ 18,333</u>		

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NOTE 6 – INVESTMENT IN SANTA MARGARITA GROUNDWATER AGENCY – JPA

On June 1, 2017, the Scotts Valley Water District, San Lorenzo Valley Water District, and the County of Santa Cruz (Members) entered into a joint powers agreement creating the Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency (Agency). The purpose of the Agency is to prepare a Groundwater Sustainability Plan (Plan) by January 31, 2022 and continue implementing the Plan over the next 20-year period.

The term of the agreement with the Members shall remain in effect until terminated by unanimous written consent of all Members, except during the outstanding term of any Agency indebtedness. Upon termination of the agreement, the assets shall be distributed in proportion to the contributions of each Member agency.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the District contributed \$295,821 and \$291,256, respectfully, to the Agency and held a \$29,632 and \$91,291, respectfully, net position investment in the Agency after operations concluded for those years.

A. Entity	Santa Margarita Groundwater Agency		
B. Purpose	To pool member resources and realize the advantages of local groundwater sustainability through an agency		
C. Participants	3 member agencies		
D. Governing board	Eleven representatives appointed by members		
E. District payments for FY 2020:			
Contribution	\$295,821		
F. Condensed financial information	June 30, 2020		
Audit dated	January 28, 2021		
Statement of net position:		June 30, 2020	District Share
Total assets		\$ 154,566	\$ 92,740
Total liabilities		105,179	63,108
Net position		\$ 49,387	\$ 29,632
Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position:			
Total revenues		\$ 704,585	\$ 422,751
Total expenses		(807,350)	(484,410)
Change in net position		(102,765)	(61,659)
Beginning – net position		152,152	91,291
Ending – net position		\$ 49,387	\$ 29,632
G. District's share of year-end financial position		100.00%	60.00%

NOTE 7 – PREPAID CONTRIBUTION TO THE SANTA MARGARITA GROUNDWATER AGENCY – JPA

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the District contributed \$368,940 and \$295,821, respectfully, to the Agency; however, the annual audit of 2021 for the Agency had not been completed as of the date of this report. Therefore, the District is recording the contribution of \$368,940 as a prepaid contribution to the Agency on the balance sheet.

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Notes to Financial Statements**June 30, 2021 and 2020***NOTE 8 – CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION**

Changes in capital assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, were as follows:

Description	Balance July 1, 2020	Additions	Deletions/ Transfers	Balance June 30, 2021
Non-depreciable assets:				
Land	\$ 650,697	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 650,697
Construction-in-process	562,522	3,826,645	(3,712,286)	676,881
Total non-depreciable assets	1,213,219	3,826,645	(3,712,286)	1,327,578
Depreciable assets:				
Water rights – recycled water	5,267,834	-	-	5,267,834
Water treatment	5,521,874	-	3,177,581	8,699,455
Recycled water system	2,654,867	-	-	2,654,867
Source of supply – wells	6,677,359	-	-	6,677,359
Transmission and distribution system	8,921,321	-	-	8,921,321
Reservoirs and tanks	7,266,344	-	20,170	7,286,514
Pumping	1,866,860	-	-	1,866,860
Buildings and improvements	1,605,999	-	-	1,605,999
Infrastructure	2,680,967	-	43,953	2,724,920
Equipment and tools	982,199	-	154,181	1,136,380
Office equipment	257,207	-	-	257,207
Transportation	696,442	-	45,387	741,829
Total depreciable assets	44,399,273	-	3,441,272	47,840,545
Accumulated depreciation:				
Water rights – recycled water	(1,904,623)	(102,004)	-	(2,006,627)
Water treatment	(4,754,743)	(69,469)	271,014	(4,553,198)
Recycled water system	(874,161)	(66,718)	-	(940,879)
Source of supply – wells	(3,446,038)	(155,061)	-	(3,601,099)
Transmission and distribution system	(5,969,274)	(180,644)	-	(6,149,918)
Reservoirs and tanks	(3,318,960)	(191,690)	-	(3,510,650)
Pumping	(1,115,754)	(82,718)	-	(1,198,472)
Buildings and improvements	(669,185)	(45,633)	-	(714,818)
Infrastructure	(297,615)	(113,527)	-	(411,142)
Equipment and tools	(824,464)	(33,175)	-	(857,639)
Office equipment	(188,477)	(36,737)	-	(225,214)
Transportation	(463,998)	(42,233)	-	(506,231)
Total accumulated depreciation	(23,827,292)	(1,119,609)	271,014	(24,675,887)
Total depreciable assets, net	20,571,981	(1,119,609)	3,712,286	23,164,658
Total capital assets, net	\$ 21,785,200	\$ 2,707,036	\$ -	\$ 24,492,236

In fiscal year 2021, major capital assets additions amounted to \$3,826,645, and depreciation expense amounted to \$1,119,609.

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Notes to Financial Statements**June 30, 2021 and 2020***NOTE 8 – CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION (continued)**

Changes in capital assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, were as follows:

Description	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions/ Transfers	Balance June 30, 2020
Non-depreciable assets:				
Land	\$ 650,697	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 650,697
Construction-in-process	427,911	1,212,526	(1,077,915)	562,522
Total non-depreciable assets	1,078,608	1,212,526	(1,077,915)	1,213,219
Depreciable assets:				
Water rights – recycled water	5,267,834	-	-	5,267,834
Water treatment	5,521,874	-	-	5,521,874
Recycled water system	2,654,867	-	-	2,654,867
Source of supply – wells	6,677,359	-	-	6,677,359
Transmission and distribution system	8,868,055	-	53,266	8,921,321
Reservoirs and tanks	6,358,503	-	907,841	7,266,344
Pumping	1,848,229	-	18,631	1,866,860
Buildings and improvements	1,608,060	-	(2,061)	1,605,999
Infrastructure	2,564,159	-	116,808	2,680,967
Equipment and tools	982,199	-	-	982,199
Office equipment	255,146	-	2,061	257,207
Transportation	715,073	-	(18,631)	696,442
Total depreciable assets	43,321,358	-	1,077,915	44,399,273
Accumulated depreciation:				
Water rights – recycled water	(1,802,619)	(102,004)	-	(1,904,623)
Water treatment	(4,691,546)	(63,197)	-	(4,754,743)
Recycled water system	(807,443)	(66,718)	-	(874,161)
Source of supply – wells	(3,290,977)	(155,061)	-	(3,446,038)
Transmission and distribution system	(5,786,586)	(182,688)	-	(5,969,274)
Reservoirs and tanks	(3,150,470)	(168,490)	-	(3,318,960)
Pumping	(1,031,394)	(84,360)	-	(1,115,754)
Buildings and improvements	(622,516)	(46,669)	-	(669,185)
Infrastructure	(188,226)	(109,389)	-	(297,615)
Equipment and tools	(807,644)	(16,820)	-	(824,464)
Office equipment	(150,804)	(37,673)	-	(188,477)
Transportation	(427,316)	(36,682)	-	(463,998)
Total accumulated depreciation	(22,757,541)	(1,069,751)	-	(23,827,292)
Total depreciable assets, net	20,563,817	(1,069,751)	1,077,915	20,571,981
Total capital assets, net	\$ 21,642,425	\$ 142,775	\$ -	\$ 21,785,200

In fiscal year 2020, major capital assets additions amounted to \$1,212,526, and depreciation expense amounted to \$1,069,751.

