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Honorable Board of Directors
Otay Water District

I am pleased to present the Otay Water District's Adopted Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2015. The budget supports the Otay Water District's Strategic Plan to finance all of the District's services, programs, and capital needs during the 2015 fiscal year as well as positioning the District for continued success in ensuing years.

The coming years will continue to pose challenges for those in California's water community. As you are aware, California is in the third year of a severe drought. This July, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted an emergency regulation to increase water conservation practices for all Californians. The new conservation regulation targets outdoor water use in urban areas. The regulation also establishes the minimum level of conservation activity that residents, businesses, and water suppliers must meet as the drought deepens. Despite extensive local efforts to promote conservation and reduce waste, Governor Brown and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) are now calling on all Californians to conserve more water and are requiring cities and water agencies to do more to inform customers that water conservation goals are now mandatory.

In addition to the drought, there is great uncertainty over the issues facing the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta, the source of 30 percent of Southern California's water supply. Proposals to construct tunnels under the Bay Delta are extremely costly, face tremendous environmental obstacles, and will be tested and challenged in the court as well as at the ballot box.

The District, as a member of the CWA, is well-positioned for water coming from the Colorado River, thanks to the QSA Agreement. As the cost of water has increased to the retail customer, sales have decreased. As one would expect, water sales fluctuations impact revenues and the District will continue to closely monitor sales as they affect overall

District finances. The steep decline in sales has now ended and the District is seeing water sales stabilize.

The District's success as an organization throughout the economic recession, financial crisis, slowdown in housing construction, and now this severe drought is significantly enhanced by the practices and policies put in place by the Board of Directors to ensure the strength and stability of the District. The management team is fully confident that with these policies and practices, supported by dedicated and talented staff, we will achieve continued success as an organization and thus, assure the well-being of the people we serve.

FY 2015-2018 STRATEGIC PLAN

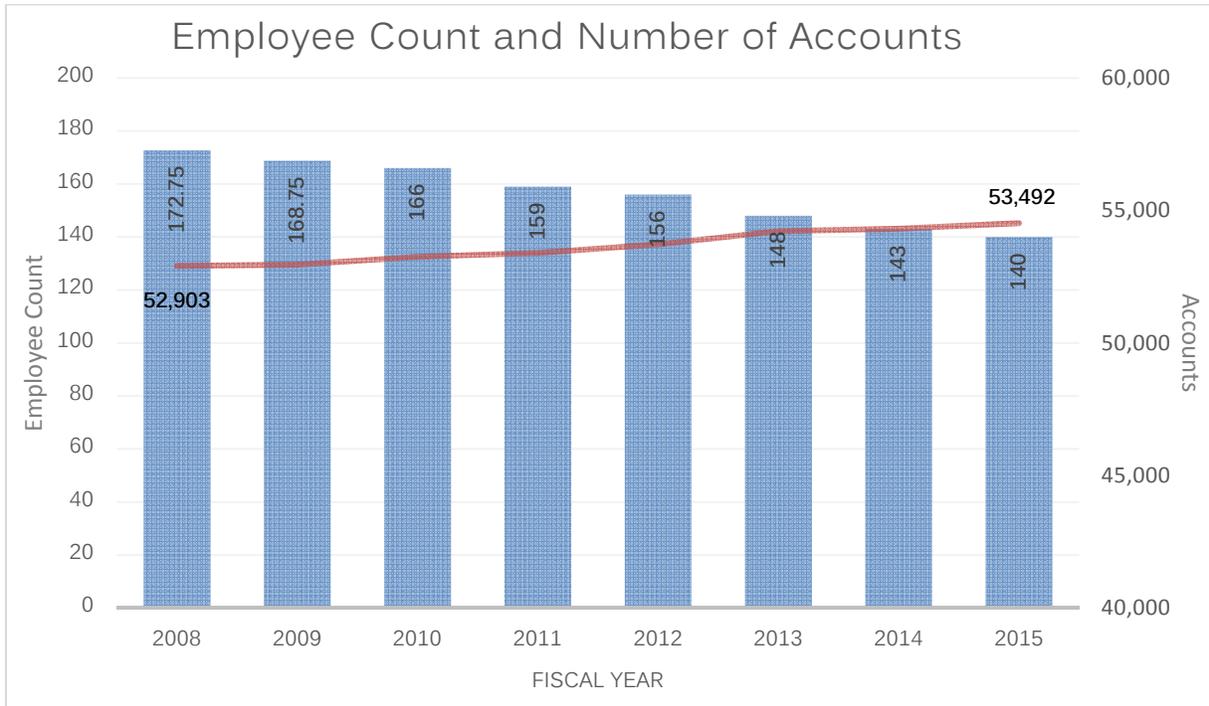
We are now entering the first year of the FY 2015-2018 Strategic Plan. As with the FY 2012-2014 plan, the focus has been on the District's transformation from a growth-centric to a maintenance-based organization. Where rapid growth had been a significant focus in the early years of the District's existence, and in its earlier strategic plans, today we are primarily focused on managing long-term maintenance and replacement of infrastructure.

The change is based on the recognition that as an organization matures, fewer resources are needed to support growth; but more effort is required to maintain and upgrade infrastructure and assets. This is important because in this phase in its lifecycle, an organization derives income more from customer rates and less from developer fees, and the increased maintenance and replacement costs place increased pressure on customer rates. To balance the customer's interest in minimizing rate increases while also maintaining an organization's infrastructure investments and a strong financial position, the management team must place greater emphasis on internal efficiency and the development of technology assisted best practices. In effect, the organization must use investments in technology to do more with the same or even fewer resources.

From a water supply perspective, this means determining the optimum mix of water supply, treatment, and delivery solutions for customers. From a daily operating perspective, efficiency improvements have become the primary source of competitive advantage and cost optimization for utilities.

A goal of the District's past strategic plans included capitalizing on technology investments and utilizing those technologies to continually improve efficiency and productivity. The success of this approach is evidenced by the gains in productivity and by the reduction in staffing the District has experienced. The following charts show that since 2007, the District

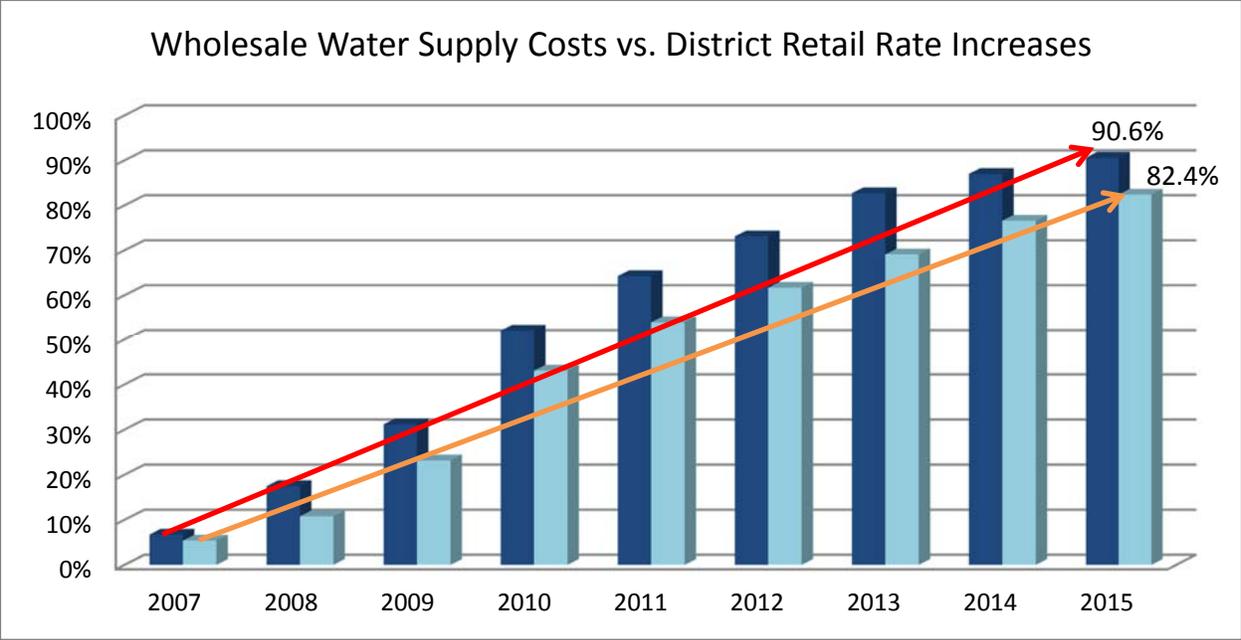
has reduced staffing by 34.75 full-time equivalent positions, or 19.9 percent, while the number of customer accounts increased by 1,905.



With increased efficiency and higher employee productivity, the District has been able to continue absorbing some of the pass-through costs from its water suppliers, the San Diego County Water Authority (CWA) and Metropolitan Water District (MWD). This helps to address customer concerns about rising water rates.

Based on an annual survey of water and sewer rates conducted by District staff, Otay continues to be one of the lower cost providers in San Diego County. The District has the 11th lowest water rate out of the 23 member agencies in San Diego County and the 8th lowest sewer rate out of the 28 sewer service providers in San Diego County. The results of the water and sewer surveys are shown on page 28 and 29, respectively.

The chart below shows that since 2007, the wholesale water supply costs have increased 90.6 percent while the District's retail water rates have increased a lesser 82.4 percent.



The District currently delivers water service to nearly 49,105 potable and 708 recycled water customer accounts. All of the potable water sold to customers is purchased from CWA. Fifty eight percent of this water is in turn purchased from the region’s primary water importer, MWD.

The District has been proactive in reducing its dependence on MWD water treatment facilities. For example, in 2009 the District entered into an agreement with CWA that allowed our neighboring Helix Water District to treat imported water on behalf of the District at their Levy Water Treatment Plant. This has brought regional water treatment closer to our customers, which reduces dependence on water treatment facilities located outside of San Diego County.

The District also collects and recycles wastewater from approximately 4,679 homes and businesses. Wastewater is collected and delivered to the Ralph W. Chapman Water Recycling Facility (RWCWRF), which is capable of reclaiming wastewater at a rate of 1.3 million gallons per day. In addition to the Chapman facility, the District continues purchasing up to 6 million gallons per day of recycled water from the City of San Diego’s South Bay Water Reclamation Plant. The use of recycled water for landscape irrigation and industrial processes reduces dependence on imported potable supplies, provides a local supply that is drought proof, and diversifies District resources.

FISCAL YEAR 2015 OPERATING BUDGET SUMMARY

Otay Water District's operating expenditures consist of three major sectors: potable water, recycled water, and sewer budgeted at \$91,640,000 for Fiscal Year 2015. Revenues from potable and recycled water are projected to be \$80,785,700, about \$5,514,100 (7.2%) more than the Fiscal Year 2014 budget. Water sales volumes are expected to increase slightly, by less than one percent over FY 2014 actual sales as the economy slowly improves and due to both hotter and drier than normal climatic conditions. Higher usage is expected to occur even as efforts to promote water conservation ramp-up due to the adoption of emergency drought regulations. Sewer revenues are projected to be \$3,007,700, about \$306,100 more than fiscal year 2014. This increase from higher sewer rates is necessary to cover \$17.3 million of capital projects over the next six years. The remaining budgeted revenues of \$7.8 million come from various special fees, assessments, and miscellaneous income.

Significant aspects of the Operating Budget are:

- A balanced budget supporting the goals of the Strategic Plan.
- The use of an economist to project growth for the region.
- An updated six-year Rate Model to ensure sound financial planning and reserve levels.
- Ongoing water supply rate increases of 7.7 percent from MWD and CWA because of the high cost of supply programs, higher energy costs, and increasing operating costs.
- Implemented rate increases in potable, recycled water, and sewer. This included pass-through rate increases from CWA and the County of San Diego.
- In efforts to minimize rate increases, the District has again reduced staffing levels from 143 full-time equivalent positions to 140.
- Of San Diego County's 23 water agencies, Otay's water rates are below the county-wide average.

FISCAL YEAR 2015 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Fiscal Year 2014-15 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget consists of 73 projects and a budget of \$10.6 million. The budget emphasizes long-term planning for ongoing programs to meet population growth while functioning within fiscal constraints. This year's CIP budget decreased by \$3.2 million compared to last year's projection, due to the completion of some large projects as well as the deferral of projects to match the timing of land development.

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented a *Distinguished Budget Presentation Award* to Otay Water District, for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013. In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan, and as a communications device.
- The California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) presented Otay Water District the Certificate of Award for *Excellence in Operating Budgeting* for Fiscal Year 2013-2014.
- The California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) presented Otay Water District the Certificate of Award for *Excellence in Capital Budgeting* for Fiscal Year 2013-2014.

CONCLUSION

The challenges presented this year were met by the Otay Water District's Board of Directors' resolve to keep the stability and financial strength of the District as one of its highest priorities.

This budget reflects the vision of the Board of Directors of the Otay Water District, its management, and its employees. We will continue to strive to make improvements in our budget processes, including an extensive review and analysis of projections for revenues, expenditures, capital projects, and reserves.

I would like to thank all the staff involved in this process for the efforts put forth in the preparation of this budget to ensure a successful outcome.

To the Board of Directors, we acknowledge and appreciate their continued support and direction in achieving excellence in financial management and District operations.



Mark Watton, General Manager

At-A-Glance

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide high value water and wastewater services to the customers of the Otay Water District in a professional, effective, and efficient manner.

HISTORY

The Otay Water District was formed in 1956 to serve as a public water and sewer agency, authorized as a California special district under the provisions of the Municipal Water District Act of 1911. The District's ordinances, policies, taxes, and rates for service are set by five Directors elected by voters in their respective geographic area. The District joined the San Diego County Water Authority (CWA) in September 1956 to acquire the right to purchase and distribute imported water throughout its service area. The District is also responsible for the collection, treatment, and disposal of wastewater from a portion of the northern region of the District. In 1980, the District started operation of the Ralph W. Chapman Water Recycling Facility (RWCWRF) and in May, 2007 a new source of recycled water from the City of San Diego was obtained, allowing the Otay Water District to supply 11.4% of total water demand with recycled water.

SERVICE AREA

The District's boundaries encompass an area of approximately 125 square miles in San Diego County, lying immediately east of the City of San Diego metropolitan area and running from the City of El Cajon south to the international border, abutting the cities of El Cajon and La Mesa and encompassing most of the City of Chula Vista and a small portion of the City of San Diego.



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The General Manager reports directly to the Board of Directors. The Assistant General Manager along with District management oversees day-to-day operations. The Assistant General Manager oversees the five departments of Administrative Services; Finance; Information Technology and Strategic Planning; Water Operations; and Engineering. These and other lines of reporting are shown on the organization chart on [page 13](#).

General Information

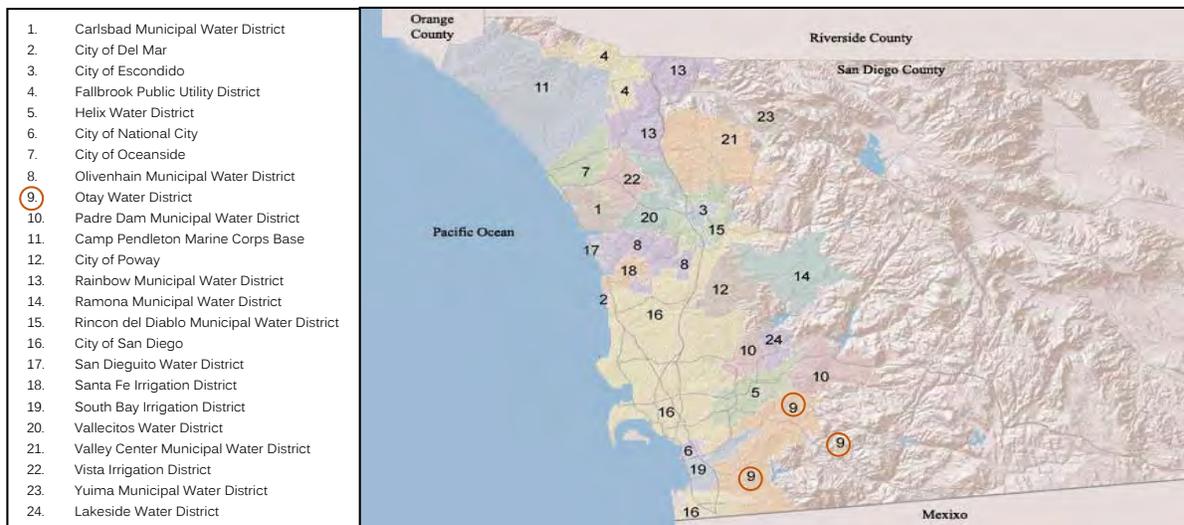
For Fiscal Year 2015, the District will have a staff of 140 full-time equivalent employees under the leadership of the General Manager. The District provides water service to approximately 52% of its expected ultimate deliveries with a population of more than 213,000 people. This percentage increases as the District's service area continues to grow to ultimate build-out. The District is projected to deliver approximately 29,192 acre-feet of potable water to 49,257 potable customer accounts. By 2035, deliveries are expected to reach 56,600 acre-feet of potable water to serve 285,000 people or 69,000 accounts. The growth rate, as projected by the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), for the Chula Vista area of San Diego County, is approximately 1.6% per year over the next decade. Using historical data and considering current economic conditions, staff has moderated this projection to a growth rate of 0.25% for Fiscal Year 2015.

Since 1956, the District has provided high quality water to a semi-arid region of the southeastern San Diego County. In 1971 the District constructed a small collection and treatment plant for sewer in the northern section of the District, and in 1980 the District opened the Ralph W. Chapman Water Recycling Facility (RWCWRF). For over 50 years, the available supply of water has helped transform the District service area from a mostly scrub and cactus covered backcountry into a balance of diverse environments.

Recycled water from the RWCWRF is used to irrigate golf courses, schools, public parks, roadway landscapes, and various other approved uses in eastern Chula Vista. The RWCWRF is capable of recycling wastewater at a rate of 1.3 million gallons per day (1,200 acre-feet per year). The District is also in partnership with the City of San Diego to beneficially reuse an additional 2,906 acre-feet per year of recycled water for fiscal year 2015, and ultimately up to 6,720 acre-feet per year. The District continues to be the largest retail provider of recycled water in the County of San Diego.

The District also owns and operates a wastewater collection system providing public sewer service to approximately 4,679 customer accounts within the Jamacha drainage basin. The sewer service area covers approximately 8,797 acres, which is about 11% of the District's total service area. Residential customers comprise 97% of the sewer customer base.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AGENCIES



Statement of Values

As Otay Water District employees we dedicate ourselves to:

CUSTOMERS

We take pride that our commitment to customer-centered service is our highest priority.

EXCELLENCE

We strive to provide the highest quality and value in all that we do.

INTEGRITY

We commit ourselves to doing the right thing.
Ethical behavior, trustworthiness and accountability are the District's foundation.

EMPLOYEES

We see each individual as unique and important.
We value diversity and open communication to promote fairness, dignity and respect.

TEAMWORK

We promote mutual trust by sharing information, knowledge and ideas to reach our common goals.

Otay Water District Employees



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DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD

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This award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.



Financial Awards



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The California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) presented Otay Water District the Certificate of Award for *Excellence in Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014*.



Awards

Otay Water District has received the “*District of Distinction*” accreditation by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) for 2013/2014. By receiving this accreditation, the SDLF recognized Otay for demonstrating a strong commitment to practicing sound policies in the areas of governance, board conduct, District finances, transparency, reserve management, and continuing education for board members and staff. This is the first time Otay has received this biannual accreditation.



The Special District Leadership Foundation presented the *District Transparency Certificate of Excellence (2013/2015)* to Otay Water District in recognition of the District's completion of all transparency program requirements designed to promote transparency in operations and governance to the public and other stakeholders.



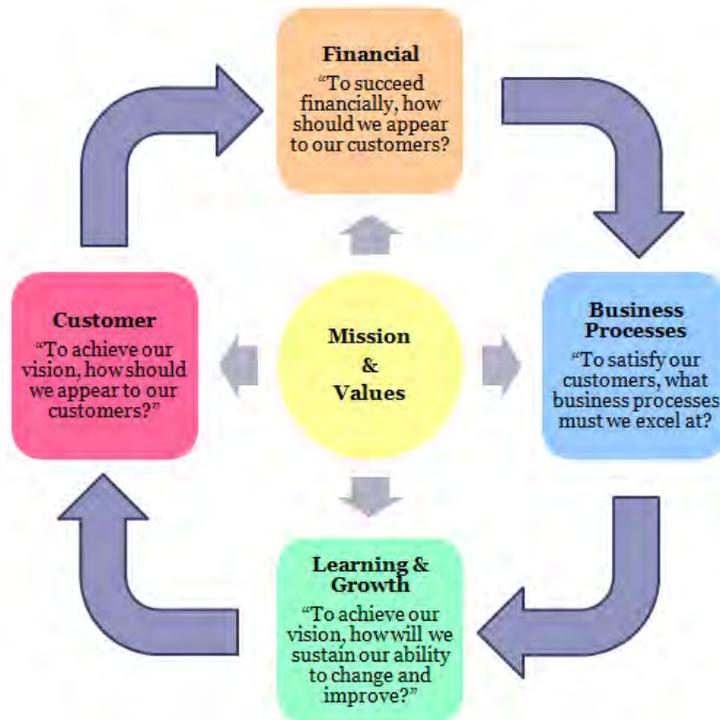
Strategic Performance Management Plan

INTRODUCTION

The strategic plan is the core document which guides the District's efforts to meet and positively adapt to change. The overall plan is extensively reviewed and revised every three to four years. This current edition (covering fiscal years 2015-2018) is the fifth in a series of updated plans.

In order to develop the FY 2015-2018 Strategic Plan, the Senior Management Team carefully reviewed the previous strategic plans and, in an interactive environment, examined future opportunities and risks. After careful analysis, an overall direction is set for the plan. In this latest plan, the team elected to use a two phase approach. Phase 1 focuses on four key enterprise wide projects in FY 2015 that are critical to developing a solid foundation for the overall plan. Phase 2 (FY 2016-2018) will utilize this foundation to develop a more extensive and reliable performance measurement that quantifies the value created by these efforts.

The General Manager presented the plan to the Board on May 19, 2014. With this plan, the Board is able to make more informed oversight decisions about the utility's direction.



Strategic Performance Management Plan

MISSION

To provide high quality and reliable water and wastewater services to the customers of the Otay Water District, in a professional, effective, and efficient manner.

VISION

A District that is innovative in providing water services at affordable rates, with a reputation for outstanding customer service.

KEY CHALLENGE

Our key challenge, as District staff, is to quantify and demonstrate our commitment and ability to optimize our resources, business processes, and technology to achieve the strategic plan goals. We, as a team, commit to regularly assess and document how our decisions and work practices accomplish our goals and objectives.

BALANCED SCORECARD GOALS

Object Legend	
	Scorecard
	Strategy

CUSTOMER

-  Increase customer confidence in the District
-  Improve and expand communications
-  Provide effective water services

FINANCIAL: Manage the financial issues that are critical to the District

-  Improve financial information and systems
-  Maintain District financial strength

BUSINESS PROCESSES: Maximize efficiency and effectiveness

-  Actively manage water supply as well as support for water and sewer services
-  Identify and evaluate improvements to enterprise and departmental business processes

LEARNING AND GROWTH: Provide leadership and management expertise

-  Reinforce a results-oriented and accountable culture
-  Focus on achieving a lean flexible workforce

Strategic Performance Management Plan

KEY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES - PHASE 1 (FY 2015)

The following items are top priority and require enterprise wide participation and resources. These are foundational items necessary to build required systems and infrastructure to support Phase 2.

Water Operations - Implement Enterprise SCADA and Wireless Communications System

Asset Management - Implement GIS Centric Work Order System

Water Resources - Determine Infrastructure and Supply Needs to Support District Operations

Business Continuity - Be Prepared for Emergencies and Disasters

- Expand and clarify the District's Emergency Response Plan

KEY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES - PHASE 2 (FY 2016-2018)

The Board approved a two phase approach to implementing stronger performance measurement, particularly as it relates to identifying and measuring items which documented the value that is being added through the improvement of business processes and procedures. Based upon the work done in Phase 1, and in consultation with the Management Team, additional or revised measures will be introduced in FY 2016 to accomplish the objectives stated in the key challenge. These items will be presented to the Board in conjunction with the FY 2016 budget.

ONGOING OBJECTIVES (CONCURRENT IN PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2)

- Influence developers to use practical water efficient practices in new construction.
- Streamline Accounts Payable business processes.
- Develop an effective asset management program.
- Streamline meter related work processes.
- Improve the operating cost and efficiency of data center and network services.
- Streamline Finance business processes.
- Evaluate opportunities to combine or transfer similar work functions.
- Develop and implement a comprehensive meter testing program.
- Improve response to extended power outages.
- Finalize and implement new MOU.

Strategic Performance Management Plan

STRATEGIC PLAN PERFORMANCE MEASURES FY 2015-2018

Performance metrics and targets are a critical element of the Strategic Plan but differ from strategic plan objectives. Objectives identify the action items that are necessary to achieve the strategic vision. Performance measures are designed to ensure the day-to-day operations of the utility are meeting agreed upon expectations. We will advise the Board in June when the measures have been thoroughly developed and meaningful targets have been identified.

- **Customer Satisfaction:** Percent positive/Percent surveyed.
- **Health & Safety Severity Rate:** Number of lost days/Number of injuries resulting in lost time.
- **Employee Turnover Rate:** Number of voluntary terminations/Average number of employee.
- **Training Hours per Employee:** Total qualified training hours for all employees/Average number of FTE.
- **Safety Training Program:** Number of safety training hours /Number of field employees.
- **CIP Project Expenditures vs. Budget:** Actual quarterly expenditures/Annual budget.
- **Construction Change Order Incidence:** Total cost of change orders/Total original construction contract amount.
- **Markout Accuracy:** Number of markouts performed without an at-fault hit.
- **Answer Rate:** Number of all calls answered/Number of all calls received.
- **O&M Cost per Account:** Total operations O&M costs/Number of accounts.
- **Billing Accuracy:** Number of correct bills /Number of total bills.
- **Overtime Percentage:** Actual overtime costs (including comp time)/Budgeted overtime costs.
- **Sewer Rate Ranking:** Otay percentage ranking for the average bill for sewer among regional agencies.
- **Water Rate Ranking:** Otay percentage ranking among regional agencies.

Strategic Performance Management Plan

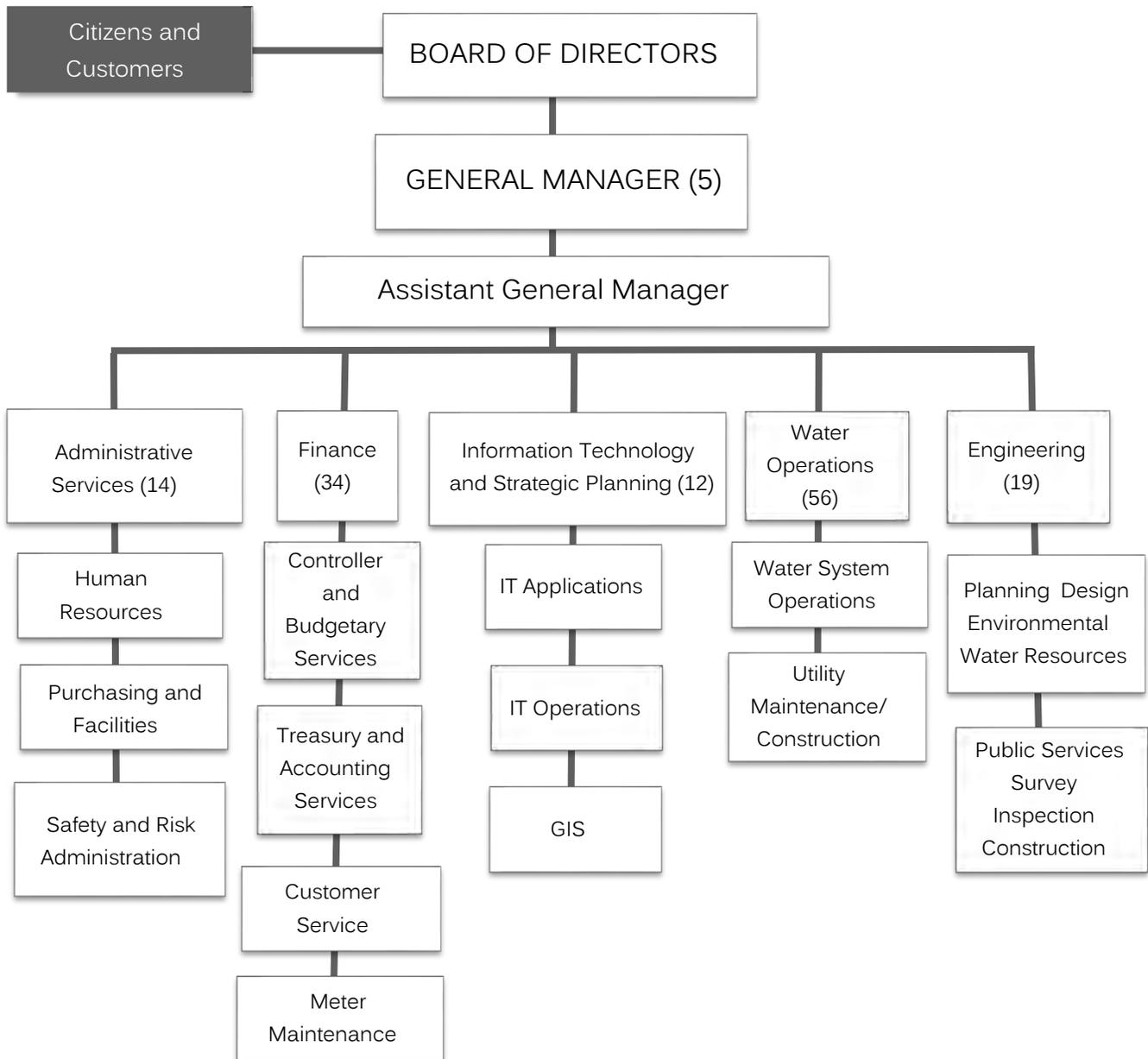
- **Debt Coverage Ratio:** Qualified net operating revenues/Debt service requirements.
- **Reserve Level:** Number of reserve funds that meet or exceed fund target levels/Total number of reserve funds.
- **Distribution System Loss:** $100 \left[\frac{\text{volume purchased} - (\text{volume sold} + \text{volume used})}{\text{Volume purchased}} \right]$.
- **Customer Satisfaction with Website:** % satisfied customers based on Customer Opinion and Awareness Survey.
- **Network Availability:** % Time availability of core applications during business hours/Total time.
- **Website Hits:** Average total visitors per month.
- **Unplanned Disruptions:** Number of customer accounts experiencing unplanned disruptions
- **Technical Quality Complaint:** $1000 \times (\text{number of technical quality-associated complaints})$
- **Planned Potable Water Maintenance Ratio in \$:** Total planned maintenance cost/Total maintenance cost.
- **Planned Recycled Water Maintenance Ratio in \$:** Total planned maintenance cost/Total maintenance cost.
- **Planned Wastewater Maintenance Ratio in \$:** Total planned maintenance cost/Total maintenance cost.
- **Direct Cost of Treatment per MGD:** Total O&M costs directly attributable to sewer treatment /Total volume (in MGD).
- **O&M Cost per MGP – Wastewater:** Total O&M cost (less depreciation) /Volume in MG processed.
- **% PM's Completed – Fleet Shop:** Number of PM's completed/Number of PM's scheduled to be completed.

Strategic Performance Management Plan

- **% PM's Completed – Reclamation Plant:** Number of PM's completed/Number of PM's scheduled to be completed.
- **% PM's Completed – Pump/Electric Section:** Number of PM's completed /Number of PM's scheduled to be completed.
- **% PM's Completed – Valve Maintenance Program:** Number of PM's completed /Number of PM's scheduled to be completed.
- **Water Distribution System Integrity:** 100 (annual total number of leaks or breaks / total miles of distribution pipes).
- **Planned Water Service Disruption Rate:** Number of customers experiencing disruption per 1000 accounts.
- **Potable Water Compliance Rate:** All primary health regulations are met.
- **Collection System Integrity:** Collection system failure /Total miles of collection system piping.
- **Recycled Water System Integrity:** Leaks or breaks/Number of miles of distribution system.
- **Sewer Overflow Rate:** Total number of sewer overflows /Total miles of pipe in the sewage collection system.
- **Annual Recycled Water Site Inspections:** Percentage of required recycled water use sites inspected per year.
- **Recycled Water Shutdown Testing:** Percentage of recycled water use sites per year vs. the number required by the DOH.
- **Emergency Facility Testing:** Number of facilities and generators tested on an annual basis.
- **Leak Detection Program:** Percentage distribution system surveyed for leaks.
- **Reservoir Inspection and Cleaning:** Number of water reservoirs cleaned annually.
- **Main Flushing and Hydrant Maintenance:** Number of mains flushed and fire hydrants maintained.

Organization Chart

DISTRICT POSITION COUNT - (140 POSITIONS)



Budget Overview

BUDGET GUIDE

The District views the budget as an essential tool for proper financial management. This budget is developed with input from the various department levels of the organization and is set prior to the start of each fiscal year. It is designed and presented for the general needs of the District, its staff, and citizens. The budget is a comprehensive and balanced financial plan that features District services, resources and their allocation, financial policies, and other useful information to allow the users to gain a general understanding of the District's financial status and future plans. To help readers navigate this document, the following is a general description of each of the tabulated sections of the budget.

BUDGET FOREWORD

This introductory section contains descriptions and general information about the District, strategic focus areas highlighting major initiatives and accomplishments, and the Budget Calendar and Process.

HISTORY AND COMMUNITY PROFILE

Included in this section is the history of the District, along with the current and projected economic conditions. It also includes statistics on the District's customers, the region's tax base, San Diego rainfall, future development and projects that will have an impact on the District in the coming years.

FINANCIAL SUMMARIES

This section contains an overview of the District's revenues and expenditures by fund for the current budgeted fiscal year, the prior years' actual amounts, and the future estimated amounts. The prior year's actual amounts are unaudited due to timing of the completion of the financial statement audit; actual amounts may vary pending the completion of the audit. It includes a description of each of the revenue and expense categories as well as charts depicting their relationships.

FIVE-YEAR FORECAST

The District prepares a comprehensive Rate Model each year based on budget input, trends, new programs, and requirements. Estimates are made for cost increases, rate increases, targeted fund balances, capital needs, and debt requirements. Analysis for the current budget year plus five subsequent years is conducted and a six-year forecast is prepared based on the Rate Model results.

Budget Overview

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

The District budgets revenues and expenditures by Potable, Recycled, and Sewer Systems. General revenues and expenditures that are not specific to one system or department are budgeted in the General Revenues and Expenses section. An allocation of overhead costs is made to equitably distribute the cost of running the District among the various business segments.

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATING BUDGET

This section provides a summary of each department's operating expenditures and detailed budget information including its mission, responsibilities, three-year staffing schedules, performance indicators, accomplishments, and goals. Also provided are graphical presentations of departmental budget percentages to District totals, as well as summary expenditure information by division for three fiscal years.

CAPITAL BUDGET

An overview of the District's Capital Improvement Program (CIP), the Water Resources Master Plan (WRMP), the Sewer Master Plan, major assumptions and criteria, a six-year listing of CIP project expenditures justifications, and the impact on the Operating Budget and capital purchases budget for the fiscal year are located in this section.

POLICIES

This section includes a summary of the District's financial policies and practices, including the Reserve Policy, Investment Policy, and Debt Policy.

APPENDIX

The last section consists of a Glossary of budget and financial terms, List of Acronyms, and an Index.

Budget Overview

BUDGET PROCESS

The District has integrated the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget and the Operating Budget. These budgets are developed based on the District's Water Resources Master Plan, the Sewer Master Plan, and Strategic Business Plan. New initiatives and programs are categorized into the Balanced Scorecard perspectives. Appropriate budget amounts are determined by using the historical data of operations and new growth, developers' input, SANDAG projections, and economic outlook.

To assure reliable, high-quality service to the growing customer base, the District has committed to a number of long-range strategies that drive the budgeting process. The strategies and assumptions used to develop the District's integrated budget are:

- An average projected long-term growth rate of 1.4%
- Pass-through rate increases for costs imposed on the District by the wholesale water providers
- Accurate projections of capital budget needs (including replacement needs)
- Reserve funding in accordance with the Reserve Policy to meet future growth demands and maintain financial stability
- Funding of the Strategic Plan initiatives as categorized into the Balanced Scorecard perspectives
- Avoid rate spikes by leveling rate increases over a six-year period

The Finance Department prepares the budget for the Potable, Recycled, and Sewer Systems. This is done using estimated cost increases from the District's wholesale water providers as well as estimated sewer charge increases provided by the County and City of San Diego. Other significant factors in the budget development include projected growth in customer accounts and weather. Additionally, all general revenue and expense budgets are calculated using trend analysis and any external factors that may affect these items.

Each year, the Finance Department provides departments with a Budget Workbook which gives instructions on how to budget for personnel, administrative expenses, and materials and maintenance expenses. Included in this workbook are historical trends, assumptions, and training on how to enter the expense data into the District's budget system.

Budget Overview

BUDGET CALENDAR

February	March	April	May	July – January
<p>2/01/14 Chiefs review Strategic Plan objectives and performance measures to ensure they are on target for FY 2014</p> <p>2/12/14 Chiefs submit request for new personnel, personnel reclassification changes, advancements, and long-term staffing to HR</p> <p>2/19/14 HR to complete preliminary review of new personnel, personnel reclassification changes, requests, and advancements</p> <p>2/21/14 Project Managers submit CIP Budgets for new projects and changes to existing projects in CIP Budget application</p> <p>2/25/14 Chiefs to submit Operating and Admin Budget; capital purchases and justifications; Labor Budget Worksheet</p>	<p>03/03/14 HR to review new personnel, reclassifications and change requests with GM</p> <p>Finance to review Operating Budget and reconciliation with departments</p> <p>03/07/14 Finance to review preliminary CIP Budget with Chief of Engineering</p> <p>03/13/14 Engineering Department reviews all CIP Budget requests with AGM</p> <p>03/18/14 Finance review for question and answer of CIP eligibility and feasibility</p> <p>Finance to have second review of CIP Budget with AGM and Engineering</p> <p>03/19/14 Finance to review Department Operating Budgets with GM and AGM</p> <p>3/28/14 Finance to review personnel cost with Chiefs, AGM and GM and review CIP Budget with GM</p>	<p>04/04/13 Chiefs submit Position Analysis Questionnaire to HR for GM approval</p> <p>Personnel requests and request for reclassifications</p> <p>04/14/14 Finance to review assumptions and rates with Chiefs, AGM, and GM</p> <p>04/25/14 Preliminary budget review with General Manager</p>	<p>05/08/14 Practice run of budget presentation with Finance, Chiefs, AGM, and GM</p> <p>05/19/14 Budget Workshop and Special Board Meeting presenting the 2015-2018 Strategic Plan and adopting the FY 2014-2015 Operating Budget, adopting the 2015-2020 Capital Budget and the providing the draft water and sewer rate increase notices</p>	<p>08/07/14 Board approval of water and sewer rate increase notices</p> <p>08/30/14 Chiefs provide FY 2014 performance measures and accomplishments for FY 2015 budget publication</p> <p>09/08/14-09/30/14 Rate increase message inserted with water and sewer billing</p> <p>01/01/15 Water and sewer rate increase</p>

Budget Overview

PERSONNEL BUDGET

The budgeting of salaries and benefits is performed in the position budgeting module of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system. This tool allows the District to budget for each authorized position and the associated benefits in an automated fashion. Departments submit requests for new positions, reclassifications, or advancements to the Assistant General Manager. These requests are reviewed by the Assistant General Manager and then presented to the General Manager for approval. Upon their approval, the Finance Department enters these changes, as well as negotiated pay increases and benefit rate changes, into the position budget system. Position budgeting calculates the salaries and benefits to be included in the District's budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND MATERIALS AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET

Administrative and Materials and Maintenance expenses are entered into the budget model of the ERP system by individual requests. These requests are compared to last year's budget and expenses to determine reasonableness by the Finance Department. All costs are justified and supported by explanations. These budgets are then presented to the General Manager and the Board of Directors prior to adopting the budget.

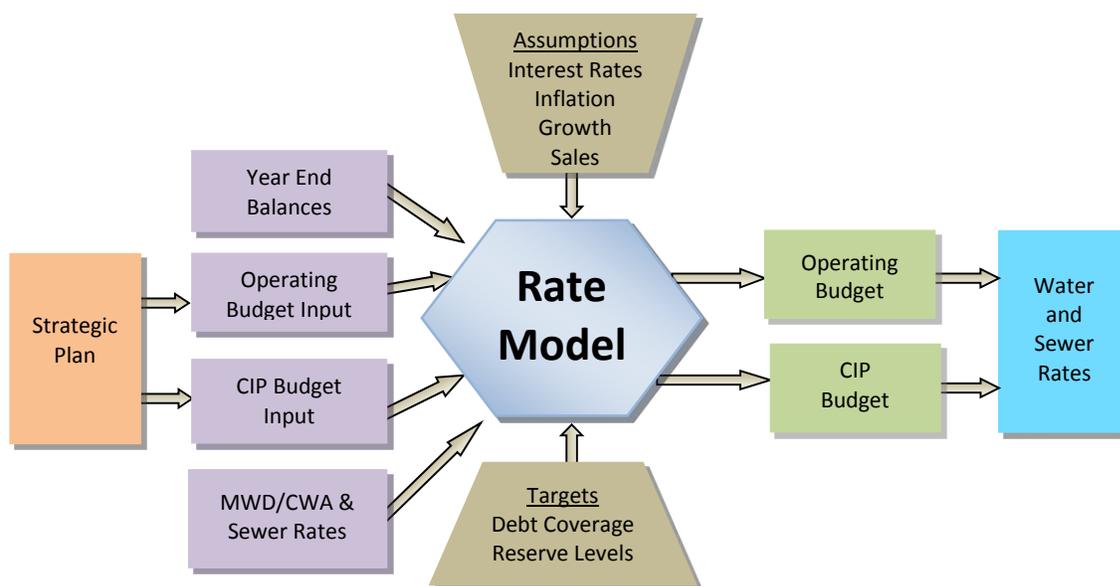
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP) BUDGET

The Engineering Department issues budget instructions for the CIP budget process. Each project manager uses the CIP Budget module system to review year-to-date project expenses and then estimates cost to the end of the fiscal year. They also project future costs to complete the project. Costs are adjusted for scope changes as well as construction cost increases. Engineering then compiles the CIP Budget and submits it to the Assistant General Manager and the General Manager for review prior to presentation to the Board of Directors.

