



# DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Governing Board of  
Dixon Fire Protection District  
Dixon, California

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the General Fund of the Dixon Fire Protection District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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, 2024, and the changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***Basis for Opinions***

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

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

#### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.



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The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

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

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

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

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

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.



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**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 16, 2024, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Lance, Solt & Luyhard, LLP*

Sacramento, California  
December 16, 2024

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2024

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash and investments	\$ 754,528
Accounts receivable	14,716
Interest receivable	4,347
Capital assets not being depreciated	144,968
Capital assets, net of depreciation	909,045
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,827,604</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable	6,500
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>6,500</b>
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Invested in capital assets	1,054,013
Restricted	767,091
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 1,821,104</b>

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Contributions and Grants	Capital Contributions and Grants	Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Public safety	\$ 864,357	\$ 25,662	\$ 32,837	\$ -	\$ (805,858)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 864,359</b>	<b>\$ 25,662</b>	<b>\$ 32,837</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>(805,858)</b>
<b>General Revenues:</b>					
Property taxes					868,289
Investment income					36,595
<b>Total General Revenues</b>					<b>904,884</b>
Change in Net Position					99,026
Net Position - Beginning					1,722,078
<b>Net Position - Ending</b>					<b>\$ 1,821,104</b>



DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2024

	General
<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash and investments	\$ 754,528
Accounts receivable	14,716
Interest receivable	4,347
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 773,591</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances:</b>	
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 6,500
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>6,500</b>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>	
Restricted	767,091
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 773,591</b>

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds  
to the Statement of Net Position  
June 30, 2024

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Fund balances of governmental funds	\$ 767,091
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets net of depreciation have not been included as financial resources in governmental fund activity.	<u>1,054,013</u>
<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,821,104</u></b>

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance  
Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General
Revenues:	
Property taxes	\$ 868,289
Intergovernmental	32,837
Investment income	36,595
Charges for services	25,662
	<u>963,383</u>
Total Revenues	
Expenditures:	
Current:	
Public safety	<u>893,131</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>893,131</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	70,252
Fund Balances - Beginning	<u>696,839</u>
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 767,091</u>

**DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance**  
**to the Statement of Activities**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

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Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 70,252
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the costs of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.	
Capital outlay	97,885
Depreciation expense	<u>(69,111)</u>
<b>Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b><u>\$ 99,026</u></b>

**NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Dixon Fire Protection District is a special district of the County of Solano. The District entered into a joint exercise of powers agreement with the City of Dixon under which the City will provide fire services to the entire territory of the District and will provide accounting services for a fee of 92.5% of the District's property tax revenues. The Dixon Fire Department is operated by the City of Dixon, which is located in the geographical center of the Fire District. The Department provides 24-hour service with firefighters housed in the station for immediate response. The Department covers a city area of 7.4 square miles and a district area of 312.6 square miles, serving a combined population of over 23,000 residents.

The District does not meet the criteria of a component unit of the City of Dixon (the City) (as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board) and therefore the District is included as a custodial fund in the annual financial report of the City.

**A. Basis of Presentation**

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

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

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities include the activities of the overall District. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. The District's net position is reported in three parts: invested in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. The District first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

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

**Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide information about the major fund of the District. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major individual funds, each of which is displayed in a separate column. The District only has one major fund. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or meets the following criteria:

- Total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type;
- Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

The major fund of the financial reporting entity is described below:

**General Fund** - The general fund is the District's primary operating fund. It is used to account for all activities of the general government. All activities of the District are reported in this governmental fund type.

**NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources* measurement focus and the *full 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.

Governmental funds are reported using the *current financial resources* measurement focus and the *modified accrual* basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual include taxes, intergovernmental revenues, interest and charges for services.

Grant revenues are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements are met. Under the terms of grant agreements, the District may fund certain programs with a combination of cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus, both restricted and unrestricted net position may be available to finance program expenditures. The District's policy is to first apply restricted grant resources to such programs, followed by general revenues if necessary.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District gives or receives value without directly, receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which taxes are levied or assessed. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Expenditures are also generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting. An exception to this rule is principal and interest on general long-term debt, which is not recognized by debt service funds until it is due. Financial resources usually are appropriated in funds responsible for repaying debt for transfer to a debt service fund in the period in which maturing debt principal and interest must be paid. Thus, the liability is recognized by the fund responsible for paying the debt, not the debt service fund.

Certain indirect costs are included in program expenses reported for individual functions and activities.

**C. Cash and Investments**

The District pools the cash of its fund with the City. The cash and investment balance in the fund represents that fund's equity share of the City's cash and investment pool.

The District's investments are carried at fair value. The fair value of equity and debt securities is determined based on sales prices or bid-and-asked quotations from SEC-registered securities exchanges or NASDAQ dealers. The Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) determines the fair value of their portfolio quarterly and reports a factor to the City; the City applies that factor to convert its share of LAIF from amortized cost to fair value. This amount is included in cash and investments in the balance sheet of governmental funds. Changes in fair value are allocated to each participating fund.

**NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Interest income earned on pooled cash and investments is allocated monthly to the various funds based on average daily balances and is adjusted at fiscal year-end. Interest income on restricted cash and investments with fiscal agents is credited directly to the related fund.

**D. Accounts Receivable**

In the government-wide statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Receivables are recorded in the financial statements net of any allowance for doubtful accounts if applicable, and estimated refunds due. Federal and state grants are considered receivable and accrue as revenue when reimbursable costs are incurred.

**E. Capital Assets**

Government-Wide Financial Statements

In the government-wide financial statements, infrastructure with an aggregate cost of \$100,000 or more and equipment with a cost of \$5,000 or more and a useful life of one year or more are capitalized. All capital assets are valued at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated capital assets which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset lives are not capitalized.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives for equipment is 5 - 20 years.

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

**F. Property Taxes**

The County of Solano levies, bills, and collects property taxes and special assessments for the District. Property taxes levied are recorded as revenue when received, in the fiscal year or levy, due to the adoption of the "alternate method of property tax distribution", known as the Teeter Plan, by the City and the County of Solano. The Teeter Plan authorizes the Auditor/Controller of the County of Solano to allocate 100% of the secured property taxes billed, but not yet paid. The County of Solano remits tax monies to the Agency in three installments as follows:

50% remitted in December  
45% remitted in April  
5% remitted in June

Tax collections are the responsibility of the County Tax Collector. Taxes and assessments on secured and utility rolls which constitute a lien against the property, may be paid in two installments; the first is due November 1 of the fiscal year and is delinquent if not paid by December 10; and the second is due on March 1 of the fiscal year and is delinquent if not paid by April 10. Unsecured personal property taxes do not constitute a lien against real property unless the tax becomes delinquent. Payment must be made in one installment, which is delinquent if not paid by August 31 of the fiscal year. Significant penalties are imposed by the County for late payment.

Property valuations are established by the Assessor of the County of Solano for the secured and unsecured property tax rolls. Under the provisions of Article XIII A of the State Constitution, properties are assessed at 100% of purchase price or value in 1978 whichever is later. From this base assessment, subsequent annual increases in valuation are limited to a maximum of 2 percent. However, increases to full value are allowed for property improvements or upon change in ownership. Personal property is excluded from these limitations, and is subject to annual reappraisal.

**NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Tax levy dates are attached annually on January 1 preceding the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. The fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the following year. Taxes are levied on both real and unsecured personal property, as it exists at that time. Liens against real estate, as well as the tax on personal property, are not relieved by subsequent renewal or change in ownership.

**G. Equity Classifications**

Government-Wide Statements

Net position is the excess of all the District's assets over all its liabilities, regardless of fund. Net position is divided into three categories under GASB Statement No. 34. These categories apply only to net position, which is determined at the government-wide level, and are described below:

- Invested in Capital Assets - Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.
- Restricted net position - Consists of net position restricted as to use either by (1) the terms and conditions of agreements with outside parties, governmental regulations, or laws; or (2) laws enacted through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Fund Statements

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Restricted - Amounts that are restricted for specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, laws, or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

**H. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. No estimates were used in the preparation of the District's statements.

**NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

The District participates in the City's cash and investment pool. These balances are stated at fair value. The District's share of the cash and investment pool is separately accounted for and interest earned is apportioned quarterly based upon the relationship of its average monthly cash balance to the total of the pooled cash and investments. The value of pool shares in the City that may be withdrawn is determined on an amortized cost basis, which is different than the fair value of the District's position in the pool. Cash and investments as of June 30, 2024 totaled \$754,528 and were classified in the accompanying financial statements as cash and investments which consisted of cash and investments pooled with the City of Dixon.



**DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

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**NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Investments Authorized by the California Government Code and the City's Investment Policy

The table below identifies the investment types that are authorized by the City's investment policy. This table does not address investments of debt proceeds held by bond trustees that are governed by the provisions of debt agreements of the City, rather than the general provisions of the California Government Code or the City's investment policy.

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio or Dollar Amount	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Banker's Acceptances	180 days	40%	5%
California Asset Management Program	None	\$10,000,000	None
California local agency debt	5 years	30%	5%
Commercial paper	270 days	25%	5%
Federal Government Securities	5 years	None	None
Local agency bonds	5 years	30%	5%
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	None	\$75,000,000	None
Medium term corporate notes	5 years	30%	5%
Money market mutual funds	None	20%	None
Mortgage-Backed and Asset-Backed Securities	5 years	20%	5%
Negotiable certificates and time deposits	5 years	30%	5%
Non-Negotiable certificates and time deposits	5 years	30%	\$250,000
Supranationals	5 years	30%	None

The City complies with the provisions of California Government Code (or the City's investment policy, where more restrictive) pertaining to the types of investments held, institutions in which deposits were made and security requirements. The City will continue to monitor compliance with applicable statutes pertaining to public deposits and investments.