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Notes to Financial Statements**June 30, 2021 and 2020***NOTE 9 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

Changes in compensated absences amounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, were as follows:

Balance July 1, 2020	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2021	Current Portion	Long-term Portion
\$ 163,990	\$ 142,371	\$ (153,358)	\$ 153,003	\$ 38,251	\$ 114,752

Changes in compensated absences amounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, were as follows:

Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2020	Current Portion	Long-term Portion
\$ 122,030	\$ 153,824	\$ (111,864)	\$ 163,990	\$ 40,998	\$ 122,992

NOTE 10 – LOAN PAYABLE

Changes in loan payable for the year ended June 30, 2021, were as follows:

Loan Payable	Balance July 1, 2020	Additions	Payments	Balance June 30, 2021	Current Portion	Long-term Portion
2016 Loan Payable	\$ 4,668,012	\$ -	\$ (567,298)	\$ 4,100,714	\$ 662,832	\$ 3,437,882

Changes in loan payable for the year ended June 30, 2020, were as follows:

Loan Payable	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Payments	Balance June 30, 2020	Current Portion	Long-term Portion
2016 Loan Payable	\$ 5,136,591	\$ -	\$ (468,479)	\$ 4,668,012	\$ 567,298	\$ 4,100,714

2016 – Loan Payable

In December 2016, the District entered into a loan payable agreement of \$6,049,548 with JPMorgan Chase Bank to provide funds to prepay the 2004 and 2011 outstanding debt balances. Terms of the agreement provide for principal payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st at the rate of 1.85% per annum.

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Notes to Financial Statements**June 30, 2021 and 2020*

NOTE 10 – LOAN PAYABLE (continued)**2016 – Loan Payable (continued)**

Future principal and interest payments on the loan payable are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	662,832	69,732	732,564
2023	671,991	57,385	729,376
2024	685,320	44,830	730,150
2025	697,811	32,036	729,847
2026	714,404	18,973	733,377
2027	467,752	8,038	475,790
2028	200,604	1,855	202,459
Total	4,100,714	<u>\$ 232,849</u>	<u>\$ 4,333,563</u>
Current	<u>(662,832)</u>		
Long-term	<u>\$ 3,437,882</u>		

NOTE 11 – PENSION PLAN AND NET PENSION LIABILITY**Summary**

The following balances on the balance sheet will be addressed in this footnote as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>
Pension related deferred outflows	\$ 691,330	\$ 694,399
Net pension liability	2,541,228	2,304,037
Pension related deferred inflows	116,480	215,460

Qualified employees of the District are covered under a multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan maintained by the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), or "The Plan".

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Notes to Financial Statements**June 30, 2021 and 2020***NOTE 11 – PENSION PLAN AND NET PENSION LIABILITY (continued)****A. General Information about the Pension Plan****The Plan**

The District contracts with CalPERS to provide retirement benefits for its employees in the following Plans:

	Miscellaneous Plans		
	Classic Tier 1	Classic Tier 2	PEPRA Tier 3
Hire date	Prior to July 1, 2011	Prior to January 1, 2013	On or after January 1, 2013
Benefit formula	2.7% @ 55	2.0% @ 55	2.0% @ 62
Benefit vesting schedule	5-years of service	5-years of service	5-years of service
Benefits payments	monthly for life	monthly for life	monthly for life
Retirement age	50+	50+	52+
Monthly benefits, as a % of eligible compensation	2.0% to 2.7%	1.426% to 2.418%	1.0% to 2.5%
Required member contribution rates	8.000%	7.000%	6.750%
Required employer contribution rates – FY 2020	13.473%	9.680%	6.985%
Required employer contribution rates – FY 2019	12.556%	8.892%	6.842%

Plan Description, Benefits Provided, and Employees Covered

The District participates in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. CalPERS acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating public entities within the State of California. A full description of the pension plan, benefit provisions, assumptions (for funding, but not accounting purposes), and membership information are listed in the June 30, 2019 and 2018 Annual Actuarial Valuation Reports. The Annual Actuarial Valuation Reports and CalPERS' audited financial statements are publicly available reports that can be obtained at CalPERS' website under Forms and Publications.

At June 30, 2020 (measurement date), the following members were covered by the benefit terms:

Plan Members	Miscellaneous Plans		PEPRA Tier 3	Total
	Classic Tier 1	Classic Tier 2		
Active members	2	10	5	17
Transferred and terminated members	9	1	6	16
Retired members and beneficiaries	20	2	-	22
Total plan members	31	13	11	55

At June 30, 2019 (measurement date), the following members were covered by the benefit terms:

Plan Members	Miscellaneous Plans		PEPRA Tier 3	Total
	Classic Tier 1	Classic Tier 2		
Active members	2	10	7	19
Transferred and terminated members	9	2	4	15
Retired members and beneficiaries	20	1	-	21
Total plan members	31	13	11	55

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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLAN AND NET PENSION LIABILITY (continued)

A. General Information about the Pension Plan (continued)

Plan Description, Benefits Provided, and Employees Covered (continued)

CalPERS provides retirement, disability benefits, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. A Classic CalPERS Miscellaneous member becomes eligible for retirement upon attainment of age 50 with at least 5 years of credited service. Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) Miscellaneous members become eligible for retirement upon attainment of age 52 with at least 5 years of service. The retirement benefit is a monthly allowance equal to the product of the benefit factor, years of service, and final compensation. The final compensation is the highest average pay rate during any consecutive three-year period.

Members are eligible for non-industrial disability retirement if they become disabled and have at least 5 years of credited service. There is no special age requirement. The standard non-industrial disability retirement benefit is a monthly allowance equal to 1.8% of final compensation, multiplied by service.

A member's beneficiary may receive the basic death benefit if the member dies while actively employed. The member must be actively employed with the District to be eligible for this benefit. A member's survivor who is eligible for any other pre-retirement death benefit may choose to receive that death benefit instead of this basic death benefit. The basic death benefit is a lump sum in the amount of the members' accumulated contributions, where interest is currently credited at 7.15% per year, plus a lump sum in the amount of one month's salary for each completed year of current service, up to a maximum of six months' salary. For purposes of this benefit, one month's salary is defined as the member's average monthly full-time rate of compensation during the 12 months preceding death.

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

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

Contribution Description

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers will be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. The total plan contributions are determined through CalPERS' annual actuarial valuation process. The actuarially determined rate is based on the estimated amount necessary to pay the Plan's allocated share of the risk pool's costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, and any unfunded accrued liability. The employer is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of members. For the measurement period ending June 30, 2020 and 2019 (Measurement Dates), the active member contribution rate for the Classic Miscellaneous Plan and the PEPRA Miscellaneous Plan are based above in the Plans Description schedule.

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Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2021, were as follows:

Contribution Type	Miscellaneous Plans		PEPRA Tier 3	Total
	Classic Tier 1	Classic Tier 2		
Contributions – employer	\$ 182,099	\$ 120,641	\$ 47,034	\$ 349,774

Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2020, were as follows:

Contribution Type	Miscellaneous Plans		PEPRA Tier 3	Total
	Classic Tier 1	Classic Tier 2		
Contributions – employer	\$ 159,225	\$ 116,268	\$ 37,899	\$ 313,392

Employer contributions rates may change if Plan contracts are amended. It is the responsibility of the employer to make necessary accounting adjustments to reflect the impact due to any employer paid member contributions or situations where members are paying a portion of the employer contribution.

Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability and Pension Expense

The following tables show the District's proportionate share of the risk pool collective net pension liability over the measurement period for the Miscellaneous Plan:

Changes in the net pension liability for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, are as follows:

Plan Type and Balance Descriptions	Plan Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Change in Plan Net Pension Liability
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan:			
Balance as of June 30, 2019 (Measurement Date)	\$ 10,429,031	\$ 8,124,994	\$ 2,304,037
Balance as of June 30, 2020 (Measurement Date)	\$ 10,765,729	\$ 8,224,501	\$ 2,541,228
Change in Plan Net Pension Liability	\$ 336,698	\$ 99,507	\$ 237,191

Changes in the net pension liability for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, are as follows:

Plan Type and Balance Descriptions	Plan Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Change in Plan Net Pension Liability
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan:			
Balance as of June 30, 2018 (Measurement Date)	\$ 9,715,791	\$ 7,645,134	\$ 2,070,657
Balance as of June 30, 2019 (Measurement Date)	\$ 10,429,031	\$ 8,124,994	\$ 2,304,037
Change in Plan Net Pension Liability	\$ 713,240	\$ 479,860	\$ 233,380

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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLAN AND NET PENSION LIABILITY (continued)

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

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

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 pension expense was \$491,054 and \$536,540, respectively.