RATE MODEL

Once budgets have been calculated, the Finance Department inputs all of the operating revenues and expenses, CIP expenses, reserve funding, and reserve levels into the District's Rate Model. Inflatons for cost and volume are input into the Rate Model to project the next six years of revenue and expenses. This debt coverage ratio is also evaluated to ensure adequate levels. Rates are then set for the current fiscal year, plus five subsequent years, such that all financial targets are met. Using this comprehensive modeling tool, the District is able to smooth future rate increases, determine when debt should be issued, and maintain all of the reserve levels in accordance with the Reserve Policy.

Budget Overview



The District has a three-year Strategic Plan, and each year in the spring, the portion of the plan that pertains to the upcoming fiscal year is presented to the Board of Directors for review and direction. This is followed by a coordinated presentation of the budget by all departments, to the Board of Directors for their approval at a special budget workshop in May. The review of the Strategic Plan and the adoption of the budget on an annual basis give the District its direction for the following fiscal year.

During the year, each department receives monthly budget and cost reports that are essential to monitor and control costs. As events occur or conditions change, modifications to or deviations from the original budget may be necessary. In the event the General Manager determines that an emergency exists which requires immediate action; he may transfer appropriation within the budget allocations or request that the Board of Directors increase the current budgeted funds.

Due to the size of the District's CIP, a separate budget book has been prepared outlining in detail the projects and expenditures required to ultimate build-out. A synopsis of the CIP may be found under the Capital Budget section of this report. As part of the integrated budget, capital purchases have been included within the CIP Budget.

The Budget Report is intended as a financial guide and may be modified by the Board of Directors during Fiscal Year 2015. All approved modifications to the budget will be documented in the form of a staff report and noted in the board meeting minutes.

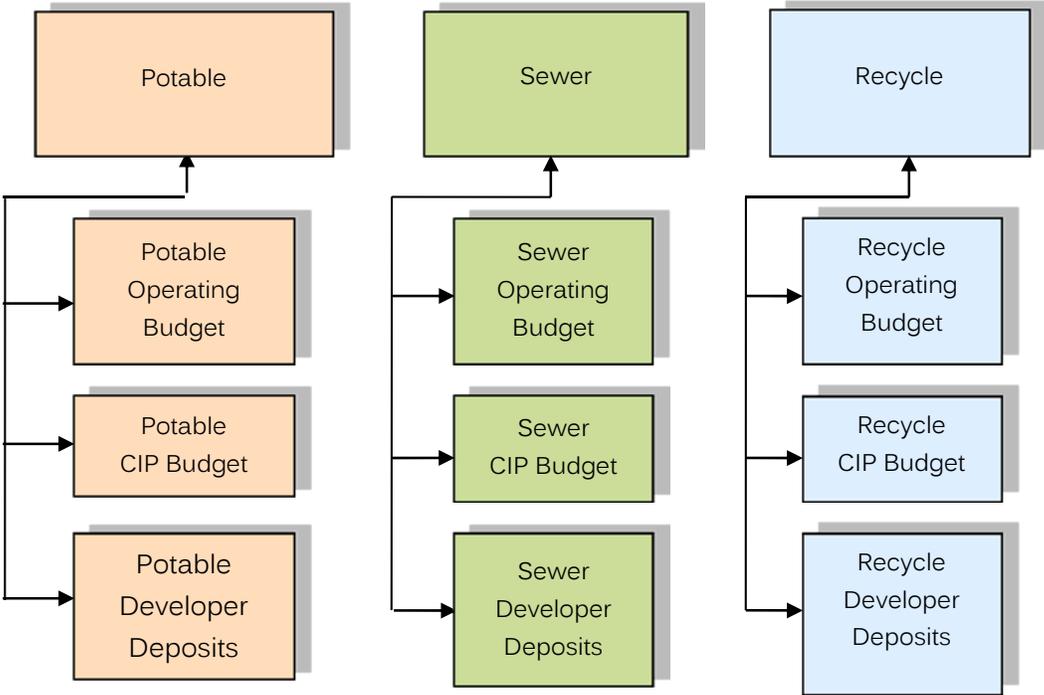
Budget Overview

BUDGET BASIS

The District utilizes the accrual basis for budgeting which is the same as the basis of accounting used in the audited financial statements, recognizing revenues and expenses in the period in which they are earned and incurred, respectively. The District reports its activities on an enterprise fund basis, which is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise and conforms to the guidelines of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The intent of the District is that the costs (including replacement cost of existing assets) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis, be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

FUND STRUCTURE

The District budgets services in one of the three business segments: Potable, Sewer or Recycled. Each business segment categorizes revenue and expenditure as a function of the Operating Budget, Capital Improvement Plan Budget, or Developer Deposits. Please refer to the District's Reserve Policy, beginning on [page 198](#), which provides the detailed flow of funds.



RESOLUTION NO. 4235

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
OTAY WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING THE
FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015
OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET; AND THE JOB
CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the Otay Water District Board of Directors have been presented with a budget for the operation of the Otay Water District for Fiscal Year 2014-2015; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating and Capital Budget, has been reviewed and considered by the Board;

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the District to adopt a budget for said year;

WHEREAS, in connection with the adoption of the budget, the Board is also being presented with a listing of job classifications and salary schedule for its consideration, in order to comply with California Code of Regulations Section 570.5,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Directors of the Otay Water District that the Operating and Capital Budget for the operation of the District, incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted as the District's budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves and adopts the salary schedule included with the budget and, consistent with his authority over employee compensation under

both State law and the District's Code of Ordinances, authorizes the General Manager to update the pay schedule whenever necessary to reflect changes made within his authority.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Otay Water District at a special board meeting held this 19th day of May 2014, by the following vote:

Ayes: Directors Gonzalez, Croucher, Lopez, Robak and Thompson
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None



President

ATTEST:



District Secretary

Past and Present

The Otay Water District was formed in 1956 by a small group of ranchers, farmers, and other property owners concerned about the declining quality and quantity of well water. In 1957, developers in south Spring Valley created the La Presa County Water District to obtain water from the San Diego County Water Authority (CWA). The CWA is the water wholesale supplier of the member agencies in San Diego County. In the fall of 1969, these two districts merged into the Otay Water District.



La Presa County Water District (ca. 1957)



Since then, the District has grown from a handful of customers and two employees to become an organization operating a water network with more than 726 miles of potable and 102 miles of recycled pipelines, 44 reservoirs, a water reclamation plant, and one of the largest recycled water distribution systems in the State of California. The character of the service area has also changed from predominantly dry-land farming and cattle ranching to businesses, high-tech industries, and large

master-planned communities. The District's boundaries currently stretch from Otay Mesa and eastern Chula Vista to Spring Valley, southern El Cajon, and Jamul.

The District continues to face numerous challenges with the slow recovery from the largest economic downturn since the Great Depression and now with the severe drought the State of California is facing. Additionally, the region experienced large water supply cost increases totaling more than 90% since 2007. Finally, the inaction in the State Capitol to address the crisis in the Sacramento – San Joaquin Bay Delta, the source of 30 percent of Southern California's water supply adds further uncertainty to the future cost and availability of water. Fortunately, the District, as a member of the CWA, is well-positioned for water coming from the Colorado River due to the Quantification Settlement Agreements (QSA).

In June 2007, the District dedicated the Supply Link Project connecting the recycled water system to the City of San Diego's City South Bay Water Reclamation Plant. Today, the District purchases about 3 million gallons per day (mgd) of recycled water from the City of San Diego, increasing to 6 mgd ultimately. In addition, 1 mgd is produced at the District's RWCWRF Plant. With recycled water meeting a large portion of the landscape irrigation



needs, this means in the future approximately 7 mgd of potable water does not have to be pumped hundreds of miles from northern California or the Colorado River. Instead, enough drinking water to serve more than 15,000 homes is being replaced by recycled water in the years to come.

Current Economic Conditions

The District services the needs of a growing population by purchasing water from the San Diego County Water Authority (CWA). The CWA purchases its water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) and the Imperial Irrigation District (IID). The District takes delivery of the water through several connections of large diameter pipelines owned and operated by CWA. The District currently receives treated water from CWA and from Helix Water District (HWD) by contract with CWA. In addition to the treated water deliveries from CWA, the District has several emergency agreements with the City of San Diego, Helix Water District and Sweetwater Authority that allows agencies to have flexibility to deal with emergency shutdowns. Through innovative agreements like these, benefits can be achieved by both parties by using excess capacity of another agency and diversifying local supply, thereby increasing reliability.

For several decades, the District has collected and recycled wastewater generated within the Jamacha drainage basin and pumped the recycled water south to the Salt Creek basin where it is used for irrigation and other non-potable uses. However, the demand for recycled water out-paced the supply, requiring the District to supplement the limited supply of recycled water with potable water. Through the agreement with the City of San Diego, the District has discontinued supplementing its recycled demand with potable water. Once again, this decreases the demand on potable water and increases reliability of the District's supply.

The District's sewer service area is growing at a slow but steady rate of approximately 0.2% each year. Most of this growth is from small development projects or homeowners converting their septic system to sewer because of environmental issues.

The District's water service area was one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. During the past decade, the population of the service area has nearly doubled. It is estimated that the District is currently serving approximately 213,000 residents. The local and national recovery from the global recession of 2009 has been slow; however, due to San Diego County's diverse economy, it is forecasted to do better than most of the nation.

Over the past 11 years, the District has added more than 7,152 new customer connections, with 2,189 occurring in Fiscal Year 2004. In Fiscal Year 2014, the District sold 188 meters which is an average of 16 meters per month.

The Future

The District continues to use the challenges presented by growth to create new opportunities and new organizational efficiencies. By utilizing and continuing to refine its Strategic Business Plan, it has captured the Board of Director's vision and united its staff in a common mission. The organization has achieved a number of significant accomplishments based on its successful adherence to its Strategic Business Plan. The District is not only poised to continue successfully providing an affordable, safe, and reliable water supply for the people of its service area, but is set to reap the rewards of greater efficiencies and economies of scale.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

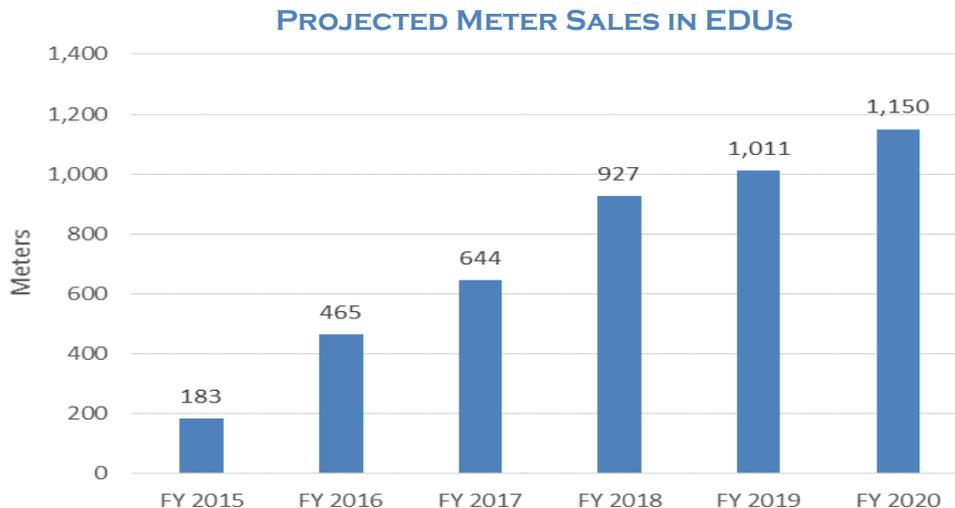
As in the previous fiscal year, the District employed an Economist to provide an Economic Outlook of the national economy, San Diego County's economy, the future of south San Diego County, and an overview of the Otay Water District. Projections of future development indicate that the ratio of multi-family units will increase because the remaining land is zoned for multi-family development.

Projected Units for Sale and Rental Otay Water District Service Area FY 2015 through FY 2020							
Project	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	Total
Total Single-Family Units	129	288	419	634	693	793	2,956
Total Condominium	49	167	527	639	605	663	2,650
Total Rental	330	802	835	667	657	714	4,005
Total Units	508	1,257	1,781	1,940	1,955	2,170	9,611

% Multi-Family	75%	77%	76%	67%	65%	63%	69%
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Source: The London Group Realty Advisors, April 2014

Using the economist report, the District's engineering staff projects that over the next six years the District will sell another 3,166 meters which translates to 4,380 equivalent dwelling units (EDUs). These projections have been incorporated in the Five-Year Forecast on page 48.



The Future

SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER SUPPLY

San Diego County imports about 90 percent of its water from the Colorado River and Northern California. Since these sources face legal and environmental constraints, the region has been exploring other ways to ensure an adequate water supply, including increased water recycling, more aggressive conservation programs, increased water storage, groundwater desalination, and seawater desalination.

CARLSBAD DESALINATION PROJECT

The District's water wholesaler, the San Diego County Water Authority, voted on November 29, 2012, to approve a water purchase agreement with Poseidon Resources Corporation (Poseidon). Under the water purchase agreement, the County Water Authority will purchase 48,000 to 56,000 acre-feet of water annually from the desalination plant located in Carlsbad, California. The plant is expected to produce up to 50 million gallons of water a day beginning in 2016 and will generate enough water to meet 7 percent of the region's demand. The total price for the desalinated water, including related upgrades to the Water Authority's pipelines and treatment plant, is projected to start between \$2,014 and \$2,257 per acre-foot (in 2012 dollars). An acre-foot is approximately 325,900 gallons, or enough to supply two typical single-family households of four for a year.



Carlsbad Desalination Project rendering

ROSARITO DESALINATION AND THE OTAY MESA CONVEYANCE AND DISINFECTION SYSTEM PROJECTS

The Rosarito Desalination Project is comprised of a 100 million gallons per day seawater reverse osmosis desalination plant, together with a pump station and pipeline, to convey water to Tijuana and to the District. This will be the first cross-border water supply project of its kind and requires public messaging to inform key stakeholders and the public of the significance of the Project. If successful, this Project will start delivering water to District customers by early 2018. The Project includes the construction of facilities on the U.S. side to include a large diameter pipeline 3.5 miles long, a pump station, a disinfection facility and the use of the Roll Reservoir in Otay Mesa.



Rosarito Desalination Project rendering

Demographics

The District boundaries shown in the map encompass an area of approximately 125.5 square miles in San Diego County, located immediately east of the City of San Diego metropolitan area and running from the City of El Cajon south to the international border. SANDAG creates and maintains a tremendous quantity of demographic, economic, land use, transportation and criminal justice information about the San Diego region. The demographic data include population characteristics like age, education, and employment. Because of the overlapping of the District's service area with the cities of Chula Vista, La Mesa, El Cajon, and the unincorporated areas of Spring Valley and Jamul, the following demographic data is from the City of Chula Vista as it most closely represents the District.



DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA

The population of Chula Vista has grown from 83,927 in 1980 to 249,382 in 2012. This represents an increase of 165,455 in the past 30 years or a 197.1% increase, which correlates to the District's rapid growth for the same period. As shown in the table below, the ethnic/racial makeup of the City consists of 58% Hispanic, 20% White, 14% Asian, 4% Black, and the remaining 4% is all other groups. In a recent economic forecast conducted by The London Group, the District's median age is 35.5 and 33.0% of adults have a four-year degree or higher. The average household income is \$96,791 and the median household income is \$80,479.

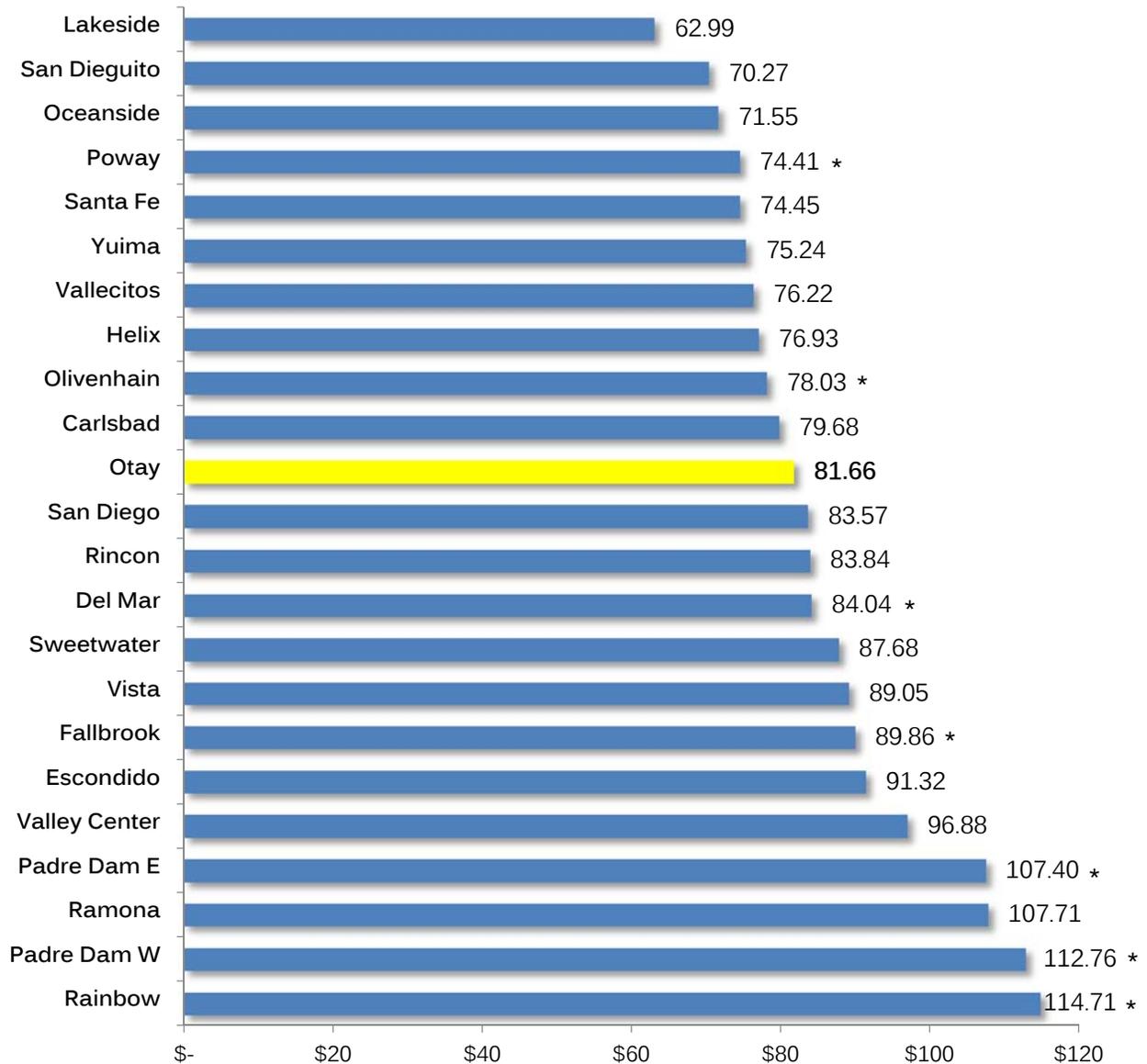
2012 City of Chula Vista Demographics	
Population	249,382
Persons/Household	3.17
Ethnic/Racial makeup	
Hispanic	58%
White	20%
Asian	14%
Black	4%
Other	4%
Median Age	35.5
Percentage with 4 year degree or higher	33.0%
Average Household Income	\$ 96,791
Median Household Income	\$ 80,479

Source: SANDAG; The London Group, Claritas Demographics

Water Rate Comparison

The District strives to remain cost effective in its rate setting, by controlling operating cost, yet passing through the full cost of supply. In June 2014, the District conducted a survey of the water rates of the water providers within San Diego County. The following chart shows that the District is in the top 11 of the lowest water rates.

SURVEY OF MEMBER AGENCY WATER RATES
 BASED ON 14 UNITS OF WATER USE AND ¾ METER SIZE
 PROJECTED WATER BILL FOR FY 2015

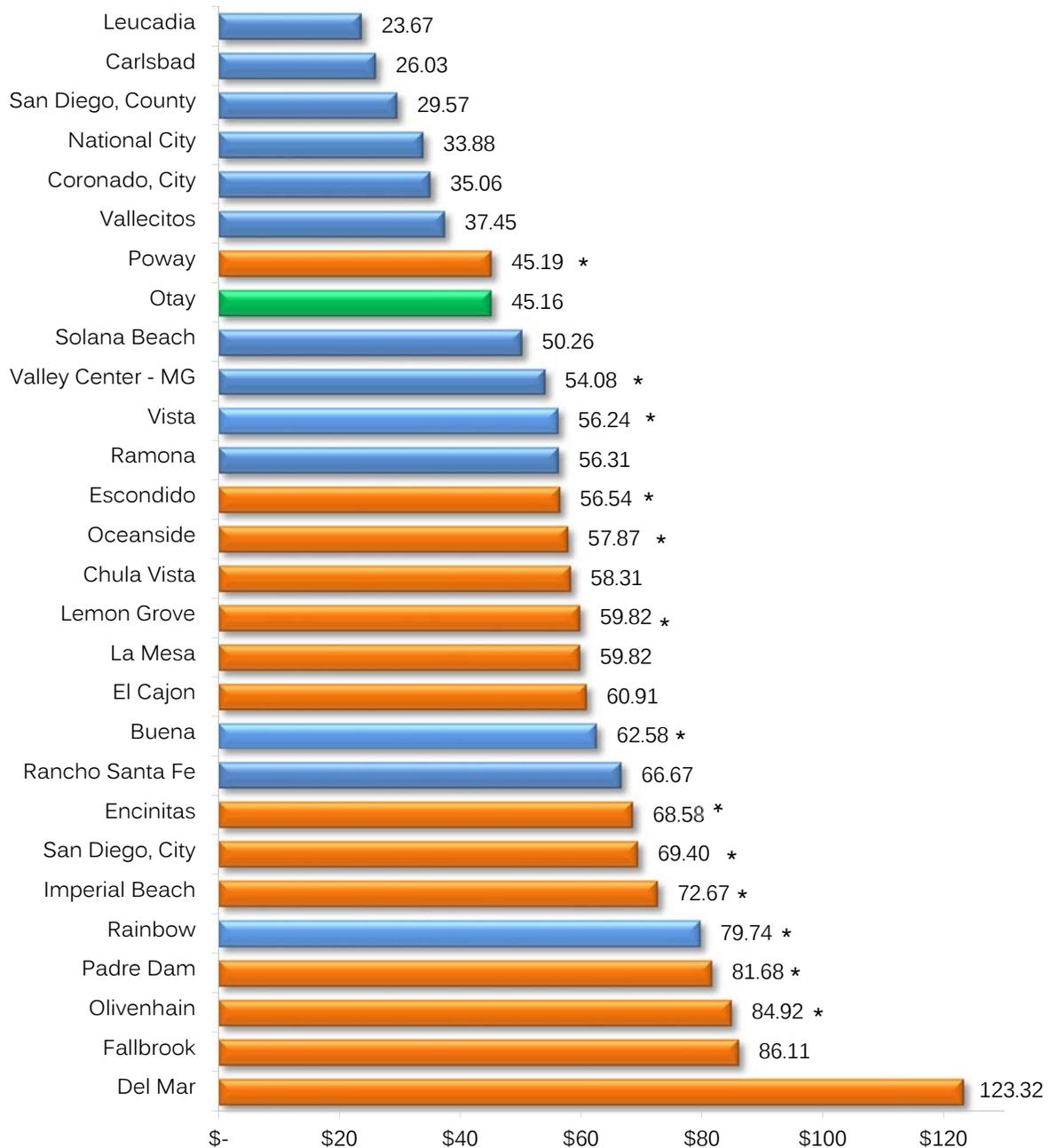


* At the time of the survey in June 2014, the member agency's FY 2015 rate was unavailable. The estimated increase is equal to the FY 2015 average rate increase.

Sewer Rate Comparison

The District conducted a survey of the rates of the sewer providers within San Diego County. Sewer rates are billed at either a fixed or variable rate. The following chart shows the various sewer providers and the type of rate that is charged to the consumers. The District is among the lowest sewer rates in the County of San Diego.

SEWER RATE COMPARISON, SAN DIEGO COUNTY
 BASED ON 14 UNITS OF WATER USE AND ¾ RESIDENTIAL METER SIZE
 PROJECTED SEWER BILL FOR FY 2015

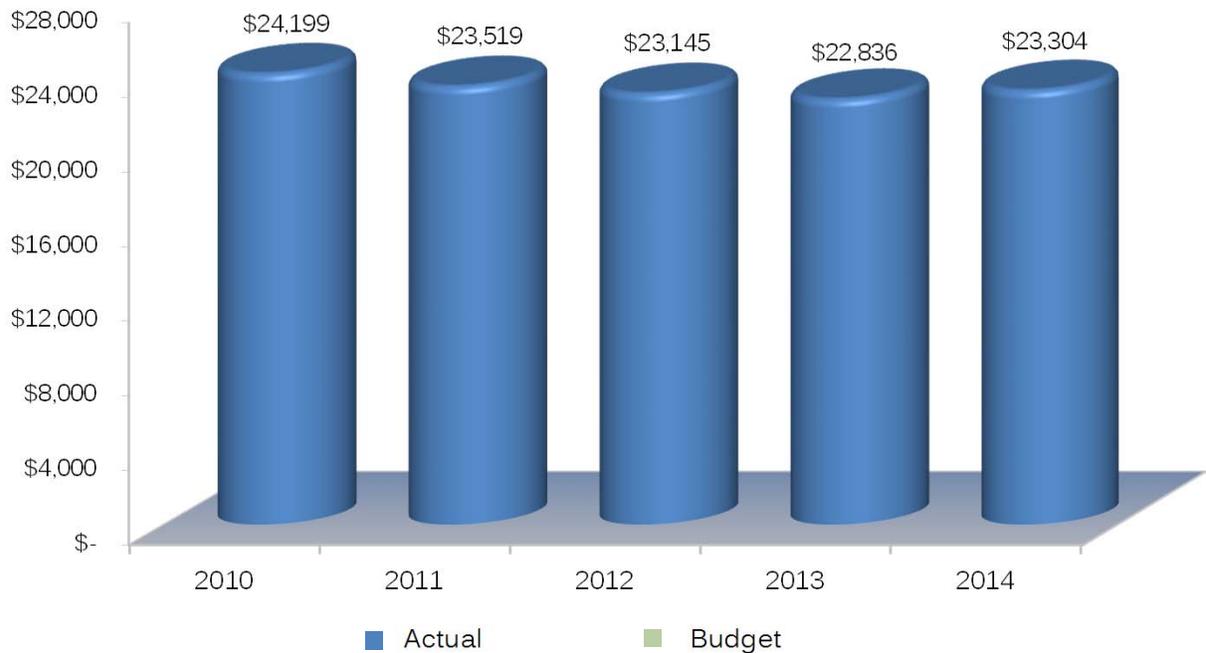


* At the time of the survey in June 2014, the member agency's FY 2015 rate was unavailable. The estimated increase is equal to the FY 2015 average rate increase.

Service Area Assessed Valuation

Otay Water District's service area encompasses property with over \$23.3 billion of assessed valuation. Properties are assessed at 100% of their full value less exemption from taxation under the law and homeowner's exemptions. The District receives its portion of the 1% property tax, according to Proposition 13 and AB8. With the very recent increases in the assessed valuation, the District will benefit by receiving its proportionate share of this increase.

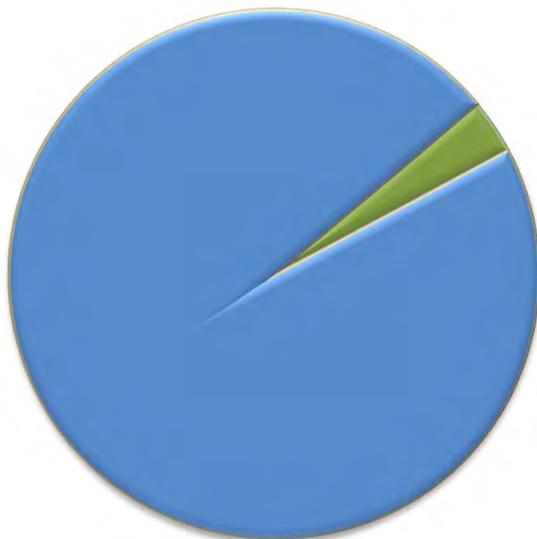
FIVE-YEAR SERVICE AREA ASSESSED VALUATION, IN MILLIONS (\$)



Source: County of San Diego Auditor and Controller

Ten Principal Taxpayers as of June 30, 2014

Organization	Assessed Value	Percent to Total
1. AVALON II CALIFORNIA VALUE IV LP	\$ 126,480,000	0.55%
2. GGP-OTAY RANCH LP	118,866,673	0.52%
3. REGULO PLACE APARTMENTS INVESTORS LLC	92,415,852	0.40%
4. CORRECTIONS CORP OF AMERICA	79,740,133	0.34%
5. SUNBOW PARTNERS LP	77,585,000	0.33%
6. SP LAVIDA REAL LLC	70,961,120	0.30%
7. CAMDEN USA INC.	65,411,407	0.28%
8. SSBTL CREV LLC	51,689,601	0.22%
9. BRE-FM CA LLC	51,478,982	0.22%
10. SPE TERRA NOVA VILLAS APARTMENT OWNER LLC	40,716,027	0.17%
Total	\$ 775,344,795	3.33%
Total Service Area Assessed Valuation	\$ 23,304,103,069	

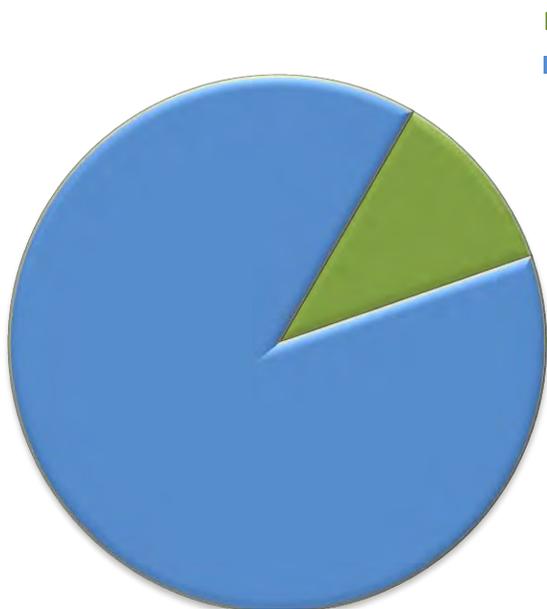


Ten Principal Taxpayers	\$ 775,344,795
Other Taxpayers	22,528,758,274
	<u>\$ 23,304,103,069</u>

Source: County of San Diego Auditor and Controller

Ten Largest Customers - Fiscal Year 2014

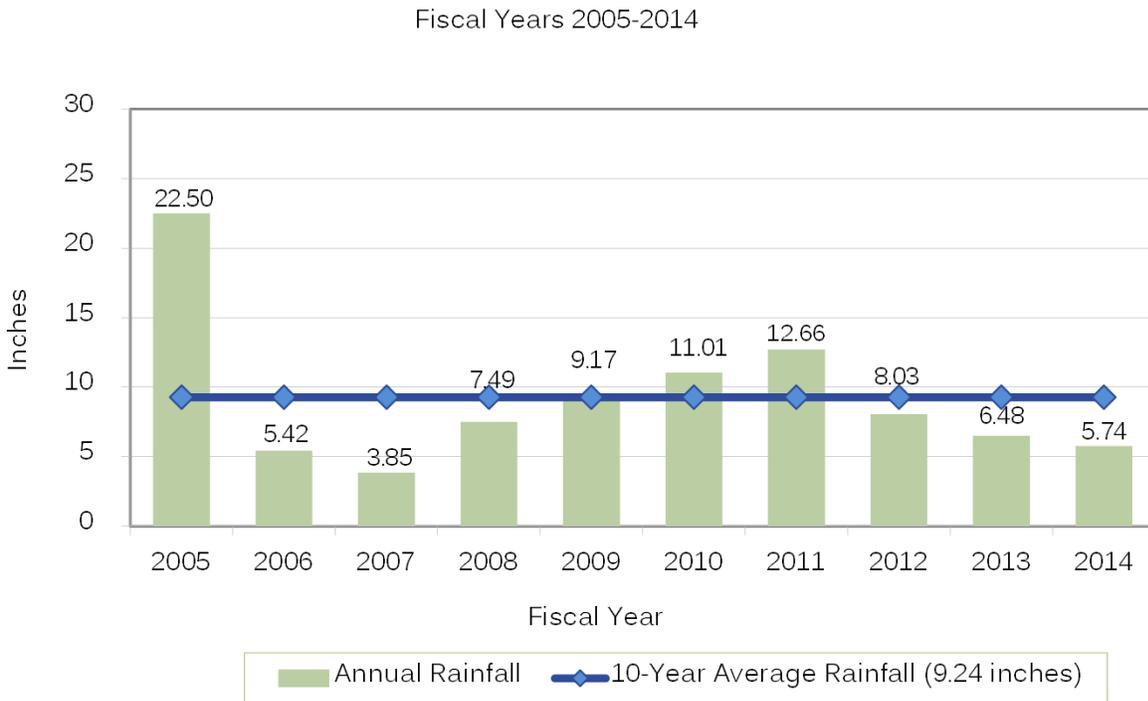
Customer Name	Customer Type	Annual Revenues	% of Water Sales
1. CITY OF CHULA VISTA	Publicly Owned	\$ 3,595,360	4.4%
2. STATE OF CALIFORNIA	Publicly Owned	1,130,281	1.4%
3. COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO	Publicly Owned	935,465	1.2%
4. EASTLAKE III COMMUNITY	Commercial	841,818	1.0%
5. EASTLAKE COUNTRY CLUB	Commercial	618,403	0.8%
6. CHULA VISTA SCHOOL DISTRICT	Publicly Owned	510,535	0.6%
7. HIGHLANDS GOLF COMPANY LLC	Commercial	464,298	0.6%
8. SANDAG	Commercial	404,250	0.5%
9. SWEETWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT	Publicly Owned	390,445	0.5%
10. CITY OF SAN DIEGO	Publicly Owned	362,662	0.4%
Total		\$ 9,253,517	11.4%
*Actual FY14 Water Sales		\$ 81,287,163	



Ten Largest Customers	\$ 9,253,517	11.4%
Others	72,033,646	88.6%
	\$ 81,287,163	100.0%

*Actuals unaudited

San Diego Rainfall



Although San Diego received less than normal rainfall in Fiscal Year 2014, the District is expecting that San Diego's rainfall will return to its average pattern and volume for Fiscal Year 2015. The 10-year average of 9.24 inches for San Diego rainfall reflects the long-term drought conditions for our area. San Diego's rainfall average over 20 years is 8.96 inches; the 30-year average is 9.74 inches; and the 40-year average is 10.34 inches.

San Diego rainfall, while a contributing factor, is not the controlling factor for our potable water supply shortage. The San Diego region imports 90% of its potable supply, so conditions elsewhere significantly affect the actual amount of water available to the District. In the event the amount of water supplied to the District is reduced, water sales revenues would decrease. Related water purchase expenses would also be reduced, mitigating the impact of the decrease in revenues. The amount of any supply reduction would dictate the magnitude of the District's response and type of reaction.

The San Diego rainfall information shown in the chart above uses data from the San Diego Airport at Lindbergh Field and is provided by the Western Regional Climate Center. More information can be obtained from their website: <http://www.wrcc.dri.edu>. The Western Regional Climate Center's website data, in turn, is derived from data received from the National Climatic Data Center, the National Weather Service, the National Resource Conservation Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Forest Service, and other federal, state, and local agencies. Although the data reflects actual rainfall at Lindbergh field, it is representative of rainfall for the area served by the Otay Water District.

Budget Summary

The FY 2015 Operating Budget is summarized and presented in the *Operating Budget Summary- General Fund* on pages 40-41. This schedule presents the District's overall Revenues and Expenditures by type. Also included in this section is the *Operating Budget Summary by System* on page 42 which presents the General Fund budget in the business segments of Potable, Recycled, and Sewer. Additional schedules provided in this section are the General Fund Revenues; Expenditures and Transfers; Fund Balance Summary by Fund; Revenues and Expenditures by Fund; and Revenues and Expenditures by Type - All Funds: and are presented on [pages 43-47](#).

For Fiscal Year 2015, the District has approved an increase in water rates primarily to pass-through cost increases from water suppliers. The District also approved an increase in sewer rates for the rehabilitation of the aging sewer system. Cost increases are being experienced by our neighboring water agencies and most are encountering similar rate increases.

The Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2015 is \$91.6 million in comparison to the previous fiscal year budget of \$86.1 million. The \$5.5 million increase is a result of water supply rate increases of 2.5% from MWD and 3.6% from CWA. CWA's increase is due to the high cost of supply programs, including the early delivery of Carlsbad desalination water. CWA also needs to secure a prudent financial position by achieving the rate stabilization fund targets and smoothing the water rates.

GENERAL FUND REVENUES

[Potable Water Sales](#)

Potable water sales revenue collected from the sale of water including: system charges, energy charges, and penalties, accounts for 78.5% of the District's operating revenues. It is estimated that 29,192.4 acre-feet of potable water will be sold during FY 2015, which is an increase of 207.5 from FY 2014. Budgeted revenues from water sales are projected to be \$71.9 million, an increase of 7.3% from FY 2014, which is primarily due to necessary rate increases from CWA and MWD. Additional schedules relating to potable water sales are included in the Potable Revenues and Expenditures section of this budget.

[Recycled Water Sales](#)

Recycled water sales revenue is generated from the sale of 3,955.5 acre-feet of recycled water. The recycled rate is 15% less than the potable irrigation rate. The FY 2015 sales revenue budget is \$8.8 million which is an increase of \$486,500 from FY 2014 and includes the incentive credits provided by MWD and the CWA.

[Sewer Revenues](#)

Sewer charges are the monthly fees collected and represents 99% of the District's sewer revenue. The remaining 1% of revenue is derived from penalties. The monthly fees are determined by volume of flow and the strength of solids discharged into the sewer system. The FY 2015 Sewer Revenues are projected to be \$3.0 million which is an increase from the prior year of \$306,100.

Budget Summary

Meter Fees

Meter fees are charges collected for new water service connections. Fees vary depending upon meter size and the type of service. The FY 2015 revenue from meter fees is \$51,500, which is \$30,100 less than the FY 2014 budget. The costs associated with meter installations are included in the Operating Expenses section.

Capacity Fee Revenues

These fees are earned by the General Fund for the Engineering Department's support for expansion functions. The FY 2015 capacity fee revenue is \$1.1 million which is a decrease of \$140,600 from FY 2014.

Betterment Fees for Maintenance

These fees are earned by the General Fund for the Water Operations Department's maintenance of certain District assets. The FY 2015 Betterment Fees are \$301,800, which is a decrease of \$474,900 from FY 2014. These fees have decreased because collections within Improvement Districts 1 and 3 expired January 2013. The fees also decreased due to the discontinuation of collections within Improvement Districts 9, 10 and the North District effective January 1, 2015.

Tax Revenues

The District receives 1% property tax revenues and availability fees on properties within the District's boundaries. These revenues are collected by the County of San Diego via the Property Tax Roll and are remitted to the District annually. Based on the historical collections from the County of San Diego, the District's projected tax revenues of \$3.7 million an increase of \$166,600 compared to FY 2014.

Spending limits for the District are governed by the 1979 passage of California Proposition 4, Limitations of Government Appropriations (Article XIII B of the California Constitution, commonly known as the GANN limit). Proposition 4 places an appropriations limit on most spending from tax proceeds. The following table shows that the District is below the Gann Limit.

Otay Water District Appropriations Limit (in thousands)					
Fiscal Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Gann Limit	\$ 3,826	\$ 3,787	\$ 3,917	\$ 4,120	\$ 4,392
Appropriations subject to the limit	\$ 3,008	\$ 2,924	\$ 2,890	\$ 2,892	\$ 2,968

Non-Operating Revenues

Non-operating revenues are revenues that are not directly related to the operation of a water or sewer utility and include such items as District property rentals and leases, and billing services for the City of Chula Vista. The District projected \$1.9 million in revenues for FY 2015 which is an increase of \$101,800 compared to FY 2014.

Budget Summary

[Interest](#)

Interest is earned by each fund that has a positive balance and is paid by each fund with a negative balance. Interest income on General Fund balances is considered general use revenue. Interest revenue is projected to be \$77,400 in FY 2015 which is \$8,300 more than in FY 2014.

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

[Potable Water Purchases](#)

Water purchases are the expenses of purchasing 30,793.3 acre-feet for the District's potable water supply. A provision has been made to allow 1,600.9 acre-feet of water for District usage, leakage, and evaporation. Total Potable Water Purchases are projected to be \$34.5 million in FY 2015 which is an increase of \$1.5 million compared to FY 2014.

[Recycled Water Purchases](#)

Recycled water purchases are the expenses of purchasing 2,906.4 acre-feet for the District's recycled water supply which is a slight decrease of 9.6 acre-feet. In addition to the purchases there is a contractual Take-or-Pay payment budgeted for 1,612.8 acre-feet which is 15.3 acre-feet more than FY 2014. Total Recycled Purchases remain the same in FY 2015 at \$1.6 million.

[Infrastructure Access Charge](#)

This charge was established in FY 1999 by CWA to finance a portion of its fixed annual costs including annual payments of principal and interest on debt as well as 80% of all operation and maintenance costs. This fixed charge is based on the number of "household meter equivalents." Infrastructure access charges are projected at \$1.9 million in FY 2015.

[Customer Service Charge](#)

This charge was established in FY 2004 by CWA as a fixed charge. The Customer Service Charge is set to recover costs necessary to support CWA's development of policies and implementation of programs that benefit the region as a whole. Customer service charges are projected to remain at \$1.8 million in FY 2015.

[Emergency Storage Charge](#)

The Emergency Storage Charge was established by CWA in calendar year 2003, to recover costs associated with non-agricultural water deliveries and is allocated based on each member agency's share of deliveries. Emergency storage charges are projected to be \$4.7 million which is an increase of \$225,700 compared to FY 2014.

[Capacity Reservation Charge](#)

This charge was established in FY 2002 by the MWD, as a fixed charge on a member agency's requested maximum daily capacity. The Capacity Reservation Charge is a charge per cubic-foot-second (cfs) and is applied to the amount of capacity (daily flow) a member agency expects to use during the peak period from May through September. Capacity reservation charges are projected to be \$701,400 which is an increase of \$170,400 compared to FY 2014.

Budget Summary

[Readiness-to-Serve Charge](#)

This charge was established in FY 1996 by MWD, to recover the principal and interest payments on non-tax supported debt service used to fund the capital improvements necessary to meet the continuing reliability and quality needs associated with current demands. These costs are offset by standby charges collected by MWD on the tax bills of District customers. These charges are projected to be \$1.8 million which is a slight increase of \$59,500 compared to FY 2014.

[Power Costs](#)

Power costs are expenses associated with the transmission and distribution of water to customers. The pumping costs to distribute water vary with elevation and will increase as water sales increase. Power costs are projected to be \$2.8 million, which is an increase of \$145,100 compared to FY 2014.

