

Required Supplementary Information

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Pension Plan

The schedule (in thousands) of the County's proportionate share of the San Diego County Employees Retirement Association (SDCERA) pension plan collective Net Pension Liability is shown in the table below:

		Fiscal Year									
		2025*	2024*	2023*	2022*	2021*	2020*	2019*	2018*	2017*	2016*
County's proportion of the net pension liability	ı	94.389%	94.133%	93.596%	93.800%	93.014%	93.750%	94.119%	93.136%	92.898%	92.827%
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	4,564,481	5,229,769	5,314,913	2,246,673	4,478,532	3,790,434	3,197,900	3,433,950	3,992,748	2,593,395
County's covered payroll	\$	1,601,398	1,444,698	1,339,194	1,307,845	1,267,790	1,190,184	1,145,764	1,091,617	1,058,895	1,036,987
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		285.031%	361.997%	396.874%	171.784%	353.255%	318.480%	279.106%	314.575%	377.067%	250.089%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension											
liability		78.46%	73.95%	71.86%	87.07%	72.83%	76.08%	78.32%	75.56%	70.48%	78.63%

The schedule (in thousands) of County contributions to the SDCERA pension plan is shown in the table below:

			Fiscal Year								
		2025*	2024*	2023*	2022*	2021*	2020*	2019*	2018*	2017*	2016*
Actuarial determined contributions	\$	857,984	782,514	616,642	589,349	578,519	523,865	485,619	465,339	386,971	354,52
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution)	846,784	813,657	625,412	589,349	578,519	533,885	499,451	487,841	386,971	354,52
Contribution deficiency (excess)**		11,200	(31,143)	(8,770)	-	-	(10,020)	(13,832)	(22,502)	-	
County's covered payroll	\$	1,746,296	1,601,398	1,444,698	1,339,194	1,307,845	1,267,790	1,190,184	1,145,764	1,091,617	1,058,59
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		48.49%	50.81%	43.29%	44.01%	44.23%	42.11%	41.96%	42.58%	35.45%	33.49%
payroll 48.49% 50.81% 43.29% 44.01% 44.23% 42.11% 41.96% 42.58% 35.45% 33.49% Amounts presented above were based on the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025, June 30, 2024, June 30, 2023, June 30, 2022, June 30, 2021 June 30, 2020, June 30, 2019, June 30, 2018, June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2016, respectively. *Based on one-time use of over-realized general purpose revenue generated by greater-than-anticipated assessed value growth as per county Code of Administrative Ordinances Article VII, Section 113.5(b)											

The 10-year schedule of annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments is included in the SDCERA financial report at https://www.sdcera.org/finance_Annual_Comprehensive_Financial_Reports.htm.

Changes in Assumptions

The following assumptions used to determine the Total Pension Liability have changed:

Table 3		
Actuarial Assumptions		
	Reporting Period: June 30, 2015	Reporting Period: June 30,2016
Inflation	3.25%	3.00%
Salary increases	General: 4.75% to 10.00% and Safety: 5.00% to 12.00% vary by service, including inflation.	General: 4.50% to 9.75% and Safety: 4.75% to 11.75% vary by service, including inflation.
Discount rate	7.75%, net pension plan investment expense, including inflation.	7.50%, net pension plan investment expense, including inflation.
	Reporting Period: June 30, 2016	Reporting Period: June 30,2017
Salary increases	General: 4.50% to 9.75% and Safety: 4.75% to 11.75% vary by service, including inflation.	General: 4.25% to 10.25% and Safety: 4.50% to 12.00% vary by service, including inflation.
Discount rate	7.50%, net pension plan investment expense, including inflation.	7.25%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation.
Date of last experience study	July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012	July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015
Mortality rates	RP-2000	RP-2014
	Reporting Period: June 30, 2019	Reporting Period: June 30, 2020
Inflation	3.00%	2.75%
Salary increases	General: 4.25% to 10.25% and Safety: 4.50% to 12.00% vary by service, including inflation.	General: 4.15% to 10.50% and Safety: 4.25% to 12.00% vary by service, including inflation.
Discount rate	7.25%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation.	7.00%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation.
Date of last experience study	July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015	July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018
Mortality rates	RP-2014	Pub-2010
	Reporting Period: June 30, 2022	Reporting Period: June 30, 2023
Inflation	2.75%	2.50%
Salary increases	General: 4.15% to 10.50% and Safety: 4.25% to 12.00% vary by service, including inflation.	General: 3.90% to 10.50% and Safety: 4.10% to 11.75% vary by service, including inflation.
Discount rate	7.00%, net pension plan investment expense, including inflation.	6.50%, net pension plan investment expense, including inflation.
Date of last experience study	July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018	July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