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

- (1) In determining a cost-sharing plan's proportionate share, total amounts of liabilities and assets are first calculated for the risk pool as a whole on the valuation date (June 30, 2019 and 2018). The risk pool's fiduciary net position ("FNP") subtracted from its total pension liability (TPL) determines the net pension liability (NPL) at the valuation date.
- (2) Using standard actuarial roll forward methods, the risk pool TPL is then computed at the measurement date (June 30, 2020 and 2019). Risk pool FNP at the measurement date is then subtracted from this number to compute the NPL for the risk pool at the measurement date. For purposes of FNP in this step and any later reference thereto, the risk pool's FNP at the measurement date denotes the aggregate risk pool's FNP at June 30, 2020 and 2019 less the sum of all additional side fund (or unfunded liability) contributions made by all employers during the measurement period (2020 fiscal year and the 2019 fiscal year).
- (3) The individual plan's TPL, FNP and NPL are also calculated at the valuation date.
- (4) Two ratios are created by dividing the plan's individual TPL and FNP as of the valuation date from (3) by the amounts in step (1), the risk pool's total TPL and FNP, respectively.
- (5) The plan's TPL as of the Measurement Date is equal to the risk pool TPL generated in (2) multiplied by the TPL ratio generated in (4). The plan's FNP as of the Measurement Date is equal to the FNP generated in (2) multiplied by the FNP ratio generated in (4) plus any additional side fund (or unfunded liability) contributions made by the employer on behalf of the plan during the measurement period.
- (6) The plan's NPL at the Measurement Date is the difference between the TPL and FNP calculated in (5).

As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the District reported a net pension liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability of the Plan of \$2,541,228 and \$2,304,037, respectively.

The District's net pension liability for the Plan is measured as the proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability of the Plan is measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability for the Plan used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019 rolled forward to June 30, 2020 using standard update procedures. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined.

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The District's proportionate share percentage of the net pension liability for the June 30, 2020, measurement date was as follows:

	Percentage Share of Risk Pool		Change Increase/ (Decrease)
	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020	
Measurement Date	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	
Percentage of Risk Pool Net Pension Liability	0.060246%	0.057536%	0.002710%
Percentage of Plan (PERF C) Net Pension Liability	0.023356%	0.022485%	0.000871%

The District's proportionate share percentage of the net pension liability for the June 30, 2019, measurement date was as follows:

	Percentage Share of Risk Pool		Change Increase/ (Decrease)
	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019	
Measurement Date	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	
Percentage of Risk Pool Net Pension Liability	0.057536%	0.054943%	0.002593%
Percentage of Plan (PERF C) Net Pension Liability	0.022485%	0.021488%	0.000997%

The total amount of \$349,774 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2021. At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Account Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Pension contributions made after the measurement date	\$ 349,774	\$ -
Difference between actual and proportionate share of employer contributions	-	(98,355)
Adjustment due to differences in proportions	135,107	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	130,957	-
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	75,492	-
Changes in assumptions	-	(18,125)
Total Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources	\$ 691,330	\$ (116,480)

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Notes to Financial Statements**June 30, 2021 and 2020***NOTE 11 – PENSION PLAN AND NET PENSION LIABILITY (continued)****B. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)****Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability and Pension Expense (continued)**

The total amount of \$313,392 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date was recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. At June 30, 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Account Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Pension contributions made after the measurement date	\$ 313,392	\$ -
Difference between actual and proportionate share of employer contributions	-	(123,833)
Adjustment due to differences in proportions	111,115	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	160,025	(12,399)
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	(40,281)
Changes in assumptions	109,867	(38,947)
Total Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources	\$ 694,399	\$ (215,460)

Other remaining amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions for the year ended June 30, 2021, will be amortized to pension expense in future periods as follows:

Amortization Period Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2022	\$ 43,917
2023	80,668
2024	64,284
2025	36,207
Total	\$ 225,076

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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLAN AND NET PENSION LIABILITY (continued)

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

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

Other remaining amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions for the year ended June 30, 2020, will be amortized to pension expense in future periods as follows:

Amortization Period Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Deferred Outflows/(Inflows) of Resources
2021	\$ 154,148
2022	(15,861)
2023	19,120
2024	8,140
Total	\$ 165,547

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Total Pension Liability

For the measurement period ending June 30, 2020 (the measurement date), the total pension liability was determined by rolling forward the June 30, 2019, total pension liability. The June 30, 2020, total pension liability and the June 30, 2019, total pension liability were based on the following actuarial methods and assumptions:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal in accordance with the requirement of GASB Statement No. 68
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Discount Rate	7.15%
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	Varies by Entry Age and Service
Mortality Rate Table	Derived using CalPERS' Membership Data for all Funds.
Post Retirement Benefit Increase	Contract COLA up to 2.50% until Purchasing Power Protection Allowance Floor on Purchasing Power applies, 2.50% thereafter

All other actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 and 2018, valuations were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the years 1997 to 2011.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for PERF B was 7.15%. A projection of expected benefit payments and contributions was performed to determine if the assets would run out. The test revealed the assets would not run out. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability for PERF B. The results of the crossover testing for the Plan are presented in a detailed report that can be obtained on CalPERS' website.

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Notes to Financial Statements**June 30, 2021 and 2020***NOTE 11 – PENSION PLAN AND NET PENSION LIABILITY (continued)****B. Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (continued)****Discount Rate (continued)**

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class.

The table below reflects long-term expected real rate of return by asset class. The rate of return was calculated using the capital market assumptions applied to determine the discount rate and asset allocation. These geometric rates of return are net of administrative expenses.

Investment Type	New Strategic Allocation	Real Return Years 1 - 10¹	Real Return Years 11+²
Global Equity	50.0%	4.80%	5.98%
Fixed Income	28.0%	1.00%	2.62%
Inflation Assets	0.0%	0.77%	1.81%
Private Equity	8.0%	6.30%	7.23%
Real Estate	13.0%	3.75%	4.93%
Liquidity	1.0%	0.00%	-0.92%
	<u>100.0%</u>		

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

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

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

The following presents the net pension liability/(asset) of the Plan as of the measurement date, calculated using the discount rate of 7.15%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (6.15%) or 1 percentage-point higher (8.15%) than the current rate:

Changes in the discount rate for the year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

Plan Type	Plan's Net Pension Liability/(Asset)		
	Discount Rate -	Current	Discount Rate +
	1%	Discount	1%
	6.15%	Rate 7.15%	8.15%
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan	3,973,884	\$ 2,541,228	\$ 1,357,470

Changes in the discount rate for the year ended June 30, 2020, was as follows:

Plan Type	Plan's Net Pension Liability/(Asset)		
	Discount Rate -	Current	Discount Rate +
	1%	Discount	1%
	6.15%	Rate 7.15%	8.15%
CalPERS – Miscellaneous Plan	3,706,773	\$ 2,304,037	\$ 1,146,177

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NOTE 11 – PENSION PLAN AND NET PENSION LIABILITY (continued)

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

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

D. Payable to the Pension Plans

At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the District reported no payables for outstanding contributions to the CalPERS pension plan required for the year ended June 30, 2021 or 2020, respectively.