[Labor and Benefits](#)

Labor and benefits are the wages and fringe benefits for FY 2015 Full-time Equivalent (FTE) employees. Labor costs are reduced by the number of hours that are charged to non-operating Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and developer deposit projects. The detail of actual personnel and payroll related expenses is included in the Departmental Operating Budget section. Labor and benefits increased by \$1,072,100 from \$18.7 million to \$19.7 million in FY 2015.

[Administrative Expenses](#)

Administrative expenses are costs incurred by various departments that are directly related to District operations. Administrative expenses are projected to be \$5.4 million in FY 2015 which is an increase of \$336,600 compared to FY 2014. Additional details are supplied in the Departmental Operating Budget section.

[Materials and Maintenance Expenses](#)

Materials and maintenance expenses are costs associated with the operation and maintenance of District facilities. Materials and maintenance expenses are projected to be \$3.6 million in FY 2015 which is \$86,900 more than FY 2014. Additional details are supplied in the Departmental Operating Budget section.

Budget Summary

GENERAL FUND RESERVES

[Expansion Reserves](#)

These reserves are established to fund expansion needs including project costs, existing debt payments, and new debt that will be issued in the future to fund expansion. For FY 2015, these reserves will be funded with \$2.5 million from Recycled Water.

[Betterment Reserves](#)

These reserves are established to fund the betterment needs of facilities including project costs, existing debt payments, and new debt that will be issued in the future to fund betterment. For FY 2015, these reserves will be funded from Potable and Recycled Water for a total of \$3.5 million.

[Replacement Reserves](#)

These reserves are established to fund the replacement needs including project costs, existing debt payments, and new debt that will be issued in the future to fund replacement. For FY 2015, these reserves will be funded from Potable, Recycled Water, and Sewer Funds totaling \$3.3 million. In addition, Potable Water will fund the Sewer Replacement Reserve with \$127,000, a repayment of borrowed funds.

[New Water Supply Reserves](#)

These reserves are established to fund new water supply needs including project costs, existing debt payments, and new debt that will be issued in the future to fund expansion. For FY 2015, this reserve will be funded with \$705,000 from Potable Water.

FUND TRANSFERS

Fund transfers are necessary to ensure that each fund pays its fair share of costs, or to achieve required fund balances per the District's policy.

[Transfer from Potable General Fund to Sewer General Fund](#)

For FY 2015, the Potable General Fund is budgeted to send \$553,800 as a repayment to the Sewer General Fund. A corresponding transfer in to the Sewer General Fund is budgeted for the same amount.

[Transfer to OPEB Trust](#)

For FY 2015, the Potable General Fund is budgeted to fund the OPEB Trust \$647,100 for retiree health liabilities.

[Transfer to Potable General Fund](#)

For 2015, the Potable General Fund balance is budgeted to receive \$1.6 million. This is the excess of revenues, expenses, and fund transfers to meet reserve and debt coverage target levels.

Budget Summary

OTHER FINANCIAL SCHEDULES/PRESENTATIONS

[Operating Budget Summary by System](#)

The Budget Summary by System schedule reflects the separation of operating revenues and expenses among potable water, recycled water, and sewer. This is provided as information but is necessary to ensure sufficient revenue is collected from sewer customers versus water customers.

[General Fund – Revenue, Expenditures, and Transfers](#)

This schedule shows the General Fund's total revenues, expenditures, and transfers showing the prior year's actuals, the prior year's budget, and unaudited actuals, the current year's budget, along with the variance from the prior year's budget.

[Fund Balance Summary by Fund](#)

This schedule shows each fund's balance at June 30, 2014, and the projected balance for June 30, 2015. These balances are based on the results of the budget and rate model. This includes transfers between funds made to meet target levels as outlined in the Reserve Policy.

[Revenues and Expenditures by Fund](#)

The Revenues and Expenditures by Fund schedule reflects each fund's revenues and expenditures by business line, where appropriate. This schedule is reconciled to the Fund Balance Summary and excludes transfers between funds.

[Revenues and Expenditures by Type – All Funds](#)

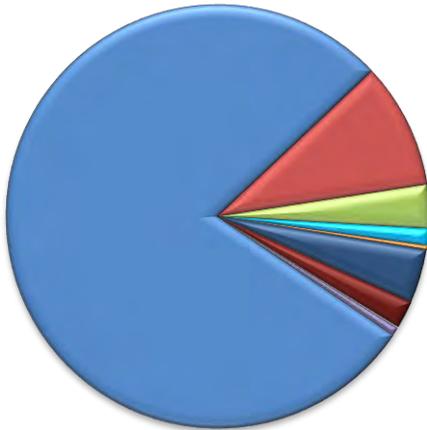
This is a consolidated schedule of revenues and expenditures, including sources and uses of funds but excluding fund transfers.

Operating Budget Summary - General Fund

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget	
	Actual	Budget	Actual *	Budget	\$	%
REVENUES						
Potable Water Sales	\$ 63,669,294	\$ 67,033,500	\$ 71,272,396	\$ 71,959,100	\$ 4,925,600	7.3%
Recycled Water Sales	8,488,486	8,340,100	10,014,767	8,826,600	486,500	5.8%
Sewer Revenues	2,618,291	2,701,600	2,757,867	3,007,700	306,100	11.3%
Meter Fees	108,538	81,600	78,465	51,500	(30,100)	(36.9%)
Capacity Fee Revenues	1,237,085	1,291,200	1,170,985	1,150,600	(140,600)	(10.9%)
Betterment Fees for Maintenance	612,663	776,700	485,738	301,800	(474,900)	(61.1%)
Tax Revenues	3,600,263	3,597,100	3,624,363	3,763,700	166,600	4.6%
Non-operating Revenues	1,859,023	1,846,000	2,057,519	1,947,800	101,800	5.5%
Interest	59,399	69,100	124,196	77,400	8,300	12.0%
Transfer from OPEB Reserve	879,500	149,800	149,800	-	(149,800)	(100.0%)
Transfer from Potable General Fund	-	-	-	553,800	553,800	100.0%
General Fund Draw Down	1,541,900	214,400	214,400	-	(214,400)	(100.0%)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 84,674,444	\$ 86,101,100	\$ 91,950,496	\$ 91,640,000	\$ 5,538,900	6.4%
EXPENDITURES						
Potable Water Purchases	\$ 32,063,055	\$ 33,028,900	\$ 36,151,147	\$ 34,521,500	\$ 1,492,600	4.5%
Recycled Water Purchases	1,391,947	1,599,500	1,661,887	1,601,500	2,000	0.1%
CWA - Infrastructure Access Charge	1,818,204	1,856,100	1,856,202	1,901,400	45,300	2.4%
CWA - Customer Service Charge	1,688,369	1,753,600	1,753,840	1,792,200	38,600	2.2%
CWA - Emergency Storage Charge	4,086,425	4,515,500	4,515,596	4,741,200	225,700	5.0%
MWD - Capacity Reservation Charge	503,873	531,000	531,318	701,400	170,400	32.1%
MWD - Net RTS and Standby Charge	1,609,710	1,740,500	1,740,511	1,800,000	59,500	3.4%
Subtotal - Water Costs	\$ 43,161,582	\$ 45,025,100	\$ 48,210,501	\$ 47,059,200	\$ 2,034,100	4.5%
Power	\$ 2,430,461	\$ 2,693,300	\$ 2,808,846	\$ 2,838,400	\$ 145,100	5.4%
Labor and Benefits	18,361,022	18,675,500	18,876,033	19,747,600	1,072,100	5.7%
Administrative Expenses	4,254,758	5,082,600	4,085,394	5,419,200	336,600	6.6%
Materials & Maintenance	3,727,095	3,532,900	3,157,876	3,619,800	86,900	2.5%
Subtotal - Operations Costs	\$ 28,773,335	\$ 29,984,300	\$ 28,928,149	\$ 31,625,000	\$ 1,640,700	5.5%
Expansion Reserve	3,936,000	3,428,000	3,428,000	2,538,900	(889,100)	(25.9%)
Betterment Reserve	1,120,000	125,000	125,000	3,530,000	3,405,000	2724.0%
Replacement Reserve	743,000	4,230,000	4,230,000	3,270,200	(959,800)	(22.7%)
Transfer to Sewer General Fund	595,000	152,800	152,800	553,800	401,000	262.4%
OPEB Trust	-	1,242,900	1,242,900	647,100	(595,800)	(47.9%)
Potable General Fund	2,285,800	1,913,000	1,913,000	1,583,800	(329,200)	(17.2%)
Sewer Replacement	2,099,000	-	-	127,000	127,000	-
New Supply Reserve	-	-	-	705,000	705,000	-
Subtotal - Reserve Funding	\$ 10,778,800	\$ 11,091,700	\$ 11,091,700	\$ 12,955,800	\$ 1,864,100	16.8%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 82,713,717	\$ 86,101,100	\$ 88,230,350	\$ 91,640,000	\$ 5,538,900	6.4%
EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	\$ 1,960,727	\$ -	\$ 3,720,146	\$ -	\$ -	(100.0%)

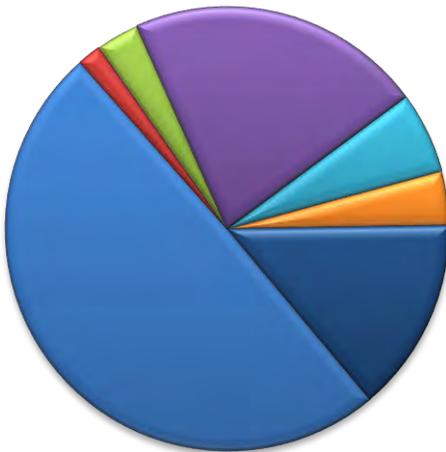
Operating Budget Summary - General Fund

FY 2015 OPERATING REVENUES



Potable Water Sales	\$ 71,959,100	78.5%
Recycled Water Sales	8,826,600	9.6%
Sewer Revenues	3,007,700	3.3%
Meter Fees	51,500	0.1%
Capacity Fee Revenues	1,150,600	1.3%
Betterment Fees for Maintenance	301,800	0.3%
Tax Revenues	3,763,700	4.1%
Non-operating Revenues	1,947,800	2.1%
Interest	77,400	0.1%
Transfers	553,800	0.6%
Total	\$ 91,640,000	100.0%

FY 2015 OPERATING EXPENDITURES



Potable Water Purchases	\$ 45,457,700	49.6%
Recycled Water Purchases	1,601,500	1.8%
Power	2,838,400	3.1%
Labor and Benefits	19,747,600	21.5%
Administrative Expenses	5,419,200	5.9%
Materials & Maintenance	3,619,800	4.0%
Reserve Funding	12,955,800	14.1%
Total	\$ 91,640,000	100.0%

FY 2015 Operating Budget Summary by System

	Potable	Recycled	Sewer	Total
REVENUES				
Water Sales	\$ 71,959,100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,959,100
Recycled Water Sales	-	8,826,600	-	8,826,600
Sewer Revenues	-	-	3,007,700	3,007,700
Meter Fees	51,100	400	-	51,500
Capacity Fee Revenues	1,150,600	-	-	1,150,600
Betterment Fees for Maintenance	301,800	-	-	301,800
Tax Revenues	3,712,100	-	51,600	3,763,700
Non-operating Revenues	1,914,000	-	33,800	1,947,800
Interest	65,400	7,400	4,600	77,400
Transfer from Betterment	-	-	553,800	553,800
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 79,154,100	\$ 8,834,400	\$ 3,651,500	\$ 91,640,000
EXPENDITURES				
<u>Water Costs</u>				
Water Purchases	\$ 34,521,500	\$ 1,601,500	\$ -	\$ 36,123,000
CWA - Infrastructure Access Charge	1,901,400	-	-	1,901,400
CWA - Customer Service Charge	1,792,200	-	-	1,792,200
CWA - Emergency Storage Charge	4,741,200	-	-	4,741,200
MWD - Capacity Reservation Charge	701,400	-	-	701,400
MWD - Net RTS and Standby Charges	1,800,000	-	-	1,800,000
Subtotal - Water Costs	\$ 45,457,700	\$ 1,601,500	\$ -	\$ 47,059,200
<u>Operations Costs</u>				
Power	2,188,400	469,400	180,600	2,838,400
Labor and Benefits	17,663,500	1,181,800	902,300	19,747,600
Administrative Expenses	4,927,100	285,600	206,500	5,419,200
Materials & Maintenance	1,921,800	295,900	1,402,100	3,619,800
Subtotal - Operations Costs	\$ 26,700,800	\$ 2,232,700	\$ 2,691,500	\$ 31,625,000
<u>Reserve Funding</u>				
Expansion Reserve	-	2,538,900	-	2,538,900
Betterment Reserve	2,805,000	725,000	-	3,530,000
Replacement Reserve	675,000	1,679,000	916,200	3,270,200
Sewer General Fund	553,800	-	-	553,800
OPEB Trust	546,000	57,300	43,800	647,100
Potable General Fund	1,583,800	-	-	1,583,800
Sewer Replacement	127,000	-	-	\$127,000
New Supply Reserve	705,000	-	-	705,000
Subtotal - Reserve Funding	\$ 6,995,600	\$ 5,000,200	\$ 960,000	\$ 12,955,800
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 79,154,100	\$ 8,834,400	\$ 3,651,500	\$ 91,640,000
EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

General Fund - Revenues, Expenditures and Transfers

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget	
	Actual	Budget	Actual *	Budget	\$	%
REVENUES						
Water/Sewer Rates	\$ 74,776,072	\$ 78,075,200	\$ 84,045,030	\$ 83,793,400	\$ 5,718,200	7.3%
Meter Fees	108,538	81,600	78,465	51,500	(30,100)	(36.9%)
Capacity Fee Revenues	1,237,085	1,291,200	1,170,985	1,150,600	(140,600)	(10.9%)
Betterment Fees for Maintenance	612,663	776,700	485,738	301,800	(474,900)	(61.1%)
Tax Revenues	3,600,263	3,597,100	3,624,363	3,763,700	166,600	4.6%
Non-operating Revenues	1,859,023	1,846,000	2,057,519	1,947,800	101,800	5.5%
Interest	59,399	69,100	124,196	77,400	8,300	12.0%
Transfers	2,421,400	364,200	364,200	553,800	189,600	52.1%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 84,674,444	\$ 86,101,100	\$ 91,950,496	\$ 91,640,000	\$ 5,538,900	6.4%
EXPENDITURES						
Water Costs	\$ 43,161,582	\$ 45,025,100	\$ 48,210,501	\$ 47,059,200	\$ 2,034,100	4.5%
Power	2,430,461	2,693,300	2,808,846	2,838,400	145,100	5.4%
Labor and Benefits	18,361,022	18,675,500	18,876,033	19,747,600	1,072,100	5.7%
Administrative Expenses	4,254,758	5,082,600	4,085,394	5,419,200	336,600	6.6%
Materials & Maintenance	3,727,095	3,532,900	3,157,876	3,619,800	86,900	2.5%
Transfers	10,778,800	11,091,700	11,091,700	12,955,800	1,864,100	16.8%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 82,713,717	\$ 86,101,100	\$ 88,230,350	\$ 91,640,000	\$ 5,538,900	6.4%
EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	\$ 1,960,727	\$ -	\$ 3,720,146	\$ -	\$ -	(100.0%)

GENERAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS, IN MILLIONS (\$)



*Actuals unaudited

Fund Balance Summary by Fund

	Actual*	Fiscal Year 2015 Budget			Projected
	Balance	Interfund			Balance
	June 30, 2014	Revenues	Expenditures	Transfers ⁽¹⁾	June 30, 2015
GENERAL FUND					
Potable	\$ 19,778,730	\$ 79,154,100	\$ 79,154,100	\$ 1,583,800	\$ 21,362,530
Recycled	5,326,085	8,834,400	8,834,400	(1,995,900)	3,330,185
Sewer	2,249,433	3,651,500	3,651,500	(1,088,300)	1,161,133
Total General Fund	27,354,248	91,640,000	91,640,000	(1,500,400)	25,853,848
EXPANSION FUND					
Potable and Recycled ⁽²⁾	4,396,988	1,903,900	6,127,200	40,000	213,688
Sewer	66,206	200	-	(40,500)	25,906
Total Expansion Fund	4,463,194	1,904,100	6,127,200	(500)	239,594 ⁽³⁾
BETTERMENT FUND					
Potable	3,737,710	1,098,500	3,699,800	2,805,000	3,941,410
Recycled	(393,039)	4,200	175,400	725,000	160,761
Sewer	1,228,079	42,100	305,000	(530,000)	435,179
Total Betterment Fund	4,572,750	1,144,800	4,180,200	3,000,000	4,537,350
REPLACEMENT FUND					
Potable	29,690,621	1,022,900	6,852,300	5,145,000	29,006,221
Recycled	3,829,668	27,500	831,400	1,679,000	4,704,768
Sewer	9,230,143	37,700	1,275,000	2,668,000	10,660,843
Total Replacement Fund	42,750,432	1,088,100	8,958,700	9,492,000	44,371,832
NEW SUPPLY FUND					
Potable	333,403	191,500	467,600	705,000	762,303
Recycled	12,809	1,600	4,800	25,000	34,609
Sewer	-	-	-	-	-
Total New Supply Fund	346,212	193,100	472,400	730,000	796,912 ⁽³⁾
OPEB FUND	307,279	600	958,000	647,100	(3,021) ⁽⁴⁾
DEBT RESERVE FUND	4,617,959	655,000	750,100	34,000	4,556,859
TOTAL	\$ 84,412,074	\$ 96,625,700	\$ 113,086,600	\$ 12,402,200	\$ 80,353,375

⁽¹⁾ The total for interfund transfers does not net to \$0 because some transfers are already reflected in the Operating Revenues and Expenditures for General Fund as follows:

General Fund	\$ 1,583,800
Expansion Reserve	2,538,900
Betterment Reserve	3,530,000
Replacement Reserve	3,397,400
New Supply Reserve	705,000
OPEB Reserve	647,100
Total	12,402,200

⁽²⁾ Potable and Recycled funds are combined for expansion purposes.

⁽³⁾ The fund balance is anticipated to change more than 10% due to the Districts ongoing current year CIP expenditures fund by current years revenues and prior years debt issuance proceeds, as well as transfers made in accordance with the Reserve Policy found on pages 198-231.

⁽⁴⁾ This is a planned reduction of this reserve to fund the PERS OPEB trust in accordance with the actuarial analysis, as well as fund salary and benefit cost in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding with the labor union.

*Actual unaudited

Revenues and Expenditures by Fund

	FY 2013	FY 2014		FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
GENERAL FUND				
Potable	\$ 71,775,592	\$ 74,687,600	\$ 78,857,522	\$ 79,154,100
Recycled	8,767,111	8,407,800	10,093,330	8,834,400
Sewer	4,131,742	3,005,700	2,999,644	3,651,500
Total General Fund	84,674,445	86,101,100	91,950,496	91,640,000
EXPANSION FUND				
Potable	1,947,226	2,332,400	4,158,840	1,788,700
Recycled	1,554,732	843,100	1,698,412	115,200
Sewer	406	-	7,803	200
Total Expansion Fund	3,502,364	3,175,500	5,865,055	1,904,100
BETTERMENT FUND				
Potable	2,724,182	2,950,800	3,294,249	1,098,500
Recycled	73,192	112,900	-	4,200
Sewer	43,861	41,500	37,336	42,100
Total Betterment Fund	2,841,235	3,105,200	3,331,585	1,144,800
REPLACEMENT FUND				
Potable	1,798,381	1,738,900	9,296,348	1,022,900
Recycled	24,950	122,300	122,907	27,500
Sewer	29,562	33,300	48,764	37,700
Total Replacement Fund	1,852,893	1,894,500	9,468,019	1,088,100
NEW SUPPLY FUND				
Potable	174,964	986,500	385,982	191,500
Recycled	53,520	77,000	-	1,600
Sewer	-	-	-	-
Total New Supply Fund	228,484	1,063,500	385,982	193,100
OPEB FUND	3,056	800	4,829	600
DEBT RESERVE FUND	734,278	664,800	663,497	655,000
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 93,836,755	\$ 96,005,400	111,669,463	\$ 96,625,700

*Actual unaudited

Revenues and Expenditures by Fund

	FY 2013	FY 2014		FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
GENERAL FUND				
Potable	\$ 70,968,083	\$ 74,687,600	\$ 77,443,338	\$ 79,154,100
Recycled	7,526,709	8,407,800	8,411,776	8,834,400
Sewer	4,218,924	3,005,700	2,375,236	3,651,500
Total General Fund	82,713,716	86,101,100	88,230,350	91,640,000
EXPANSION FUND				
Potable	5,828,937	5,167,000	4,658,990	4,843,000
Recycled	2,270,550	2,399,500	1,557,915	1,284,200
Sewer	153,541	61,600	3,580	-
Total Expansion Fund	8,253,028	7,628,100	6,220,485	6,127,200
BETTERMENT FUND				
Potable	4,219,470	4,802,100	3,352,161	3,699,800
Recycled	98,039	204,000	516,151	175,400
Sewer	1,155,420	333,000	180,310	305,000
Total Betterment Fund	5,472,929	5,339,100	4,048,622	4,180,200
REPLACEMENT FUND				
Potable	4,903,562	7,308,800	5,640,438	6,852,300
Recycled	269,474	450,900	1,181,130	831,400
Sewer	1,343,206	2,117,000	777,199	1,275,000
Total Replacement Fund	6,516,242	9,876,700	7,598,767	8,958,700
NEW SUPPLY FUND				
Potable	752,144	751,600	427,719	467,600
Recycled	56,106	134,400	500,023	4,800
Sewer	-	-	-	-
Total New Supply Fund	808,250	886,000	927,742	472,400
OPEB FUND	634,221	991,400	940,355	958,000
DEBT RESERVE FUND	3,287,611	3,753,700	13,650,886	750,100
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	107,685,997	114,576,100	121,617,207	113,086,600
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (13,849,242)	\$ (18,570,700)	(9,947,744)	\$ (16,460,900)

*Actual unaudited

Revenues and Expenditures by Type - All Funds

	FY 2013	FY 2014		FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
REVENUES AND FUND SOURCES				
Water Sales	72,157,781	75,373,600	81,287,163	80,785,700
Sewer Revenues	2,618,291	2,701,600	2,757,867	3,007,700
Meter Fees	108,538	81,600	78,465	51,500
Capacity Fee Revenues	3,098,524	3,530,000	2,703,862	2,293,500
Betterment Fee Revenues	770,672	904,800	709,986	340,500
New Supply Fee Revenue	329,192	321,800	225,038	180,300
Capacity Fees for Maintenance	1,237,085	1,291,200	1,170,985	1,150,600
Betterment Fees for Maintenance	612,663	776,700	485,738	301,800
Tax Revenues	3,600,263	3,597,100	3,624,363	3,763,700
Availability Fees	502,283	474,100	549,409	441,500
Non-Operating Revenues	1,859,023	1,846,000	2,057,519	1,947,800
GO Bond Debt Tax Revenues	650,587	597,000	641,798	651,700
Sewer Debt Tax Revenues	2,626	1,100	962	500
COPs Proceeds	3,365,724	3,762,900	14,395,229	770,400
Grants	183,565	92,000	209,873	111,100
Interest	318,537	289,700	407,006	273,600
Transfer from OPEB	879,500	149,800	149,800	-
General Fund Draw Down	946,900	61,600	61,600	-
Interfund Transfers	595,000	152,800	152,800	553,800
Total Revenues and Fund Sources	\$ 93,836,755	\$ 96,005,400	111,669,463	\$ 96,625,700
EXPENDITURES AND USES OF FUNDS				
Water Purchases	43,161,583	45,025,100	48,210,501	47,059,200
Power	2,430,461	2,693,300	2,808,846	2,838,200
Administrative Expenses	4,254,758	5,082,600	4,085,394	5,419,200
Materials and Maintenance	3,727,095	3,532,900	3,157,876	3,619,800
Labor Expenses	18,361,022	18,675,500	18,876,033	19,747,600
CIP Expenses	11,384,302	13,863,100	8,497,568	10,575,900
Debt Service	8,564,448	8,549,000	8,563,487	8,460,300
Capacity Fees for Maintenance	1,237,085	1,291,200	1,170,985	1,150,600
Betterment Fees for Maintenance	616,502	776,700	485,739	301,800
OPEB Retiree Health Expenses	634,221	991,400	940,355	958,000
COPs Proceeds Distribution	2,535,724	3,003,600	13,728,724	-
General Fund Transfers	2,880,800	2,065,800	2,065,800	2,137,600
Interfund Transfers	7,898,000	9,025,900	9,025,900	10,818,400
Total Expenditures and Uses of Funds	107,685,999	114,576,100	121,617,207	113,086,600
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (13,849,244)	\$ (18,570,700)	(9,947,745)	\$ (16,460,900)

Note: Consistent with the District's financing plan, the 2010 debt proceeds along with District reserves have been used to fund capital projects, resulting in the expected deficits in Fiscal Years 2013 and 2014 shown above.

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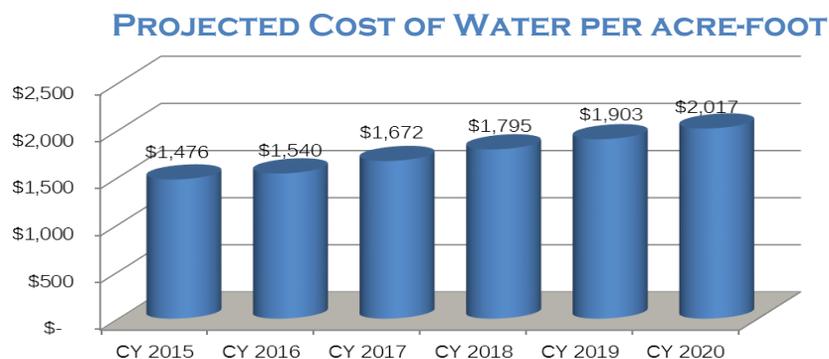
Five-Year Forecast – FY 2016 through FY 2020

The District updates its Rate Model to build the budget for the upcoming fiscal year and to forecast the five subsequent years. This financial forecast is designed to provide a general understanding of how revenues and expenditures are expected to influence the District and is reviewed in relation to its effect on funding capital projects and reserve levels. Estimates for growth, water costs, and others such as rainfall, and average water consumption per customer, are used throughout the Rate Model to calculate various revenue and expense amounts in each year. The Engineering Department is primarily responsible for the growth estimates as described in the budget overview on [page 18](#). Water cost estimates are obtained from District water suppliers, CWA and MWD, and power cost inflators from San Diego Gas and Electric, the District power supplier. Labor and benefit cost inflators are based on the Memorandum of Understanding with the District's labor union, estimates from the District's health providers, as well as actuarial reports from the District's pension providers. Other general inflators are derived from statistical data from consumer price indexes for the region.

The District must look at building new infrastructure to service the needs of its customers. The CIP Master Plan looks at the service needs of all customers over the next six years and at the betterment and expansion needs from now until ultimate build-out. The capital projects and the funding for them are reviewed annually by the Engineering Department. As new capital assets are brought into service, they are managed by an Infrastructure Management System (IMS) which is crucial to tracking and maintaining the history of 726 miles of potable pipelines, 102 miles of recycled pipelines, 88 miles of sewer mains, 40 potable and 4 recycled reservoirs, 21 potable and 3 recycled pump stations, and a 1.3 million gallons per day reclamation plant. Utilizing an integrated database from the Geographic Information System (GIS) provides real-time work order planning, execution, and consolidation of all maintenance history. These systems are also integrated with financial software to allow asset tracking and management information. As the systems are further developed, the District will be able to better anticipate operating costs associated with the capital projects. The impact of the CIPs on the Operating Budget is addressed in the CIP section of this budget.

PROJECTED COST OF WATER

The projected water cost is based on CWA's Rate Modeling Program. This program evaluates many options of the Regional Water Facilities Master Plan, which determines the most feasible projects for water resources and incorporates these decisions into CWA's Capital Improvement Program. This cost is also based on CWA's estimated water cost for purchases from MWD and the Imperial Irrigation District (IID).



General Fund Forecast - FY 2016 through FY 2020

This forecast incorporates both cost increases for expenditures and rate increases for revenues, as well as growth projections.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FORECAST, IN MILLIONS (\$)



REVENUES

	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Water/Sewer Rates	87,701,600	92,533,400	97,920,700	103,680,500	109,924,700
Meter Fees	117,100	159,400	241,800	260,600	295,600
Capacity Fee Revenues	1,156,400	1,168,000	1,179,700	1,191,500	1,203,400
Non-operating Revenues	2,477,900	2,009,400	2,042,900	2,077,300	2,113,000
Tax Revenues	3,860,200	3,960,900	4,067,300	4,245,600	4,435,200
Interest Income	80,300	128,200	166,000	197,100	230,200
TOTAL	\$ 95,393,500	\$ 99,959,300	\$ 105,618,400	\$ 111,652,600	\$ 118,202,100

EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS

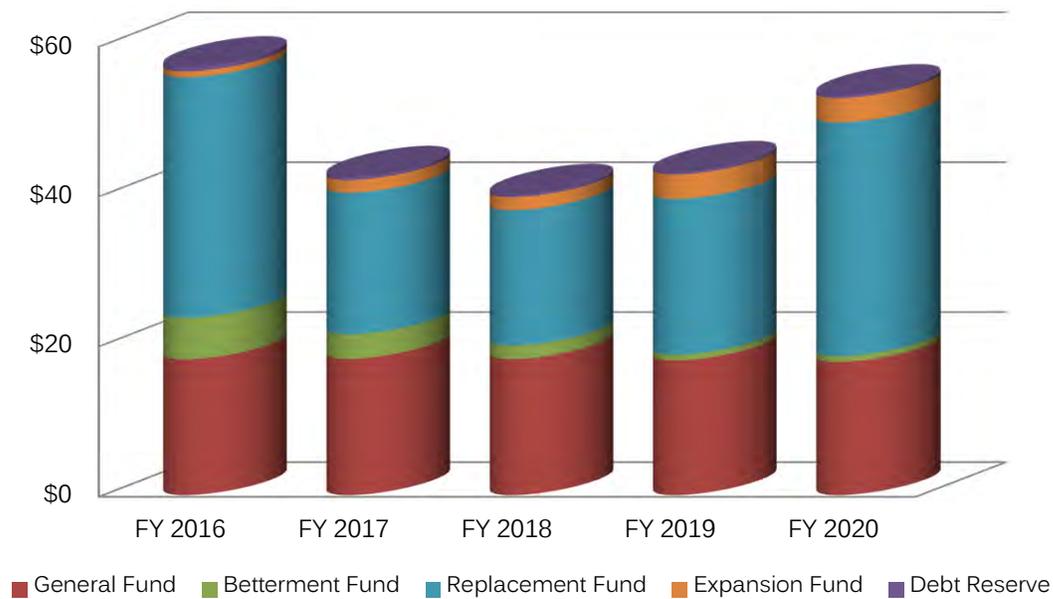
	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Water Cost	\$ 49,414,100	\$ 54,042,400	\$ 58,692,600	\$ 62,990,100	\$ 67,699,900
Power	4,161,900	4,348,900	4,558,700	4,789,100	5,045,900
Labor and Benefits	20,120,300	20,384,300	20,589,400	20,881,900	21,180,300
Administrative Expenses	5,588,200	5,764,000	5,946,300	6,131,900	6,323,700
Materials & Maintenance	3,767,400	3,920,700	4,080,600	4,246,900	4,420,200
Reserve Funding , Net	12,341,600	11,499,000	11,750,800	12,612,700	13,532,100
TOTAL	\$ 95,393,500	\$ 99,959,300	\$ 105,618,400	\$ 111,652,600	\$ 118,202,100

EXCESS REVENUES	\$ -				
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Fund Balances Forecast - FY 2016 through FY 2020

	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
General Fund	\$ 18,090,900	\$ 18,143,900	\$ 18,114,200	\$ 17,925,500	\$ 17,731,200
Betterment Fund	5,531,000	3,276,900	1,822,700	774,800	783,100
Replacement Fund	32,090,500	18,889,100	18,038,600	20,783,500	31,172,900
Expansion Fund	792,300	1,689,600	1,745,700	3,258,200	3,260,000
New Supply Fund	1,706,300	1,706,600	1,183,900	2,900	8,500
Debt Reserve	532,600	403,900	294,300	314,500	354,000
TOTAL	\$ 58,743,600	\$ 44,110,000	\$ 41,199,400	\$ 43,059,400	\$ 53,309,700

FUND BALANCES FORECAST, IN MILLIONS (\$)



Debt Management

The District has been successful in financing capital improvements through a combination of long-term and short-term financing plans. Financial tools used include General Obligation Bonds, Certificates of Participation (COPs), Build America Bonds (BABs), developer fees, and pay-as-you-go funding.

The District's primary debt management objective is to keep the level of indebtedness within available resources and within limits that will allow the District to meet the debt service coverage ratios required by the bond covenant. Bonds have been and will be used to improve existing facilities and to build the projects in the Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The District's debt service obligations have a significant effect upon the District's current and future water rates. All efforts that minimize the cost of debt have a corresponding effect that reduces water rates.

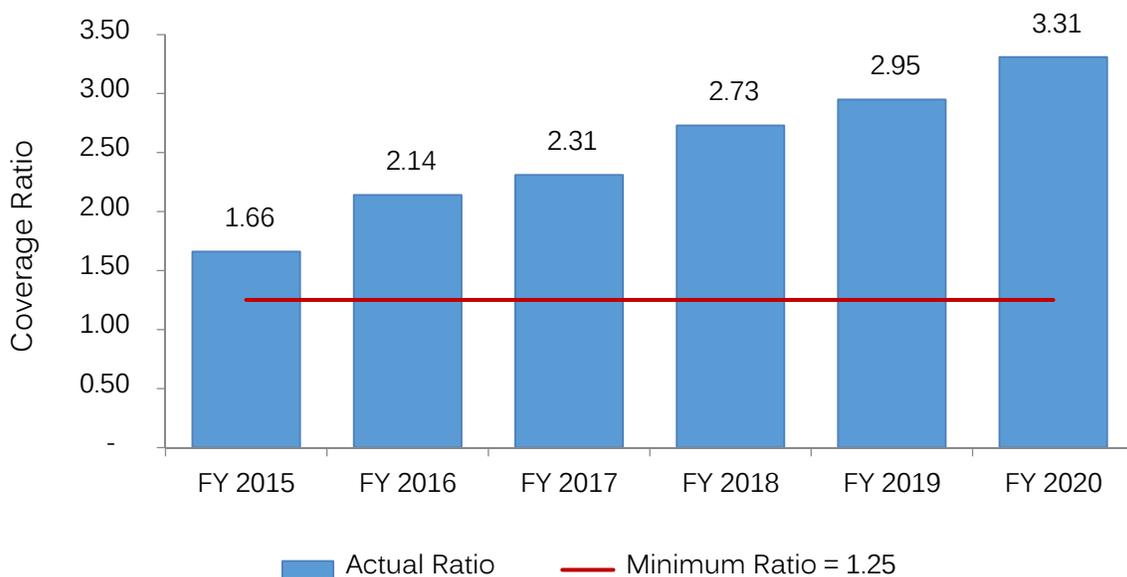


Debt Management

The District achieved a 148% actual debt coverage ratio for fiscal year 2013, which exceeded the debt covenant minimum ratio of 125%. To meet the bond indebtedness obligation and maintain stable rates, the rate model is used to forecast revenues and operating requirements. In the next six years, the District does not anticipate the need to issue new debt and expects the District's financial performance to yield strong levels prior to any debt issued. The chart below show the District's projected debt coverage ratio from FY 2015 through FY 2020. The debt coverage ratios are growing as rates are set to ensure adequate funding of the reserves.

The District's Board of Directors believes that a strong debt coverage ratio will benefit the ratepayers as it reduces the cost of water infrastructure; and therefore have been willing to support this with necessary rate increases. The District has projected a schedule of rate increases designed to generate sufficient revenue to pay off existing and planned future debt issues. See the Policies section of the budget for the District's complete Debt Policy.

PROJECTED DEBT COVERAGE RATIO



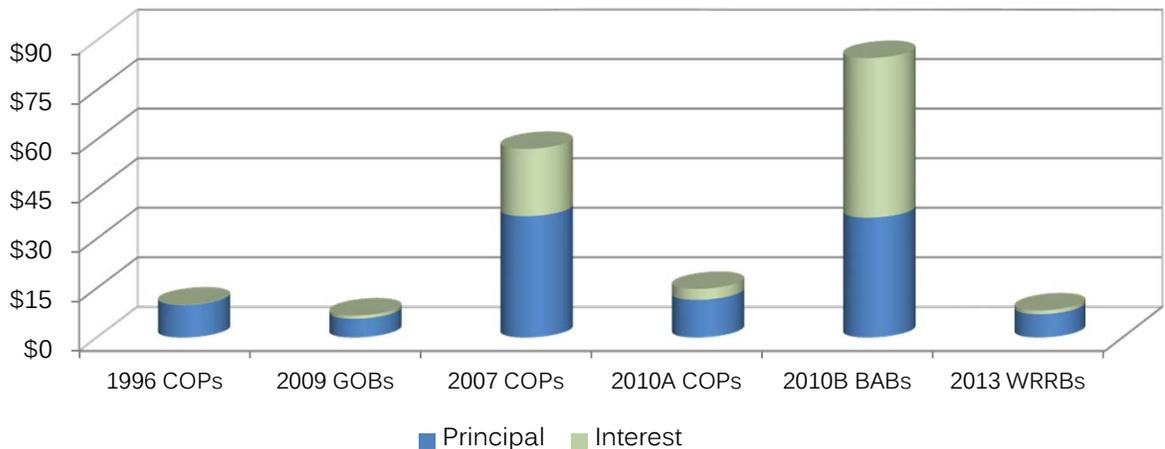
Schedule of Outstanding Debt

Year # Incurred	Description	Maturity Date	Original Amount	Outstanding Balance 6/30/2015
1 1996	Certificates of Participation (COPs)	September 1, 2026	\$ 15,400,000	\$ 9,900,000
2 2007	Certificates of Participation (COPs)	September 1, 2036	42,000,000	36,790,000
3 2009	General Obligation (GO) Bonds	August 31, 2022	7,780,000	5,700,000
4 2010	Certificates of Participation Series A (COPs)	September 1, 2024	13,840,000	11,435,000
5 2010	Build America Bonds Series B (BABs)	September 1, 2040	36,355,000	36,355,000
6 2013	Water Revenue Refunding Bonds	September 1, 2023	7,735,000	7,735,000
Total Outstanding Debt			\$ 123,110,000	\$ 107,915,000

	All Debts	GO Bonds
Total Assessed Valuation - FY 2014	\$ 23,304,103,069	\$ 10,226,148,004
Percentage of Original Debt to Assessed Valuation	0.53%	0.08%
Debt Limit per District Debt Policy (% of Assessed Valuation)	15.00%	15.00%

Note: The accounting for debt proceeds and payments is described in the District's Reserve Policy found on pages 198-231.

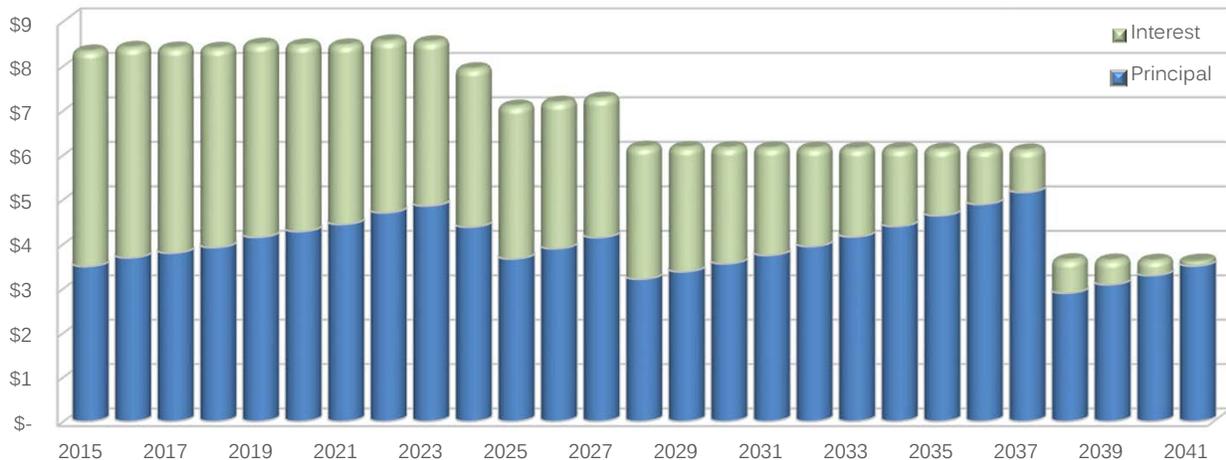
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT, IN MILLIONS (\$)



Projected Principal Payments by Debt Issuance

FY	1996 COPs	2009 GOBs	2007 COPs	2010A COPs	2010B BABs	2013 WRRBs	Total
2015	500,000	550,000	995,000	845,000	-	605,000	3,495,000
2016	600,000	570,000	1,035,000	870,000	-	615,000	3,690,000
2017	600,000	585,000	1,075,000	900,000	-	635,000	3,795,000
2018	600,000	605,000	1,115,000	940,000	-	660,000	3,920,000
2019	700,000	635,000	1,155,000	975,000	-	685,000	4,150,000
2020	700,000	650,000	1,200,000	1,015,000	-	715,000	4,280,000
2021	700,000	680,000	1,250,000	1,065,000	-	745,000	4,440,000
2022	800,000	705,000	1,300,000	1,120,000	-	775,000	4,700,000
2023	800,000	720,000	1,355,000	1,175,000	-	805,000	4,855,000
2024	900,000	-	1,410,000	1,235,000	-	835,000	4,380,000
2025	900,000	-	1,470,000	1,295,000	-	-	3,665,000
2026	1,000,000	-	1,530,000	-	1,365,000	-	3,895,000
2027	1,100,000	-	1,595,000	-	1,450,000	-	4,145,000
2028	-	-	1,665,000	-	1,545,000	-	3,210,000
2029	-	-	1,735,000	-	1,640,000	-	3,375,000
2030	-	-	1,810,000	-	1,745,000	-	3,555,000
2031	-	-	1,890,000	-	1,855,000	-	3,745,000
2032	-	-	1,970,000	-	1,975,000	-	3,945,000
2033	-	-	2,055,000	-	2,105,000	-	4,160,000
2034	-	-	2,150,000	-	2,245,000	-	4,395,000
2035	-	-	2,245,000	-	2,390,000	-	4,635,000
2036	-	-	2,340,000	-	2,550,000	-	4,890,000
2037	-	-	2,445,000	-	2,715,000	-	5,160,000
2038	-	-	-	-	2,895,000	-	2,895,000
2039	-	-	-	-	3,085,000	-	3,085,000
2040	-	-	-	-	3,290,000	-	3,290,000
2041	-	-	-	-	3,505,000	-	3,505,000
TOTAL	\$ 9,900,000	\$ 5,700,000	\$ 36,790,000	\$ 11,435,000	\$ 36,355,000	\$ 7,075,000	\$ 107,255,000

COMBINED DEBT SERVICE THROUGH MATURITY, IN MILLIONS (\$)



Projected Interest Payments by Debt Issuance

FY	1996 COPs ⁽¹⁾	2009 GOBs	2007 COPs	2010A COPs	2010B BABs	2013 WRRBs ⁽²⁾	Total
2015	14,225	198,663	1,504,864	508,563	2,371,868	237,275	4,835,458
2016	13,350	181,663	1,466,301	478,488	2,371,868	213,033	4,724,703
2017	12,450	162,969	1,425,791	443,088	2,371,868	186,800	4,602,966
2018	11,550	139,633	1,383,674	406,288	2,371,868	159,567	4,472,580
2019	10,525	114,433	1,339,316	367,988	2,371,868	131,167	4,335,297
2020	9,475	88,533	1,292,856	323,113	2,371,868	101,567	4,187,412
2021	8,425	61,533	1,243,390	271,113	2,371,868	70,767	4,027,096
2022	7,250	33,500	1,191,723	216,488	2,371,868	38,767	3,859,596
2023	6,050	4,800	1,136,760	159,113	2,371,868	5,567	3,684,158
2024	4,725	-	1,079,326	98,863	2,371,868	-	3,554,782
2025	3,375	-	1,019,160	33,994	2,371,868	-	3,428,397
2026	1,900	-	955,504	-	2,328,345	-	3,285,749
2027	275	-	888,304	-	2,238,589	-	3,127,168
2028	-	-	818,038	-	2,143,093	-	2,961,131
2029	-	-	744,796	-	2,041,540	-	2,786,336
2030	-	-	668,402	-	1,933,609	-	2,602,011
2031	-	-	588,644	-	1,818,823	-	2,407,467
2032	-	-	505,485	-	1,694,728	-	2,200,213
2033	-	-	416,609	-	1,560,558	-	1,977,167
2034	-	-	323,240	-	1,417,508	-	1,740,748
2035	-	-	225,714	-	1,265,086	-	1,490,800
2036	-	-	124,031	-	1,102,634	-	1,226,665
2037	-	-	17,828	-	929,495	-	947,323
2038	-	-	-	-	745,010	-	745,010
2039	-	-	-	-	548,357	-	548,357
2040	-	-	-	-	338,716	-	338,716
2041	-	-	-	-	115,262	-	115,262
TOTAL	\$ 103,575	\$ 985,727	\$ 20,359,756	\$ 3,307,099	\$ 48,311,901	\$ 1,144,510	\$ 74,212,568

⁽¹⁾ Interest on the 1996 Certificates of Participation is variable and is projected using an interest rate of .15%.