OPEB Plan

The schedule (in thousands) of the County's proportionate share of the SDCERA Retiree Health Plan (RHP) collective Net OPEB Liability is shown in the table below:

	Net OPEB Liability Fiscal Year								
	2	2025*	2024*	2023*	2022*	2021*	2020*	2019*	2018*
County's proportion of the net OPEB liability		93.528%	93.023%	92.913%	93.257%	92.670%	93.396%	93.227%	92.590%
County's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	11,617	45,792	69,417	71,147	92,006	106,033	119,483	132,163
County's covered payroll	\$ 1	,601,398	1,444,698	1,339,194	1,307,845	1,267,790	1,190,184	1,145,764	1,091,617
County's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		0.725%	3.170%	5.183%	5.440%	7.257%	8.909%	10.428%	12.107%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		84.04%	49.35%	32.73%	31.57%	19.70%	14.73%	10.12%	6.92%

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The schedule (in thousands) of County contributions to the SDCERA RHP is shown in the table below:

0005	Fiscal Year										
2025*	2024*	2023*	2022*	2021*	2020*	2019*	2018*				
19,726	19,212	17,116	17,008	17,611	18,472	18,892	18,229				
17,926	19,212	17,116	17,008	17,611	18,472	18,892	18,229				
1,800	-	-	-	-	-	-					
1,746,296	1,601,398	1,444,698	1,339,194	1,307,845	1,267,790	1,190,184	1,145,764				
1.03%	1.20%	1.18%	1.27%	1.35%	1.46%	1.59%	1.59%				
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The 10-year schedule of annual money-weighted rate of return on RHP investments is included in the SDCERA financial report at https://www.sdcera.org/finance_Annual_Comprehensive_Financial_Reports.htm.

Changes in Assumptions

The following assumptions used to determine the Total OPEB Liability have changed:

Table 6		
Actuarial Assumptions		
	Reporting Period: June 30, 2018	Reporting Period: June 30, 2019
Salary increases	General: 4.50% to 9.75% including inflation.	General: 4.25% to 10.25% including inflation.
		Non-Medicare: 7.00% graded to ultimate 4.50%
		over 10 years; Medicare: 6.50% graded to
Healthcare trend	6.50% graded to ultimate 4.50% over 8 years.	ultimate 4.50% over 8 years.
	Reporting Period: June 30, 2019	Reporting Period: June 30, 2020
Inflation	3.00%	2.75%
Salary increases	General: 4.25% to 10.25% including inflation.	General: 4.15% to 10.50% including inflation.
Discount rate	7.25%	7.00%
	Non-Medicare: 7.00% graded to ultimate 4.50%	Non-Medicare: 6.75% graded to ultimate 4.50%
	over 10 years; Medicare: 6.50% graded to ultimate 4.50% over 8	over 9 years; Medicare: 6.25% graded to ultimate 4.50% over 7
Healthcare trend	years.	years.
	Reporting Period: June 30, 2021	Reporting Period: June 30, 2022
	Non-Medicare: 6.75% graded to ultimate 4.50%	Non-Medicare: 7.50% graded to ultimate 4.50%
	over 9 years;	over 12 years;
	Medicare: 6.25% graded to ultimate 4.50% over 7	Medicare: 6.50% graded to ultimate 4.50% over 8
Healthcare trend	years.	years.
	Reporting Period: June 30, 2022	Reporting Period: June 30, 2023
Inflation	2.75%	2.50%
Caller in an area		General: 3.90% to 10.25% including inflation and
Salary increases	General: 4.15% to 10.50% including inflation.	0.50% across the board salary increases.
Discount rate	7.00%	6.50%
	Non-Medicare: 7.50% graded to ultimate 4.50% over 12 years;	Non-Medicare: 7.25% graded to ultimate 4.50% over 11 years;
	Medicare: 6.50% graded to ultimate 4.50% over 8	Medicare: 6.50% graded to ultimate 4.50% over 8
Healthcare trend	years.	years.
	Reporting Period: June 30, 2023	Reporting Period: June 30, 2024
	, <u> </u>	General: 3.90% to 10.50% including inflation and
		0.50% across the board salary increases. Safety:
	General: 3.90% to 10.25% including inflation and	4.10% to 11.75% including inflation and 0.50%
Salary increases	0.50% across the board salary increases.	across the board salary increases.
	Reporting Period: June 30, 2024	Reporting Period: June 30, 2025
	General: 3.90% to 10.50% including inflation and	
	0.50% across the board salary increases. Safety:	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 10 0 5 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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Salary increases	the board salary increases.	0.50% across the board salary increases.
	Non-Medicare: 7.50% graded to ultimate 4.50% over 11 years;	Non-Medicare: 7.00% graded to ultimate 4.50% over 10 years;
	Medicare: 6.50% graded to ultimate 4.50% over 8	Medicare: 6.50% graded to ultimate 4.50% over 8
Healthcare trend	years.	years.
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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -			
BUDGET AND ACTUAL			
GENERAL FUND			
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025			
(In Thousands)			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$ 1,682,397	1,682,397	1,741,174
Licenses, permits and franchise fees	57,769	57,770	57,027
Fines, forfeitures and penalties	48,312	48,812	45,225
Revenue from use of money and property	65,771	65,771	109,706
Aid from other governmental agencies:			
State	2,111,716	2,115,480	1,915,176
Federal	1,432,726	1,430,117	1,438,632
Other	233,561	233,559	236,630
Charges for current services	481,852	483,042	469,051
Other	160,333	163,419	55,664
Total revenues	6,274,437	6,280,367	6,068,285
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Assessor/recorder/county clerk - finance	65,045	68,271	57,738
Auditor and controller	37,386	36,560	36,794
Auditor and controller - information technology management services	10,615	11,433	5,206
Board of supervisors district #1	3,391	3,592	2,496
Board of supervisors district #2	3,395	3,448	3,293
Board of supervisors district #3	3,340	3,537	3,152
Board of supervisors district #4	3,352	3,552	2,956
Board of supervisors district #5	3,338	3,540	3,181
Board of supervisors general office	615	614	580
Chief administrative office - legislative and administrative	14,091	14,321	11,502
Civil service commission	669	668	662
Clerk of the board of supervisors - legislative and administrative	5,588	5,588	5,267
Community enhancement	7,333	7,388	7,272
Community projects	14,717	14,743	14,665
County communications office	4,276	4,676	3,971
County counsel	47,788	47,788	45,138
County technology office	11,837	12,138	9,968
Countywide general expense	287,034	282,507	151,420
Finance and general government - legislative and administrative	13,568	19,243	4,816
Finance and general government - other general	11,304	7,578	7,501
Finance and general government group - CAC major maintenance	7,581	7,561	8,749
Finance and general government group - finance	7,248	12,003	6,631
Human resources - other general government	9,893	9,593	8,067
Human resources - personnel	26,937	27,237	26,185
Land use and environment - legislative and administrative	27,498	29,859	13,048
Lease payments - bonds	7,998	7,998	
Public safety - legislative and administrative	26,684	25,667	14,802
Public works, dept of gen	1,337	1,337	1,279
Registrar of voters	41,062	48,017	40,954
Treasurer - tax collector	26,176	26,856	25,706
Total general government	\$ 731,096	747,313	522,999