NOTE 12 – NET OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) LIABILITY

Summary

The following balances on the balance sheet will be addressed in this footnote as follows:

Description	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
OPEB related deferred outflows	\$ 140,200	\$ 142,970
Net other post-employment benefits obligation	2,539,285	2,245,495

A. General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan description

The District's defined benefit Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) Plan (Plan) provides benefits for all employees covered by the Plan as listed below. The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the District. The District's Board has the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements of the Plan. Effective January 1, 2015, the District participates in a retiree benefits program through Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA/JPIA). The District does not have an OPEB trust established and no assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

Benefits provided

The District offers medical benefits to retired employees who satisfy the eligibility rules. Spouses and surviving spouses are also eligible to receive benefits. Retirees may enroll in any plan available through the District's Plan provider. The contribution requirements of Plan members and the District are established in the Memorandum of Understanding with Scotts Valley Water District Employees Union AFSCME Local 101 AFL-CIO (Union).

The District pays 100% of the premiums for employee only or employee plus one coverage up to the non-Medicare rates for the High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) and similar Medicare rates for post-65 coverage. Mixed two-party contracts where either the retiree or other covered party is on Medicare will also be subject to the non-Medicare maximum. The benefits include medical, dental, and vision. The District pays 100% of the cost for dental and vision coverage.

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NOTE 12 – NET OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) LIABILITY (continued)

A. General Information about the OPEB Plan (continued)

Employees covered by benefit terms

At June 30, 2020 and 2019 (Measurement Dates), the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Inactive plan members or spouses currently receiving benefits	18	18
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	-	-
Active plan members	1	1
Total	19	19

Total OPEB Liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$2,539,285 and \$2,245,495 were measured as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, and were determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. These amounts were reported as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Payable to the OPEB Plan

At June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, the District had no outstanding amount of contributions required to the OPEB plan.

B. Net OPEB Liability

Actuarial assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2020 and 2019 actuarial valuations were determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Valuation/Measurement Date	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Experience Study	N/A	N/A
Discount rate	2.20%	3.50%
Inflation	2.75%	2.75%
Salary increases	2.75%	3.00%
Investment rate of return	2.20%	3.50%
Healthcare cost trend rates	4.0 percent	4.0 percent

The mortality assumptions are based on the 2017 CalPERS Active and Retiree Mortality for Miscellaneous Employees table created by CalPERS. CalPERS periodically studies mortality for participating agencies and establishes mortality tables that are modified versions of commonly used tables. This table incorporates mortality projection as deemed appropriate based on CalPERS analysis.

The retirement assumptions are based on the 2014 CalPERS 2.7%@55 Rates for Miscellaneous Employees table and the 2009 CalPERS 2.0%@55 Rates for Miscellaneous Employees.

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Notes to Financial Statements**June 30, 2021 and 2020***NOTE 12 – NET OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) LIABILITY (continued)****B. Net OPEB Liability (continued)****Actuarial assumptions (continued)**

The turnover assumptions are based on the 2017 CalPERS Turnover for Miscellaneous Employees table. CalPERS periodically studies the mortality, retirement and turnover assumptions for participating agencies and establishes tables that are appropriate for each pool.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 2.20% and 3.50% for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions would be sufficient to fully fund the obligation over a period not to exceed 30 years. Based on this assumption, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected OPEB payments for current active and inactive employees. The discount rate used historic 27-year real rates of return for each asset class along with an assumed long-term inflation assumption to set the discount rate. The expected investment return was offset by investment expenses of 25 basis points. The Bond Buyer 20 Bond Index was used.

C. Changes in the Net OPEB Liability

Changes in the Net OPEB Liability for June 30, 2021, were as follows:

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total	Plan Fiduciary	Net
	OPEB Liability	Net Position	OPEB Liability
Balance at July 1, 2020 (Measurement date July 1, 2019)	\$ 2,245,495	\$ -	\$ 2,245,495
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	11,702	-	11,702
Interest	76,448	-	76,448
Changes in assumptions	339,880	-	339,880
Changes in experience	11,205	-	11,205
Employer contributions	-	145,445	(145,445)
Benefit payments	(145,445)	(145,445)	-
Net changes	293,790	-	293,790
Balance at June 30, 2021 (Measurement date June 30, 2020)	\$ 2,539,285	\$ -	\$ 2,539,285

Changes in the Net OPEB Obligation for June 30, 2020, were as follows:

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total	Plan Fiduciary	Net
	OPEB Liability	Net Position	OPEB Liability
Balance at July 1, 2019 (Measurement date July 1, 2018)	\$ 2,758,814	\$ -	\$ 2,758,814
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	19,190	-	19,190
Interest	94,207	-	94,207
Changes in assumptions	(257,933)	-	(257,933)
Changes in experience	(215,234)	-	(215,234)
Employer contributions	-	153,549	(153,549)
Benefit payments	(153,549)	(153,549)	-
Net changes	(513,319)	-	(513,319)
Balance at June 30, 2020 (Measurement date June 30, 2019)	\$ 2,245,495	\$ -	\$ 2,245,495

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NOTE 12 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) LIABILITY (continued)**C. Changes in the Net OPEB Liability (continued)****Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to changes in the discount rate**

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

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020:

Plan's Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)		
Discount Rate	Current	Discount Rate
1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
2.5%	2.2%	3.2%
\$ 2,819,158	\$ 2,539,285	\$ 2,266,769

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019:

Plan's Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)		
Discount Rate	Current	Discount Rate
1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
2.5%	3.5%	4.5%
\$ 2,496,219	\$ 2,245,495	\$ 2,034,237

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates

The following presents the Net OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates for June 30, 2020:

Trend Rate	Healthcare Cost	Trend Rate
1% Decrease	Trend Rates	1% Increase
3.0%	4.0%	5.0%
\$ 2,266,070	\$ 2,539,285	\$ 2,889,710

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates for June 30, 2019:

Trend Rate	Healthcare Cost	Trend Rate
1% Decrease	Trend Rates	1% Increase
5.0%	6.0%	7.0%
\$ 2,026,089	\$ 2,245,495	\$ 2,503,424

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NOTE 12 – OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) LIABILITY (continued)

D. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$296,560 and (\$359,770), respectively. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the District reported deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB for plan contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$140,200 and \$142,970. The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date of the net OPEB liability will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 13 – NET POSITION – NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS

The net investment in capital assets component of net position was calculated at June 30th as follows:

Description	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Net investment in capital assets:		
Capital assets – not being depreciated	\$ 1,327,578	\$ 1,213,219
Capital assets – being depreciated, net	23,164,658	20,571,981
Note payable – current portion	(662,832)	(567,298)
Note payable – non-current portion	<u>(3,437,882)</u>	<u>(4,100,714)</u>
Total net investment in capital assets	<u>\$ 20,391,522</u>	<u>\$ 17,117,188</u>

NOTE 14 – DEFERRED COMPENSATION SAVINGS PLAN

For the benefit of its employees, the District participates in an Internal Revenue Code §457 Deferred Compensation Program. The purpose of this program is to provide deferred compensation for public employees that elect to participate in the program. Eligible employees may defer receipt of a portion of their salary until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. Until the funds are paid or otherwise made available to the employee, the employee is not obligated to report the deferred salary for income tax purposes.

Federal law requires deferred compensation assets to be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants. Accordingly, the District is in compliance with this legislation. Therefore, these assets are not the legal property of the District, and are not subject to claims of the District's general creditors.

The District has implemented GASB Statement No. 32, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans*. Since the District has little involvement and does not perform the investing function for this program, the assets and related liabilities are not shown on the accompanying financial statements.

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NOTE 15 – RISK MANAGEMENT POOL

The District is a member of the Association of California Water Agencies/Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA/JPIA), an intergovernmental risk sharing pool that provides insurance coverage and related services.