⁽²⁾ The 2013 Water Revenue Refunding Bonds were an advanced refunding of the 2004 COPs, which was a refunding of the 1993 COPs.

Potable Revenues and Expenditures

POTABLE REVENUES

The District will provide water service to approximately 49,257 potable customers by the end of Fiscal Year 2015. Ninety-one percent of the potable customers are residential and the remaining nine percent are comprised of multi-residential, publicly-owned, commercial, agricultural, landscaping, and construction. With the decline in residential developments in recent years, the District expects only nominal growth of 0.25% for Fiscal Year 2015. Unit sales are anticipated to increase 0.7% compared to the previous year's budget.



624-2 Potable Reservoir

Water rates vary among the customer classifications. The water rates for all customers are based on an accelerated block structure; as more units are consumed, a higher unit rate is charged on units sold in the top tiers. These unit sales represent approximately 65% of the water sales budget. Other revenue sources include: system charges, energy charges, penalties, and other pass-through charges from the San Diego County Water Authority (CWA) and the Metropolitan Water District (MWD).

All customers are required to pay fixed monthly fees, the MWD and CWA fixed charge, and the District system fee. These fixed charges are based on meter size. These fees recover 30% of the potable water sales revenue. Water rates, energy fees, and penalties recover the remaining 70% of revenues necessary to fund operations. (Note: when potable and recycled revenues are combined the fixed fees do not exceed 30% of the total revenues.)

Energy charges are based on the quantity of water used and the elevation to which the water has been lifted to provide service. Energy charges are set so as to recover the power costs associated with pumping. This charge is adjusted based on an annual review of these costs to ensure that sufficient revenue is collected to offset pumping costs.

Penalties are charged to District customers when late payments are made on accounts. These penalty revenues are budgeted based on historical trends.

Potable Revenues and Expenditures

POTABLE EXPENDITURES

In Fiscal Year 2015, the District estimates to purchase 30,793.3 acre-feet of potable water, sufficient to meet the demands of its customers. Provisions have been made for District usage, leakage, and evaporation in the amount of 1,600.9 acre-feet.

Today, the District purchases 100% of its potable water from the San Diego County Water Authority (CWA); however, in the past the District purchased only treated water through the CWA's treated water pipeline. Then in 2006, to diversify the water supply and to become less reliant on treated water from outside the region, Otay entered an agreement to purchase 10,000 acre-feet of raw water treated by neighboring Helix Water District at their Levy Water Treatment Plant. This raw water comes into the region through a CWA raw water pipeline which gives the District redundancy in water supply. The reliability is necessary to ensure water deliveries can continue in an emergency situation such as earthquakes or other natural disasters. The District's agreement also brings regional water treatment closer to our customers, which reduces dependence on water treatment facilities located outside of San Diego County. Flow Control Facility No. 14 connects the Helix Water District to Otay Water District through approximately 5 miles of 36" pipeline.

Although the District does not own a direct water supply reservoir that captures surface water, there are cooperative agreements between CWA and the other member agencies to manage water demands and supply the region in times of need.

The member agencies and CWA reservoirs serve multiple functions including: surface water capture, seasonal shift water storage, carryover storage, and local sources of emergency water supplies.



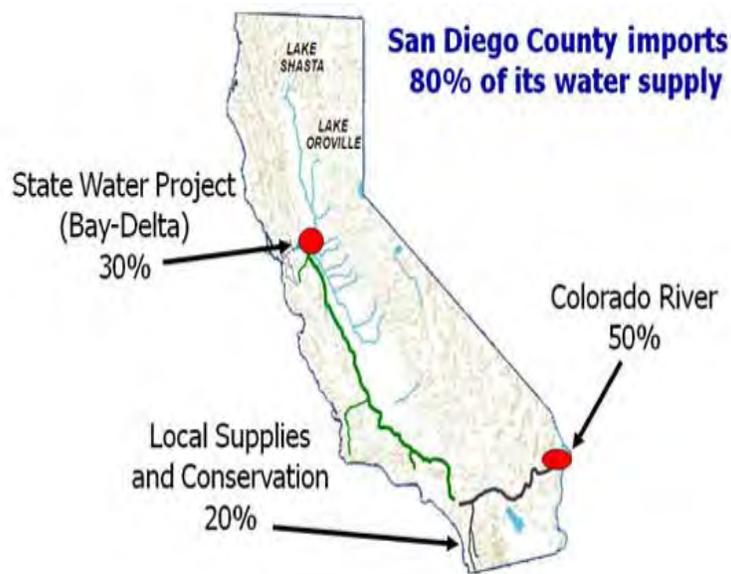
Concrete pool being disinfected for installation at the 624-2 Potable Reservoir.

Member agency and CWA reservoirs function as system capacity buffers during peak demand periods and offer a level of security for short and long-term emergency situations. The location of each reservoir as shown on [page 58](#) effects the extent to which it can perform the various functions, as does the individual agencies' operational plan implemented at each location.

Potable Revenues and Expenditures



CWA purchases water for the County of San Diego from MWD and the Imperial Irrigation District (IID). Any cost increases by CWA, MWD, or IID impacts the District's water purchases and directly affects the District's fees, rates, and service charges.



Operating Budget Summary - Potable

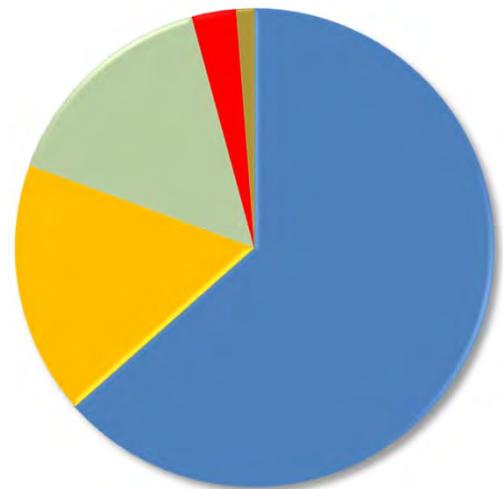
	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Actual *	Budget	\$	%
REVENUES						
Water Sales	\$ 63,669,294	\$ 67,033,500	\$ 71,272,396	\$ 71,959,100	\$ 4,925,600	7.3%
Meter Fees	107,836	79,400	77,503	51,100	(28,300)	(35.6%)
Capacity Fee Revenues	1,083,545	1,229,600	1,167,405	1,150,600	(79,000)	(6.4%)
Betterment Fees for Maintenance	612,663	776,700	485,738	301,800	(474,900)	(61.1%)
Tax Revenues	3,547,497	3,545,500	3,580,042	3,712,100	166,600	4.7%
Non-operating Revenues	1,823,671	1,812,200	2,024,615	1,914,000	101,800	5.6%
Interest	51,585	60,900	100,023	65,400	4,500	7.4%
Transfer from OPEB	879,500	149,800	149,800	-	(149,800)	(100.0%)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 71,775,591	\$ 74,687,600	\$ 78,857,522	\$ 79,154,100	\$ 4,466,500	6.0%
EXPENDITURES						
Potable Water Purchases	32,063,055	33,028,900	36,151,147	34,521,500	1,492,600	4.5%
CWA - Infrastructure Access Charge	1,818,204	1,856,100	1,856,202	1,901,400	45,300	2.4%
CWA - Customer Service Charge	1,688,369	1,753,600	1,753,840	1,792,200	38,600	2.2%
CWA - Emergency Storage Charge	4,086,425	4,515,500	4,515,596	4,741,200	225,700	5.0%
MWD - Capacity Reservation Charge	503,873	531,000	531,318	701,400	170,400	32.1%
MWD-Net RTS and Standby Charges	1,609,710	1,740,500	1,740,511	1,800,000	59,500	3.4%
Subtotal - Water Costs	\$ 41,769,636	\$ 43,425,600	\$ 46,548,614	\$ 45,457,700	\$ 2,032,100	4.7%
Power	1,775,213	2,068,100	2,057,945	2,188,400	120,300	5.8%
Labor and Benefits	16,356,331	16,259,300	16,967,071	17,663,500	1,404,200	8.6%
Administrative Expenses	3,622,171	4,480,500	3,616,667	4,927,100	446,600	10.0%
Materials & Maintenance	1,969,932	1,855,700	1,654,641	1,921,800	66,100	3.6%
Subtotal - Operations Costs	\$ 23,723,647	\$ 24,663,600	\$ 24,296,324	\$ 26,700,800	\$ 2,037,200	8.3%
Expansion Reserve	-	3,418,000	3,418,000	-	(3,418,000)	(100.0%)
Betterment Reserve	495,000	-	-	2,805,000	2,805,000	100.0%
Replacement Reserve	-	-	-	675,000	675,000	100.0%
Transfer to Sewer General Fund	595,000	152,800	152,800	553,800	401,000	262.4%
Transfer to OPEB	-	1,114,600	1,114,600	546,000	(568,600)	(51.0%)
Transfer to General Fund Reserve	2,285,800	1,913,000	1,913,000	1,583,800	(329,200)	(17.2%)
Transfer to Sewer Replacement	2,099,000	-	-	127,000	127,000	0.0%
Transfer to New Supply Fund	-	-	-	705,000	705,000	100.0%
Subtotal - Reserve Funding	\$ 5,474,800	\$ 6,598,400	\$ 6,598,400	\$ 6,995,600	\$ 397,200	6.0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 70,968,083	\$ 74,687,600	\$ 77,443,338	\$ 79,154,100	\$ 4,466,500	6.0%
EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	\$ 807,508	\$ -	\$ 1,414,184	\$ -	\$ -	-

* Actuals unaudited

Classification of Water Sales - Potable

	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual*	Budget	Budget	\$	%
Water Sales	\$ 46,856,253	\$ 42,668,000	\$ 45,669,500	\$ 3,001,500	7.0%
System Fees	11,152,291	11,184,200	12,337,500	1,153,300	10.3%
Energy Fees	2,114,844	1,958,100	2,145,600	187,500	9.6%
MWD and CWA Fixed Fees	10,309,983	10,399,700	10,936,200	536,500	5.2%
Penalties	839,025	823,500	870,300	46,800	5.7%
Total Water Sales	\$ 71,272,396	\$ 67,033,500	\$ 71,959,100	\$ 4,925,600	7.3%

■ Water Sales	\$ 45,669,500	64.0%
■ System Charges	12,337,500	17.0%
■ MWD and CWA Fixed Charges	10,936,200	15.0%
■ Energy Charges	2,145,600	3.0%
■ Penalties	870,300	1.0%
Total	\$ 71,959,100	100.0%



Water Rates: Rates vary among classes of service and are charged per unit of water. A unit of water is equal to 100 cubic feet. On January 1, 2009, the District implemented a tiered rate structure for all customer types to encourage conservation and bring equity among the classes.

System Fees: Each water service customer pays a monthly system charge for water system replacement, maintenance, and operation expenses. The charge is based on the size of the meter.

MWD and CWA Fixed Fees: These pass-through charges are calculated to recover the MWD's and CWA's fixed annual costs including the construction, operation and maintenance of aqueducts, and emergency storage projects. These fixed charges are based on the size of the meter.

Energy Fees: The energy pumping fee is \$.050 per 100 cubic feet of water for each 100 feet of lift above the elevation of 450 feet. All water customers are in one of 29 zones based on elevation.

Penalties: Charges and penalties are imposed on customer accounts for late payments and returned checks.

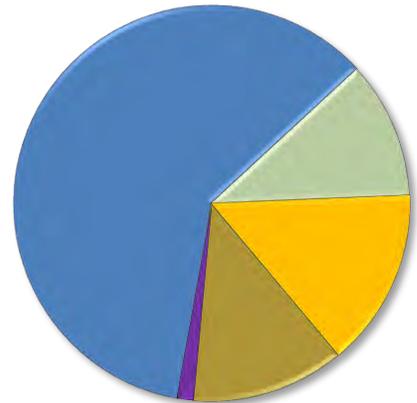
Water Sales Summary by Service Class - Potable

	Water Rates		Accounts	FY 2015 Sales Budget	
	Current	Approved*		Units	Amount
Residential			44,943	7,674,100	\$ 26,702,500
Conservation Tier (< 5 hcf)	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.95			
6 - 10	2.90	3.04			
11 - 22	3.77	3.95			
over 23 hcf	5.80	6.08			
Master Meter			798	1,427,500	5,180,000
0 - 4	2.86	3.00			
5 - 9	3.71	3.89			
over 10 hcf	5.73	6.00			
Public and Commercial			1,439	1,853,100	5,862,900
Tier I	3.06	3.21			
Tier II	3.14	3.26			
Tier III	3.19	3.31			
Agriculture, Landscaping, and Construction			1,339	1,761,700	7,524,600
Tier I	4.17	4.37			
Tier II	4.25	4.42			
Tier III	4.32	4.47			
Total			48,519	12,716,400	\$ 45,270,000
Government Fee	0.31	0.32	-	-	399,500
Total Water Sales			48,519	12,716,400	\$ 45,669,500

*Approved rates for water billed beginning in January 2015.

FY 2015 UNIT SALES BY SERVICE CLASS

■ Residential	7,674,100	60%
■ Master Meter	1,427,500	12%
■ Public and Commercial	1,853,100	14%
■ Agricultural and Landscaping	1,761,700	14%
	12,716,400	100%



Unit Sales History and Meter Count by Customer Class - Potable

Unit Sales History (in hcf)

Customer Class	Actual					Budget
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Residential	7,679,494	7,486,069	7,507,214	7,836,873	8,050,828	7,674,100
Master Meters	1,371,244	1,389,616	1,409,515	1,495,057	1,536,902	1,427,500
Public and Commercial	1,798,277	1,771,396	1,859,571	2,031,253	2,056,075	1,853,100
Agricultural and Landscaping	1,644,130	1,537,304	1,581,243	1,723,839	1,931,856	1,590,400
Temporary and Fire Services	254,016	179,472	153,351	102,020	144,458	171,300
Total Unit Sales	12,747,161	12,363,857	12,510,894	13,189,042	13,720,119	12,716,400

Meter Count

Customer Class	Actual					Budget
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Residential	43,619	43,903	44,396	44,670	44,826	44,945
Master Meters	797	797	799	800	798	798
Public and Commercial	1,431	1,434	1,433	1,493	1,449	1,439
Agricultural and Landscaping	1,127	1,223	1,227	1,227	1,229	1,232
Temporary and Fire Services	790	797	810	772	846	843
Total Unit Sales	47,764	48,154	48,665	48,962	49,148	49,257

UNIT SALES (IN THOUSAND) AND METER COUNT TRENDS

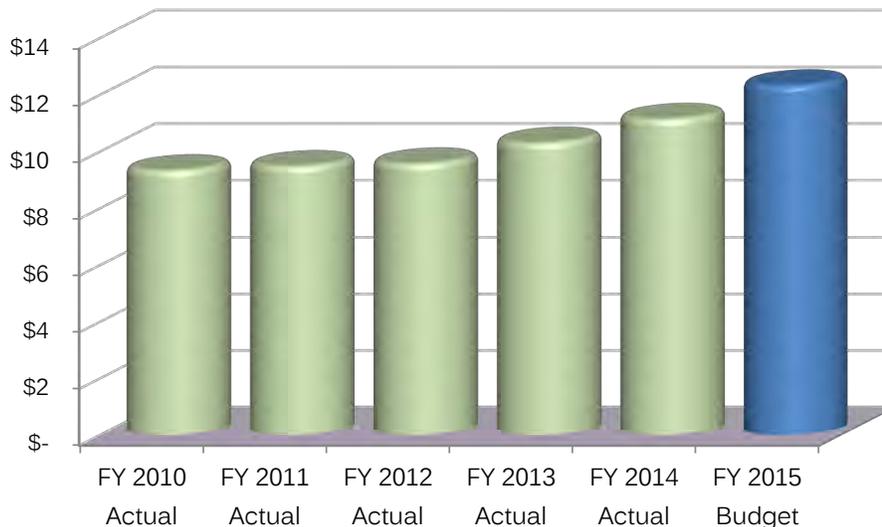


System Fees - Potable

Meter Size	Meter Count		Current Rates	Approved ⁽¹⁾ Rates	System Fees			
	Estimated 6/30/2014	FY 2015 Growth			Estimated 6/30/2014	FY 2015 Growth	FY 2015 Budget	
All Service Types								
0.75	43,667	150	\$ 16.19	\$ 19.39	\$ 9,322,000	\$ 18,100	\$ 9,340,100	
1.00	2,406	-	22.87	27.39	725,600	-	725,600	
1.50	941	1	39.58	47.40	491,100	300	491,400	
2.00	1,082	-	59.62	71.39	850,500	-	850,500	
3.00	72	-	113.08	135.41	107,300	-	107,300	
4.00	177	1	173.22	207.43	404,300	1,300	405,600	
6.00	16	-	340.29	407.50	71,800	-	71,800	
8.00	3	-	540.76	647.56	21,400	-	21,400	
10.00	5	-	774.64	927.63	51,100	-	51,100	
Sub-total	48,369	152			12,045,100	19,700	12,064,800	
Fire Services								
0.63	684	-	21.14	25.32	190,700	-	190,700	
0.75	9	-	21.14	25.32	2,500	-	2,500	
1.00	27	-	21.14	25.32	7,500	-	7,500	
2.00	16	-	25.32	25.32	6,000	-	6,000	
3.00	-	-	28.49	34.12	-	-	-	
4.00	-	-	28.49	34.12	-	-	-	
10.00	-	-	28.49	34.12	-	-	-	
Sub-total	736	-			206,700		206,700	
Turn Over Fees			10.00	10.00	66,000	-	66,000	
Total	49,105	152			\$ 12,317,800	\$ 19,700	\$ 12,337,500	

⁽¹⁾Approved rates for water billed beginning in January 2015.

HISTORICAL SYSTEM FEES, IN MILLIONS (\$)



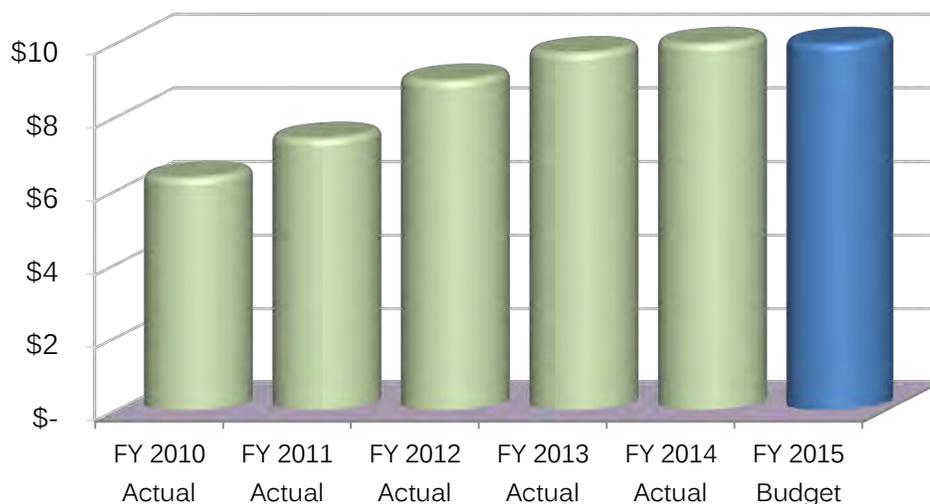
MWD and CWA Fixed Fees (Pass-Through) - Potable

Meter Size	Meter Count		Current	Approved ⁽¹⁾	MWD & CWA - Fixed Charges		
	Estimated 6/30/2014	FY 2015 Growth	Rates	Rates	Estimated 6/30/2014	FY 2015 Growth	FY 2015 Budget
0.75	43,660	150	\$ 14.45	\$ 13.67	\$ 7,366,300	\$ 13,400	\$ 7,379,700
1.00	2,397	-	26.79	25.35	749,900	-	749,900
1.50	935	1	60.61	57.35	661,800	400	662,200
2.00	1,080	-	103.08	97.53	1,300,000	-	1,300,000
3.00	72	-	219.23	207.44	184,300	-	184,300
4.00	94	1	351.09	332.20	385,400	2,200	387,600
6.00	16	-	718.69	680.02	134,300	-	134,300
8.00	3	-	1,160.59	1,098.15	40,700	-	40,700
10.00	5	-	1,670.55	1,580.67	97,500	-	97,500
Total	48,262	152			\$10,920,200	\$ 16,000	\$10,936,200

⁽¹⁾Approved rates for water billed beginning in January 2015.

Note: Construction meters, Fire Services, and Recycled Meters are exempt from MWD and CWA Fixed Fees.

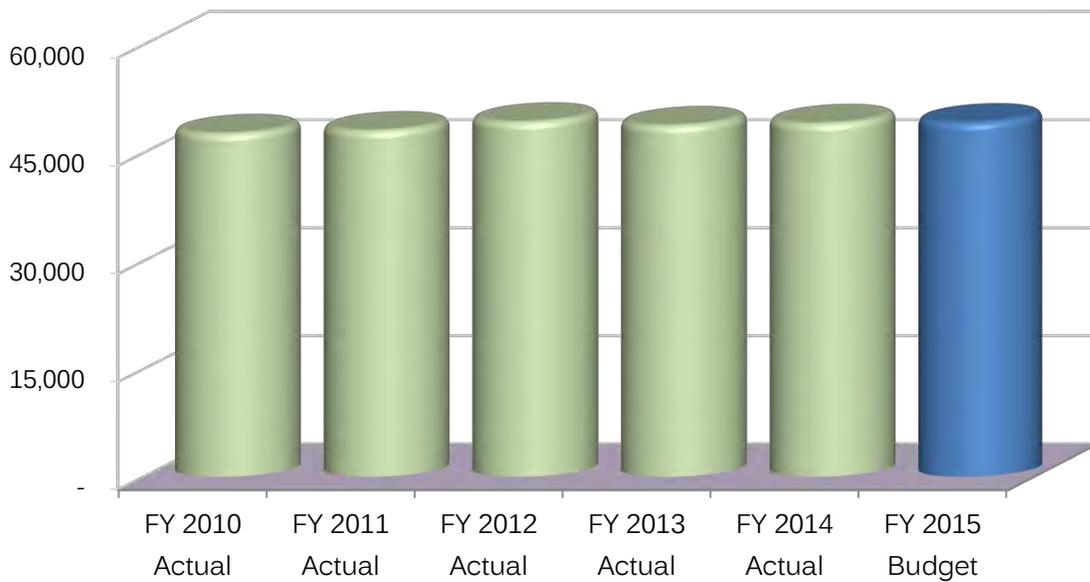
HISTORICAL MWD AND CWA FIXED FEES, IN MILLIONS (\$)



Meter Fees - Potable

Meter Size	Meter Sales	Installation Fee	Meter Fee	Total Fees	Budgeted Amount
0.75	150	\$ 100.05	\$ 210.84	\$ 310.89	\$ 46,600
1.00	-	100.05	272.07	372.12	-
1.50	1	100.05	442.23	542.28	500
2.00	-	100.05	633.66	733.71	-
3.00	-	602.41	1,974.74	2,577.15	-
4.00	1	602.41	3,429.81	4,032.22	4,000
6.00	-	951.55	5,924.22	6,875.77	-
8.00	-	1,459.11	7,401.87	8,860.98	-
10.00	-	1,459.11	10,645.27	12,104.38	-
Total	152				\$ 51,100

HISTORICAL METER COUNT



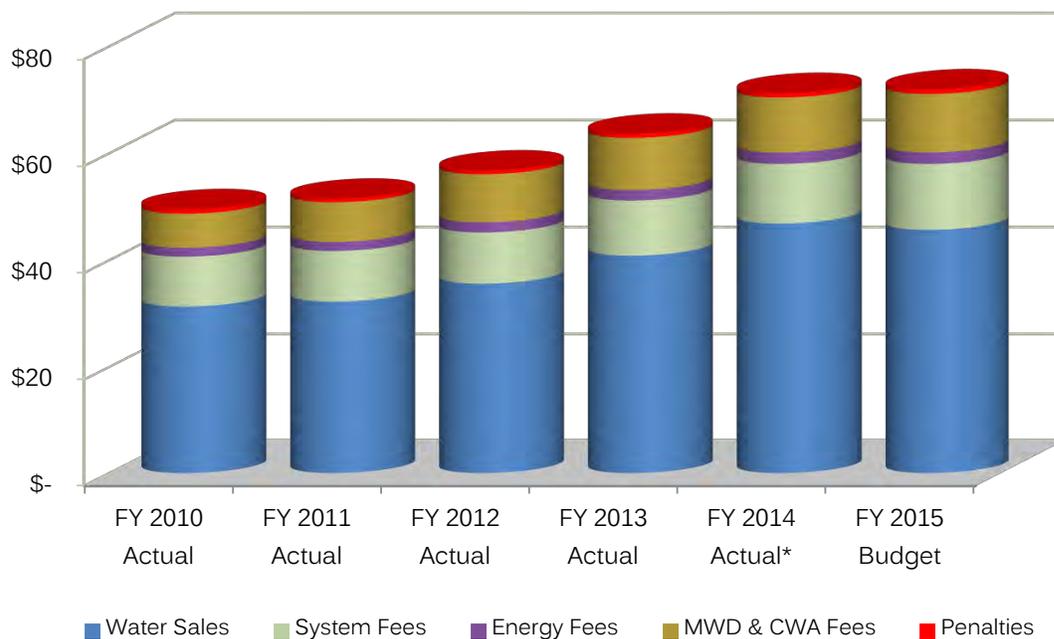
Meter Fees:

Meter Fees are charges collected for new water service connections. Fees vary depending upon meter size and type of service. The costs associated with meter installations are included in the Operating Expenses section of the budget. These charges are funded by developers.

Revenue History - Potable

	Actual					Budget
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014*	FY 2015
Water Sales	\$ 31,326,151	\$ 32,236,451	\$ 35,615,558	\$ 40,845,630	\$ 46,856,253	\$ 45,669,500
System Fees	9,342,732	9,490,904	9,583,563	10,315,199	11,152,291	12,337,500
Energy Fees	1,662,233	1,693,186	1,881,776	1,964,062	2,114,844	2,145,600
MWD and CWA Fixed Fees	6,359,939	7,421,386	9,000,267	9,747,977	10,309,983	10,936,200
Penalties	853,279	665,931	703,081	796,426	839,025	870,300
Total Potable Revenues	\$ 49,544,334	\$ 51,507,858	\$ 56,784,245	\$ 63,669,294	\$ 71,272,396	\$ 71,959,100

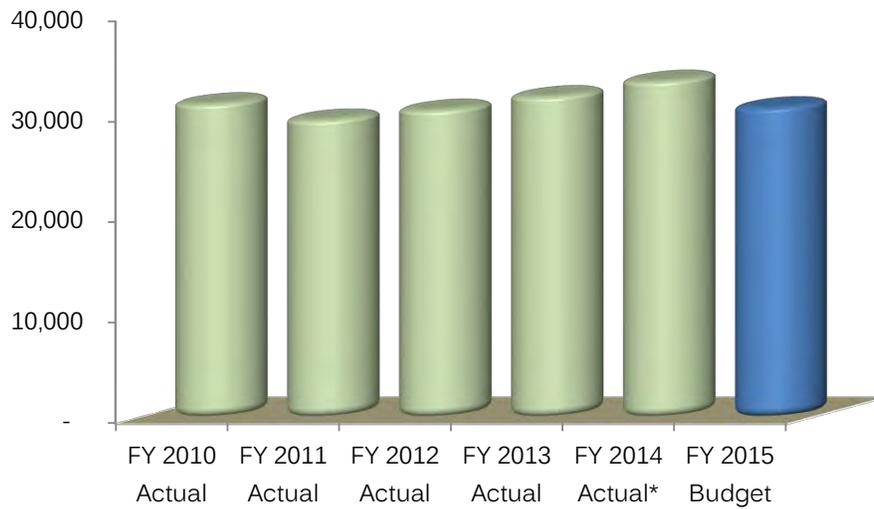
REVENUE HISTORY - POTABLE, IN MILLIONS (\$)



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Water Purchases and Related Costs - Potable

HISTORICAL POTABLE WATER PURCHASES, IN ACRE-FEET



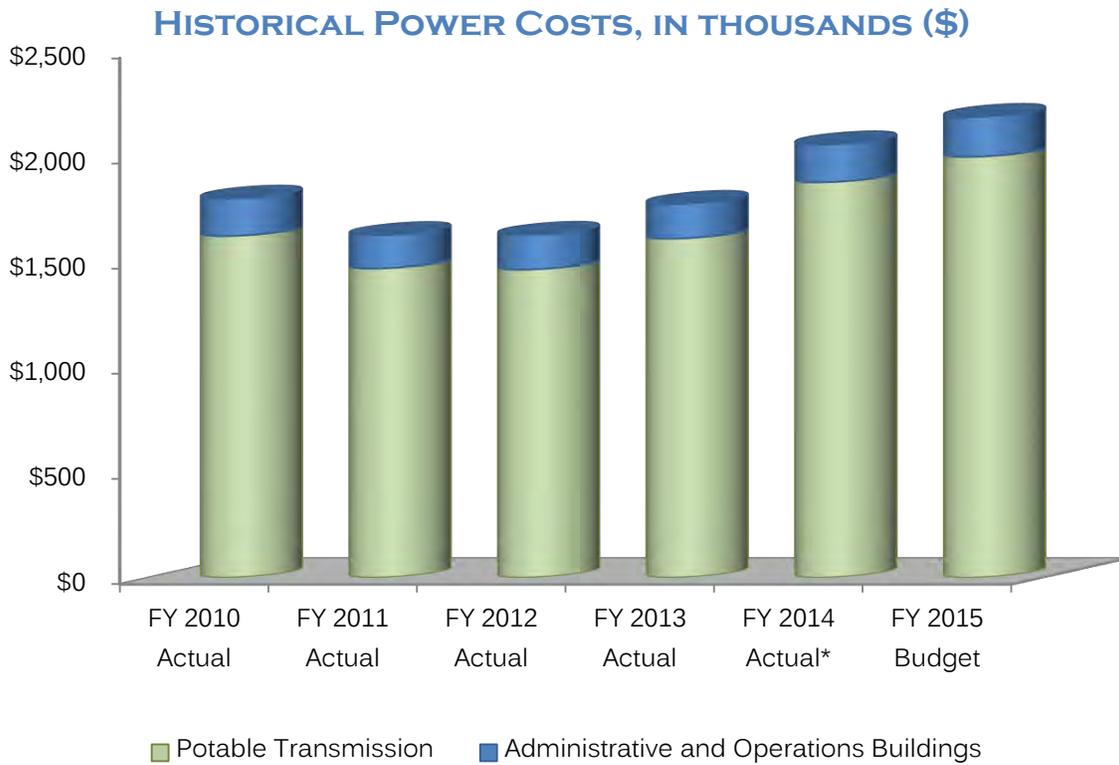
	FY 2014 Actual*	FY 2015 Budget	Rate ⁽¹⁾	FY 2014 Actual*	FY 2015 Budget
	Acre Feet	Acre Feet		Purchase Costs	
Potable Water Purchases (CWA):					
Budgeted Sales	31,650.5	29,192.4	\$1,103/\$1,143	\$ 34,287,306	\$ 32,710,200
District & Unbilled Usage	55.2	61.2	\$1,103/\$1,143	62,278	69,100
Water Loss	1,701.2	1,539.7	\$1,103/\$1,143	1,798,711	1,725,300
Budgeted Sales (CSD)	2.3	-		2,852	16,900
Total Variable Charges	33,409.2	30,793.3		\$ 36,151,147	\$ 34,521,500
MWD and CWA Fixed Charges:					
Infrastructure Access Charge				\$ 1,856,202	\$ 1,901,400
Customer Service Charge				1,753,840	1,792,200
Emergency Storage Charge				4,515,596	4,741,200
Capacity Reservation Charge				531,318	701,400
Readiness-to-Serve Charge				1,740,511	1,800,000
Total Fixed Charges				\$ 10,397,467	\$ 10,936,200
Total Variable and Fixed Charges				46,548,614	45,457,700
Average Cost Per Acre-Foot				\$ 1,393	\$ 1,476

(1) The first rate applies to purchases from July to December of the fiscal year; the second from January to June.

*Actual unaudited

Power Costs - Potable

	Actual					Budget
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014*	FY 2015
Administrative and Operations Buildings	\$ 177,651	\$ 158,657	\$ 165,099	\$ 164,785	\$ 179,919	\$ 189,600
Potable Transmission	1,622,773	1,468,322	1,463,075	1,610,428	1,878,026	1,998,800
Total Potable Power Costs	\$ 1,800,424	\$ 1,626,979	\$ 1,628,174	\$ 1,775,213	\$ 2,057,945	\$ 2,188,400

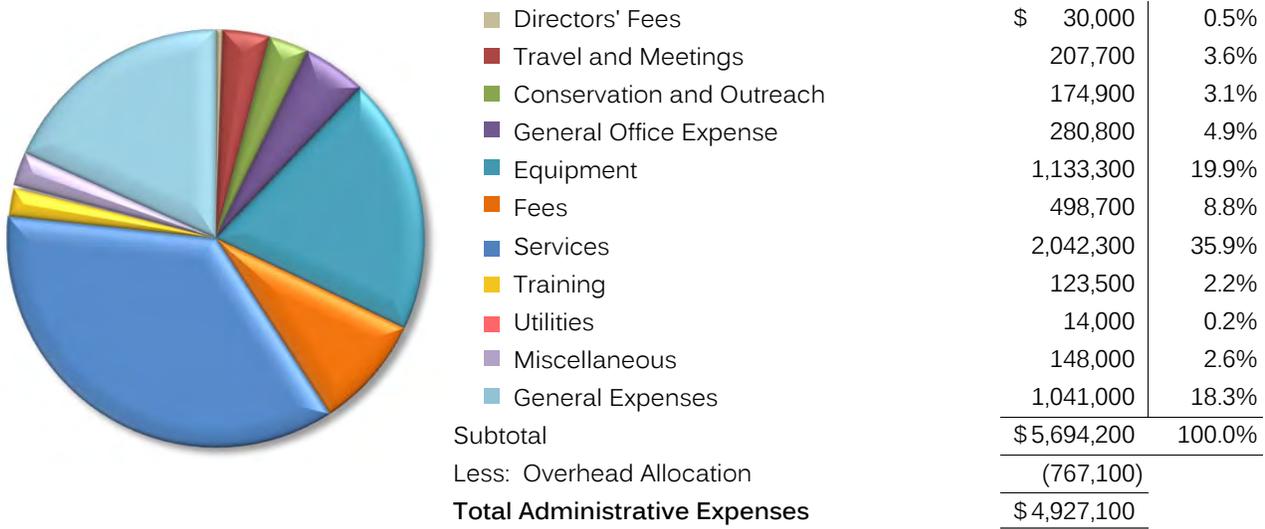


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Administrative Expenditures - Potable

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget	\$	%
Administrative Expenditures						
Directors' Fees	\$ 19,900	\$ 30,000	\$ 19,834	\$ 30,000	\$ -	-
Travel and Meetings	126,979	190,900	147,068	207,700	16,800	8.8%
Conservation and Outreach	199,479	206,600	136,743	174,900	(31,700)	(15.3%)
General Office Expense	290,648	321,200	258,732	280,800	(40,400)	(12.6%)
Equipment	969,967	905,100	942,826	1,133,300	228,200	25.2%
Fees	476,561	491,400	489,867	498,700	7,300	1.5%
Services	1,280,658	2,047,800	1,286,792	2,042,300	(5,500)	(0.3%)
Training	56,258	107,700	65,818	123,500	15,800	14.7%
Utilities	12,796	16,000	12,929	14,000	(2,000)	(12.5%)
Bad Debt Expense	117,228	140,000	149,213	148,000	8,000	5.7%
Total	\$ 3,550,474	\$ 4,456,700	\$ 3,509,822	\$ 4,653,200	\$ 196,500	4.4%
Less: Overhead Allocation	(781,755)	(920,400)	(737,254)	(767,100)	153,300	0.0%
Subtotal	\$ 2,768,719	\$ 3,536,300	\$ 2,772,568	\$ 3,886,100	\$ 349,800	9.9%
General Expenses	853,452	944,200	844,099	1,041,000	96,800	10.3%
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,622,171	\$ 4,480,500	\$ 3,616,667	\$ 4,927,100	\$ 446,600	10.0%

FY 2015 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES - POTABLE

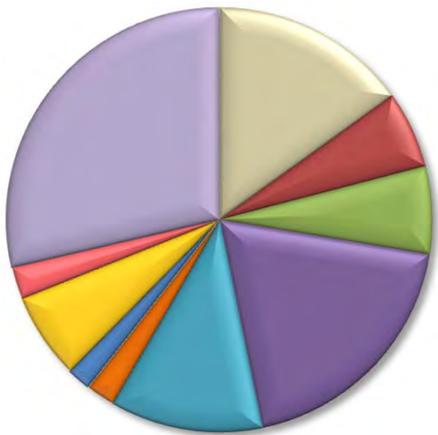


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Materials and Maintenance Expenditures - Potable

	FY 2013	FY 2014		FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget	\$	%
Materials and Maintenance						
Fuel and Oil	\$ 188,902	\$ 281,000	\$ 187,861	\$ 289,300	\$ 8,300	3.0%
Meters and Materials	93,825	130,400	63,345	113,100	(17,300)	(13.3%)
Fleet Parts and Equipment	151,767	131,000	111,271	128,400	(2,600)	(2.0%)
Infrastructure Equipment & Supplies	443,642	381,600	358,877	367,900	(13,700)	(3.6%)
Chemicals	259,981	241,000	208,743	223,500	(17,500)	(7.3%)
Safety Equipment	31,381	26,300	31,888	41,300	15,000	57.0%
Laboratory Equipment and Supplies	33,276	35,000	35,057	35,000	-	0.0%
Other Materials and Supplies	127,727	150,700	126,227	126,300	(24,400)	(16.2%)
Building and Grounds Materials	64,586	55,500	55,608	46,500	(9,000)	(16.2%)
Contracted Services	574,845	423,200	475,764	550,500	127,300	30.1%
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,969,932	\$ 1,855,700	\$ 1,654,641	\$ 1,921,800	\$ 66,100	3.6%

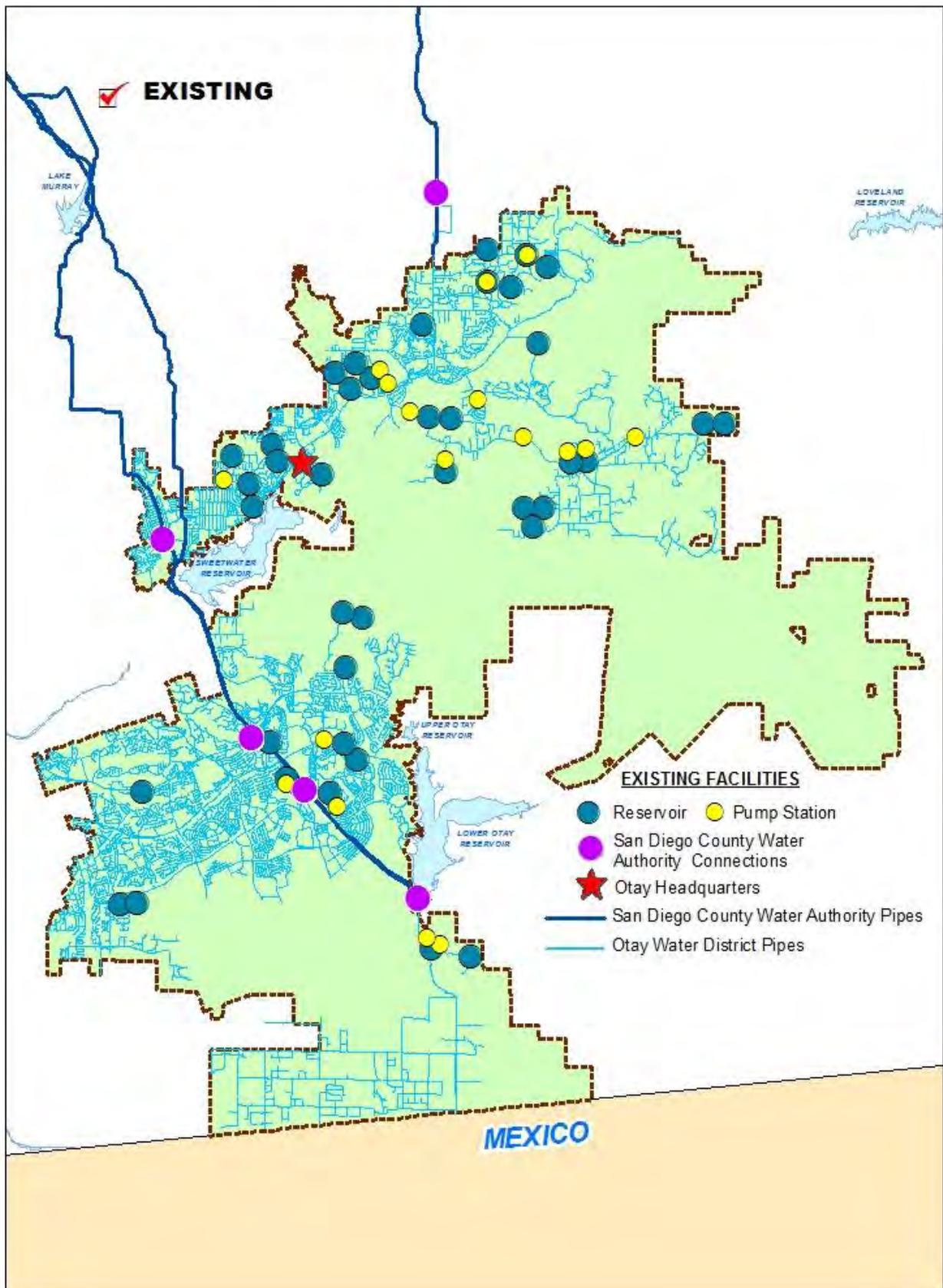
FY 2015 MATERIALS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES - POTABLE



Fuel and Oil	\$ 289,300	15.1%
Meters and Materials	113,100	5.9%
Fleet Parts and Equipment	128,400	6.7%
Infrastructure Equipment and Supplies	367,900	19.1%
Chemicals	223,500	11.6%
Safety Equipment	41,300	2.2%
Laboratory Equipment and Supplies	35,000	1.8%
Other Materials and Supplies	126,300	6.6%
Building and Grounds Materials	46,500	2.4%
Contracted Services	550,500	28.6%
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* Actuals unaudited

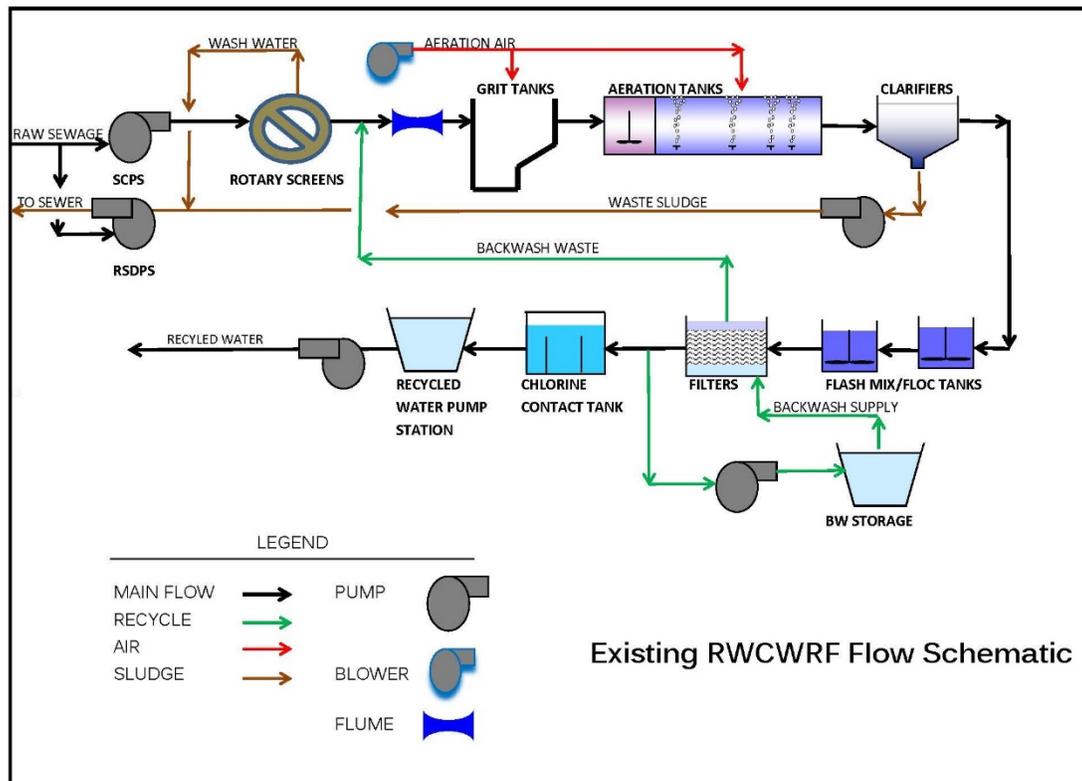
Potable Water Service Area



Recycled Revenues and Expenditures

In 1980, the District began operation of the Ralph W. Chapman Water Recycling Facility (RWCWRF). The RWCWRF plant is capable of recycling wastewater at the rate of 1.3 million gallons per day (MGD) to augment water supplies for irrigation purposes only. The treatment process consists of primary, secondary, and tertiary treatment. The facility's conversion time to treat raw sewage to full Title 22 recycled water is approximately 20 hours.