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -				
BUDGET AND ACTUAL				
GENERAL FUND				
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025				
(In Thousands)				
(Continued)		Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
Public protection:				
Agriculture, weights and measures	\$	29,201	29,479	23,018
Agriculture, weights and measures - sealer		6,811	6,341	6,109
Assessor/recorder/county clerk - other protection		26,780	24,656	18,564
Child support		52,573	52,360	50,034
Citizens law enforcement review board		1,987	1,985	1,874
Contributions for trial courts		67,954	69,654	68,950
Department of animal services		10,779	10,899	10,198
District attorney - judicial		284,706	287,611	277,932
Fire protection, Office of emergency services		79,546	77,775	72,258
Grand jury		611	610	447
Health and human services agency - public administrator/public guardian		6,023	6,023	7,689
Local agency formation commission administration Medical examiner		618 20,792	618	618
			21,333 28,193	19,328
Office of emergency services Penalty assessment		27,395 3,129	28,193 3,129	19,110
Planning and development services		111.558	111,541	47,853
Probation - detention and correction		223,150	224.130	169,316
Probation - juvenile detention		96,211	96,842	113,645
Public defender		134,031	135,830	131,654
Public safety - other protection		569	569	1,239
Public works, flood control, soil and water, general		42,371	39,936	2,947
Sheriff - adult detention		462,396	471,349	466,823
Sheriff - detention and correction		9,567	9,887	9,991
Sheriff - other protection		4,375	4,375	3,739
Sheriff - police protection		794,611	782,961	735,970
Total public protection		2,497,744	2,498,086	2,259,306
Public ways and facilities:				
Public works, general - health		157	1,457	413
Public works, general - public ways		8,331	8,330	6,751
Total public ways and facilities		8,488	9,787	7,164
Health and sanitation:				
Environmental health and quality		69,350	69,390	57,893
Health and human services agency - drug and alcohol abuse services		262,048	258,671	242,714
Health and human services agency - health		383,199	368,747	283,793
Health and human services agency - health administration		2,102	2,101	1,764
Health and human services agency - medical care		78,733	78,731	77,057
Health and human services agency - mental health		880,807	891,104	802,246
Public works, general - sanitation	*	20,562	13,712	7,858
Total health and sanitation	\$	1,696,801	1,682,456	1,473,325