A. Entity	ACWA-JPIA
B. Purpose	To pool member contributions and realize the advantages of self-insurance
C. Participants	As of June 30, 2020 – 396 member districts
D. Governance	Nine representatives employed by members
E. District payments for FY 2021:	
Property/Liability policy	\$65,490
Workers' compensation policy	\$27,152
F. Condensed financial information	September 30, 2020
Audit dated	April 7, 2021

Statement of financial position:	Sept 30, 2020
Total assets	<u>\$ 237,525,073</u>
Deferred outflows	<u>1,054,750</u>
Total liabilities	<u>113,075,164</u>
Deferred inflows	<u>1,817,452</u>
Net position	<u><u>\$ 123,687,207</u></u>
Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position:	
Total revenues	\$ 197,639,443
Total expenses	<u>(172,886,738)</u>
Change in net position	24,752,705
Beginning – net position	<u>98,934,502</u>
Ending – net position	<u><u>\$ 123,687,207</u></u>
G. Member agencies share of year-end financial position	Not Calculated

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NOTE 15 – RISK MANAGEMENT POOL (continued)

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. At June 30, 2021, the District participated in the liability, property, and workers compensation programs of the ACWA/JPIA as follows:

- Property coverage of \$150 million, per occurrence, with liability limits varying by property. Property loss is paid at the replacement cost for property on file, if replaced within two years after the loss, otherwise paid on an actual cash value basis, to a combined total of \$150 million, subject to a deductible between \$500 and \$5,000 depending on the type of property. Property coverage includes flood coverage with various deductibles and earthquake coverage with deductibles of 5% per unit of insurance, \$75,000 minimum.
- Liability coverage of \$5 million, per occurrence, with self-insurance and additional excess coverage layers up to \$60 million.
- Crime coverage: Limit of coverage \$100,000 with a deductible of \$1,000.
- Workers Compensation of \$2 million each accident or each employee.

Settled claims have not exceeded any of the coverage amounts in any of the last three fiscal years and there were no reductions in the District's insurance coverage during the years ending June 30, 2021, 2020, and 2019. Liabilities are recorded when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated net of the respective insurance coverage. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported (IBNR). There were no IBNR claims payable as of June 30, 2021, 2020, and 2019.

NOTE 16 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grant Awards

Grant funds received by the District are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Such audit could lead to requests for reimbursements to the grantor agencies for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant. Management of the District believes that such disallowances, if any, would not be significant.

Litigation

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

NOTE 17 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District has evaluated subsequent events through December 9, 2021, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Required Supplementary Information

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Plan's Net Pension Liability
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020***Last Ten Fiscal Years*****California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Miscellaneous Plan**

Measurement Date	District's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	District's Covered Payroll	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	Plan's Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Plan's Total Pension Liability
June 30, 2014	0.021380%	\$ 1,329,971	\$ 1,135,330	117.14%	83.03%
June 30, 2015	0.017960%	1,435,475	1,332,329	107.74%	82.98%
June 30, 2016	0.020598%	1,782,379	1,272,122	140.11%	79.61%
June 30, 2017	0.021237%	2,106,130	1,458,545	144.40%	77.49%
June 30, 2018	0.021488%	2,070,657	1,591,177	130.13%	78.69%
June 30, 2019	0.022485%	2,304,037	1,703,662	135.24%	77.91%
June 30, 2020	0.023356%	2,541,228	1,726,184	147.22%	76.40%

Notes to Schedule:**Benefit Changes:**

There were no changes in benefits.

Changes in Assumptions:**From fiscal year June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2016:**

GASB 68, paragraph 68 states that the long-term expected rate of return should be determined net of pension plan investment expense but without reduction for pension plan administrative expense. The discount rate of 7.50% used for the June 30, 2014, measurement date was net of administrative expenses. The discount rate of 7.65% used for the June 30, 2015, measurement date is without reduction of pension plan administrative expense.

From fiscal year June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2017:

There were no changes in assumptions.

From fiscal year June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2018:

The discount rate was reduced from 7.65% to 7.15%.

From fiscal year June 30, 2018 to June 30, 2019:

There were no significant changes in assumptions.

From fiscal year June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2020:

There were no significant changes in assumptions.

From fiscal year June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021:

There were no significant changes in assumptions.

*Fiscal year 2014 was the first measurement date year of implementation; therefore, only seven years are shown.

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Schedule of the District's Contributions to the Pension Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020***Last Ten Fiscal Years*****California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Miscellaneous Plan**

Fiscal Year	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
June 30, 2015	\$ 73,314	\$ (573,314)	\$ (500,000)	1,332,329	5.50%
June 30, 2016	157,182	(157,182)	-	1,272,122	12.36%
June 30, 2017	176,792	(176,792)	-	1,458,545	12.12%
June 30, 2018	207,207	(207,207)	-	1,591,177	13.02%
June 30, 2019	250,483	(250,483)	-	1,703,662	14.70%
June 30, 2020	313,392	(313,392)	-	1,726,184	18.16%
June 30, 2021	349,774	(349,774)	-	1,753,518	19.95%

Notes to Schedule:

Fiscal Year	Valuation Date	Actuarial Cost Method	Asset Valuation Method	Inflation	Investment Rate of Return
June 30, 2015	June 30, 2013	Entry Age	Market Value	2.75%	7.65%
June 30, 2016	June 30, 2014	Entry Age	Market Value	2.75%	7.65%
June 30, 2017	June 30, 2015	Entry Age	Market Value	2.75%	7.65%
June 30, 2018	June 30, 2016	Entry Age	Market Value	2.75%	7.15%
June 30, 2019	June 30, 2017	Entry Age	Market Value	2.50%	7.15%
June 30, 2020	June 30, 2018	Entry Age	Market Value	2.50%	7.15%
June 30, 2021	June 30, 2019	Entry Age	Market Value	2.50%	7.15%

Amortization Method

Level percentage of payroll, closed

Salary Increases

Depending on age, service, and type of employment

Investment Rate of Return

Net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Retirement Age

50 years (2.7%@55), 50 years (2.0%@55), 52 years (2.0%@62)

Mortality

Mortality assumptions are based on mortality rates resulting from the most recent CalPERS Experience Study adopted by the CalPERS Board.

*Fiscal year 2015 was the first implementation year; therefore, only seven years are shown.

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Schedule of Changes in the District's Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios For the Year Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

Fiscal Year Ended Measurement Date	Last Ten Fiscal Years*			
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
Total OPEB liability:				
Service cost	\$ 11,702	\$ 19,190	\$ 18,631	\$ 18,018
Interest	76,448	94,207	94,606	96,029
Changes in assumptions	339,880	(257,933)	(33,754)	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	11,205	(215,234)	-	-
Benefit payments	(145,445)	(153,549)	(169,107)	(143,918)
Net change in total OPEB liability	293,790	(513,319)	(89,624)	(29,871)
Total OPEB liability - beginning	2,245,495	2,758,814	2,848,438	2,878,309
Total OPEB liability - ending	2,539,285	2,245,495	2,758,814	2,848,438
Plan fiduciary net position:				
Contributions - employer	145,445	153,549	169,107	143,918
Benefit payments	(145,445)	(153,549)	(169,107)	(143,918)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	-	-	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	-	-	-	-
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	-	-	-	-
District's net OPEB liability	\$ 2,539,285	\$ 2,245,495	\$ 2,758,814	\$ 2,848,438
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,726,184	\$ 1,703,662	\$ 1,591,177	\$ 1,458,545
District's net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	147.10%	131.80%	173.38%	195.29%

Notes to Schedule:

Benefit Changes:

Measurement Date June 30, 2017 – There were no changes of benefits terms
Measurement Date June 30, 2018 – There were no changes of benefits terms
Measurement Date June 30, 2019 – There were no changes of benefits terms
Measurement Date June 30, 2020 – There were no changes of benefits terms

Changes in Assumptions:

Measurement Date June 30, 2017 – There were no changes in assumptions
Measurement Date June 30, 2018 – There were no changes in assumptions except change in discount rate
Measurement Date June 30, 2019 – Change in projected payroll growth to 2.75% and long-term medical trend rate to 4.00%
Measurement Date June 30, 2020 – Change in discount rate to 2.20%

* Fiscal year 2018 was the first year of implementation; therefore, only four years are shown.