The steps of the water recycling process are as follows:



PRIMARY TREATMENT

The raw sewage flows in at the rotary screen, also known as the “headworks” which removes a large amount of coarse organic and inorganic material that is either floating or in suspension. This is followed by a grit chamber, which removes the heavy settled material.

SECONDARY TREATMENT

This is where the biological treatment begins. The first step takes place in the aeration tanks, also known as reactors or sedimentation basins, which contain bacteria that feed on the organic material in sewage. These bacteria are aerobic, and therefore require a great quantity of pumped-in air to help them thrive. The second step in the process is clarification where the sludge from the aeration tanks is allowed to settle to the bottom and the clear liquid, or secondary effluent, flows out over weirs at the surface. Some of the settled sludge is disposed of and some is returned to the aeration

Recycled Revenues and Expenditures

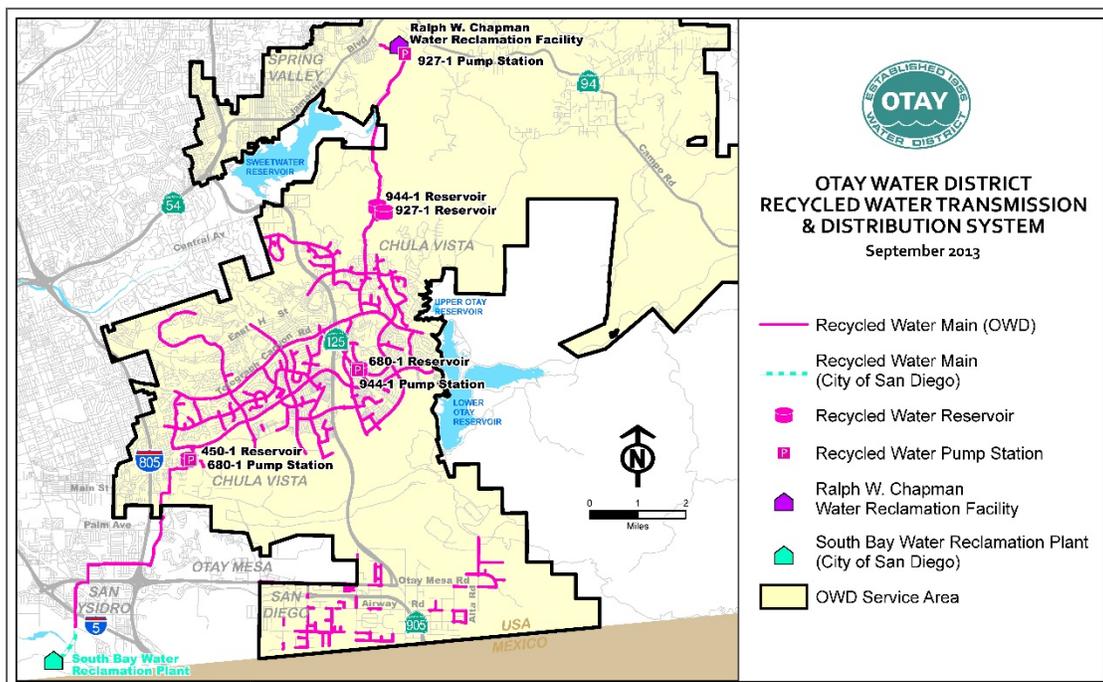
tanks to keep the process in balance. The secondary effluent flowing over the weirs is now ready for the next step. Solids, screenings, and sludge are discharged to the City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater (Metro) system.

TERTIARY TREATMENT

Just before filtration, a small amount of coagulant is added as a filter aid which helps suspended material in the secondary effluent “clump” on the surface of the filters. The filters consist of a layer of sand with a layer of anthracite coal on top. As the fluid moves through the filters, the flow goes through a chlorine contact chamber where disinfection takes place, completing the process of recycling wastewater into recycled water.

The District entered an agreement with the City of San Diego in October 2003, to purchase up to six million gallons a day of recycled water from their South Bay Water Reclamation Plant (SBWRP). To bring this plan to fruition, the District constructed a 30-inch six mile pipeline, a 12 million gallon reservoir, and a pump station to bring this new source of recycled water into the District’s system. These projects were completed in spring 2007 which eliminated the need for a potable supplement into the recycled system. The benefits of this to the region as a whole are great, as less demand on the potable system will be made, reducing future capacity and storage requirements. The \$42 million investment in capital outlay results in a significant reduction of water purchase costs and an increase in system reliability. The District expects that 11.4 percent of its total water demand will be met using recycled water.

Both the RWCWRF plant, owned and operated by the District, and the SBWRP plant, owned and operated by the City of San Diego, supply the District’s recycled distribution system, as shown in the diagram below.



Recycled Revenues and Expenditures

The District operates the largest recycled water distribution system in San Diego County and will supply approximately 3,955 acre-feet of recycled water to 709 landscaping and construction customers by the end of Fiscal Year 2015. The recycled water customer base consists primarily of irrigation at golf courses, schools, parks, and open space. The geographic area of this water use includes Eastlake, Otay Ranch, Rancho Del Rey, and other areas of eastern Chula Vista.

Producing and distributing recycled water is costly. To help offset the costs of supplying alternative water sources, both CWA and MWD offer incentive programs. In Fiscal Year 1991, the District signed agreements with CWA and MWD to take advantage of the programs they offered. A second agreement was signed in 2000. In 2005, the District agreed to terminate both agreements and entered into a new agreement which allows the District to maximize its ability to earn incentives and to simplify the grant requirements. Currently, the District receives \$200 from CWA and \$185 from MWD for every acre-foot (AF) of recycled water sold.



927-1 Recycled Water Reservoir

Operating Budget Summary - Recycled

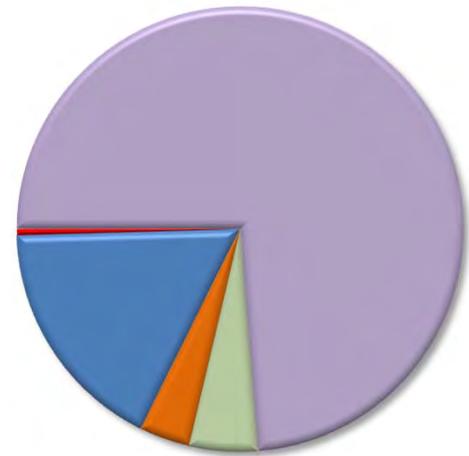
	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Actual *	Budget	\$	%
Recycled Water Sales	\$ 8,488,486	\$ 8,340,100	\$ 10,014,767	\$ 8,826,600	\$ 486,500	5.8%
Meter Fees	703	2,200	962	400	(1,800)	(81.8%)
Interest	2,121	3,900	16,001	7,400	3,500	89.7%
General Fund Draw Down	275,800	61,600	61,600	-	(61,600)	0.0%
	\$ 8,767,111	\$ 8,407,800	\$ 10,093,330	\$ 8,834,400	\$ 426,600	5.1%
Recycled Water Purchases	\$ 1,391,947	\$ 1,599,500	\$ 1,661,887	\$ 1,601,500	\$ 2,000	0.1%
Power	471,139	523,600	591,883	469,400	(54,200)	(10.4%)
Labor and Benefits	1,141,404	1,259,900	1,144,717	1,181,800	(78,100)	(6.2%)
Administrative Expenses	321,637	310,400	298,562	285,600	(24,800)	(8.0%)
Materials & Maintenance	264,582	282,500	282,827	295,900	13,400	4.7%
Subtotal - Operations Costs	\$ 3,590,710	\$ 3,975,900	\$ 3,979,876	\$ 3,834,200	\$ (141,700)	(3.6%)
Expansion Reserve	3,936,000	10,000	10,000	2,538,900	2,528,900	25289.0%
Betterment Reserve	-	125,000	125,000	725,000	600,000	480.0%
Replacement Reserve	-	4,230,000	4,230,000	1,679,000	(2,551,000)	(60.3%)
Transfer to OPEB	-	66,900	66,900	57,300	(9,600)	(14.3%)
Subtotal - Reserve Funding	\$ 3,936,000	\$ 4,431,900	\$ 4,431,900	\$ 5,000,200	\$ 568,300	12.8%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 7,526,710	\$ 8,407,800	\$ 8,411,776	\$ 8,834,400	\$ 426,600	5.1%
EXCESS REVENUES/ (EXPENDITURES)	\$ 1,240,401	\$ -	\$ 1,681,554	\$ -	\$ -	-

* Actuals unaudited

Classification of Water Sales - Recycled

	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual*	Budget	Budget	\$	%
Water Sales	\$ 7,416,631	\$ 6,103,900	\$ 6,506,000	\$ 402,100	6.6%
System Fees	356,806	355,900	438,600	82,700	23.2%
Energy Fees	383,513	315,400	322,300	6,900	2.2%
MWD and CWA Rebates	1,828,134	1,526,600	1,522,800	(3,800)	-0.2%
Penalties	29,682	38,300	36,900	(1,400)	-3.7%
Total Recycled Water Sales	\$ 10,014,767	\$ 8,340,100	\$ 8,826,600	\$ 486,500	5.8%

Water Sales	6,506,000	73%
System Charges	438,600	4%
Energy Charges	322,300	4%
MWD and CWA Rebates	1,522,800	18%
Penalties	36,900	1%
Total	8,826,600	100%



Water Rates: Rates vary among classes of service and are charged per unit of water. A unit of water is equal to 100 cubic feet of water. On January 1, 2009, the District implemented a tiered rate structure for all customer types to encourage conservation and bring equity among the classes.

System Fees: Each water service customer pays a monthly system charge for water system replacement, maintenance, and operation expenses. The charge is based on the size of the meter.

Energy Fees: The energy pumping fee is \$.050 per 100 cubic feet of water for each 100 feet of lift above the elevation of 450 feet. All water customers are in one of 29 zones based on elevation.

MWD and CWA Rebates: Incentive from MWD and CWA for providing recycled water. The District receives \$200 from CWA and \$185 from MWD for every acre-foot (AF) of recycled water sold.

Penalties: Charges and penalties are imposed on customer accounts for late payments and returned checks.

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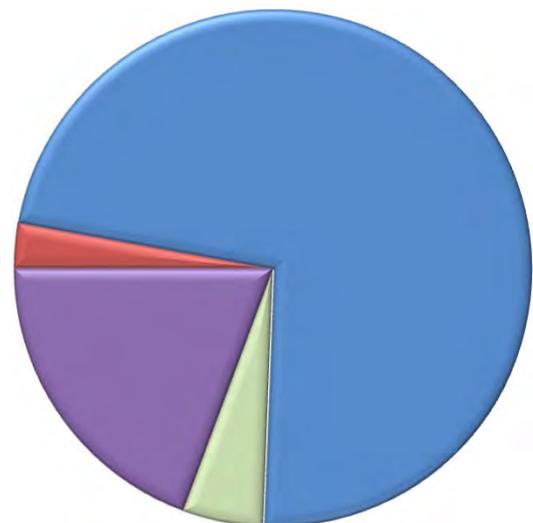
Water Sales Summary by Meter Size - Recycled

	Water Rates		Fiscal Year 2015 Sales Budget		
	Current	Approved*	Accounts	Units	Amount
Recycled .75" and 1.0" Meter			102	49,300	\$ 181,000
Tier I	\$ 3.56	\$ 3.73			
Tier II	3.61	3.79			
Tier III	3.68	3.84			
Recycled 1.5" and 2.0" Meter			591	1,253,400	4,588,500
Tier I	3.56	3.73			
Tier II	3.61	3.79			
Tier III	3.68	3.84			
Recycled 3.0" and 4.0" Meter			12	87,100	318,700
Tier I	3.56	3.73			
Tier II	3.61	3.79			
Tier III	3.68	3.84			
Recycled more than 6.0" Meter			4	333,300	1,223,900
Tier I	3.56	3.73			
Tier II	3.61	3.79			
Tier III	3.68	3.84			
Total			709	1,723,100	\$ 6,312,100
Government Fee	0.31	0.32	-	-	193,900
Total Water Sales			709	1,723,100	\$ 6,506,000

*Approved rates for water billed beginning in January 2015.

FY 2015 UNIT SALES BY METER SIZE

Recycled .75" and 1.0" Meter	49,300	3%
Recycled 1.5" and 2.0" Meter	1,253,400	73%
Recycled 3.0" and 4.0" Meter	87,100	5%
Recycled more than 6.0" Meter	333,300	19%
	1,723,100	100%



Unit Sales History and Meter Count by Customer Class - Recycled

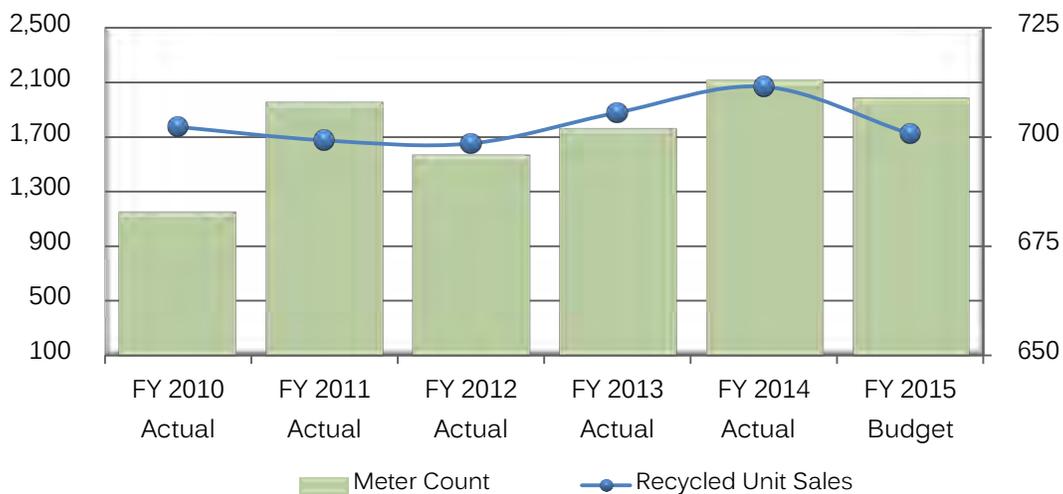
Unit Sales History (in hcf)

Customer Class	Actual					Budget
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Recycled .75" & 1.0" Meter	49,393	46,328	47,699	59,698	68,523	49,300
Recycled 1.5" & 2.0" Meter	1,295,264	1,220,953	1,201,012	1,366,238	1,474,879	1,253,400
Recycled 3.0" & 4.0" Meter	73,737	74,444	93,899	100,991	134,386	87,100
Recycled > 6.0" Meter	355,567	333,866	310,223	352,023	390,542	333,300
Total Unit Sales	1,773,961	1,675,591	1,652,833	1,878,950	2,068,330	1,723,100

Meter Count

Customer Class	Actual					Budget
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Recycled .75" & 1.0" Meter	96	95	101	103	100	102
Recycled 1.5" & 2.0" Meter	574	576	581	587	588	591
Recycled 3.0" & 4.0" Meter	10	11	11	11	11	12
Recycled > 6.0" Meter	3	3	3	3	3	4
Total Meter Count	683	685	696	704	702	709

UNIT SALES (IN THOUSANDS) AND METER COUNT TRENDS



System Fees - Recycled

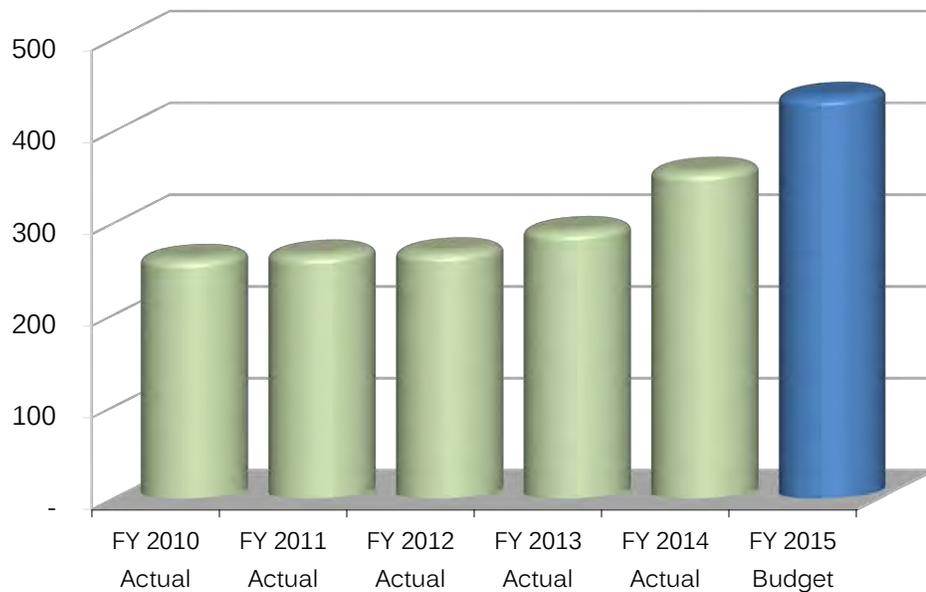
Meter Size	Meter Count		Current	Approved*	Budgeted System Fees		
	Estimated 6/30/2014	FY 2015 Growth	Rates	Rates	Estimated 6/30/2014	FY 2014 Growth	FY 2015 Budget
0.75	2	-	\$ 16.19	\$ 19.39	\$ 400	\$ -	\$ 400
1.00	99	1	22.87	27.39	29,900	300	30,200
1.50	396	-	39.58	47.40	206,700	-	206,700
2.00	195	-	59.62	71.39	153,300	-	153,300
3.00	4	-	113.08	135.41	6,000	-	6,000
4.00	8	-	173.22	207.43	18,300	-	18,300
6.00	3	-	340.29	407.50	13,500	-	13,500
8.00	-	-	540.76	647.56	-	-	-
10.00	1	-	774.64	927.63	10,200	-	10,200
Total	708	1			\$ 438,300	\$ 300	\$ 438,600

Budgeted Recycled System Fees

\$ 438,600

*Approved rates for water billed beginning in January 2015.

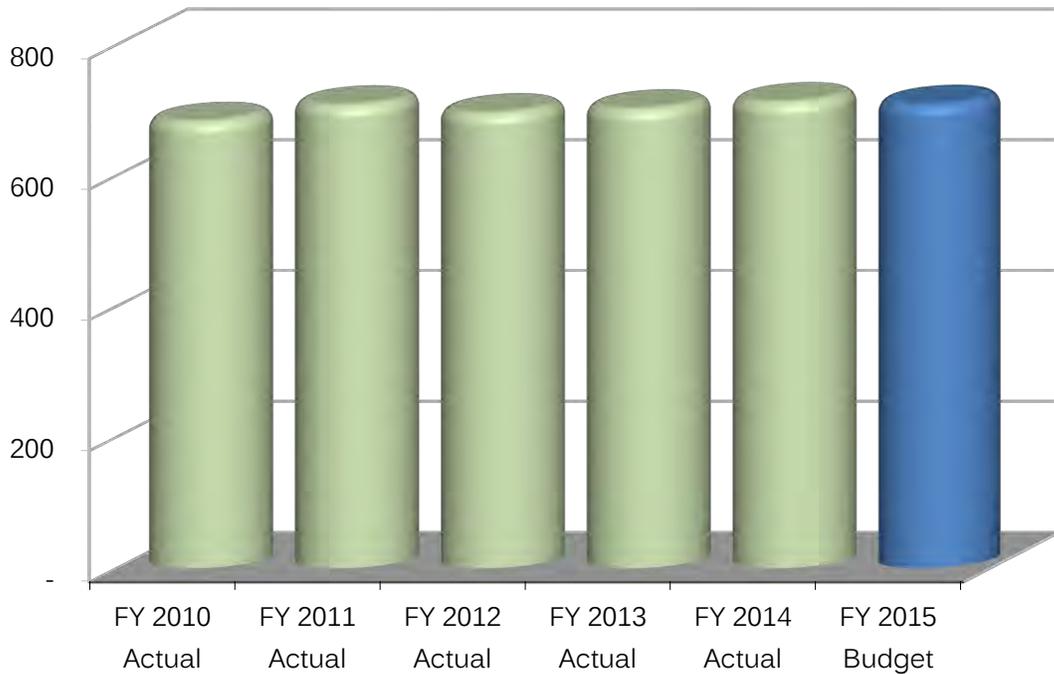
HISTORICAL SYSTEM FEES, IN THOUSANDS (\$)



Meter Fees - Recycled

Meter Size	Meter Sales	Installation Fee	Meter Fee	Total Fees	Total Amount
0.75	-	\$ 100.05	\$ 210.84	\$ 310.89	\$ -
1.00	1	100.05	272.07	372.12	400
1.50	-	100.05	442.23	542.28	-
2.00	-	100.05	633.66	733.71	-
3.00	-	602.41	1,974.74	2,577.15	-
4.00	-	602.41	3,429.81	4,032.22	-
6.00	-	951.55	5,924.22	6,875.77	-
8.00	-	1,459.11	7,401.87	8,860.98	-
10.00	-	1,459.11	10,645.27	12,104.38	-
Total	1				\$ 400

HISTORICAL METER COUNT



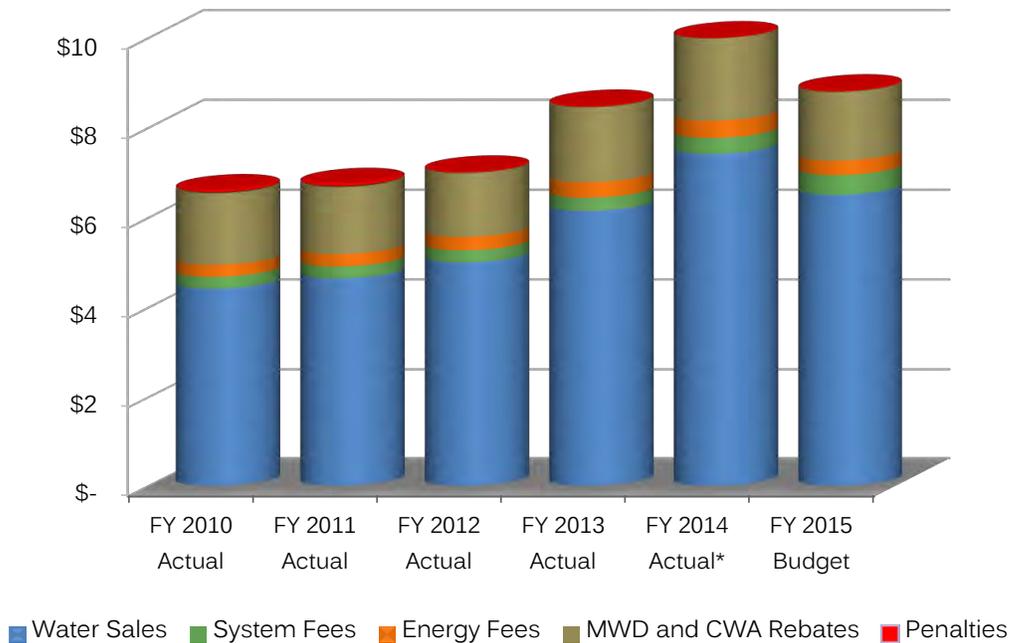
Meter Fees:

Meter Fees are charges collected for new water service connections. Fees vary depending upon meter size and type of service. The costs associated with meter installations are included in the Operating Expenses section of the budget. These charges are funded by developers.

Revenue History - Recycled

	Actual					Budgeted
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014*	FY 2015
Water Sales	\$ 4,417,995	\$ 4,645,719	\$ 4,999,441	\$ 6,148,619	\$ 7,416,631	\$ 6,506,000
System Fees	261,946	266,547	268,937	292,201	356,806	438,600
Energy Fees	266,599	274,608	303,867	346,064	383,513	322,300
MWD and CWA Rebates	1,583,801	1,482,019	1,413,335	1,660,736	1,828,134	1,522,800
Penalties	92,545	93,146	33,323	40,867	29,682	36,900
Total Recycled Revenue	\$ 6,622,886	\$ 6,762,039	\$ 7,018,903	\$ 8,488,486	\$ 10,014,767	\$ 8,826,600

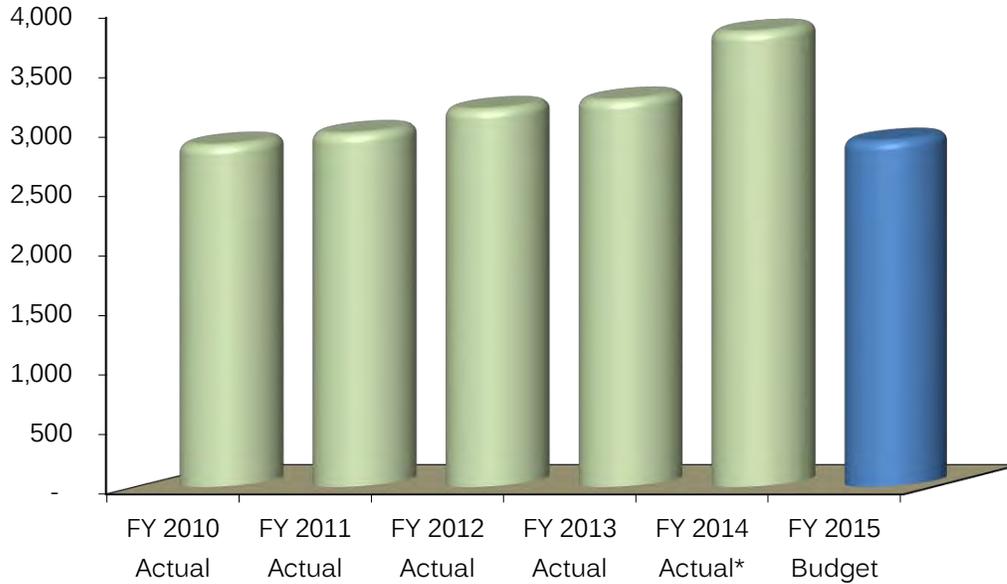
REVENUE HISTORY - RECYCLED, IN MILLIONS (\$)



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Water Purchases - Recycled

HISTORICAL RECYCLED WATER PURCHASES, IN ACRE-FEET



FY14 Actual*	FY15 Budget		FY14 Actual*	FY15 Budget	
Acre Feet	Acre Feet	Rate	Purchase Costs	Purchase Costs	% of Total

SBWRP Recycled Water Purchases (CSD)

Recycled Water Purchases	3,821.5	2,906.4	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,337,489	\$ 1,017,200	63.6%
Meter Fee	-	-	1,646.50	18,107	19,800	1.2%
Take-or-pay contract ⁽¹⁾	875.1	1,612.8		306,291	564,500	35.2%
Total	4,696.5	4,519.1		\$ 1,661,887	\$ 1,601,500	100.00%

Average Cost Per Acre-Foot (Effective Rate)

\$ 434.87 \$ 551.03

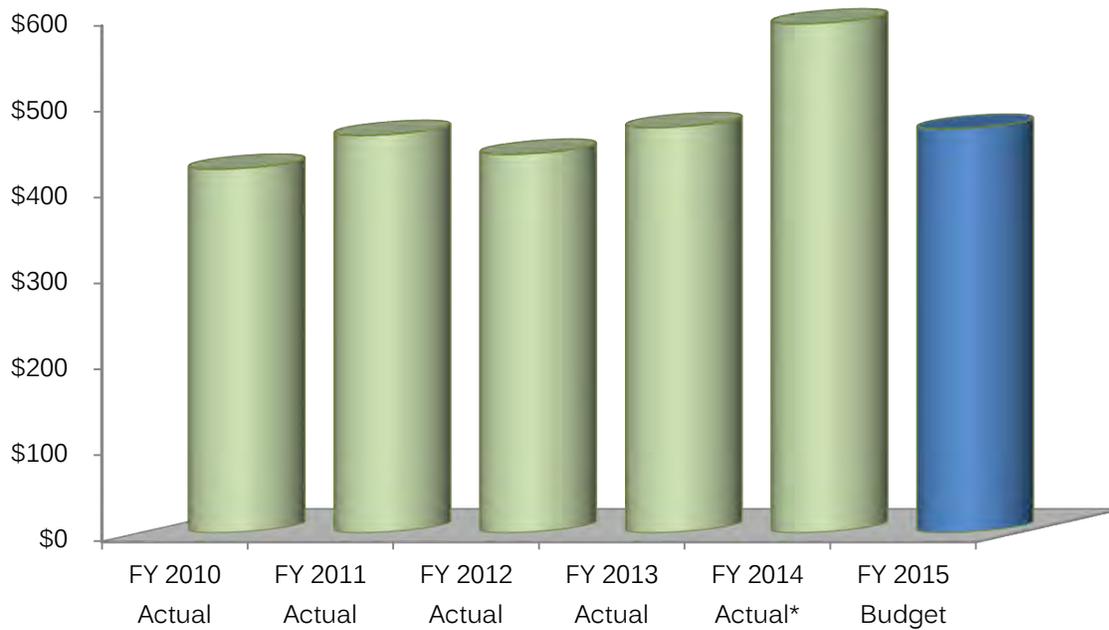
⁽¹⁾ This is the anticipated take-or-pay amount to be paid to the City of San Diego. The contract requires the purchase of a minimum volume of water. The District does not anticipate meeting the minimum, therefore a payment would be due to the City of San Diego.

Power Costs - Recycled

Actual					Budget
FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014*	FY 2015

Treatment and Recycled Transmission	\$ 422,780	\$ 462,031	\$ 440,069	\$ 471,139	\$ 591,883	\$ 469,400
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HISTORICAL POWER COSTS, IN THOUSANDS (\$)

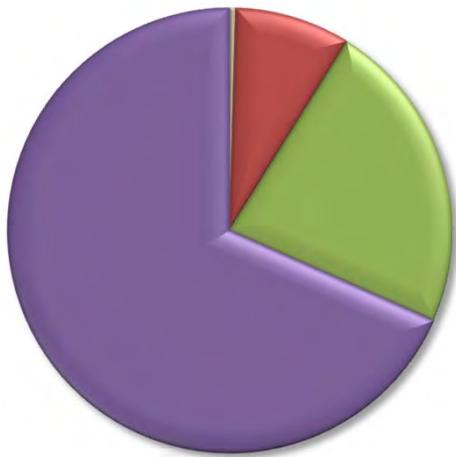


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Administrative Expenditures - Recycled

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget	\$	%
Administrative Expenditures						
Travel and Meetings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42	\$ -	\$ -	-
Equipment	685	1,300	327	1,300	-	-
Fees	32,572	35,300	27,046	24,000	(11,300)	(32.0%)
Services	99,885	64,200	70,021	65,100	900	1.4%
Total	\$ 133,142	\$ 100,800	\$ 97,436	\$ 90,400	\$ (10,400)	(10.3%)
Add: Overhead Allocation	188,496	209,600	201,126	195,200	(14,400)	(6.9%)
Total Expenditures	\$ 321,638	\$ 310,400	\$ 298,562	\$ 285,600	\$ (24,800)	(8.0%)

FY 2014 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES - RECYCLED



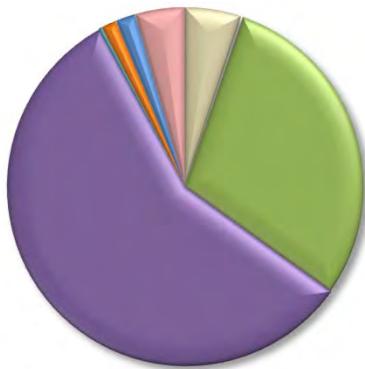
Equipment	\$ 1,300	0.5%
Fees	24,000	8.4%
Services	65,100	22.8%
Overhead Allocation	195,200	68.3%
Total	\$ 285,600	100.0%

* Actuals unaudited

Materials and Maintenance Expenditures - Recycled

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget	\$	%
Materials and Maintenance						
Fuel and Oil	\$ 1,621	\$ 15,000	\$ 11,336	\$ 15,000	\$ -	0.0%
Meters and Materials	4,590	4,500	2,793	700	(3,800)	(84.4%)
Infrastructure Equipment & Supplies	82,178	67,400	85,660	87,500	20,100	29.8%
Chemicals	161,867	180,600	160,146	169,100	(11,500)	(6.4%)
Safety Equipment	1,585	-	-	1,000	1,000	100.0%
Laboratory Equipment and Supplies	4,311	4,000	3,945	4,000	-	-
Other Materials and Supplies	4,307	5,300	7,056	5,300	-	-
Contracted Services	4,123	5,700	11,891	13,300	7,600	133.3%
Total Expenditures	\$ 264,582	\$ 282,500	\$ 282,827	\$ 295,900	\$ 13,400	4.7%

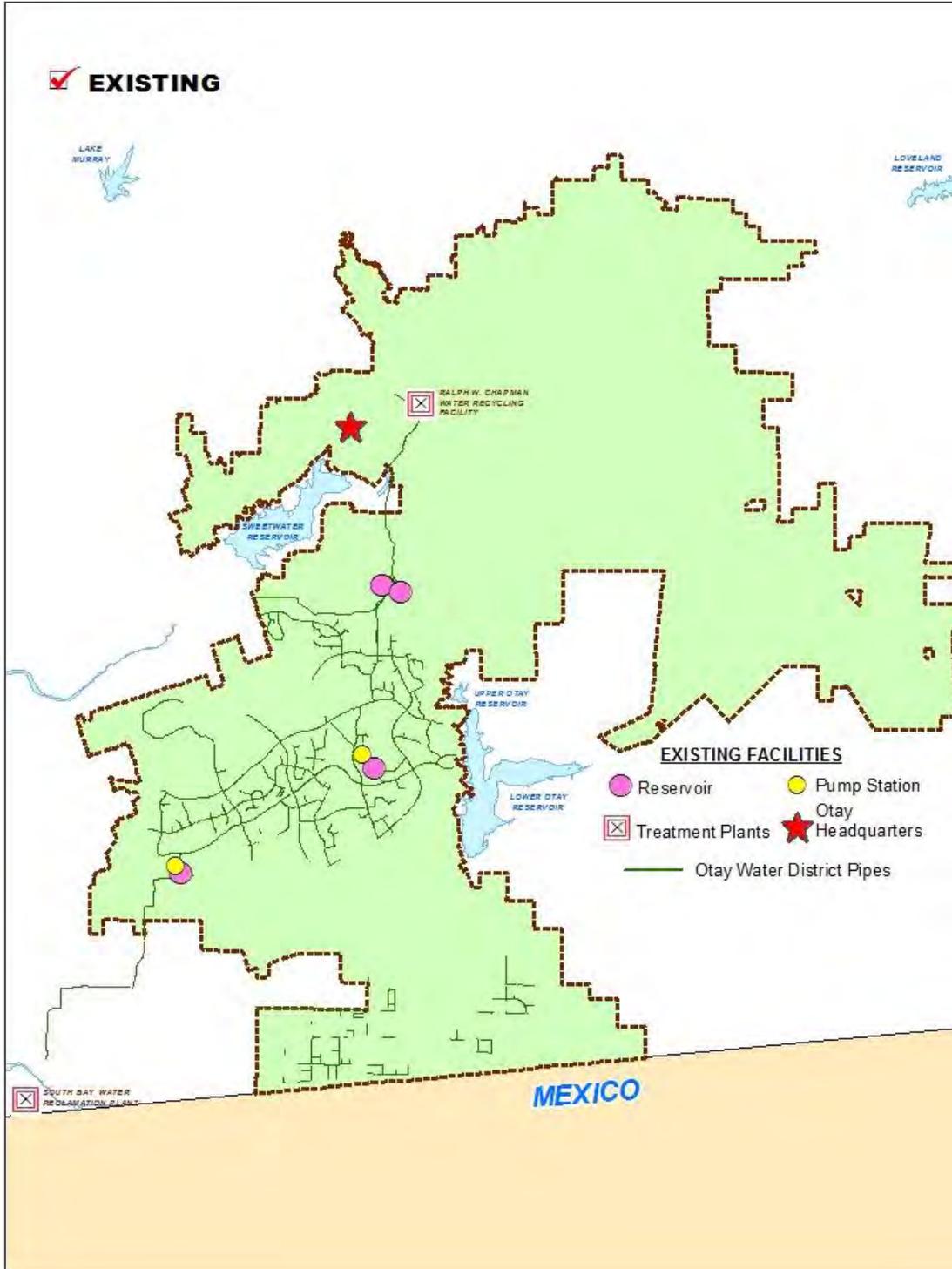
FY 2015 MATERIALS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES - RECYCLED



Fuel and Oil	\$ 15,000	5.1%
Meters and Materials	700	0.2%
Infrastructure Equipment & Supplies	87,500	29.6%
Chemicals	169,100	57.1%
Safety Equipment	1,000	0.3%
Laboratory Equipment and Supplies	4,000	1.4%
Other Materials and Supplies	5,300	1.8%
Contracted Services	13,300	4.5%
	\$ 295,900	100.0%

* Actuals unaudited

Recycled Water Service Area



Sewer Revenues and Expenditures

The District provides sewer service to approximately 15,200 customers through 4,679 accounts located in the northern section of the District. The District operates and maintains the sewage collection system serving Rancho San Diego, Singing Hills, and portions of Mount Helix, all within the Upper Sweetwater River Basin. This basin is also known as the Jamacha Basin. Residential customers comprise 98.4% of the customer base. Modest growth of 0.2% is anticipated in Fiscal Year 2015.

Wastewater collection within the Jamacha Basin is provided by two agencies: the Otay Water District and the County of San Diego, (formerly the Spring Valley Sanitation District). Customers in the basin, not served by either agency, dispose of their sewage through septic tanks. After the sewage has been collected, it is sent to the District's Ralph W. Chapman Water Recycling Facility (RWCWRF) treatment plant where the District produces recycled water, see [page 72](#) outlining the sewer process. The by-product of the treatment process is called sludge and it is discharged through the City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater (Metro) and the County of San Diego systems.