Disclosures Relating to Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. As the District pools their cash with the City, information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the District's investments to market rate fluctuations may be found in the notes to the City of Dixon's basic financial statements.

Investments with Fair Values Highly Sensitive to Interest Rate Fluctuations

The District and City had no investments that were highly sensitive to interest rate fluctuations as of June 30, 2024.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The investment policy of the City contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer beyond that stipulated by the California Government Code. The District pools its cash and investments with the City. See the City of Dixon's annual financial report for information relating to concentration of credit risk for amounts reported as cash and investments pooled with the City.

**DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

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**NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g. broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. The California Government Code and the Agency investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits or investments, other than the following provision for deposits: The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the government unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure agency's deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits. The District pools its cash with the City of Dixon including deposit accounts. See the City of Dixon's annual financial report for information relating to custodial credit risk for amounts reported as cash and investments pooled with the City.

Investment in State Investment Pool

The City is a voluntary participant in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) that is regulated by the California Government Code under the oversight of the Treasurer of the State of California. The fair value of the City's investment in this pool is reported at amounts based on the City's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by LAIF for the entire portfolio (in relation to amortized costs of that portfolio). The maturities related to LAIF investments, as well as the corresponding fair value hierarchy of these investments, can be found in the City of Dixon's annual financial report.

**NOTE 3: CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2023	Additions	Transfers	Balance June 30, 2024
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Construction in progress	\$ 47,083	\$ 97,885	\$ -	\$ 144,968
Total capital assets not being depreciated	47,083	97,885	-	144,968
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Equipment	1,688,298	-	-	1,688,298
Total capital assets being depreciated	1,688,298	-	-	1,688,298
Less accumulated depreciation				
Equipment	(710,142)	(69,111)	-	(779,253)
Total accumulated depreciation	(710,142)	(69,111)	-	(779,253)
Capital assets being depreciated, net	978,156	28,774	-	909,045
Capital assets, net	\$ 1,025,239	\$ 28,774	\$ -	\$ 1,054,013

**NOTE 4: FUND BALANCE**

Beginning with fiscal year 2011, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balances more transparent.

The District's fund balance policies are as follows:

**Committed Fund Balance:** Only the City Council may have the authority to create or change a fund balance commitment. Committing fund balance is accomplished by approval of a resolution by the City Council.

**Assigned Fund Balance:** The City Council delegates authority to the Deputy City Manager - Administrative Services to assign amounts to be used for specific purpose. Assignments are less formal than commitments and can be changed by the Deputy City Manager - Administrative Services. An example of an assignment would be the encumbrance of funds for purchase orders approved but not fulfilled by the end of a fiscal year.

The accounting policies of the District consider restricted fund balance to have been spent first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. Similarly, when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted classifications of fund balance could be used, the District considers committed amounts to be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and unassigned amounts.

As of June 30, 2024, the District had a restricted fund balance of \$767,091.

**NOTE 5: INSURANCE COVERAGE**

The District participates in the Northern California Cities Joint Power Authority through the City of Dixon for general, public officials' errors and omissions, property and workers' compensation liability. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. Additional information about available coverage can be obtained from the City's financial statements.

**NOTE 6: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The City evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through December 16, 2024, the date on which these financial statements were available to be issued. Management concluded that no material subsequent events have occurred since June 30, 2024, that required recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

**DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual**  
**General Fund**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	<b>Budget Amounts</b>		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance with</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>
				<b>Positive</b>
				<b>(Negative)</b>
<b>Resources (Inflows):</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 786,844	\$ 786,844	\$ 868,289	\$ 81,445
Intergovernmental	30,000	30,000	32,837	2,837
Investment income	3,100	3,100	37,530	34,430
Charges for services	25,000	25,000	24,727	(273)
<b>Amounts Available for Appropriations</b>	<b>844,944</b>	<b>844,944</b>	<b>963,383</b>	<b>118,439</b>
<b>Charges to Appropriation (Outflow):</b>				
Current				
Public safety	899,220	970,686	893,131	77,555
<b>Total Charges to Appropriations</b>	<b>899,220</b>	<b>970,686</b>	<b>893,131</b>	<b>77,555</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ (54,276)</b>	<b>\$ (125,742)</b>	<b>\$ 70,252</b>	<b>\$ 195,994</b>
Fund Balances - Beginning			696,839	
<b>Fund Balances - Ending</b>			<b>\$ 767,091</b>	

**NOTE 1: BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING**

As required by the laws of the State of California, the District prepares and legally adopts a final operating budget on or before July 1 of each fiscal year for the funds, which is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level, which is the legal level of control. Supplemental appropriations may be made during the fiscal year. All budget amounts in the accompanying financial statements have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budget during the year.



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

To the Governing Board of the  
Dixon Fire Protection District  
Dixon, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the of the governmental activities and the general fund information of the Dixon Fire Protection District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 16, 2024.

#### **Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

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



To the Governing Board of the  
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Dixon, California

### **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.

*Lance, Soll & Loughard, LLP*

Sacramento, California  
December 16, 2024