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Schedule of the District's Contributions to the OPEB Plan For the Year Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

Fiscal Year Ended	Last Ten Fiscal Years*			
	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
Actuarially determined contribution* (Pay-as-you-go funding with No Plan Assets)	\$ 140,200	\$ 145,445	\$ 153,549	\$ 169,107
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	(140,200)	(145,445)	(153,549)	(169,107)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered payroll	\$ 1,726,184	\$ 1,703,662	\$ 1,591,177	\$ 1,458,545
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	8.12%	8.54%	9.65%	11.59%

Notes to Schedule:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2017
Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:				
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age
Amortization method	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Amortization period	20-years	20-years	20-years	20-years
Asset valuation method	Market Value	Market Value	Market Value	Market Value
Discount rate	2.20%	3.50%	3.50%	3.40%
Inflation	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%	2.75%
Payroll increases	2.75%	2.75%	3.00%	3.00%
Mortality	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Morbidity	Not Valued	Not Valued	Not Valued	Not Valued
Disability	Not Valued	Not Valued	Not Valued	Not Valued
Retirement	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Percent Married - Spouse Support	80%	80%	80%	80%
Healthcare trend rates	4.00%	4.00%	6.50% to 5.00%	6.50% to 5.00%

(1) Closed period, level percent of pay

(2) SOA Pub-2010 using Scale MP-2017

(3) CalPERS Public Agency Miscellaneous 2.7% @55, 2.0% @55 and 2.0% @62

* Fiscal year 2018 was the first year of implementation; therefore, only four years are shown.

Supplementary Information

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
Combining Schedules of Balance Sheets
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Water Fund	Recycled Water Fund	Total
<u>ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,186,718	\$ 324,817	\$ 3,511,535
Accrued interest receivable	2,437	2,111	4,548
Accounts receivable, net	1,713,083	92,567	1,805,650
Property taxes receivable	50,887	-	50,887
Other receivables	14,227	833	15,060
Notes receivable	-	15,000	15,000
Inventory – materials and supplies	229,228	-	229,228
Prepaid expenses	68,243	-	68,243
Total current assets	5,264,823	435,328	5,700,151
Non-current assets:			
Notes receivable	-	83,333	83,333
Interagency due (to)/from	888,040	(888,040)	-
Investment in SMGA – JPA	29,632	-	29,632
Prepaid contribution to the SMGA – JPA	368,940	-	368,940
Capital assets – not being depreciated	1,327,578	-	1,327,578
Capital assets – being depreciated, net	18,029,268	5,135,390	23,164,658
Total non-current assets	20,643,458	4,330,683	24,974,141
Total assets	25,908,281	4,766,011	30,674,292
Deferred outflows of resources:			
Deferred amounts related to net OPEB obligation	126,180	14,020	140,200
Deferred amounts related to net pension liability	622,197	69,133	691,330
Total deferred outflows of resources	748,377	83,153	831,530
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 26,656,658	\$ 4,849,164	\$ 31,505,822

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
Combining Schedules of Balance Sheets (continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Water Fund	Recycled Water Fund	Total
<u>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION</u>			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,157,641	\$ 138,875	\$ 1,296,516
Customer deposits for services	135,463	5,756	141,219
Accrued interest payable	23,017	14,915	37,932
Long-term liabilities – due within one year:			
Compensated absences	34,426	3,825	38,251
Loan payable	402,206	260,626	662,832
Total current liabilities	1,752,753	423,997	2,176,750
Non-current liabilities:			
Long-term liabilities – due in more than one year:			
Compensated absences	103,277	11,475	114,752
Loan payable	2,086,106	1,351,776	3,437,882
Net OPEB obligation	2,285,356	253,929	2,539,285
Net pension liability	2,287,105	254,123	2,541,228
Total non-current liabilities	6,761,844	1,871,303	8,633,147
Total liabilities	8,514,597	2,295,300	10,809,897
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Deferred amounts related to net pension liability	104,832	11,648	116,480
Total deferred inflows of resources	104,832	11,648	116,480
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	16,868,534	3,522,988	20,391,522
Unrestricted	1,168,695	(980,772)	187,923
Total net position	18,037,229	2,542,216	20,579,445
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 26,656,658	\$ 4,849,164	\$ 31,505,822

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Combining Schedules of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
For the Years Ended June 30, 2021*

	Water Fund	Recycled Water Fund	Total
Operating revenues:			
Water sales	\$ 4,183,900	\$ 543,334	\$ 4,727,234
Water service	2,167,161	63,694	2,230,855
Other fees and charges	27,467	125	27,592
Total operating revenues	6,378,528	607,153	6,985,681
Operating expenses:			
Source of supply	111,200	-	111,200
Pumping	464,519	-	464,519
Water treatment	284,701	-	284,701
Recycled water	-	590,898	590,898
Transmission and distribution	2,213,808	-	2,213,808
Finance, customer service and conservation	1,064,016	-	1,064,016
General and administrative	1,163,905	-	1,163,905
Total operating expenses	5,302,149	590,898	5,893,047
Operating income before depreciation	1,076,379	16,255	1,092,634
Depreciation expense	(926,998)	(192,611)	(1,119,609)
Operating income (loss)	149,381	(176,356)	(26,975)
Non-operating revenues(expenses):			
Property taxes	1,057,540	-	1,057,540
Change in investment in SMGA-JPA	(357,480)	-	(357,480)
Investment earnings	2,562	4,374	6,936
Interest expense	(46,016)	(29,818)	(75,834)
Other non-operating revenues	77,793	420	78,213
Total non-operating income (loss)	734,399	(25,024)	709,375
Change in net position before capital contributions	883,780	(201,380)	682,400
Capital contributions:			
Capacity buy-in fee	703,635	-	703,635
Capacity buy-back	(144,541)	-	(144,541)
Local capital grant	10,510	-	10,510
Total capital contributions	569,604	-	569,604
Change in net position	1,453,384	(201,380)	1,252,004
Net position:			
Beginning of year	16,583,845	2,743,596	19,327,441
End of year	<u>\$ 18,037,229</u>	<u>\$ 2,542,216</u>	<u>\$ 20,579,445</u>

Other Independent Auditors' Reports



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

Board of Directors
Scotts Valley Water District
Scotts Valley, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Scotts Valley Water District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Scotts Valley Water District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Walnut Creek, California
December 9, 2021

Statistical Section

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Changes in Net Position and Net Position by Component Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Changes in net position:					
Operating revenues	\$4,259,848	\$4,938,212	\$5,144,598	\$4,499,859	\$4,048,964
Operating expenses	(4,988,127)	(5,631,438)	(6,468,628)	(5,067,252)	(5,692,368)
Operating income (loss)	(728,279)	(693,226)	(1,324,030)	(567,393)	(1,643,404)
Non-Operating revenues (expenses)					
Property Taxes Ad-Valorem	671,550	752,395	710,237	724,433	775,679
Investment earnings	23,755	27,119	13,336	24,848	39,106
Interest expense	(448,525)	(394,049)	(378,240)	(361,513)	(417,796)
Other non-operating revenues	61,262	0	20,025	40,610	498,070
Other non-operating expenses	0	(166,319)	0	0	0
Total non-operating revenues(expenses), net	308,042	219,146	365,358	428,378	895,059
Net income before capital contributions	(420,237)	(474,080)	(958,672)	(139,015)	(748,345)
Capital contributions	222,608	363,956	435,964	399,554	335,704
Changes in net position	(197,629)	(110,124)	(522,708)	260,539	(412,641)
Net position, beginning of period	19,383,243	18,494,154	18,530,080	16,366,105	16,626,644
Prior period adjustments	(691,460)	146,050	(1,641,267)	0	0
Net position, end of period	18,494,154	18,530,080	16,366,105	16,626,644	16,214,003
Net position by component					
Net investment in capital assets	12,417,790	12,539,862	11,822,421	12,154,452	13,665,884
Debt service (restricted):	923,723	924,515	918,709	932,329	749,404
Unrestricted	5,152,641	5,065,703	3,624,975	3,539,863	1,798,715
Total net position	18,494,154	18,530,080	16,366,105	16,626,644	16,214,003