The District is a member of Metro Wastewater Joint Powers Authority and shares in the use of the City of San Diego's regional wastewater facilities. A significant amount of the sewer operation costs is for sewer service charges from the Metro Wastewater JPA which is budgeted at \$1,020,300 for Fiscal Year 2015. Additionally, the District will pay \$274,600 for its share of the operation and maintenance cost of the Rancho San Diego Outfall and the Spring Valley Outfall to transport sewage to Metro for Fiscal Year 2015.

To meet State of California requirements, customers must pay their fair share of sewer costs. The District is required to determine sewer rates in accordance with the State's Revenue Program Guidelines. During Fiscal Year 2013, the District performed a Cost of Service Study and Rate Study (i.e. reviewed rates, fees, charges, costs, and the usage structure) and determined that increases in rates, fees, and charges are necessary in order to recover sufficient revenues to operate and maintain the public sewer system.

Sewer bills are based on the rate of discharge and the strength for non-residential customers. Due to their higher discharge and strength, non-residential customers (comprising 1.6% of the customer base) comprise 11.3% of the total sewer charges. The formula for sewer rates is shown on [pages 94 and 95](#).

Operating Budget Summary - Sewer

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Actual *	Budget	\$	%
REVENUES						
Sewer Revenues	\$ 2,618,291	\$ 2,701,600	\$ 2,757,867	\$ 3,007,700	\$ 306,100	11.3%
Capacity Fee Revenues	153,541	61,600	3,580	-	(61,600)	(100.0%)
Tax Revenues	52,766	51,600	44,321	51,600	-	0.0%
Non-operating Revenues	35,352	33,800	32,904	33,800	-	0.0%
Interest	5,692	4,300	8,172	4,600	300	7.0%
Transfer from Potable General Fund	-	-	-	553,800	553,800	100.0%
General Fund Draw Down	1,266,100	152,800	152,800	-	(152,800)	(100.0%)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 4,131,742	\$ 3,005,700	\$ 2,999,644	\$ 3,651,500	\$ 645,800	21.5%
EXPENDITURES						
Power	\$ 184,108	\$ 101,600	\$ 159,018	\$ 180,600	\$ 79,000	77.8%
Labor and Benefits	863,286	1,156,300	764,245	902,300	(254,000)	(22.0%)
Administrative Expenses	310,949	291,700	170,165	206,500	(85,200)	(29.2%)
Materials & Maintenance	1,492,581	1,394,700	1,220,408	1,402,100	7,400	0.5%
Subtotal - Operations Costs	\$ 2,850,924	\$ 2,944,300	\$ 2,313,836	\$ 2,691,500	\$ (252,800)	(8.6%)
Betterment Reserve	625,000	-	-	-	-	0.0%
Replacement Reserve	743,000	-	-	916,200	916,200	100.0%
Transfer to OPEB	-	61,400	61,400	43,800	(17,600)	(28.7%)
Subtotal - Reserve Funding	\$ 1,368,000	\$ 61,400	\$ 61,400	\$ 960,000	\$ 898,600	1463.5%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 4,218,924	\$ 3,005,700	\$ 2,375,236	\$ 3,651,500	\$ 645,800	21.5%
EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	\$ (87,183)	\$ -	\$ 624,408	\$ -	\$ -	-

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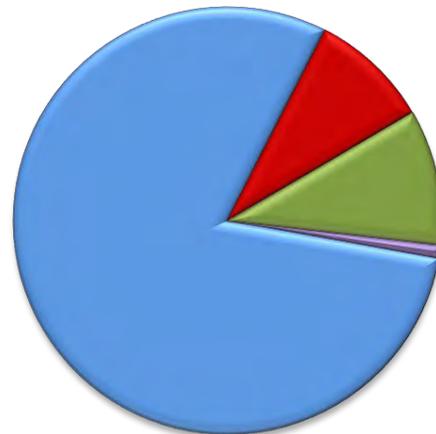
Sewer Charges Summary by Service Class

	Accounts	System Fee		Usage Fee		FY 2015
		Current	Approved ⁽¹⁾	Current	Approved ⁽¹⁾	Budget
Single-Family	4,554	\$ 14.38	\$ 15.89	\$ 2.35	\$ 2.46	\$ 2,397,700
Multi-Family	50			2.35	2.46	272,800
Commercial						
Low Strength	55			2.35	2.46	221,600
Medium Strength	13			3.37	3.53	44,700
High Strength	7			5.37	5.63	41,100
Meter Size						
0.75"		25.83	27.07			
1"		38.03	39.86			
1.5"		68.53	71.82			
2"		105.12	110.17			
3"		190.52	199.66			
4"		312.51	327.51			
6"		617.48	647.12			
8"		983.46	1,030.67			
10"		1,410.42	1,478.12			
Penalties						29,800
TOTAL SEWER CHARGES	4,679					\$ 3,007,700

⁽¹⁾ Approved rates for sewer service beginning in January 2015.

SEWER CHARGES BY SERVICE CLASS FY 2015

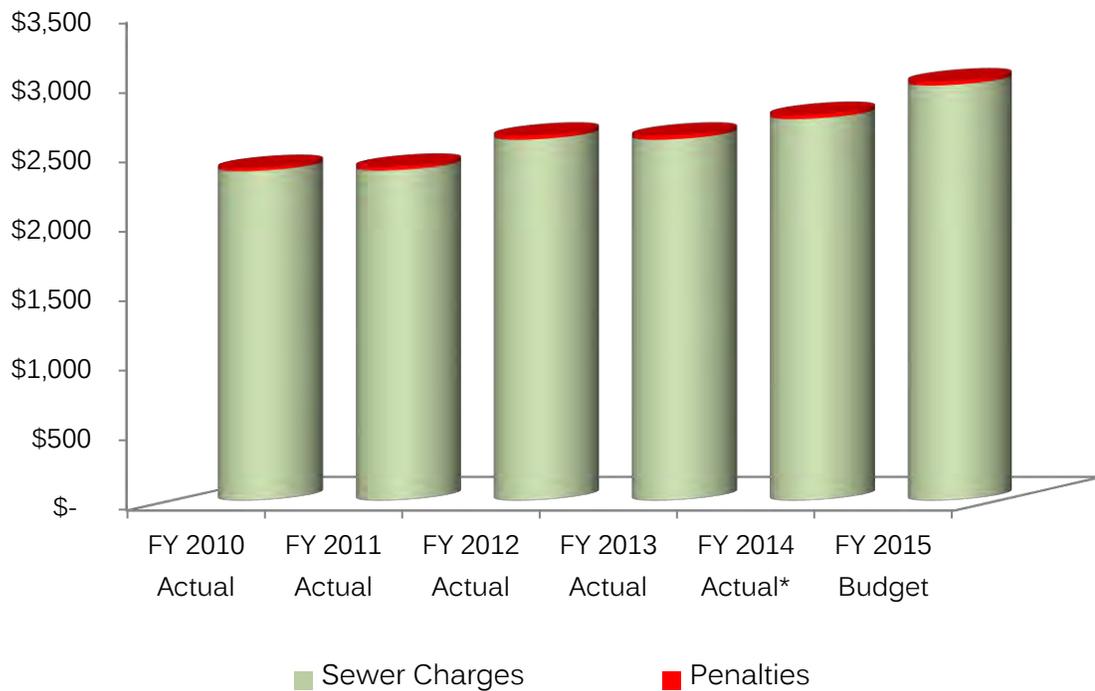
Single-Family	\$ 2,397,700	79.7%
Multi-Family	272,800	9.1%
Commercial	307,400	10.2%
Penalties	29,800	1.0%
TOTAL	\$ 3,007,700	100.0%



Revenue History - Sewer

	Actual					Budget
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014*	FY 2015
Sewer Charges	\$ 2,271,879	\$ 2,363,313	\$ 2,368,192	\$ 2,588,991	\$ 2,736,867	\$ 2,977,900
Penalties	39,707	23,287	27,173	29,300	21,000	29,800
Total	\$ 2,311,586	\$ 2,386,600	\$ 2,395,365	\$ 2,618,291	\$ 2,757,867	\$ 3,007,700

REVENUE HISTORY - SEWER, IN THOUSANDS (\$)



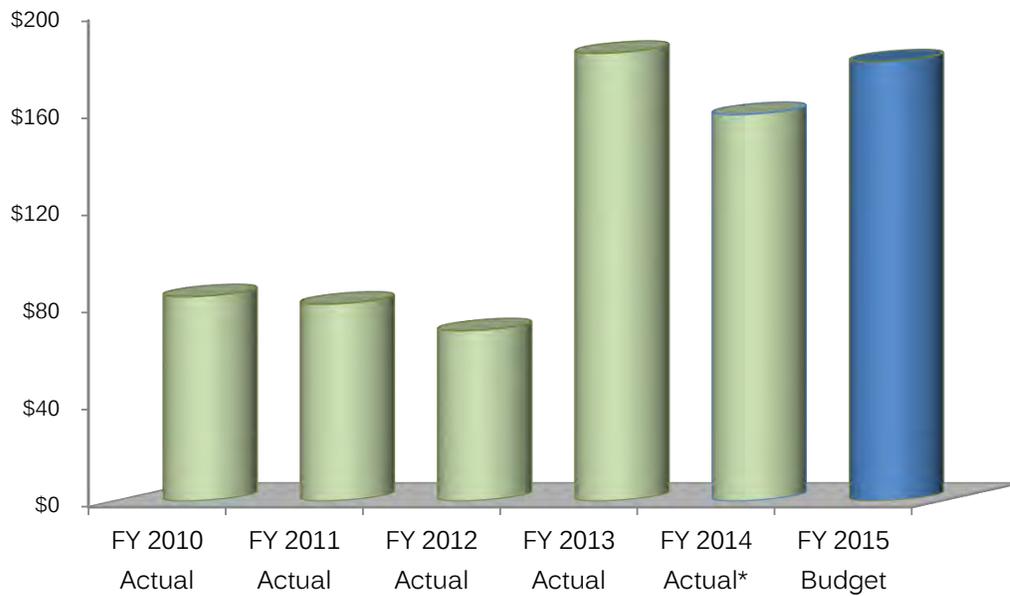
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Power Costs - Sewer

Actual					Budget
FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014*	FY 2015

Sewer Lifts Station \$ 84,408 \$ 81,347 \$ 70,431 \$ 184,108 \$ 159,018 \$ 180,600

HISTORICAL POWER COSTS, IN THOUSANDS (\$)

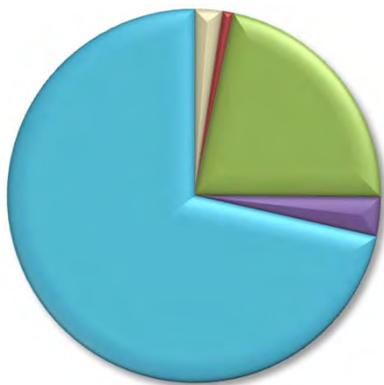


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Administrative Expenditures - Sewer

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget	\$	%
Administrative Expenditures						
Equipment	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,500	900.0%
Fees	1,571	2,000	292	2,000	-	0.0%
Services	160,869	94,500	30,664	44,900	(49,600)	(52.5%)
Bad Debt Expense	3,105	6,700	5,380	7,000	300	4.5%
Total	\$ 165,545	\$ 103,700	\$ 36,336	\$ 58,900	\$ (44,800)	(43.2%)
Add: Overhead Allocation	145,404	188,000	133,829	147,600	(40,400)	(21.5%)
Total Expenditures	\$ 310,949	\$ 291,700	\$ 170,165	\$ 206,500	\$ (85,200)	(29.2%)

FY 2015 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES - SEWER



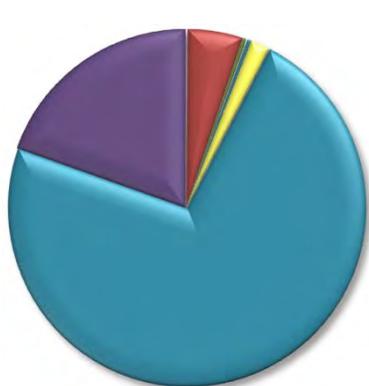
Equipment	\$ 5,000	2.4%
Fees	2,000	1.0%
Services	44,900	21.7%
Miscellaneous	7,000	3.4%
Overhead Allocation	147,600	71.5%
	\$ 206,500	100.0%

* Actuals unaudited

Materials and Maintenance Expenditures - Sewer

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget	\$	%
Materials and Maintenance						
Fuel and Oil	\$ 17,343	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Fleet Parts and Equipment	1,623	1,500	1,006	1,500	-	-
Infrastructure Equipment & Supplies	169,014	50,000	51,627	69,600	19,600	39.2%
Chemicals	3,130	4,500	3,705	4,500	-	-
Safety Equipment	-	-	77	1,900	1,900	100.0%
Laboratory Equipment and Supplies	5,591	5,000	4,936	5,000	-	-
Other Materials and Supplies	1,613	200	198	200	-	-
Contracted Services	24,102	35,500	36,335	24,500	(11,000)	(31.0%)
Materials and Maintenance	\$ 222,416	\$ 96,700	\$ 97,884	\$ 107,200	\$ 10,500	10.9%
Sewer Charges						
Metro O&M Costs	\$ 1,009,692	\$ 1,023,400	\$ 1,021,724	\$ 1,020,300	\$ (3,100)	(0.3%)
Spring Valley Sewer Charge	260,473	274,600	100,800	274,600	-	-
Total Sewer Charges	1,270,165	1,298,000	1,122,524	1,294,900	(3,100)	(0.2%)
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,492,581	\$ 1,394,700	\$ 1,220,408	\$ 1,402,100	\$ 7,400	0.5%

FY 2015 MATERIALS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES - SEWER



Fleet Parts and Equipment	\$ 1,500	0.1%
Infrastructure Equipment & Supplies	69,600	5.0%
Chemicals	4,500	0.3%
Safety Equipment	1,900	0.1%
Laboratory Equipment & Supplies	5,000	0.4%
Other Materials and Supplies	200	0.0%
Contracted Services	24,500	1.7%
Metro O&M Costs	1,020,300	72.8%
Spring Valley Sewer Charge	274,600	19.6%
Total	\$ 1,402,100	100.0%

* Actuals unaudited

Formula for Sewer Rates

To meet State of California requirements, customers must pay their fair share of sewer costs. The District is required to determine sewer rates in accordance with the State's Revenue Program Guidelines.

Residential and Multi-Residential Sewer Service

To estimate sewer use, the District averages metered water use for the winter months of January through April. A "winter average" is the basis of the sewer charges for the entire year. The winter months are the best time to average water use because less water is used outdoors and most of the water used flows to the sewer system. The District gives customers a 15% usage discount to acknowledge that not all water purchased goes to the sewer system. The maximum consumption charge is based on 30 units.

The following is the sewer bill formula for residential and multi-residential customers:

$$((\text{Winter Average} \times .85) \times \text{Usage Fee}) + \text{System Fee}$$

The current usage fee and system fee for single-family residential customers \$2.35 and \$14.38, respectively. Effective January 1, 2015 the usage fee and system fee will be \$2.46 and \$15.89.

The current usage fee for multi-residential customers is \$2.35 and effective January 1, 2015 it will be \$2.46. The system fee for multi-residential is based on meter size and is shown on [page 89](#).

Commercial and Industrial Sewer Service

To estimate sewer use, the District averages metered water use. An "average annual consumption" is the basis of the sewer charges for the entire year. The average annual consumption is defined as the units of water billed from January through December of the previous year. The District gives customers a 15% usage discount to acknowledge that not all water purchased goes to the sewer system.

The following is the sewer formula for commercial and industrial customers:

$$(((\text{Average Annual Consumption} \times .85 \times \text{Usage Fee} \times \text{Strength Factor})) + \text{System Fee}$$

The District calculates the monthly bill based on the customer's water use, sewer strength and the size of the customer's water meter which is more equitable among customer classes. The rates and charges by meter size are shown on [page 89](#).

The District is required to determine sewer rates in accordance with the State's Revenue Program Guidelines. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has grouped commercial customers into various categories and has identified Strength Factors for each of these business categories.

Formula for Sewer Rates

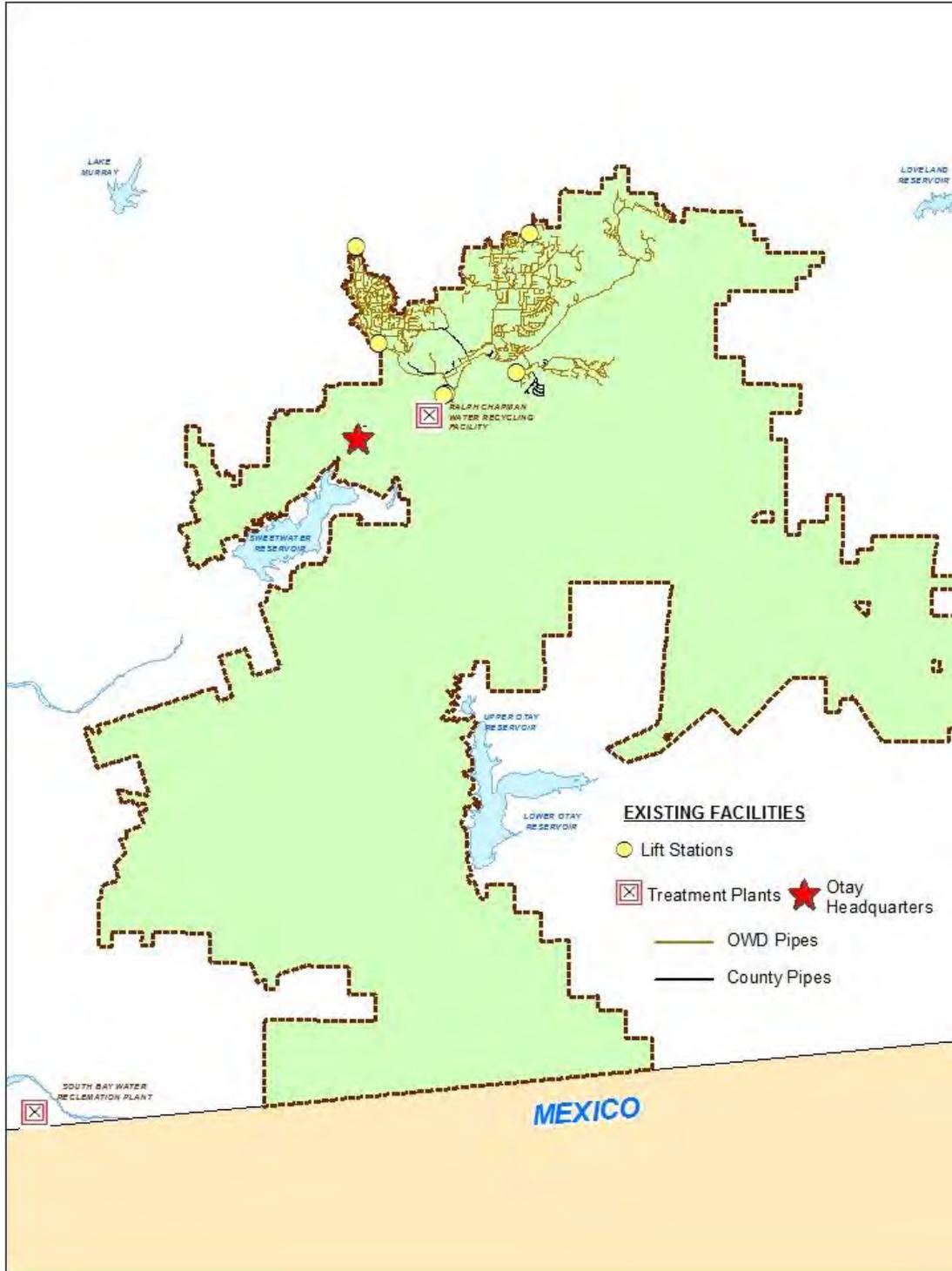
The standard of measure for Strength Factors is the typical sewer strength of a single-family residence (SFR). The Strength Factors established by the SWRCB are listed below and are used by the District in the calculation of commercial sewer rates. These factors are in terms of the strength relative to a SFR, with a SFR having a strength factor of 1.

The following are the Strength Factors:

1.000	Low-Strength Commercial *
2.000	Medium-Strength Commercial
4.000	High-Strength Commercial

*Schools and churches are categorized as Low Strength Commercial customers.

Sewer Service Area



General Revenues and Expenses

The District's revenues and expenses in this section are not directly related to the services delivered to potable, recycled, or sewer customers, yet they are operating expenses or revenues.

GENERAL REVENUES

Capacity fees are restricted for the purpose of funding the District facilities. When collected these fees may cover costs including but not limited to planning, design, construction, and financing associated with facilities. The District uses a portion of capacity fee revenues to provide general expansion planning and developer support. These fees reimburse the General Fund for the cost of providing these services. For FY 2015, capacity fees are projected to be \$1,150,600 which is \$140,600 less than FY 2014.

Betterment fees are earned by the General Fund for facilities maintenance performed by the Water Operations Department.

Annexation fees are collected when developers buy into the District's potable or recycled water facilities. The fee ensures that future users fund the portion of the facilities that were sized and built for their future use by prior customers. Prior to FY 2010, annexation fees were unrestricted and therefore included in the General Fund revenues. With the new fee methodology, these fees are now restricted for the purpose of capital improvements.

The 1% property tax is a result of Proposition 13 that was approved in 1978, which limited the general levy property tax rate for all taxing authorities to a total rate of 1% of the assessed value. Subsequent legislation, AB8, established that the receipts from the 1% levy were to be distributed to taxing agencies according to approximately the same proportions received prior to Proposition 13. These general use funds are currently being used as a source of operating revenue. Tax Revenues are projected to increase by \$167,900 to \$3,077,900.

The District levies availability charges each year in developed areas to be used for upgrades and betterment and in undeveloped areas to provide funding for planning, mapping, and preliminary design of facilities to meet future development. Current legislation provides that any availability charge in excess of \$10.00 per parcel or acre shall be used only for the benefit of the improvement district in which it is assessed. Availability fees are projected to be \$685,800.

Included in the General Revenues are a variety of Non-Operating Revenues. These revenues include lease revenue, set-up fees, sewer billing fees, grants, and miscellaneous revenues. Lease revenues make up a large portion of general revenues and are mainly from the lease of cell-sites on District property. When the District enters a new lease there is a one-time fee charged with the set-up of each cell-site. The District incurs expenses related to these leases and the purpose of the fee is to recover the cost to set up the lease.

General Revenues and Expenses

In addition to the cell-site leases, the District leases land to the Highlands Golf Co., LLC. The lease terms include a minimum annual rent guarantee plus a percentage of sales. This lease has a 40-year term with two additional five-year options.

For most of the District's water customers in the City of Chula Vista (CCV), the City of Chula Vista provides the sewer services. The CCV sewer fees are based on water consumption. Because of the shared customer base, the CCV contracts with the District for the billing of their sewer customers who live within the District.

GENERAL EXPENSES

The expenses in this section are general operating costs not associated with an individual department. These include legal costs, insurance premiums, changes in accrued employee leave balances, and miscellaneous interest. These expenditures represent 7.8% of the total Departmental Budget.

Legal expenditures are viewed as a District-wide general cost because they benefit all departments and usually are not attributed to any one department. The District retains outside legal services instead of in-house counsel.

Insurance premiums are also viewed as District-wide general cost because it benefits all departments and cannot be attributed to any one department. The District participates in a program where it can reduce its premium by implementing training sessions to reduce on-the-job accidents and injuries.

Some employee benefits are charged to the General Expense Department because they are not entirely attributable to a specific department or fiscal year in which they are incurred. For example, when a pay rate increase occurs for an employee, his/her leave balances increase in value due to this change. In this case, the cost is charged to the General Expense Department.

General Revenues

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Actual *	Budget	\$	%
Fee Revenues						
Capacity Fee Revenues	\$ 1,237,085	\$ 1,291,200	\$ 1,170,985	\$ 1,150,600	\$ (140,600)	(10.9%)
Betterment Fees for Maintenance	612,663	776,700	485,738	301,800	(474,900)	(61.1%)
Subtotal Fee Revenues	1,849,748	2,067,900	1,656,723	1,452,400	(615,500)	(29.8%)
Tax Revenues						
1% General Tax	2,892,382	2,910,000	2,894,402	3,077,900	167,900	5.8%
Availability Fees	707,881	687,100	729,961	685,800	(1,300)	(0.2%)
Subtotal Tax Revenues	3,600,263	3,597,100	3,624,363	3,763,700	166,600	4.6%
General Revenues	\$ 5,450,011	\$ 5,665,000	\$ 5,281,086	\$ 5,216,100	\$ (448,900)	(7.9%)

Non-Operating Revenues

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Actual *	Budget	\$	%
Property Rental	\$ 1,276,914	\$ 1,279,700	\$ 1,317,736	\$ 1,302,500	22,800	1.8%
Sewer Billing Fees	370,195	371,400	372,473	372,400	1,000	0.3%
Set-up Fee for Lease Site	4,000	-	22,500	-	-	0.0%
Grants	13,944	-	40,867	-	-	0.0%
Revenue from Shared Facility	35,352	33,800	32,152	33,800	-	0.0%
Miscellaneous	158,618	161,100	271,791	239,100	78,000	48.4%
Non-Operating Revenues	\$ 1,859,023	\$ 1,846,000	\$ 2,057,519	\$ 1,947,800	\$ 101,800	5.5%

General and Non-Operating Revenues by Business

	FY 2015 Budget			
	Potable	Recycled	Sewer	Total
Fee Revenues				
Capacity Fee Revenues	\$ 1,150,600	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,150,600
Betterment Fees for Maintenance	301,800	-	-	301,800
Total Fee Revenues	1,452,400	-	-	1,452,400
Tax Revenues				
1% General Tax	3,077,900	-	-	3,077,900
Availability Fees	634,200	-	51,600	685,800
Total Tax Revenues	3,712,100	-	51,600	3,763,700
Non-Operating Revenues				
Property Rental	1,302,500	-	-	1,302,500
Sewer Billing Fees	372,400	-	-	372,400
Revenue from Shared Facility	-	-	33,800	33,800
Miscellaneous	239,100	-	-	239,100
Total Non-Operating Revenues	1,914,000	-	33,800	1,947,800
Total General and Non-Operating Revenues	\$ 7,078,500	\$ -	\$ 85,400	\$ 7,163,900

Note: For General and Non-Operating Revenues, the Potable Fund serves as the District's General Fund for accounting purposes.

* Actuals unaudited

General Expense

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget	\$	%
<u>Administrative Expenditures</u>						
Legal Fees	\$ 279,625	\$ 380,000	\$ 280,069	\$ 410,000	\$ 30,000	7.9%
General Insurance	573,827	564,200	549,869	631,000	66,800	11.8%
Fees	-	-	14,161	-	-	0.0%
Training	-	-	2,566	-	-	
Total Expenditures	853,452	944,200	846,665	1,041,000	96,800	10.3%
<u>Benefits</u>						
Benefits ⁽¹⁾	1,490,161	1,205,400	1,367,499	1,290,800	85,400	7.1%
Total General Expense	\$ 2,343,613	\$ 2,149,600	\$ 2,214,164	\$ 2,331,800	\$ 182,200	8.5%

⁽¹⁾ Benefits include District-wide labor and benefit costs not attributable to any one department, such as the effect of cost of living raises on accrued leave liabilities or the Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) Costs. These costs are netted against the District's anticipated Vacancy Factor. The Vacancy Factor for FY 2014 and FY 2015 is \$266,900 and \$185,600 respectively. Additionally, the labor and benefits shown on this schedule are those related to operating costs and does not include CIP labor and benefit costs.

* Actuals unaudited

Departmental Operating Budget

LABOR AND BENEFITS

Labor and Benefits represent 21.5% of the total Operating Budget. District personnel are assigned to work in six departments: General Manager, Administrative Services, Finance, Information Technology & Strategic Planning, Water Operations, and Engineering. The departments are further categorized by functions into divisions. The Fiscal Year 2015 Budget includes funding for labor and benefits for 140 Full-time Equivalent (FTE) employees.

The staffing level for Fiscal Year 2015 had a decrease of three (3) FTE employees from Fiscal Year 2014. The District has chosen to eliminate vacant positions in areas that have experienced a reduction of workload requirements. Since 2007, the District has reduced FTEs by 19.9% due to slowed growth and by focusing on efficiencies and automation. Efficiencies have been achieved by strategic planning, goal setting, outsourcing, and leveraging advancements in technology.

A projected 7.8% of the labor and benefits costs will be charged to projects included in the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and Developer Deposits. These labor and benefit costs are not considered operating costs and therefore reduce the Operating Budget by \$1,728,600.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Administrative Expenses represent 5.9% of the District's total operating costs. A detailed listing of the Administrative Expenses for Fiscal Year 2015 is shown on [page 108](#). The increase of \$336,600 is due to one-time equipment purchases, higher property insurance premiums, and a lower overhead allocation to work orders. This increase is offset by decreased postage and printing costs as well as the completion of some outside services contracts.

Administrative Expenses include such items as memberships, office supplies, staff training, Directors' fees, water conservation programs, safety expenses, and regulatory agencies' fees. Some of the administrative expenses are less discretionary than others such as insurance or regulatory fees which are mandatory. The District is more able to control expenses such as training or business meetings. The safety needs of the District's customers and employees and compliance with regulatory agencies are of utmost importance, so related expenses are considered necessary.

MATERIALS AND MAINTENANCE

Like all costs included by the District, the Materials and Maintenance Expenses allow the District to provide reliable, high-quality products, services, and support to its customers.

As the District continues to grow and technology and regulations change, maintenance and services will be adjusted, as needed. This year, there is a 4.0% increase in Materials and Maintenance Expenses totaling \$90,000. This increase is mainly due to emergency contracted services for breaks, fixes, and related materials.

Departmental Operating Budget

The Water Operations Department uses an Infrastructure Management System (IMS) which allows for better maintenance of existing assets and enhanced monitoring of all assets including new assets coming on-line. It also facilitates planning for repair and replacement as well as assessing the condition of infrastructures. The District is in the process of replacing IMS with a GIS Centric Work Order System that will further improve the tracking and management of the Materials and Maintenance Expenses.

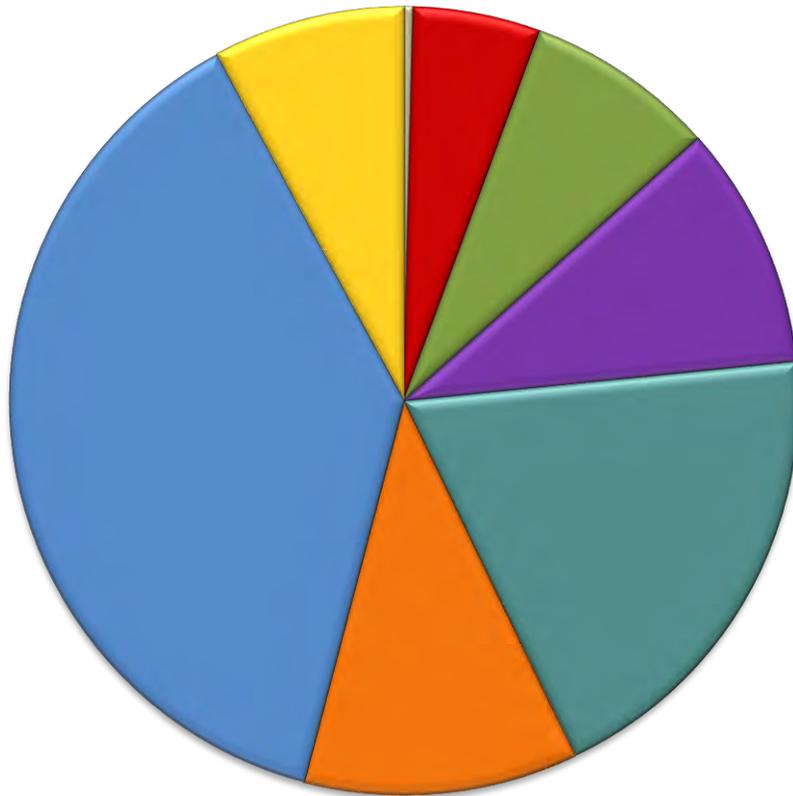
STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Strategic goals and objectives as presented to the Board of Directors are incorporated into departmental operating budgets to ensure adequate funds are available to implement the Strategic Plan. The District updates its performance measurement program each fiscal year to provide measurable results of progress on both strategic and key operational goals and objectives. (See the plan objectives and measures in the department sections that follow.) Performance measures have been developed by comparing key District activities with functional and available operational data that provide reliable feedback on progress. Developed cooperatively with staff and the help of outside consultants, the measures are designed to be comparable to measures commonly found in similar industries.

The performance measures focus on “best practice” as applied to the District. Measures are collected and reviewed quarterly by the Senior Management Team and reviewed by the Board at least twice a year. Results are used to set new targets for the following fiscal year and to hold staff accountable for the current fiscal year.

Departmental Operating Budget

TOTAL FY 2015 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATING BUDGET \$29,937,900

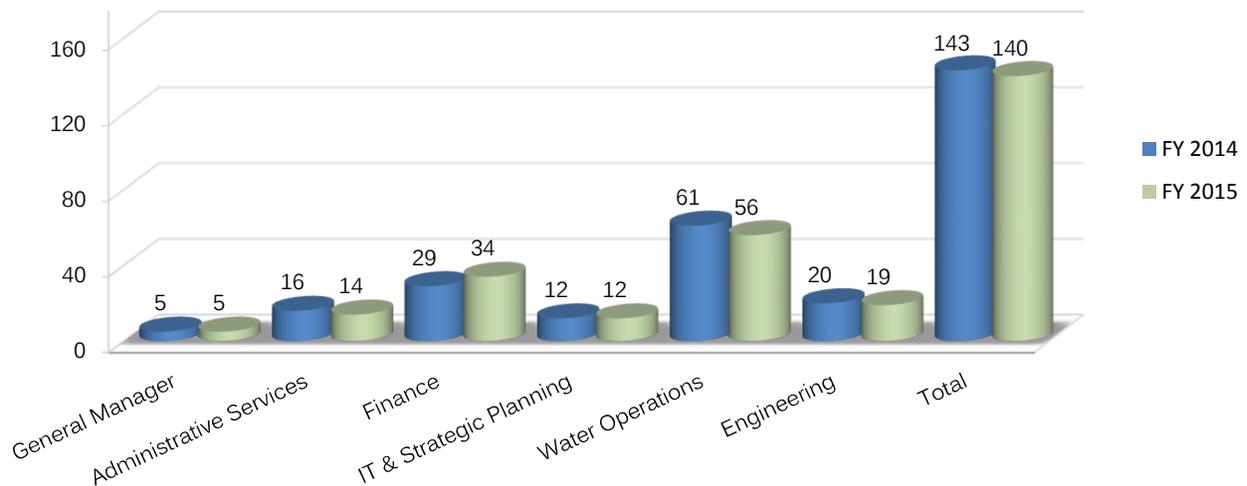


Board of Directors	\$ 115,100	0.4%
General Manager	1,562,300	5.2%
General Expense	2,331,800	7.8%
Administrative Services	2,995,600	10.0%
Finance	5,816,700	19.4%
Information Technology and Strategic Planning	3,373,800	11.3%
Water Operations	11,384,100	38.0%
Engineering	2,358,500	7.9%
	<u>\$ 29,937,900</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Labor and Benefits

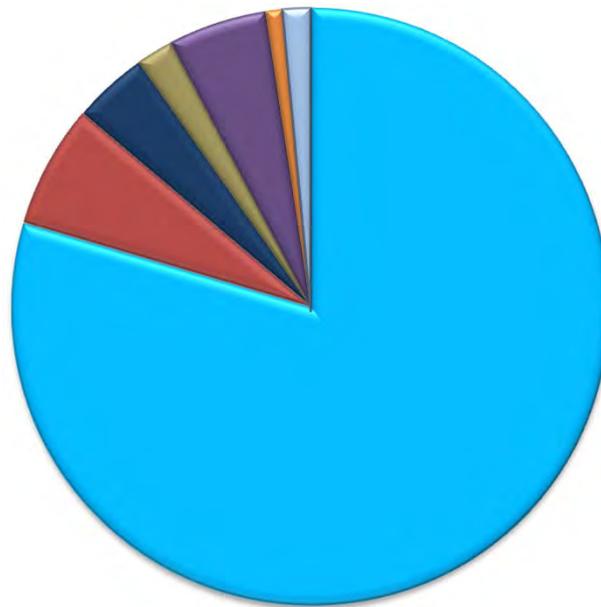
	FY13	FY 2014		FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
Labor Costs	\$11,015,847	\$ 11,344,700	\$ 11,029,405	\$ 11,337,400
Benefits				
Pension	2,941,200	3,095,900	3,096,070	3,596,600
Employee Assistance Program	3,882	5,000	3,827	4,000
Workers' Compensation	165,713	247,700	230,015	267,300
Health/Dental/Life Insurance/OPEB	3,418,245	3,666,900	3,542,644	3,825,600
Social Security/Medicare	941,551	955,600	909,150	945,200
Salary Continuation Insurance	64,082	63,400	64,304	65,000
State Unemployment Insurance	39,656	60,000	43,492	60,000
Vacation/Sick/Holiday/Other Leave	2,193,636	2,101,800	2,140,833	2,103,800
Total Fringe Benefits	9,767,965	10,196,300	10,030,335	10,867,500
Total Labor and Benefits	20,783,812	21,541,000	21,059,740	22,204,900
Less: Non-Operating Labor and Benefits				
Labor Costs	1,056,826	1,233,600	949,323	1,001,100
Fringe Benefits Allocation	598,471	736,100	544,962	729,200
Total Work Order Allocation	1,655,297	1,969,700	1,494,285	1,730,300
Operating Labor & Benefits	19,128,515	19,571,300	19,565,455	20,474,600
Total Overhead Allocation	1,215,350	1,418,600	1,091,721	1,151,300
Less: Overhead Allocation Personnel Portion	767,494	895,800	689,422	727,000
Admin Portion of Overhead (36.85%)	447,856	522,800	402,299	424,300
Net Operating Labor and Benefits	<u>\$18,361,021</u>	<u>\$ 18,675,500</u>	<u>\$ 18,876,033</u>	<u>\$ 19,747,600</u>

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) COMPARISON BY DEPARTMENT



Labor and Benefits by Fund - FY 2015

	Potable	Sewer	Recycled	Developer Reimbursed-CIP	Total
Operating Labor Costs	\$ 9,527,200	\$ 348,500	\$ 460,600	\$ -	\$ 10,336,300
Benefits	9,451,000	300,600	386,700	-	10,138,300
Overhead Allocation-Personnel	(1,314,600)	253,100	334,500	-	(727,000)
Total Operating Labor and Benefits	17,663,600	902,200	1,181,800	-	19,747,600
CIP Labor Costs	599,000	186,100	84,800	131,200	1,001,100
Benefits	442,200	125,800	59,700	101,500	729,200
Overhead Allocation-Personnel	435,000	135,100	61,600	95,300	727,000
Total CIP Labor and Benefits	1,476,200	447,000	206,100	328,000	2,457,300
Total Labor and Benefits	\$ 19,139,800	\$ 1,349,200	\$ 1,387,900	\$ 328,000	\$ 22,204,900



Potable-Operating	\$ 17,663,600	79.6%
Potable-CIP	1,476,200	6.6%
Sewer-Operating	902,200	4.1%
Sewer-CIP	447,000	2.0%
Recycle-Operating	1,181,800	5.3%
Recycle-CIP	206,100	0.9%
Developer Reimbursed-CIP	328,000	1.5%
	\$ 22,204,900	100.0%

Position Count by Department

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
General Manager	5	5	5	
Total FTE - General Manager	5	5	5	
Administrative Services Management	3	3	3	
Human Resources	4	4	3	(1)
Purchasing	7	7	7	
Safety	1	1	1	
Conservation	2	1	0	(1), (2)
Total FTE - Administrative Services	17	16	14	
Finance				
Financial Management	3	3	3	
Controller and Budgetary Services	4	5	5	(2)
Payroll and Accounts Payable	3	0	0	(2)
Treasury and Accounting Services	5	6	6	(2)
Meter Maintenance	0	0	8	(2)
Customer Service	15	15	12	(2)
Total FTE - Finance	30	29	34	
IT and Strategic Planning				
IT and Strategic Planning Applications	4	5	4	(2)
IT Operations	4	3	4	(2)
Geographic Information Systems	4	4	4	
Total FTE - IT and Strategic Planning	12	12	12	
Operations Management	2	2	2	
Water System Operations	27	26	21	(2)
Utility Maintenance/Construction	28	26	26	
Collection/Treatment/Reclamation Operations	8	7	7	
Total FTE - Operations	65	61	56	
Engineering Management	3	3	3	
Engineering	16	17	16	(1)
Total FTE - Engineering	19	20	19	
District Total FTE Position Count	148	143	140	

(1) The District's strategic planning efforts of streamlining business processes enabled the District to be more efficient and provided an opportunity to reduce staffing.

(2) Positions were re-classified and/or transferred as part of streamlining the District's organizational structure.

Contract / Temporary Employees

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
Water Conservation Technician	0	1	0	(1)
Utility Construction Assistant	1	0	0	
Sr. Civil Engineer	1	0	1	(2)
Total Contract/Temporary Employees	2	1	1	

FY 2015 POSITION COUNT

General Manager	5	3%
Administrative Services	14	10%
Finance	34	24%
IT and Strategic Planning	12	9%
Operations	56	40%
Engineering	19	14%
	<u>140</u>	<u>100%</u>



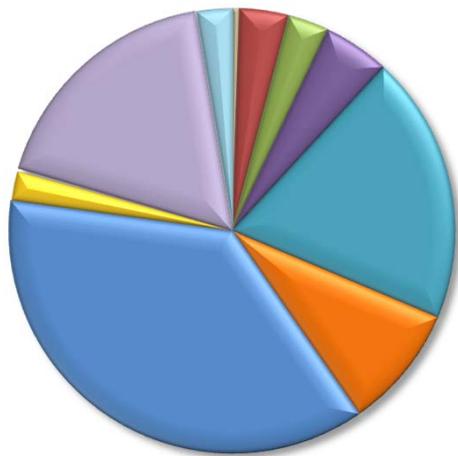
(1) The District's strategic planning efforts of streamlining business processes enabled the District to be more efficient and provided an opportunity to reduce staffing.

(2) Temporary positions to fill interim needs are identified and filled on an as-needed basis.