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -			
BUDGET AND ACTUAL			
GENERAL FUND			
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025			
(In Thousands)			
(Continued)	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
Public assistance:			
Health and human services agency - medical services	\$ 5,247	4,443	4,208
Health and human services agency - other assistance	735,390	727,642	468,724
Health and human services agency - social administration	1,197,177	1,227,770	1,183,215
Health and human services agency - veterans' services	15,678	15,678	13,795
Probation - care of court wards	13,467	11,772	10,988
Total public assistance	1,966,959	1,987,305	1,680,930
Education:			
Agriculture, weights and measures	870	870	979
Total education	870	870	979
Recreation and cultural:			
Parks and recreation	76,851	71,204	57,188
Total recreation and cultural	76,851	71,204	57,188
Capital outlay	161,540	151,918	110,504
Debt service:			
Principal	70,073	70,150	70,079
Interest	13,191	13,265	13,191
Total expenditures	7,223,613	7,232,354	6,195,665
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(949,176)	(951,987)	(127,380)
Other financing sources (uses):			
Sale of capital assets			5,358
Issuance and modifications of leases:			
Leases	36,023	36,023	36.023
Issuance and modifications of subscriptions:			
Subscriptions	23,989	23,989	23,989
Transfers in	472,765	478,064	444,093
Transfers out	(736,881)	(784,465)	(329,559)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(204,104)	(246,389)	179,904
Net change in fund balances	(1,153,280)	(1,198,376)	52,524
Fund balances at the beginning of year	2,999,750	2,999,750	2,999,750
Increase (decrease) in nonspendable inventories		(6,820)	(6,820)
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 1,846,470	1,794,554	3,045,454

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BAI	.ANCE			
BUDGET AND ACTUAL				
PUBLIC SAFETY FUND				
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025				
(In Thousands)				
		Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
Revenues:				
Revenue from use of money and property	\$			1,138
Aid from other governmental agencies:				
State		387,114	387,114	387,01
Total revenues		387,114	387,114	388,15
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public protection:				
Total expenditures				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		387,114	387,114	388,15
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers out		(433,427)	(433,427)	(399,934
Total other financing sources (uses)		(433,427)	(433,427)	(399,934
Net change in fund balances		(46,313)	(46,313)	(11,779
Fund balances at beginning of year		108,040	108,040	108,040
Fund balances at end of year	\$	61,727	61,727	96,26

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE			
BUDGET AND ACTUAL			
TOBACCO ENDOWMENT FUND			
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025			
(In Thousands)			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual
Revenues:			
Revenue from use of money and property	\$ 1,900	1,900	8,404
Total revenues	1,900	1,900	8,404
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Tobacco settlement	200	200	130
Total general government	200	200	130
Total expenditures	200	200	130
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,700	1,700	8,274
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers out	(25,315)	(29,615)	(29,615)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(25,315)	(29,615)	(29,615)
Net change in fund balances	(23,615)	(27,915)	(21,341)
Fund balances at beginning of year	237,323	237,323	237,323
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 213,708	209,408	215,982

Budgetary Information

General Budget Policies

An operating budget is adopted each fiscal year by the Board of Supervisors for the governmental funds. The annual resolution adopts the budget at the object level of expenditures within departments. Annual budgets are not required to be adopted for the Tobacco Securitization Joint Special Revenue Fund; and the Debt Service and Capital Projects Funds (other governmental funds). Certain annual appropriations are budgeted on a project or program basis. If such projects or programs are not completed at the end of the fiscal year, unexpended appropriations, including encumbered funds, are carried forward to the following year with the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

Appropriations may also be adjusted during the year with the approval of the Board of Supervisors. Additionally, the County Budget Act authorizes the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and/or Auditor and Controller to approve transfers within a department as long as overall appropriations of the department are not increased. Such adjustments are reflected in the final budgetary data. Accordingly, the legal level of budgetary control by the Board of Supervisors is the department level.

The schedule of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance - budget and actual for the General Fund, Public Safety Fund and the Tobacco Endowment Fund that is presented as Required Supplementary Information was prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

The Original Budget consists of the adopted budget plus the budget carried forward from the prior fiscal year. Accordingly, encumbrances that are subject to automatic re-appropriation are included as part of the original budget. The County adopts its budget by June 30 of the prior fiscal year. The final budget includes the original budget plus amended budget changes occurring during the fiscal year.

The Actual column represents the actual amounts of revenue, expenditures, and other financing sources and uses reported on a GAAP basis which is the same basis that is used to present the aforementioned original and final budget.