	Fiscal Year				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Changes in net position:					
Operating revenues	\$4,549,738	\$5,647,160	\$6,025,665	\$6,674,839	\$6,985,681
Operating expenses	(5,613,137)	(6,242,979)	(5,715,261)	(6,089,055)	(7,012,656)
Operating income (loss)	(1,063,399)	(595,819)	310,404	585,784	(26,975)
Non-Operating revenues (expenses)					
Property Taxes Ad-Valorem	839,095	923,894	975,085	1,030,321	1,057,540
Investment earnings	25,159	22,574	35,893	66,477	6,936
Interest expense	(703,031)	(143,774)	(94,956)	(86,262)	(75,834)
Other non-operating revenues	8,468	81,241	62,910	119,616	78,213
Other non-operating expenses	0	0	0	(240,719)	(357,480)
Total non-operating revenues(expenses), net	169,691	883,935	978,932	889,433	709,375
Net income before capital contributions	(893,708)	288,116	1,289,336	1,475,217	682,400
Capital contributions	803,279	515,963	434,636	761,665	569,604
Changes in net position	(90,429)	804,079	1,723,972	2,236,882	1,252,004
Net position, beginning of period	16,214,003	14,562,508	15,366,587	17,090,559	19,327,441
Prior period adjustments	(1,561,066)	0	0	0	0
Net position, end of period	14,562,508	15,366,587	17,090,559	19,327,441	20,579,445
Net position by component					
Net investment in capital assets	14,790,579	16,664,117	16,974,413	17,117,188	20,391,522
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(228,071)	(1,297,530)	116,146	2,210,253	187,923
Total net position	14,562,508	15,366,587	17,090,559	19,327,441	20,579,445

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Operating Revenues by Sources**Last Ten Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Water Sales (Potable Water)	Water Sales (Recycled Water)	Service Charges (Potable & Recycled Water)	Other	Total Operating Revenue
2012	3,785,723	375,404	*	98,721	4,259,848
2013	4,014,392	496,296	*	427,524	4,938,212
2014	4,295,924	205,584	306,189	336,901	5,144,598
2015	2,350,163	317,926	1,566,851	264,919	4,499,859
2016	2,242,642	382,366	1,348,590	75,366	4,048,964
2017	2,646,488	352,298	1,497,782	53,170	4,549,738
2018	3,478,119	455,073	1,671,070	42,898	5,647,160
2019	3,605,178	446,873	1,927,303	46,311	6,025,665
2020	4,057,953	508,970	2,076,643	31,273	6,674,839
2021	4,183,900	543,334	2,230,855	27,592	6,985,681

* FY 2012 & 2013 : Service Charges revenue included in Water Sales

SCOTT'S VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Non-Operating Revenues**Last Ten Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Investment Income	Property Taxes	Interest Expense	Other Income & Expenses, net	Net Non- Operating Revenue / (Expense)
2012	23,755	671,550	(448,525)	61,262	308,042
2013	27,119	752,395	(394,049)	(166,319)	219,146
2014	13,336	710,237	(378,240)	20,025	365,358
2015	24,848	724,433	(361,513)	40,610	428,378
2016	39,106	775,679	(417,796)	498,070	895,059
2017	25,159	839,095	(703,031)	8,468	169,691
2018	22,574	923,894	(143,774)	81,241	883,935
2019	35,893	975,085	(94,956)	62,910	978,932
2020	66,477	1,030,321	(86,262)	(121,103)	889,433
2021	6,936	1,057,540	(75,834)	(279,267)	709,375

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Operating Expenses by Activity**Last Ten Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Source of Supply	Pumping	Water Treatment	Recycled Water	Transmission & Distribution	Water Use Efficiency	Finance & Customer Service*	General & Admin*	Total Operating Expenses
2012	129,253	491,664	298,334	174,198	505,509	61,644	97,550	2,151,340	3,909,492
2013	121,208	430,450	276,543	194,924	457,427	79,150	92,089	2,811,993	4,463,784
2014	666,853	602,886	588,134	76,682	1,082,962	430,989	217,062	1,780,005	5,445,573
2015	1,638	478,911	558,991	102,152	1,129,053	202,521	188,335	1,522,036	4,183,637
2016	97,655	524,177	688,601	546,568	776,096	241,892	207,833	1,695,591	4,778,413
2017	150,614	536,653	660,704	472,105	797,494	158,507	192,925	1,706,288	4,675,290
2018	163,709	445,655	304,122	480,855	1,917,154	**	713,891	871,541	4,896,927
2019	99,307	466,512	293,069	434,404	1,849,596	**	649,335	837,784	4,630,007
2020	182,735	480,655	239,722	472,247	1,990,814	**	659,450	993,681	5,019,304
2021	111,200	464,519	284,701	590,898	2,213,808	**	1,064,016	1,163,905	5,893,047

* Finance included in General & Admin for the period FY 2012 through FY 2017

** Water Use Efficiency included in Finance & Customer Service for the period FY 2018 through FY 2021

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Revenue Base

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Portable Water Consumption (Million Gallons)
2012	*
2013	338
2014	363
2015	326
2016	312
2017	316
2018	344
2019	325
2020	329
2021	340

*** Consumption data not available**

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Customers by Type**Last Ten Fiscal Years*

As of June 30	Single Family Residential	Multi Family Residential	Commercial / Institutional	Fire Service	Landscape - Potable	Landscape - Recycled	Bulk Water	Total
2012	3,177	118	289	381	82	60	1	4,108
2013	3,192	118	289	399	82	62	1	4,143
2014	3,193	118	289	400	82	62	1	4,145
2015	3,240	118	291	400	82	62	2	4,195
2016	3,239	117	284	403	81	62	6	4,192
2017	3,244	117	287	412	84	63	18	4,225
2018	3,262	117	290	419	84	64	20	4,256
2019	3,300	117	290	442	83	67	17	4,316
2020	3,333	117	287	453	82	65	12	4,349
2021	3,372	116	298	467	81	60	11	4,405

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Outstanding Debt by Type**Last Ten Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Refunding Bonds	Certificates of Participation	Notes Payable	Private Placement	Total Debt	Total Debt per Capita
2012	1,195,000	3,125,000	5,120,000	0	9,440,000	\$807.04
2013	1,060,000	2,980,000	4,935,000	0	8,975,000	\$760.85
2014	925,000	2,830,000	4,740,000	0	8,495,000	\$711.24
2015	785,000	2,680,000	4,535,000	0	8,000,000	\$659.14
2016	0	2,520,000	4,325,000	0	6,845,000	\$561.30
2017	0	0	0	6,049,548	6,049,548	\$496.03
2018	0	0	0	5,596,621	5,596,621	\$458.93
2019	0	0	0	5,136,591	5,136,591	\$425.14
2020	0	0	0	4,668,012	4,668,012	\$399.21
2021	0	0	0	4,100,714	4,100,714	\$348.85

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Debt Service Coverage

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Total Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Available Revenues	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service	Coverage Ratio
2012	5,016,415	3,909,492	1,106,923	477,025	448,525	925,550	1.19596
2013	5,717,726	4,463,784	1,253,942	480,000	394,049	874,049	1.43464
2014	5,888,196	5,445,573	442,623	480,000	378,240	858,240	0.51573
2015	5,289,750	4,183,637	1,106,113	495,000	361,513	856,513	1.29141
2016 *	5,361,819	4,778,413	583,406	788,351	268,352	1,056,703	0.55210
2017 *	5,422,460	4,675,290	747,170	445,881	175,881	621,762	1.20170
2018	6,674,869	4,896,927	1,777,942	452,927	143,774	596,701	2.97962
2019	7,099,553	4,630,007	2,469,546	460,030	94,956	554,986	4.44974
2020	7,891,253	5,019,304	2,871,949	468,579	86,262	554,841	5.17617
2021	8,128,370	5,893,047	2,235,323	567,298	75,834	643,132	3.47568

* Does not include principal and interest related to the defeasance of the 2004 Refunding Certificates of Participation and 2011 Wells Fargo Bank Loan.