Administrative Expenditures - Total

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget	\$	%
Administrative Expenditures						
Directors' Fees	\$ 19,900	\$ 30,000	\$ 19,834	\$ 30,000	\$ -	-
Travel and Meetings	126,978	190,900	147,110	207,700	16,800	8.8%
Conservation and Outreach	199,479	206,600	136,743	174,900	(31,700)	(15.3%)
General Office Expense	290,648	321,200	258,732	280,800	(40,400)	(12.6%)
Equipment	970,652	906,900	943,153	1,139,600	232,700	25.7%
Fees	510,704	528,700	517,205	524,700	(4,000)	(0.8%)
Services	1,541,412	2,206,500	1,387,477	2,152,300	(54,200)	(2.5%)
Training	56,258	107,700	65,818	123,500	15,800	14.7%
Utilities	12,796	16,000	12,929	14,000	(2,000)	(12.5%)
Bad Debt Expense	120,333	146,700	154,593	155,000	8,300	5.7%
Total	\$ 3,849,160	4,661,200	3,643,594	4,802,500	141,300	3.0%
Less: Overhead Allocation	(447,855)	(522,800)	(402,299)	(424,300)	98,500	-
Subtotal	\$ 3,401,306	4,138,400	3,241,295	4,378,200	239,800	5.8%
General Expenses	853,452	944,200	844,099	1,041,000	96,800	10.3%
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,254,758	\$ 5,082,600	\$ 4,085,394	\$ 5,419,200	\$ 336,600	6.6%

FY 2015 TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES, IN THOUSANDS (\$)



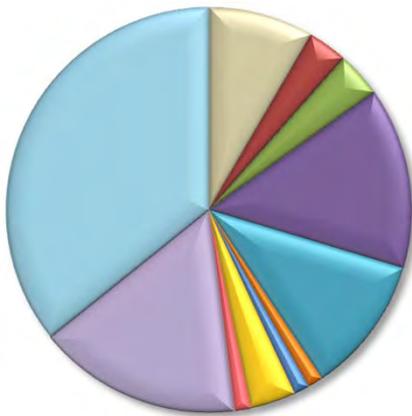
Directors' Fees	\$ 30,000	0.5%
Travel and Meetings	207,700	3.6%
Conservation & Outreach	174,900	3.0%
General Office Expense	280,800	4.8%
Equipment	1,139,600	19.5%
Fees	524,700	9.0%
Services	2,152,300	36.8%
Training	123,500	2.1%
Utilities	14,000	0.2%
General Expense	1,041,000	17.8%
Bad Debt Expense	155,000	2.7%
	<u>5,843,500</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Less: Overhead Allocation	(424,300)	
Total Administrative Expenses	<u>\$5,419,200</u>	

* Actuals unaudited

Materials and Maintenance Expenditures - Total

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget	\$	%
Materials and Maintenance						
Fuel and Oil	\$ 207,866	\$ 296,000	\$ 199,197	\$ 304,300	\$ 8,300	2.8%
Meters and Materials	98,415	134,900	66,138	113,800	(21,100)	(15.6%)
Fleet Parts and Equipment	153,390	132,500	112,277	129,900	(2,600)	(2.0%)
Infrastructure Equipment & Supplies	694,834	499,000	496,164	525,000	26,000	5.2%
Chemicals	424,978	426,100	372,594	397,100	(29,000)	(6.8%)
Safety Equipment	32,966	26,300	31,965	44,200	17,900	68.1%
Laboratory Equipment and Supplies	43,178	44,000	43,938	44,000	-	-
Other Materials and Supplies	133,647	156,200	133,481	131,800	(24,400)	(15.6%)
Building and Grounds Materials	64,586	55,500	55,608	46,500	(9,000)	(16.2%)
Contracted Services	603,070	464,400	523,990	588,300	123,900	26.7%
Materials and Maintenance	\$ 2,456,930	\$ 2,234,900	\$ 2,035,352	\$ 2,324,900	\$ 90,000	4.0%
Sewer Charges						
Metro O&M Costs	\$ 1,009,692	\$ 1,023,400	\$ 1,021,724	\$ 1,020,300	\$ (3,100)	(0.3%)
Spring Valley Sewer Charge	260,473	274,600	100,800	274,600	-	0.0%
Total Sewer Charges	\$ 1,270,165	\$ 1,298,000	\$ 1,122,524	\$ 1,294,900	\$ (3,100)	(0.2%)
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,727,095	\$ 3,532,900	\$ 3,157,876	\$ 3,619,800	\$ 86,900	2.5%

FY 2015 MATERIALS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES



Fuel and Oil	\$ 304,300	8.4%
Meters and Materials	113,800	3.1%
Fleet Parts and Equipment	129,900	3.6%
Infrastructure Equipment and Supplies	525,000	14.5%
Chemicals	397,100	11.0%
Safety Equipment	44,200	1.2%
Laboratory Equipment and Supplies	44,000	1.2%
Other Materials and Supplies	131,800	3.6%
Building and Grounds Materials	46,500	1.3%
Contracted Services	588,300	16.3%
Sewer Charges	1,294,900	35.8%
Total	\$ 3,619,800	100.0%

* Actuals unaudited

Operating Expenditures by Department

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget	Variance
Departmental Expenditures					
Board of Directors	\$ 87,128	\$ 108,700	\$ 100,367	\$ 115,100	\$ 6,400
General Manager	1,419,489	1,444,500	1,353,831	1,562,300	117,800
General Expense	2,343,613	2,149,600	2,214,164	2,331,800	182,200
Administrative Services	3,292,343	3,069,700	2,915,571	2,995,600	(74,100)
Finance	4,650,792	5,863,200	5,463,210	5,816,700	(46,500)
IT and Strategic Planning	2,932,601	3,135,600	3,021,303	3,373,800	238,200
Water Operations	11,015,311	10,912,500	10,314,869	11,384,100	471,600
Engineering	1,816,946	\$ 2,025,800	\$ 1,827,709	\$ 2,358,500	332,700
Total Departmental Expenditures	27,558,223	\$ 28,709,600	\$ 27,211,024	\$ 29,937,900	1,228,300
Less: Overhead Allocation	(1,215,350)	(1,418,600)	(1,091,721)	(1,151,300)	267,300
Net Departmental Expenditures	\$ 26,342,873	\$ 27,291,000	\$ 26,119,303	\$ 28,786,600	1,495,600
Non-Departmental Expenditures					
Water Purchases	\$ 43,161,584	\$ 45,025,100	\$ 48,209,099	\$ 47,059,200	\$ 2,034,100
Power	2,430,461	2,693,300	2,808,846	2,838,400	145,100
Expansion Reserve	3,936,000	3,428,000	-	2,538,900	(889,100)
Betterment Reserve	1,120,000	125,000	125,000	3,530,000	3,405,000
Replacement Reserve	743,000	4,230,000	4,230,000	3,270,200	(959,800)
Transfer to Sewer General Fund	595,000	152,800	152,800	553,800	401,000
Transfer to General Fund Reserve	2,285,800	1,913,000	1,913,000	1,583,800	(329,200)
Transfer to Sewer Replacement	2,099,000	-	-	127,000	127,000
Transfer to OPEB	-	1,242,900	1,242,900	647,100	(595,800)
Transfer to New Supply Reserve	-	-	-	705,000	705,000
Total Non-Departmental Expenditures	56,370,845	\$ 58,810,100	\$ 58,681,645	\$ 62,853,400	4,043,300
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 82,713,717	\$ 86,101,100	\$ 84,800,948	\$ 91,640,000	5,538,900

* Actuals unaudited

Operating Expenditures by Object

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	Budget to Budget
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget	Variance
Departmental Expenditures					
Labor and Benefits	\$ 19,128,515	\$ 19,571,300	\$ 19,565,455	\$ 20,474,600	\$ 903,300
Director's Fees	19,900	30,000	19,834	30,000	-
Travel and Meetings	126,979	190,900	147,110	207,700	16,800
Conservation and Outreach	199,479	206,600	136,743	174,900	(31,700)
General Office Expense	290,648	321,200	258,732	280,800	(40,400)
Equipment	970,652	907,000	943,153	1,139,600	232,600
Fees	1,364,156	1,472,800	1,361,304	1,565,700	92,900
Services	1,541,412	2,206,500	1,387,477	2,152,300	(54,200)
Training	56,258	107,700	65,818	123,500	15,800
Materials & Maintenance	2,456,930	2,234,900	2,035,352	2,324,900	90,000
Power and Utilities	12,796	16,000	12,929	14,000	(2,000)
Sewer Charges	1,270,165	1,298,000	1,122,524	1,294,900	(3,100)
Bad Debt Expense	120,333	146,700	154,593	155,000	8,300
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Board of Directors



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Division 4



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Vice President
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Division 2



Gary Croucher
Division 3



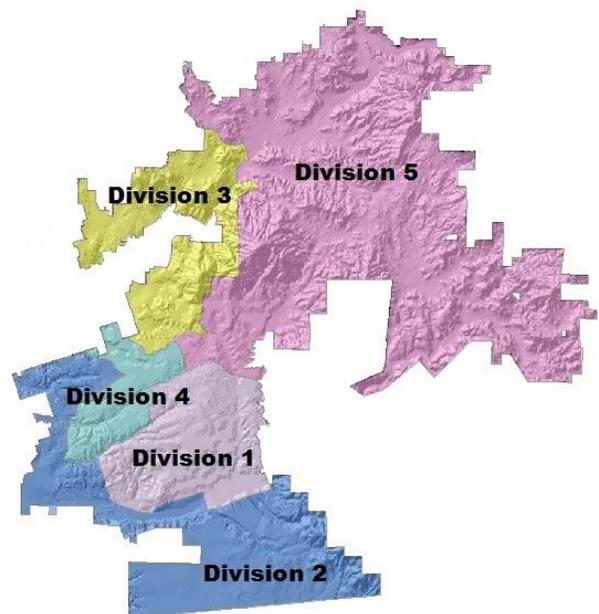
Mark Robak
Division 5

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Otay Water District is a revenue-neutral public agency established in accordance with the California Water Code. This not-for-profit status means Otay has no private shareholders, pays no dividends and therefore does not report to, nor answer to the California Public Utilities Commission. The District does, however, answer to the public through a five-member Board of Directors. Each Director is elected by voters within their respective division boundaries to represent the public's interest with regard to rates for service, taxes, policies, ordinances, and other matters related to the management and operation of the Otay Water District. Directors serve four-year, alternating terms on the Board.

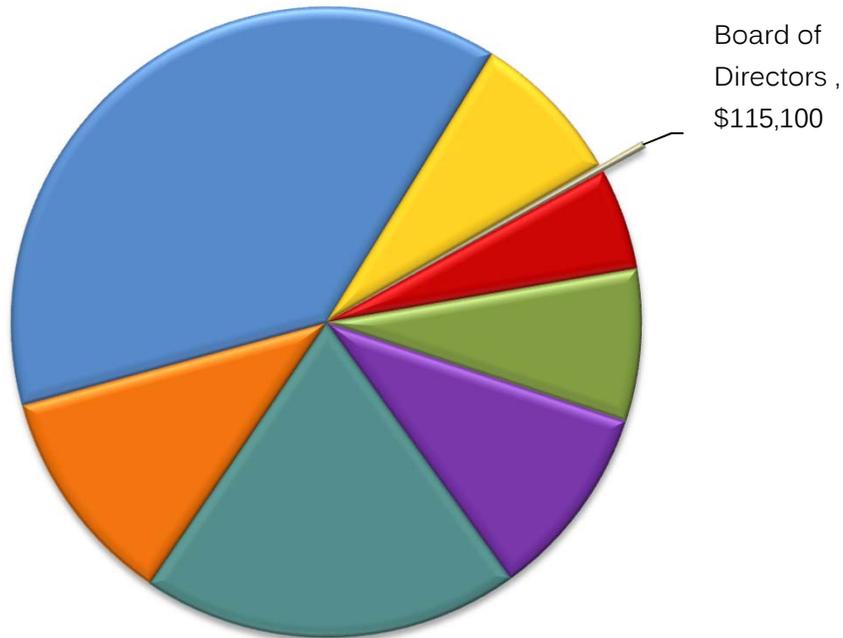
MISSION STATEMENT

To provide safe, reliable water, recycled water, and wastewater services to our community in an innovative, cost efficient, water-wise and environmentally responsible manner.



Board of Directors

FY 2015 Total Departmental Budget
\$29.9 Million



■ Board of Directors	\$ 115,100	0.4%
■ General Manager	1,562,300	5.2%
■ General Expense	2,331,800	7.8%
■ Administrative Services	2,995,600	10.0%
■ Finance	5,816,700	19.4%
■ IT and Strategic Planning	3,373,800	11.3%
■ Water Operations	11,384,100	38.0%
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Board of Directors

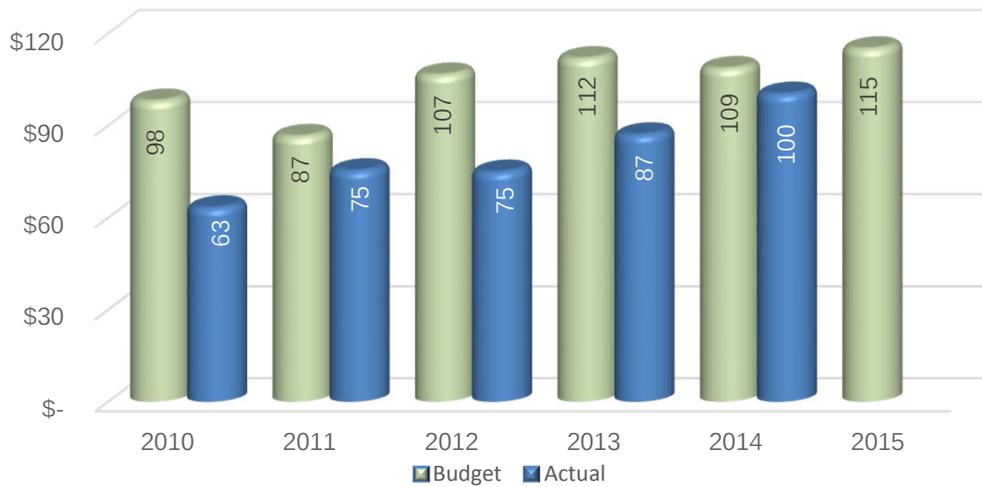
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
\$ 87,128	\$ 108,700	\$ 100,367	\$ 115,100

* Actuals unaudited

Board of Directors

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
Benefits	\$ 62,475	\$ 62,100	\$ 71,935	\$ 68,500
Director's Fees	19,900	30,000	19,834	30,000
Travel and Meetings	4,753	16,600	7,798	16,600
Training	-	-	800	-
Total	\$ 87,128	\$ 108,700	\$ 100,367	\$ 115,100

BUDGET VS. ACTUAL, IN THOUSANDS (\$)



* Actuals unaudited

Director's Division Boundaries



General Manager

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide high value water and wastewater services to the customers of the Otay Water District, in a professional, effective, and efficient manner.

KEY CHALLENGE

Our key District challenge is to add increased *value* by improving our core business processes. From a water supply perspective, this means determining the optimum mix of water supply, treatment, and delivery solutions for our customers. From a daily operating perspective, efficiency improvements have become the primary source of competitive advantage and cost optimization for utilities. Adding value from this perspective means the entire team focusing on not only the highest priority goals but also examining the details of what we do every day and be willing to alter how we do it if it makes a positive difference. Our employees voice a high degree of personal and professional satisfaction with our direction and the entire team is committed to meeting this key challenge with distinction.

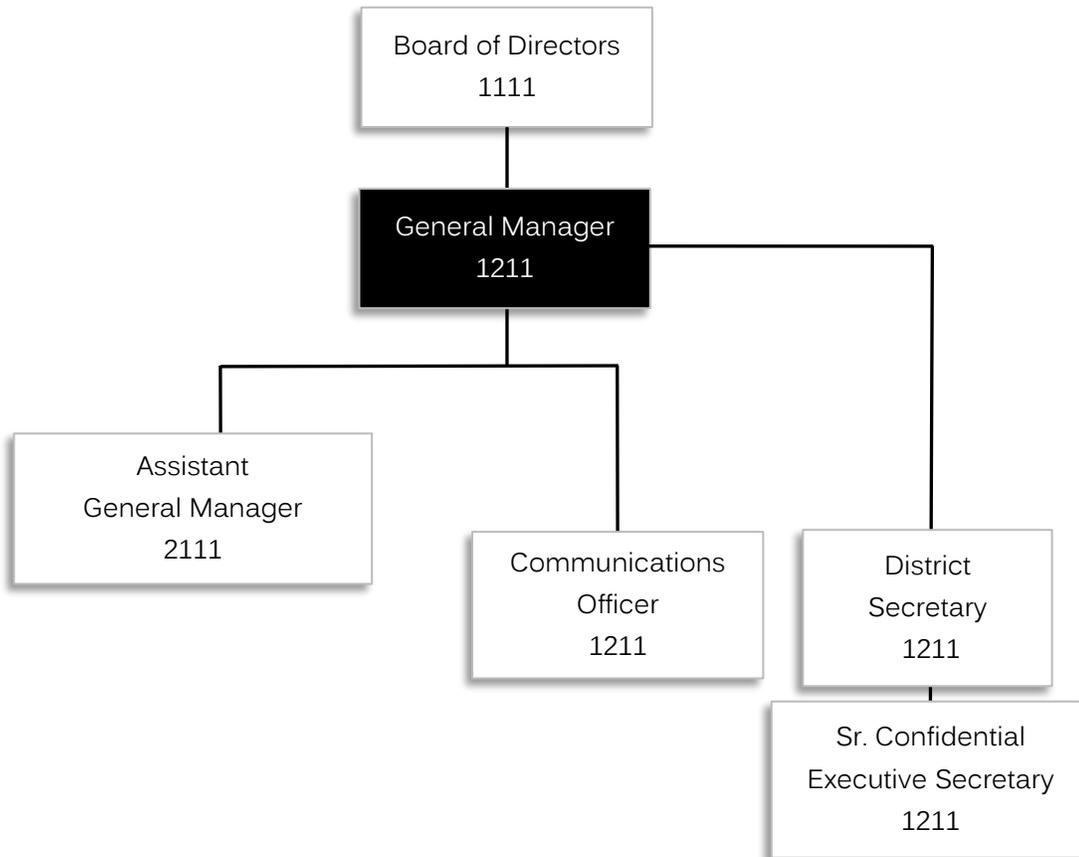
GENERAL MANAGER'S VISION

"A District that is at the forefront in innovations to provide water services at affordable rates, with a reputation for outstanding customer service."



General Manager - Position Count

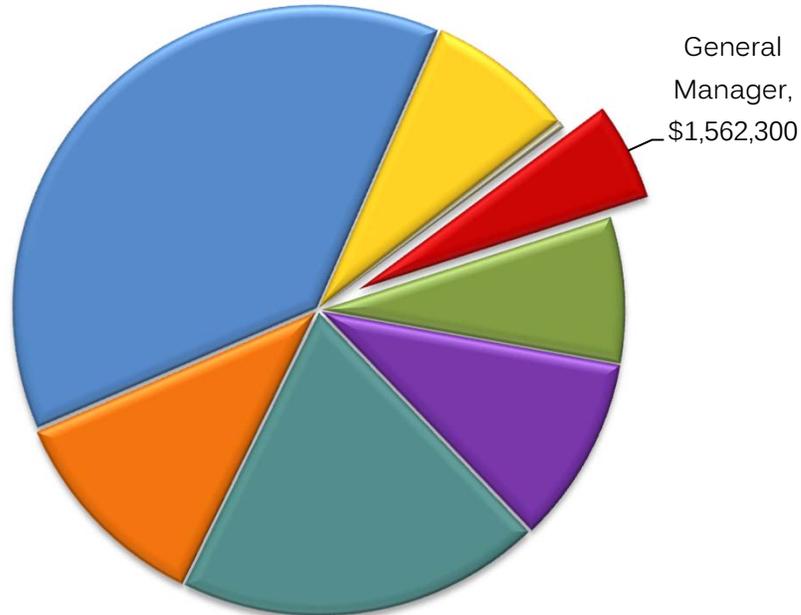
DISTRICT POSITION COUNT - 140 GENERAL MANAGER DEPARTMENT - (5 POSITIONS)



<u>Position Title</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
General Manager	1	1	1
Assistant General Manager	1	1	1
District Secretary	1	1	1
Sr. Confidential Executive Secretary	1	1	1
Communications Officer	1	1	1
Total	5	5	5

General Manager

FY 2015 Total Departmental Budget
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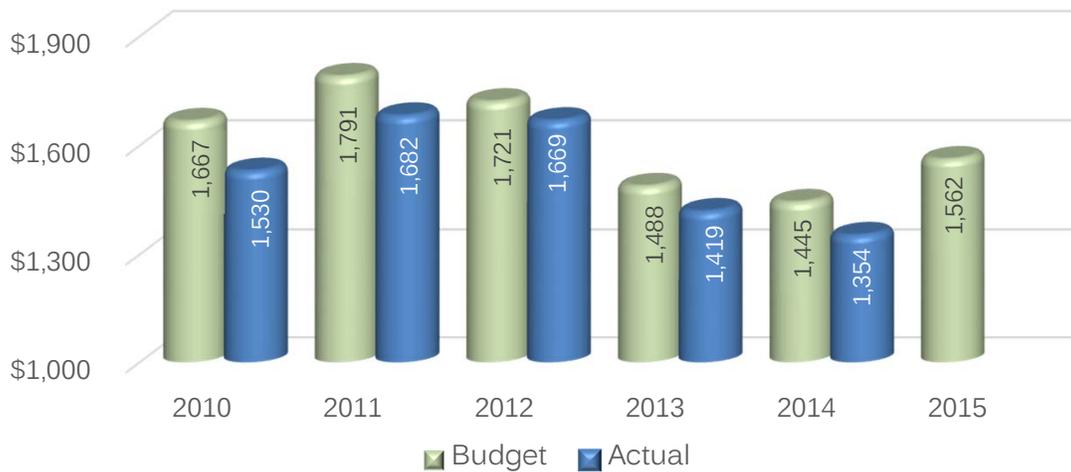
	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
TOTAL General Manager/Assistant General Manager	\$ 1,419,489	\$ 1,444,500	\$ 1,353,831	\$ 1,562,300

* Actuals unaudited

General Manager

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
Labor and Benefits	\$ 1,105,281	\$ 1,106,200	\$ 1,112,599	\$ 1,128,400
Travel and Meetings	46,630	50,900	42,804	54,600
Conservation and Outreach	2,695	7,000	3,421	7,000
General Office Expense	4,390	5,300	3,164	5,300
Equipment	-	1,500	2,700	4,000
Fees	59,993	48,000	47,303	64,000
Services	200,500	225,600	141,689	199,000
Materials & Maintenance	-	-	-	100,000
Miscellaneous	-	-	151	-
Total	\$ 1,419,489	\$ 1,444,500	\$ 1,353,831	\$ 1,562,300

BUDGET VS. ACTUAL, IN THOUSANDS (\$)



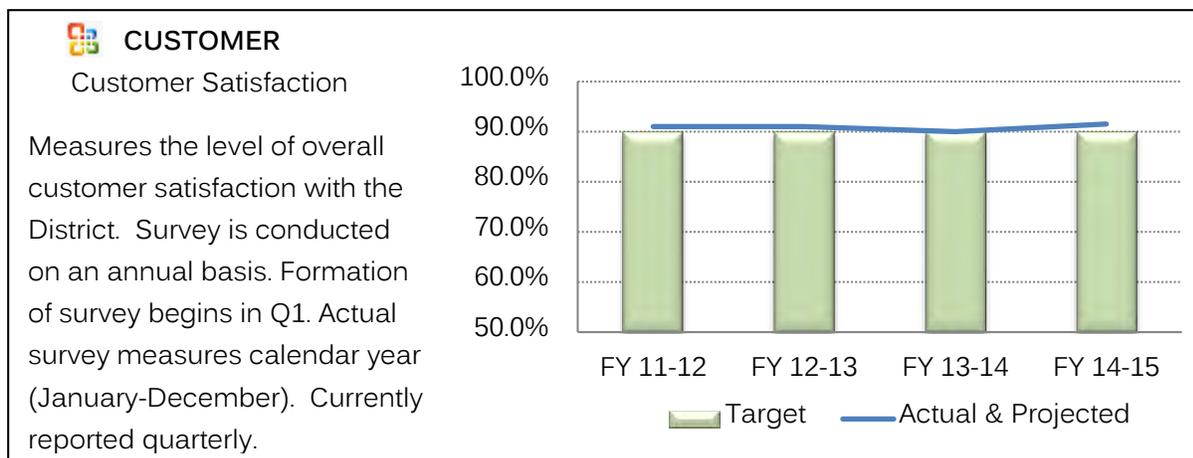
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General Manager

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

The General Manager's office provides staffing, scheduling, and other support to the Board of Directors, General Manager, and Assistant General Manager. The office posts and disseminates meeting notices, agendas, minutes, sets board meeting dates, and assists in conducting board and committee meetings. It also manages public and media relations, bi-national and legislative affairs, and provides liaison with local elected officials and community groups. The General Manager's office oversees the production and distribution of publications and notices to inform the public of District functions, policies, and services. The office also coordinates special events and provides staffing and support to local water associations.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES – STRATEGIC PLAN FY 2012-2014



ACCOMPLISHMENTS – FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014

- Otay continues to be one of the lower cost water and sewer service providers among San Diego's 23 water agencies and 28 sewer agencies.
- Decreased labor costs by participating with other departments to reduce three (3) full-time positions by instituting efficiency programs, which minimize the impact of higher water costs from wholesalers, resulting in District-wide annual cost-savings of approximately \$448,000.
- Completed a review, evaluation and update of the District's current Emergency Response Programs: National Incident Management System (NIMS); Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS); and Incident Command System (ICS).
- For the tenth consecutive year, the District has met nationally recognized guidelines and has been awarded the *Distinguished Budget Presentation* award for the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Budget by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, a financial plan, as an operations guide, and as a communications device. This

General Manager

award is a significant achievement and is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting.

- For the tenth consecutive year, the District has been awarded the *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting* by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for fiscal year ending June 30, 2013. This is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and clearly demonstrates how the District takes great care in maintaining high financial standards.
- Standard & Poor's (S&P) affirmed the District's AA (Double A) rating and revised its outlook to stable from negative. The outlook revision was based on S&P's view of the District's improved financial performance during the past two fiscal years.
- Continue to meet all water quality standards and provided continuous services to our customers. Proactively maintained the sewer collection system resulting in no sewer overflows.
- Continued the alignment studies for the Rosarito Desalination Facility Conveyance and Disinfection System project. Environmental surveys for the alignments have been completed. Worked with the CDPH to determine the permit requirements. Worked with Consolidated Water to align the CDPH requirements vs. plant design. Submitted the Presidential Permit Application for the project to the State Department which was published in the Federal Register.
- Completed construction on a number of notable Capital Improvement Projects including the 944-1R Recycled Pump Station Upgrade & System Enhancements project, the 927-1 Recycled Water Reservoir Cover and Liner Replacement project, the 12-Inch Potable Pipeline in Orange Avenue Bridge, Crossing I-805 project, and the 803-3 & 832-2 Reservoir Coating and Upgrades.
- Since 2007, the District has seen a reduction of 34.75 FTE positions or 19.9%. In addition, by achieving greater efficiency the number of customers served per FTE has increased 29.2%.

Administrative Services - General

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide support to the Board of Directors, the General Manager, and District staff by identifying and meeting objectives to satisfy the needs of our customers by providing, through best management practices, the full range of employer and employee services, administrative services, risk management, and safety and security.

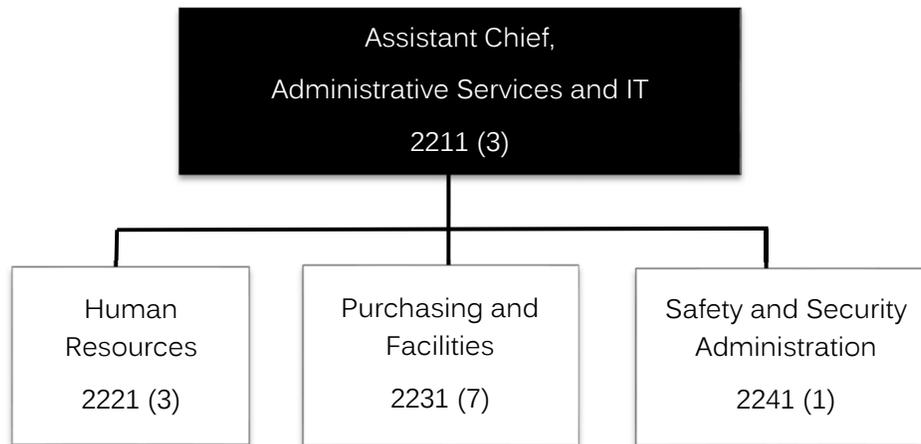


DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The Administrative Services Department, under the general direction of the Chief Administrative Services, provides the following support services: Human Resources, Purchasing and Facilities, and Safety and Risk Administration. It also coordinates assigned activities with other departments and outside agencies, and provides highly responsible and complex administrative support to the District, General Manager, and Board of Directors.

Administrative Services - Position Count

DISTRICT POSITION COUNT - 140
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT - (14 POSITIONS)



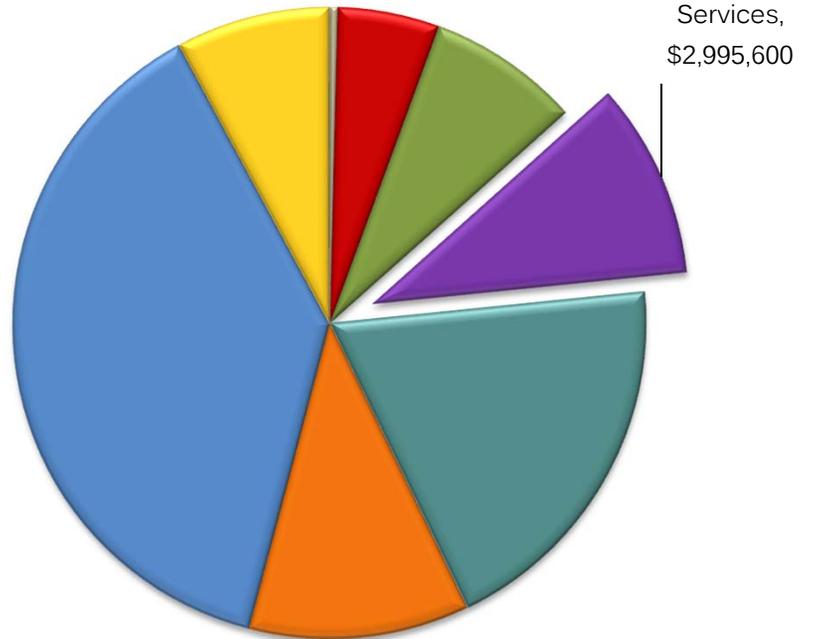
<u>Position Title</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
Chief, Administrative Services (Assistant Chief, Administrative Services and IT) ⁽¹⁾	1	1	1
Confidential Executive Secretary	1	1	1
Confidential Secretary	1	1	1
Human Resources Manager	1	1	1
Senior Human Resources Analyst	1	1	1
Human Resources Analyst	1	1	1
Human Resources Technician	1	1	0
Purchasing & Facilities Manager	1	1	1
Senior Buyer	1	1	1
Assistant Buyer	1	1	1
Lead Warehouse Worker / Facilities Worker	1	1	1
Warehouse / Delivery Worker	1	1	1
Facilities Maintenance Technician	2	2	2
Safety & Security Specialist	1	1	1
Water Conservation Manager	1	0	0
Water Conservation Specialist	1	0	0
Senior Water Conservation Specialist ⁽²⁾	0	1	0
Total	17	16	14

⁽¹⁾ Interim position oversees Administrative Services and Information Technology (IT).

⁽²⁾ Beginning in FY 2015, Senior Water Conservation Specialist position was moved to Finance.

Administrative Services

FY 2015 Total Departmental Budget
\$29.9 Million



Board of Directors	\$ 115,100	0.4%
General Manager	1,562,300	5.2%
General Expense	2,331,800	7.8%
Administrative Services	2,995,600	10.0%
Finance	5,816,700	19.4%
IT and Strategic Planning	3,373,800	11.3%
Water Operations	11,384,100	38.0%
Engineering	2,358,500	7.9%
Total	\$ 29,937,900	100.0%

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
Administrative Chief	\$ 461,568	\$ 489,800	\$ 481,371	\$ 463,800
Human Resources	679,097	882,300	720,522	703,300
Purchasing and Facilities	1,514,838	1,407,000	1,452,526	1,455,800
Safety and Security	208,676	290,600	261,152	372,700
Water Conservation ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$ 2,864,179	\$ 3,069,700	\$ 2,915,571	\$ 2,995,600

⁽¹⁾ Beginning in FY 2015, Water Conservation has been moved to Finance. For comparative purposes, prior year budget and actual expenses have been moved to Finance.

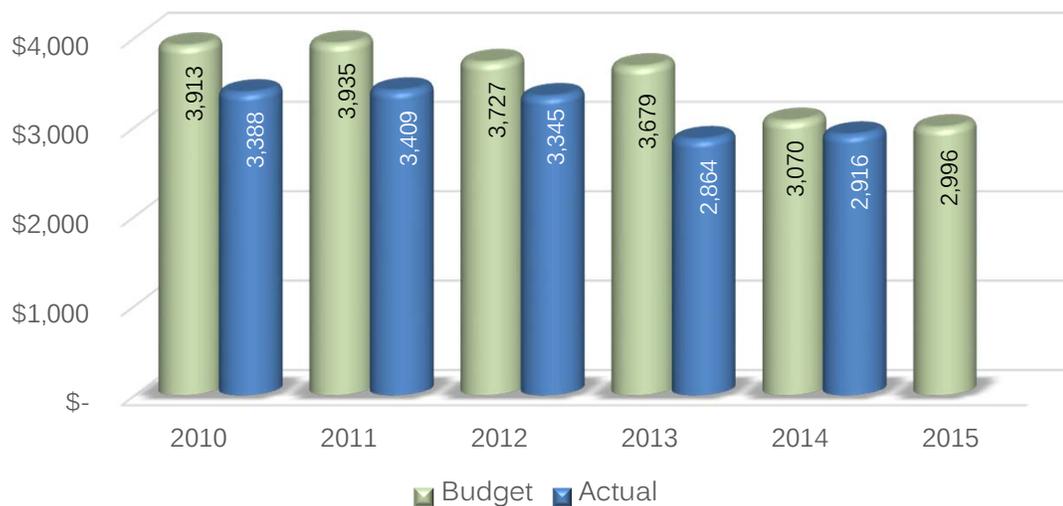
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Administrative Services

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual ⁽¹⁾	Budget ⁽¹⁾	Actual*	Budget ⁽¹⁾
Labor and Benefits	\$ 1,965,789	\$ 2,075,500	\$ 2,027,956	\$ 2,044,500
Travel and Meetings	7,574	14,600	5,052	16,700
General Office Expense	132,071	145,400	106,291	108,000
Equipment	72,960	56,000	64,074	75,500
Services	219,538	376,500	294,272	316,000
Training	39,852	81,200	41,446	92,600
Materials & Maintenance	413,599	304,500	363,551	328,300
Power and Utilities	12,796	16,000	12,929	14,000
TOTAL	\$ 2,864,179	\$ 3,069,700	\$ 2,915,571	\$ 2,995,600

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BUDGET VS. ACTUAL, IN THOUSANDS (\$)



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Administrative Services – Human Resources

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OBJECTIVES - STRATEGIC PLAN FY 2012-2014

Completed Objectives:

CUSTOMER

-  Regularly produce and evaluate communications tools and explore the effective use of new media options including: electronic newsletters, auto-dialer services, video streaming, social networks or web media to ensure the District's outreach efforts are cost-effectively reaching all stakeholders.

BUSINESS PROCESSES

-  Enhance security processes and planning.

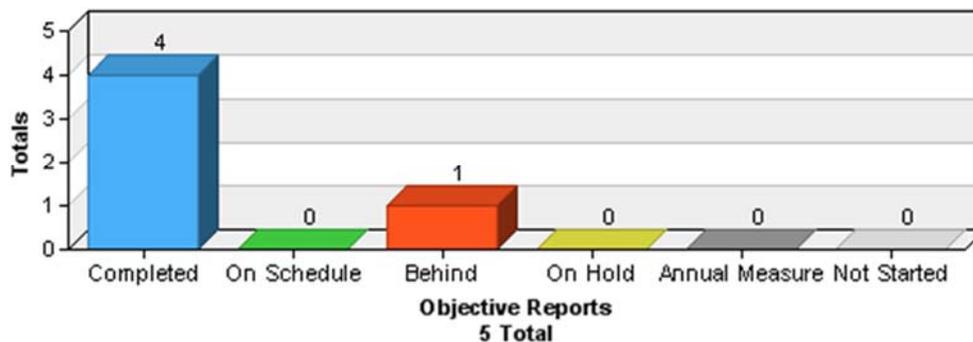
LEARNING AND GROWTH

-  Update performance evaluation categories/program to ensure a results-oriented workforce and update and provide training, if needed.
-  Evaluate pay-for-performance program to ensure the District is rewarding employees for innovations and business processes.

Objectives behind schedule:

LEARNING AND GROWTH

-  Negotiate a successor Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for represented employees for 2014 and beyond, and related compensation and benefits for unrepresented employees.



Legend

-  Completed
-  On Schedule
-  Behind Schedule
-  On Hold
-  No Reports
-  Not Scheduled to Start Yet

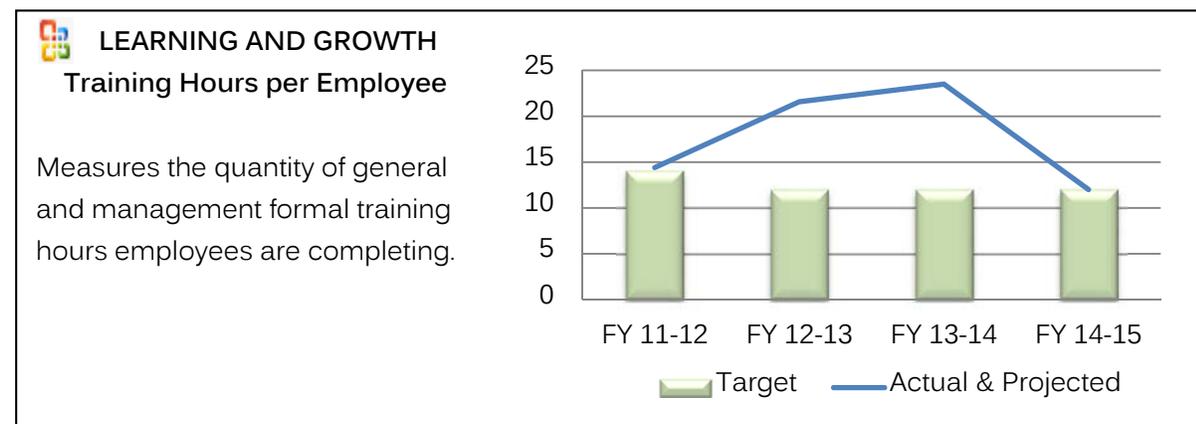
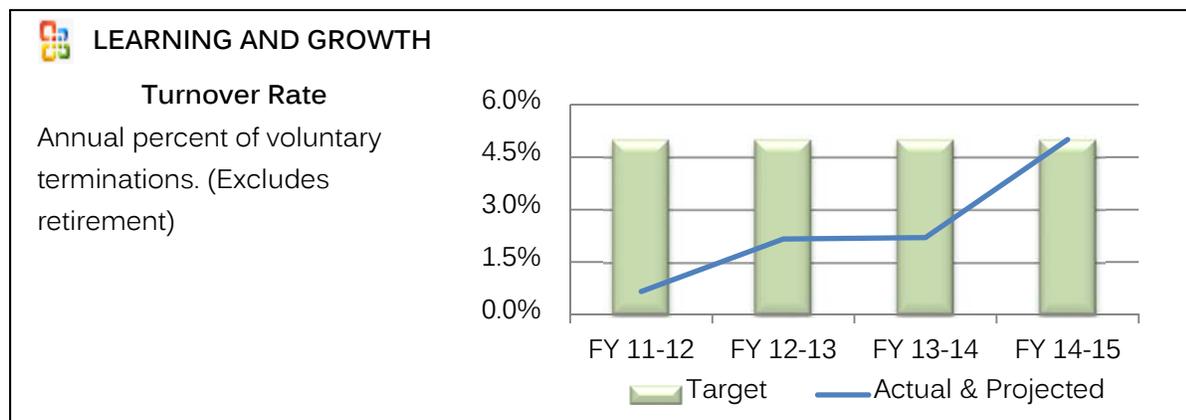
Administrative Services – Human Resources

HUMAN RESOURCES

Services We Provide

Human Resources, under the direction of the Chief of Administrative Services, provides the following support services: recruits, selects and ensures the retention of qualified employees; develops, implements and administers policies, procedures, collective bargaining contracts and employee programs; ensures up-to-date classification plans and a competitive compensation program; manages benefits programs for employees and retirees; manages the Workers' Compensation program; oversees employee performance through management staff to include employee training and development; recognition and incentives; performance evaluation process and employee discipline; ensures legal compliance; and implements work/life balance initiatives to include a comprehensive wellness program.

Performance Measures – Strategic Plan FY 2012-2014



Administrative Services – Human Resources

Accomplishments – Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- Decreased labor costs by participating with other departments to reduce three (3) full-time positions by instituting efficiency programs, which minimize the impact of higher water costs from wholesalers, resulting in District-wide annual cost-savings of approximately \$448,000.
- Developed management initiatives, policy updates, and conducted a comprehensive compensation and benefits survey in preparation for negotiations of a successor Memorandum of Understanding with the Employees' Association with the goal of streamlining business processes and increasing efficiency within the organization.
- Worked with benefits consultant to price ancillary benefits in the market and changed Life and Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage, which resulted in a savings of approximately \$12,000 per year with a three-year rate guarantee.
- Coordinated and received credit for the Special District Risk Management Authority's (SDRMA) Credit Incentive Program (CIP). The District received a combined credit of approximately \$95,700 for the Property and Liability and Workers' Compensation premiums. These credits included CIP, longevity distribution, and a 5% multi-program discount. In addition to these credits, the District also received a high-volume discount in the amount of \$302,660.