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
Population Estimates – City of Scotts Valley
2011-2021 with 2010 Benchmark

	Santa Cruz County Scotts Valley**
April 1, 2010	11,580
January 1, 2011	11,598
January 1, 2012	11,697
January 1, 2013	11,796
January 1, 2014	11,944
January 1, 2015	12,137
January 1, 2016	12,195
January 1, 2017	12,196
January 1, 2018	12,195
January 1, 2019	12,082
January 1, 2020	11,693
January 1, 2021	11,755

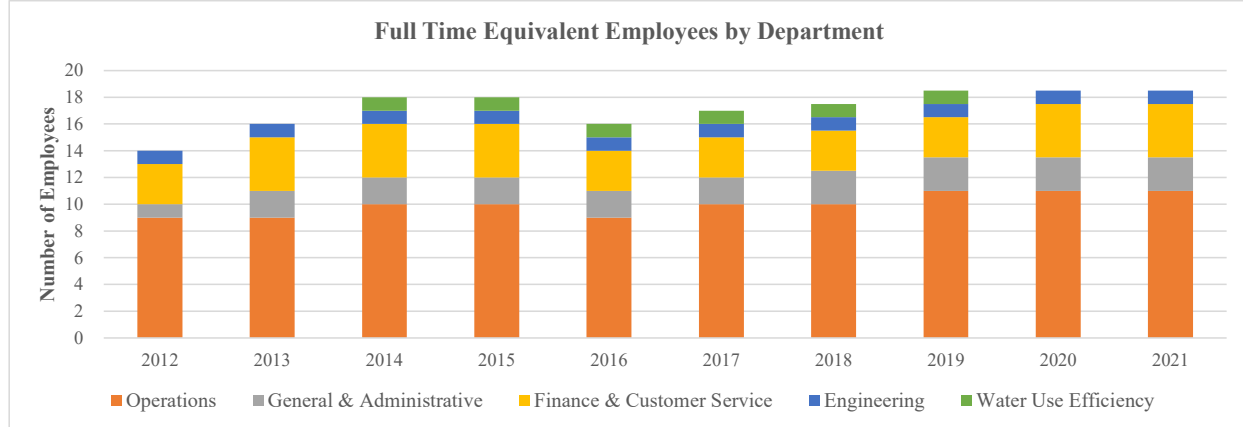
* Data source for 2010 is the 2010 U.S. Census, while data for 2011-2020 are from California Department of Finance.

** The District Service Area includes most of the incorporated area of the City of Scotts Valley as well as a portion of the unincorporated area north of the City.

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Full Time Equivalent Employees by Department Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Operations	General & Administrative	Finance & Customer Service	Engineering	Water Use Efficiency	Total
2011	9	7	0	0	0	16
2012	9	1	3	1	0	14
2013	9	2	4	1	0	16
2014	10	2	4	1	1	18
2015	10	2	4	1	1	18
2016	9	2	3	1	1	16
2017	10	2	3	1	1	17
2018	10	2.5	3	1	1	17.5
2019	11	2.5	3	1	1	18.5
2020	11	2.5	4	1	0	18.5
2021	11	2.5	4	1	0	18.5



SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Direct and Overlapping Debt

As of June 30, 2021

	Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable⁽¹⁾	Estimated Share of Direct and Overlapping Debt
Direct and Overlapping Tax and Assessment Debt:			
Cabrillo Joint Community College District	\$ 109,958,214	5.277%	5,802,495
Scotts Valley Unified School District	37,220,000	56.515%	21,034,883
Scotts Valley Water District	-	100.000%	-
Santa Cruz Library Facilities Community Facilities District No. 2016-1	38,630,000	5.879%	2,271,058
City of Scotts Valley Community Facilities District No. 97-1	2,595,000	81.675%	2,119,466
Total Direct and Overlapping Tax and Assessment Debt			31,227,902
Overlapping General Fund Debt:			
Santa Cruz County General Fund Obligations	65,060,193	5.318%	3,459,901
Santa Cruz County Office of Education Certificates of Participation	7,790,192	5.318%	414,282
Scotts Valley Unified School District Certificates of Participation	9,670,000	56.515%	5,465,001
City of Scotts Valley Certificates of Participation	8,510,000	81.675%	6,950,543
City of Scotts Valley Pension Obligation Bonds	1,615,000	81.675%	1,319,051
Total Overlapping General Fund Debt			17,608,778
Overlapping Tax Increment Debt (Successor Agency)	11,000,000	99.653%	10,961,830
Total Direct Debt			-
Total Overlapping Debt			59,798,510
Combined Total Debt			59,798,510 ⁽²⁾
2020-21 Assessed Valuation:	2,682,487,124		
Ratios to 2020-21 Assessed Valuation:			
Total Overlapping Tax and Assessment Debt	1.16%		
Total Direct Debt	0.00%		
Combined Total Debt	2.23%		
Ratios to Redevelopment Successor Agency Incremental Valuation		894,760,139	
Total Overlapping Tax Increment Debt		1.23%	

(1) The percentage of overlapping debt applicable to the District is estimated using taxable assessed property value. Applicable percentages were estimated by determining the portion of the overlapping district's assessed value that is within the boundaries of the District divided by the District's total taxable assessed value.

(2) Excludes tax and revenue anticipation notes, enterprise revenue, mortgage and non-bonded capital lease obligations.

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
Assessed Valuations – Santa Cruz County
2013-2021

Fiscal Year		Local Secured	Utility		Unsecured	Total
2013	\$	1,690,236,305	-	\$	69,943,436	\$ 1,760,179,741
2014		1,741,335,638	-		65,219,381	1,806,555,019
2015		1,850,583,702	-		69,765,255	1,920,348,957
2016		1,977,106,591	-		74,898,080	2,052,004,671
2017		2,078,152,308	-		84,632,026	2,162,784,334
2018		2,196,063,260	-		87,973,799	2,284,037,059
2019		2,340,152,176	-		103,841,992	2,443,994,168
2020		2,453,773,705	-		99,809,951	2,553,583,656
2021		2,579,219,859	-		103,267,265	2,682,487,124

2020-21 Total Local Secured Assessed Valuation Breakdown

Residential Property	Commercial Property	Industrial Property	Other Property	Total Local Secured Property
\$ 2,159,275,602	\$ 282,857,144	\$ 117,007,051	\$ 20,080,062	\$ 2,579,219,859

2020-21 Assessed Valuation of Redevelopment Agency Project Area Within the

Project Area	Total Assessed Valuation	Base Year Valuation	Incremental Valuation
Scotts Valley	1,311,172,293	416,412,154	894,760,139

SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT*Typical Total Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation**(TRA 08117)*

Typical Total Tax Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation (TRA 08117)									
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
General	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000
Scotts Valley Unified School District	0.048489	0.045875	0.041027	0.075224	0.051200	0.083657	0.068688	0.086437	0.077672
Cabrillo Community College District	0.040482	0.040468	0.036941	0.036693	0.032597	0.024250	0.021023	0.021172	0.024746
Total All Property	<u>1.088971</u>	<u>1.086343</u>	<u>1.077968</u>	<u>1.111917</u>	<u>1.083797</u>	<u>1.107907</u>	<u>1.089711</u>	<u>1.107609</u>	<u>1.102418</u>