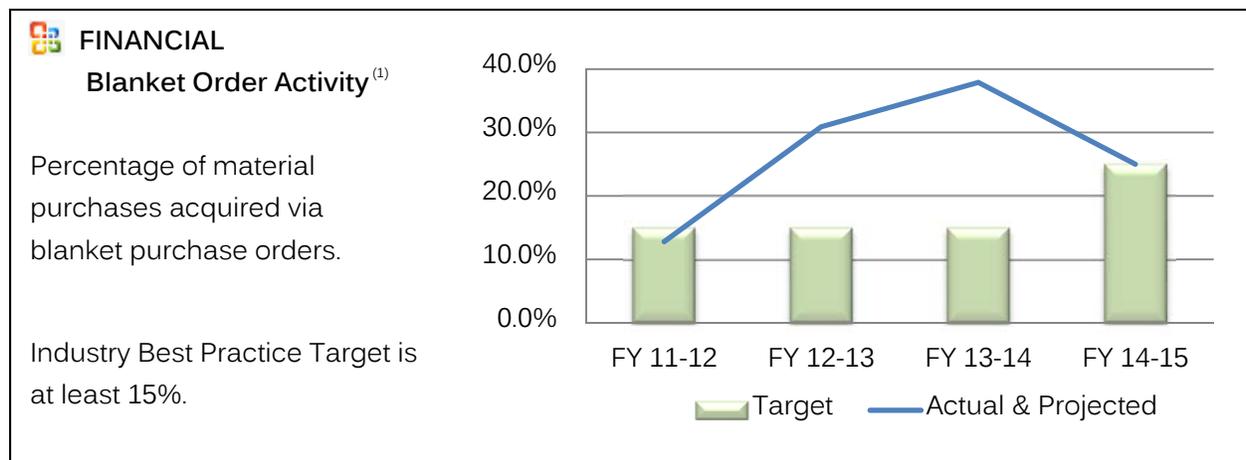
Administrative Services – Purchasing

PURCHASING

Services We Provide

The Purchasing Division, under general direction of the Chief of Administrative Services, oversees the general purchasing standards used within the District; purchases and oversees the procurement of supplies, equipment, and services; controls and administers the District's standard materials inventory; disposes of surplus materials, equipment, and supplies; assists in the acquisition and disposal of non-infrastructure related real estate; performs non-structural facility maintenance work; and administers and manages outsourced facility maintenance service contracts. Also, as needed, provides complex purchasing related analysis and consultation to the District and General Manager.

Performance Measures – Strategic Plan FY 2012-2014



⁽¹⁾ Performance Measure discontinued in Strategic Plan FY 2015 Phase 1

Accomplishments – Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- A total of 155 blanket purchase orders were maintained totaling \$13,071,663 in value; and 807 regular purchase orders were processed totaling \$2,938,713.
- Directed the replacement of defective and hazardous heat exchanges at the Administration Building's HVAC rooftop units 2, 3, and 5.
- Facilitated the replacement of defective fire sprinkler pipes and sprinkler heads in the Administration Building to meet five-year fire/life/safety certification requirements.
- Refreshed the paint at the 30 MG Reservoir and Treatment Plant buildings including doors, windows, louvers, roll-up doors and metal roof fascia at the Laboratory and Effluent Pump Station buildings. Removed and replaced decayed roof fascia at the Reservoir chlorine/aqua and vault building.
- Facilitated the upgrade of building alarm systems at the Administration Building, Water Operations Building, Warehouse, 30 MG Reservoir, 8 MG, 1200, 850-2 and 850-4 tanks.

Administrative Services – Purchasing

- Assisted in the upgrade of SCADA monitoring systems at the 1200 tank, 1004 Pump Station and tank, 850-1 and 850-4 tanks, 980-1 and 980-2 tanks, 944/680 Recycle Pump Station, 30 MG Reservoir, and Treatment Plant dissipation box.
- To enhance security, completed the re-key of south District external buildings with "0" keys.
- With the assistance of IT, established automatic monthly reports giving the project manager notification of contracts expiring within 120 days.

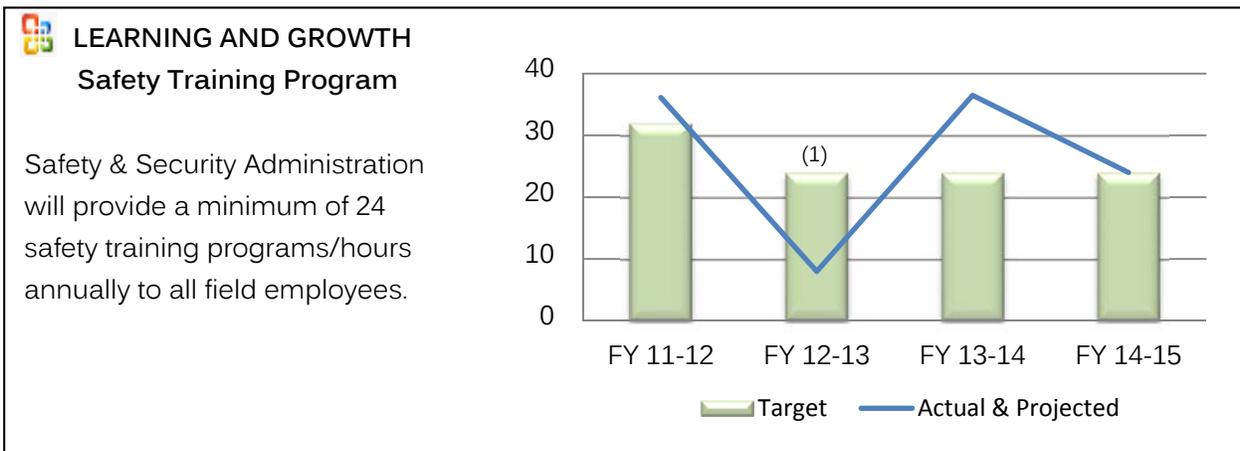
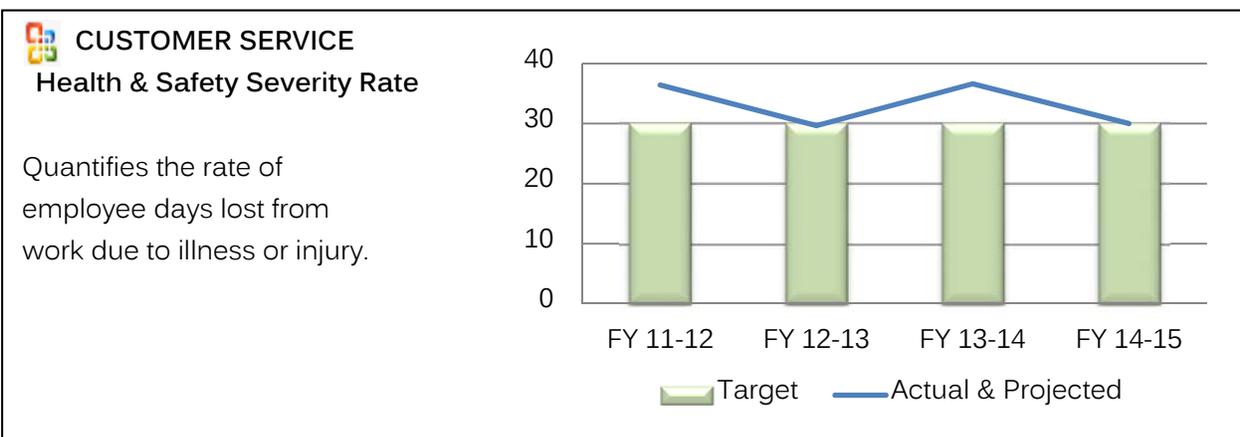
Administrative Services – Safety and Security

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Services We Provide

Safety and Security, under the direction of the Chief of Administrative Services, provides the following: assesses the occupational exposure to risk; evaluates hazards and mitigation of safety hazards and risk to injury; directs and supervises accident investigations relating to occupational injuries, fleet incidents and/or damage to, or theft of District property; develops hazardous materials business plans, community right-to-know, Risk Management Prevention and Process Safety Management plans; develops and implements procedures to ensure compliance with safe work practices and determines training needs to address issues; develops, implements and manages safety programs; manages the District's security program; implements, schedules and coordinates recurring safety training; coordinates the Department of Transportation (DOT), the District's Drug Free Workplace, and DMV Pull-Notice Programs; and plans and coordinates the District's emergency preparedness program.

Performance Measures – Strategic Plan FY 2012-2014



(1) Targets changed from 32 to 24 hours in FY 2012

Administrative Services – Safety and Security

Accomplishments – Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- Completed a review, evaluation and update of the District's current Emergency Response Programs: National Incident Management System (NIMS); Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS); and Incident Command System (ICS). In addition, provided an introduction to the SEMS/NIMS/ICS emergency response programs to Operations, Engineering, Administration, and Finance staff.
- Implemented a consolidated and streamlined program for the District's Emergency Response Plans by combining NIMS and SEMS into one District document under a three-part Emergency Response Plan, which includes:
 - District-specific Emergency Response Action Plans
 - Completion of all required employee training
 - District's Emergency Command and Operations staff, review and development of group specific organizational charts and individual areas of responsibility
- Developed and completed a District-wide training plan to have all staff complete the initial SEMS/NIMS/ICS courses (ICS 100 and 700).
- Completed initial review of employee current safety training requirements and provided suggestions and options.
- Completion of safety training by staff on the following topics: Hazardous Communication Global Harmonization System, First Aid/AED/CPR, Hearing Conservation, Confined Space, Fall Protection, and Reporting Injuries and Illness. The HAZWOPER Team also completed Confined Space Rescue, First Responders Emergency Incident Command System, and an 8-hour annual refresher.
- Participated in monthly WebEOC exercises sponsored and hosted by the San Diego County Water Authority and County of San Diego's Office of Emergency Services.
- Developed a tracking tool for ease of evaluating the completion of safety training hours by groups.
- Reviewed an updated key District safety programs, with a focus on high hazard areas such as: Confined Space, Fall Protection, Heat Illness Prevention, Hazard Communications, Chemical Safety Data Sheets and Illness and Injury Prevention Program, which provides the foundation for our safety program. The revised and approved programs are located on SharePoint and the updated policies and procedures were communicated to Operations, Engineering and Customer Service field personnel.
- Reviewed and updated the District's Noise Conservation Program to include only those employees who qualify and meet the noise threshold exposure of 85dB or above during an 8 hour time weighed average period.
- Installed Cal/OSHA compliant First Aid Kits and upgraded AED units.
- Coordinated a tour visit of the Treatment Plant with the County of San Diego's Hazardous Incident Response Team and developed a site-specific Emergency Response BMP informational document for the Treatment Plant, which is to be used as guide by emergency first responders (Fire, Sheriff, etc.) when responding to emergencies at the Treatment Plant.

Administrative Services – Safety and Security

- Completed the Unified Program Facility reporting requirements for the District's 25 qualified facilities. Under the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) and as required by the Environmental Protection Agency via the County of San Diego's Department of Environmental Health, all regulated businesses are required by law (Assembly Bill 2286) to submit and update business information electronically.
- Completed a review and update of the District's fuel island documentation requirements in preparation for the County of San Diego's annual Underground Storage Tank inspection.
- Successful completion of the County of San Diego's regulatory California Accidental Release Program (CalARP) and Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Program inspections at the Treatment Plant, Regulatory, 30 MG Reservoir, and Central Area facilities.
- Implemented access and gate control at key District facilities.
- Completed an evaluation and assessment program for the District's electric gates and implemented safety upgrades and enhancements as required.
- Implemented remote video capability for burglar and fire alarms at the Treatment Plant.

Finance - General

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide timely, accurate, and clear information that optimizes service to the District's staff and ratepayers. Through continuous improvement, professional service, and effective fiscal policies the Finance Department will ensure that financial resources are collected, recorded, protected, and expended in a fiscally responsible manner.



Meter Maintenance



Finance

Customer Service

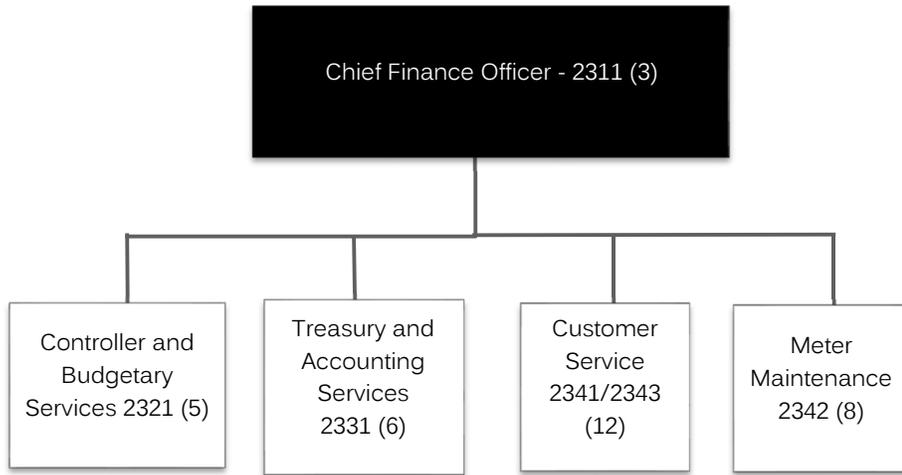
DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES



The Finance Department, under the general direction of the Chief Financial Officer, provides the following support services: Controller and Budgetary Services, Treasury and Accounting Services, Payroll and Accounts Payable, and Customer Service. The Department ensures the District's conformance with modern finance, accounting theory and practices, and compliance with applicable state and federal laws. In addition, it provides customer support, meter reading and maintenance, and water conservation outreach programs. The Finance staff provides highly responsible and complex administrative and technical support to the District, General Manager, and Board of Directors.

Finance - Position Count

DISTRICT POSITION COUNT - 140 FINANCE DEPARTMENT - (34 POSITIONS)



<u>Position Title</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
Chief Financial Officer	1	1	1
Executive Secretary	1	1	1
Secretary	1	1	1
Finance Manager, Treasury and Accounting	1	1	1
Finance Manager, Controller and Budget	1	1	1
Finance Supervisor, Payroll and A/P	1	0	0
Customer Service Manager	2	2	2
Senior Accountant	4	4	4
Accountant	3	3	3
Accounting Technician	2	2	2
Lead Customer Service Representative	2	2	2
Customer Service Representative I, II and III	7	7	7
Lead Customer Service Field Representative	1	1	1
Customer Service Field Representative I and II	3	3	3
Lead Cross Connection/Meter Maintenance Worker ⁽¹⁾	0	0	1
Meter Maintenance Worker I & II ⁽¹⁾	0	0	3
Senior Conservation Specialist ⁽²⁾	0	0	1
Total	30	29	34

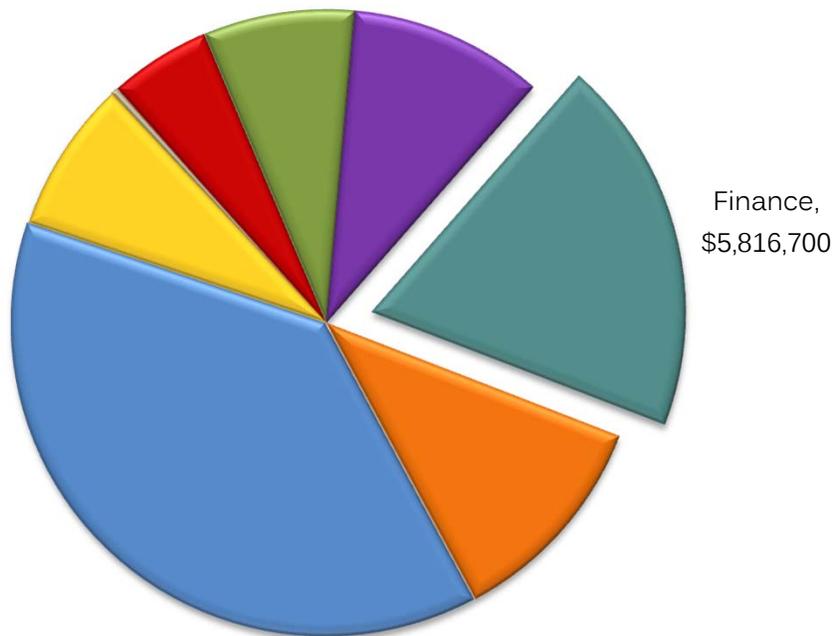
⁽¹⁾ Beginning in FY 2015, Meter Maintenance was moved to Finance.

⁽²⁾ Beginning in FY 2015, Senior Conservation Specialist Position was moved to Finance.

Finance

FY 2015 Total Departmental Budget

\$29.9 Million



Board of Directors	\$ 115,100	0.4%
General Manager	1,562,300	5.2%
General Expense	2,331,800	7.8%
Administrative Services	2,995,600	10.0%
Finance	5,816,700	19.4%
IT and Strategic Planning	3,373,800	11.3%
Water Operations	11,384,100	38.0%
Engineering	2,358,500	7.9%
Total	\$ 29,937,900	100.0%

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget ⁽¹⁾
Finance Chief	\$ 519,012	\$ 508,600	\$ 503,297	\$ 517,100
Controller and Budgetary Services	977,807	853,900	820,598	827,600
Treasury and Accounting Services	1,162,894	1,274,600	1,283,993	1,293,900
Customer Service	1,991,078	2,148,200	2,048,685	2,148,900
Meter Shop ⁽¹⁾	576,034	610,500	542,089	606,300
Water Conservation ⁽¹⁾	428,164	467,400	264,548	422,900
TOTAL	\$ 5,654,989	\$ 5,863,200	\$ 5,463,210	\$ 5,816,700

⁽¹⁾ Beginning in FY 2015, Meter Shop and Water Conservation have been moved to Finance. For comparative purposes, prior year budget and actual expenses for these divisions have been moved to Finance.

* Actuals unaudited

Finance

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual ⁽¹⁾	Budget ⁽¹⁾	Actual*	Budget ⁽¹⁾
Labor and Benefits	\$ 4,478,908	\$ 4,417,800	\$ 4,374,755	\$ 4,567,800
Travel and Meetings	12,914	22,700	14,990	25,100
Conservation and Outreach	196,784	199,600	133,322	167,900
General Office Expense	152,322	167,700	147,820	164,700
Equipment	-	-	-	200
Fees	347,545	365,900	368,200	362,200
Services	203,334	370,600	171,379	237,900
Materials & Maintenance	142,848	172,200	98,151	135,900
Bad Debt Expense	120,334	146,700	154,593	155,000
Total	\$ 5,654,989	\$ 5,863,200	\$ 5,463,210	\$ 5,816,700

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BUDGET VS. ACTUAL, IN THOUSANDS (\$)



Finance – General

FINANCE DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES – STRATEGIC PLAN FY 2012-2014

Objectives Completed:



CUSTOMER

- Continued promoting the Water Conservation Garden as a venue for new homeowners, developers, businesses, and existing homeowners.



BUSINESS PROCESSES

- Ensured best practices were followed in meeting the 20 by 2020 conservation targets including reclassification of industrial and commercial customers.
- Educated and worked with local agencies and others to influence developers and builders, to incorporate practical water efficient practices in new construction.
- Improved and streamlined meter related processes.

Objectives on Schedule:



BUSINESS PROCESSES

- Streamline Finance business processes.
- Streamline accounts payable business processes.



FINANCIAL

- Improve financial planning and communication regarding the expenditure of District funds.
- Evaluate the feasibility of replacing the existing customer information system or migrating to the new version of the Eden software.

Objectives behind Schedule:



CUSTOMER

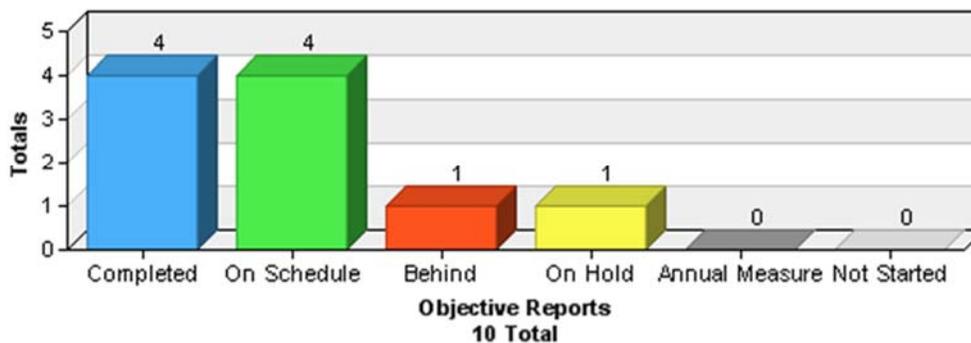
- Enhance communications with customers using our new phone system.

Objectives on Hold:



FINANCIAL

- Develop water and sewer capacity fees for expansion.



Legend

- Completed
- On Schedule
- Behind Schedule
- On Hold
- No Reports
- Not Scheduled to Start Yet

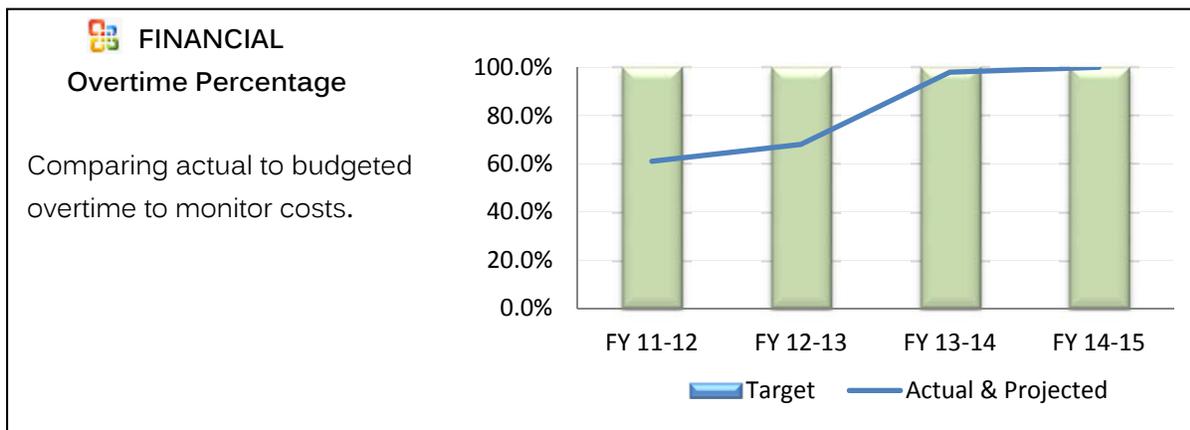
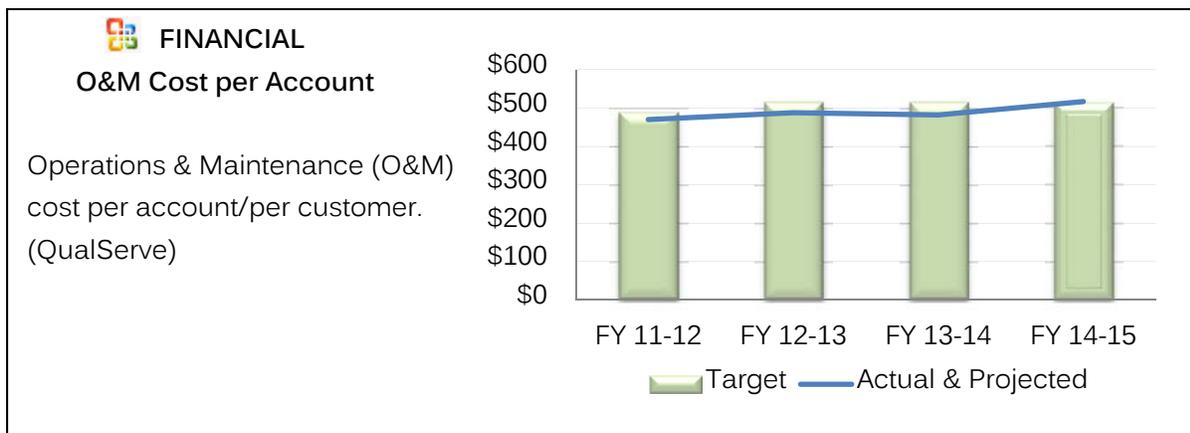
Finance – Controller and Budgetary Services

CONTROLLER AND BUDGETARY SERVICES

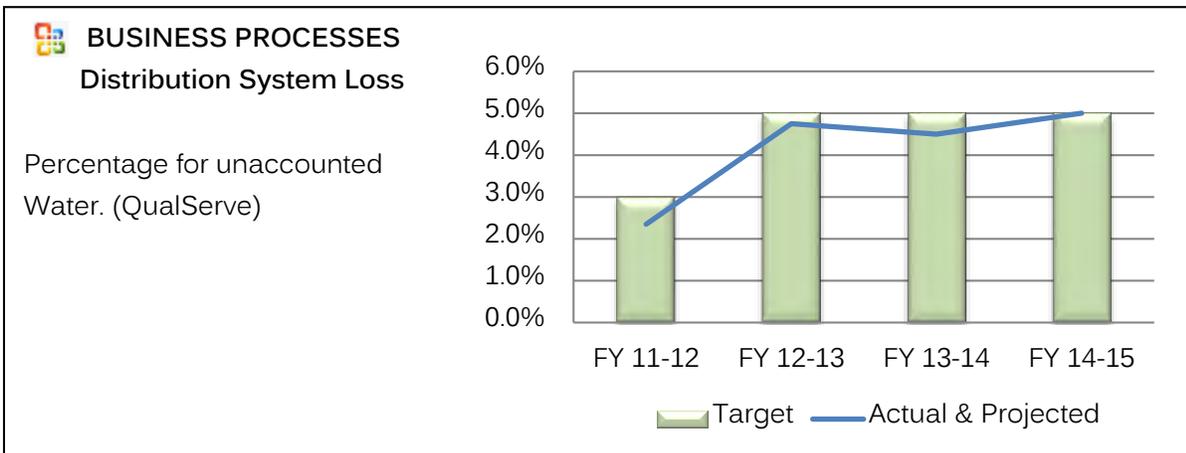
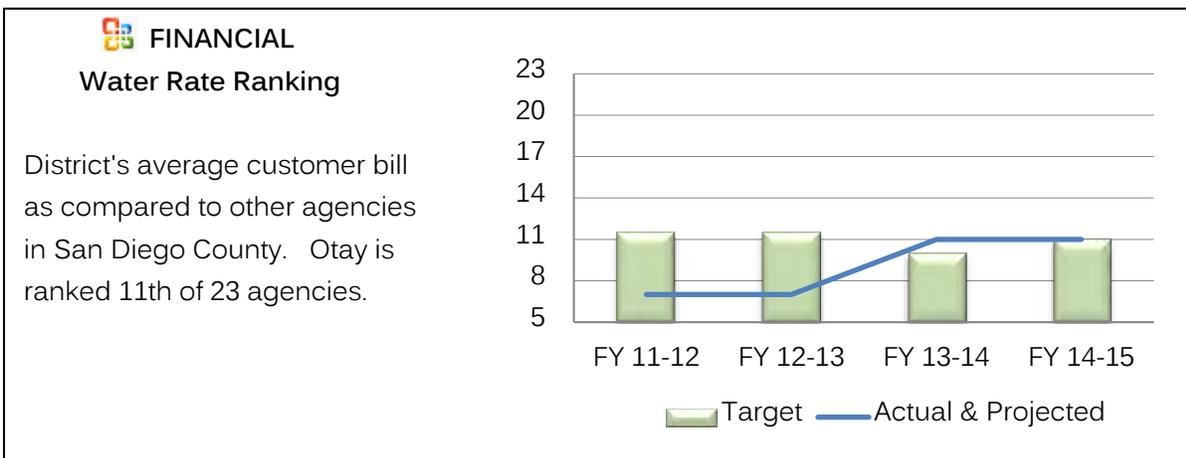
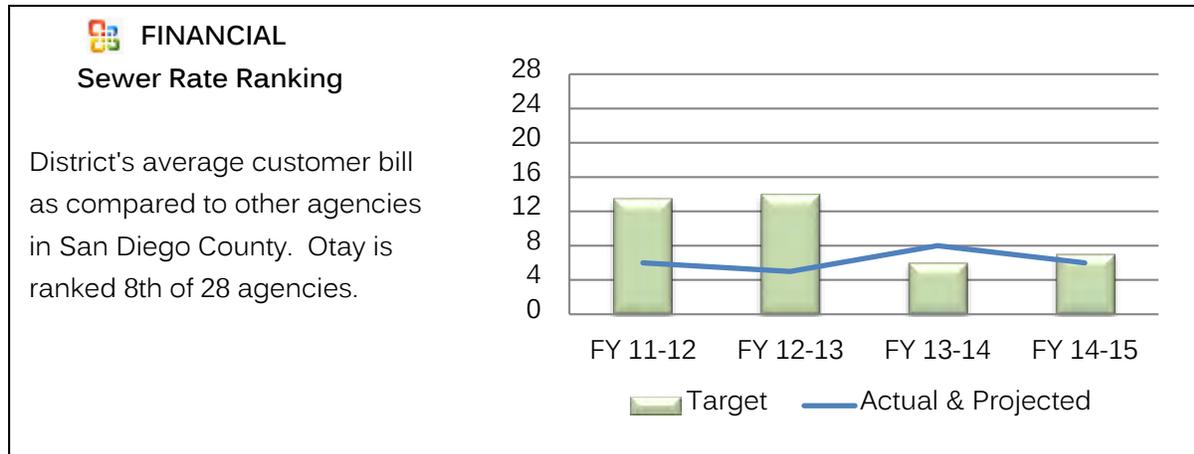
Services We Provide

The Controller and Budgetary Services Division is responsible for developing and publishing the annual operating and capital budgets as well as preparing the six-year financial plan and proposing rate changes. Staff prepares monthly and annual reports, monitors budget variances, and coordinates interactions with outside agencies. This division is also responsible for the bi-weekly payroll of 140 full-time and temporary employees using the District's Integrated Financial Eden System. Timesheets and pay stubs are collected and distributed electronically. Benefits and deductions are processed bi-weekly. Federal and state tax returns are filed on a quarterly basis and W2s are filed annually.

Performance Measures – Strategic Plan FY 2012-2014



Finance – Controller and Budgetary Services



Finance – Controller and Budgetary Services

Accomplishments – Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- For the tenth consecutive year, the District has met nationally recognized guidelines and has been awarded the *Distinguished Budget Presentation* award for the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Budget by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, a financial plan, as an operations guide, and as a communications device. This award is a significant achievement and is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting.
- For the eighth consecutive year, the District has been awarded the *Operating Budget Excellence Award* for the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget by the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO). CSMFO recognizes agencies that have prepared a budget document or a communication tool that meets established criteria.
- For the ninth consecutive year, the District has been awarded the *Capital Budget Excellence Award* for the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Capital Improvement Program Budget by the CSMFO. The CSMFO recognizes agencies that have prepared a Capital Improvement Budget document or a communication tool that meets established criteria.

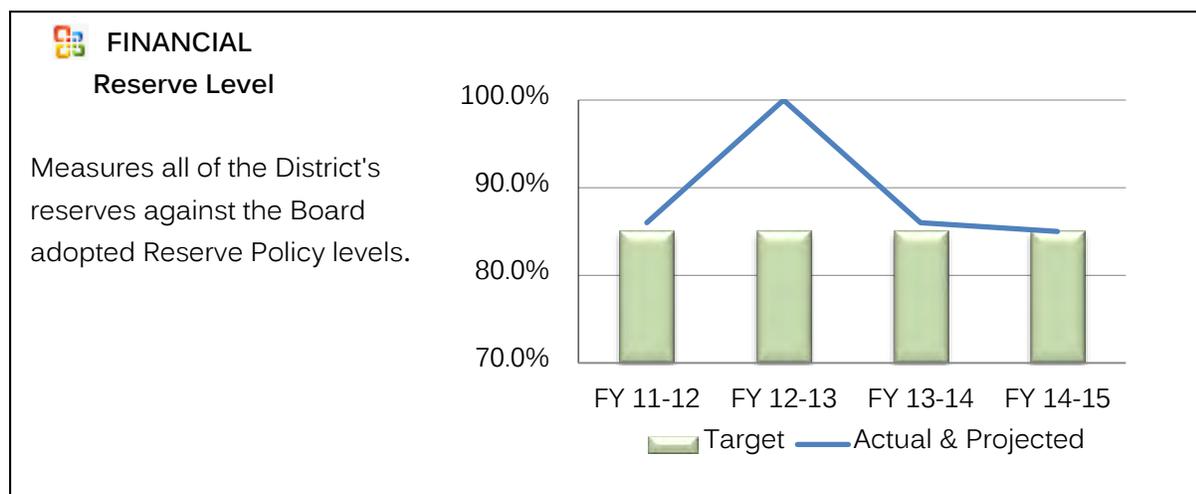
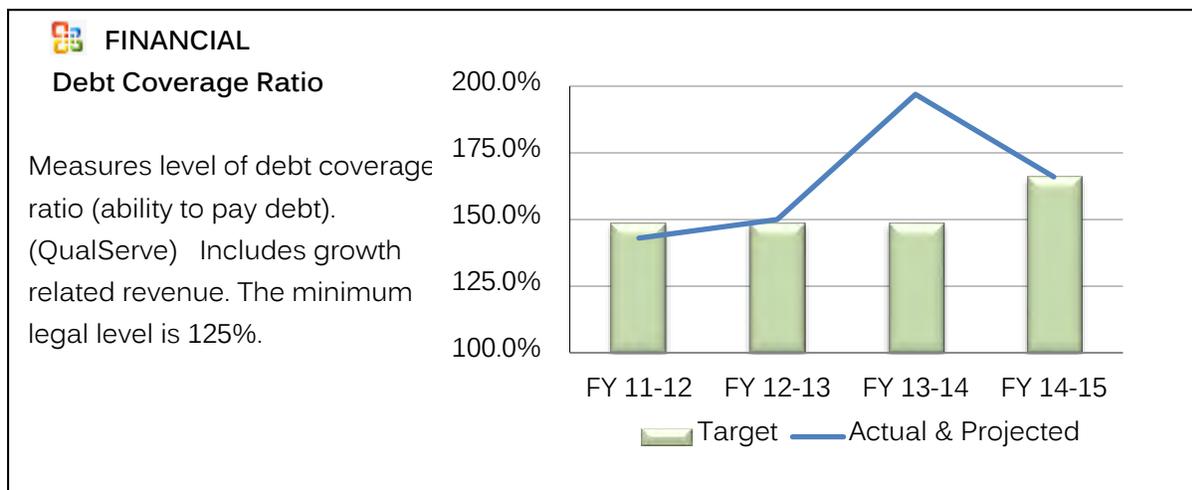
Finance – Treasury and Accounting Services

TREASURY AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES

Services We Provide

The Treasury and Accounting Services Division coordinates and directs the activities of the general ledger accounting; audit; banking and cash management; investments and treasury functions; debt financing; job costing; cost accounting; fixed assets; and contract review. The division is responsible for the accounts payable process which pays approximately 750 invoices on a monthly basis. It is also responsible for completing the District's annual financial audit and publishing of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The division conducts an annual review of the District's Investment Policy, as required by law, with approval by the Board of Directors. It provides financial analysis and review of staff projects and operational business proposals. It also assists in the preparation of the District's annual operating and capital budgets, along with updating the Rate Model and the six-year financial plan.

Performance Measures – Strategic Plan FY 2012-2014



Finance – Treasury and Accounting Services

Accomplishments – Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- For the tenth consecutive year, the District has been awarded the *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting* by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for fiscal year ending June 30, 2013. This is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and clearly demonstrates how the District takes great care in maintaining high financial standards.
- Standard & Poor's (S&P) affirmed the District's "AA" rating and revised its outlook to stable from negative. The outlook revision was based on S&P's view of the District's improved financial performance during the past two fiscal years.

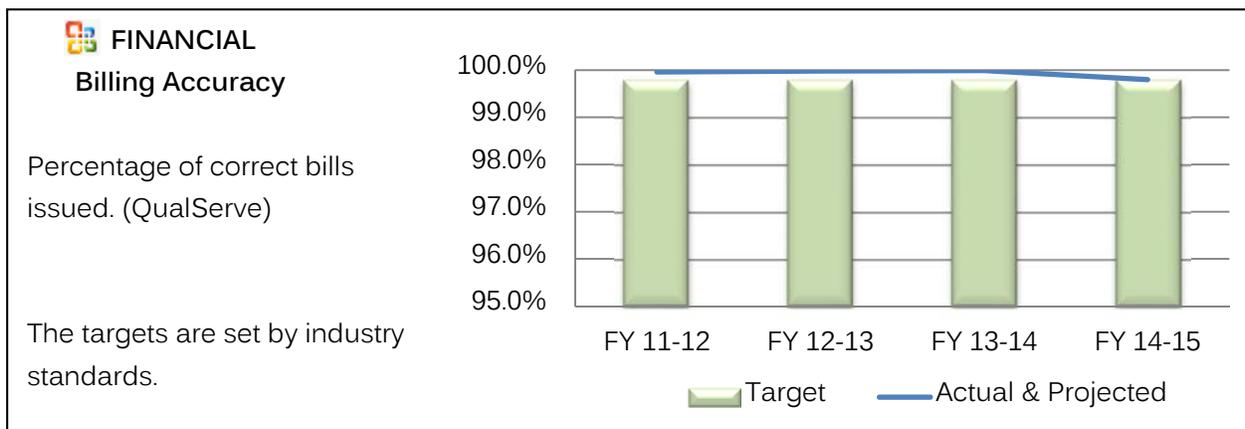
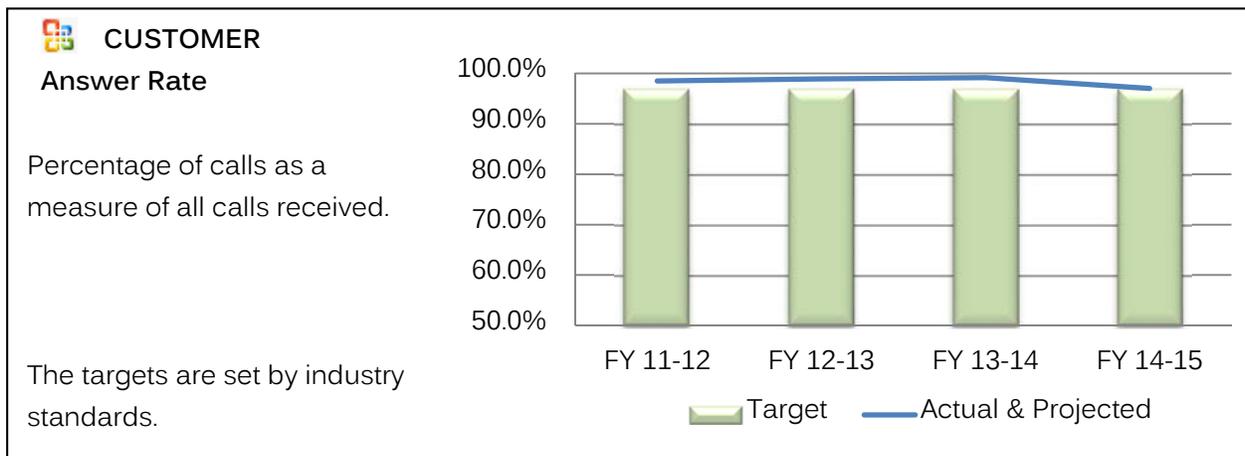
Finance – Customer Service

CUSTOMER SERVICE

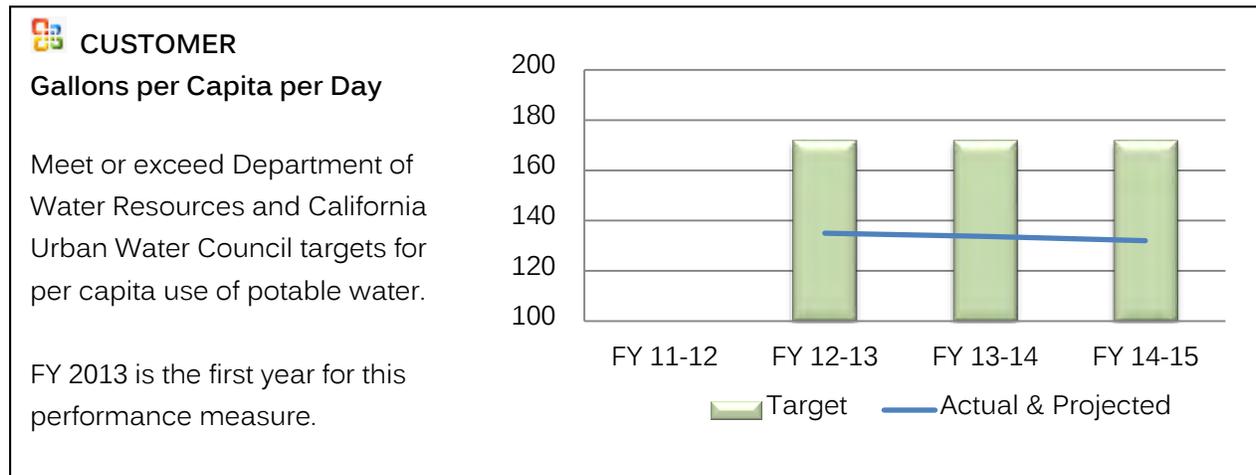
Services We Provide

The Customer Service Division is responsible for providing billing, receipting, collections, and customer care for water and sewer services in addition to assisting with water conservation. The billing and customer care teams handle the coordination of billing and receipting of approximately 49,000 accounts per month. Customers have the choice of receiving either a paper bill or an electronic bill. Various payment options include ACH, web, IVR (telephone), and the convenience of multiple locations for walk-in payments. The District has an automated phone system and web portal which give customers access to their account information 24/7. If they desire more personal service, the customer care team handles an average of 5,000 customer calls per month. The water conservation staff promotes and conducts residential and large landscape surveys, promotes the Water Conservation Garden as a resource, participates in outreach events throughout the community, helps fund and promote a variety of incentive and other programs available to its customers, and manages the District's Water Shortage Response Plan as well as its water waste reporting program.

Performance Measures – Strategic Plan FY 2012-2014



Finance – Customer Service



Accomplishments – Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- Continued process improvements by implementing on-line check lists for the most critical processes in the department. The advent of a formal process and review points ensures a high level of efficiency and thoroughness.
- Switched IVR payment processors which will save the District approximately \$12,000 annually.
- Created a formal process to notify customers of leak alarms gathered from AMR meters. This new process allows for earlier notification to customers and is less time intensive than when utilizing only pre-billing reviews.
- Integrated Water Conservation staff into the Finance Department creating synergies and improved customer outreach.
- Efficiencies implemented in the Customer Service Department resulted in a Customer Service position being transferred to the IT department to work on various projects.

Finance – Meter Maintenance

METER MAINTENANCE

Services We Provide

As part of the Finance Department, the Meter Shop is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all meters in the District. They manage the District's backflow/cross-connection prevention which includes annual tests of devices and water meters to ensure the continued safety of the potable water system. Staff responds to customer issues regarding meter accuracy, conducts site audits, and maintains records as required by various regulatory agencies. The Meter Reading team reads approximately 49,000 potable, recycled, and District meters a month using automatic meter reading technology.

Accomplishments – Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- Integrated Meter Shop staff into the Finance Department which will allow them to work closely with the meter readers to eliminate duplicate efforts related to meter installations and inspections.
- Received a 100% compliance from the California Department of Public Health which oversees the District's backflow program. This audit is conducted every three years.
- Incorporated essential portions from Title 17 into the District's Code of Ordinances to ensure the cross-connection program is easily referenced.

IT and Strategic Planning - General

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide superior technology and strategic planning services in support of District goals, staff and customer service.

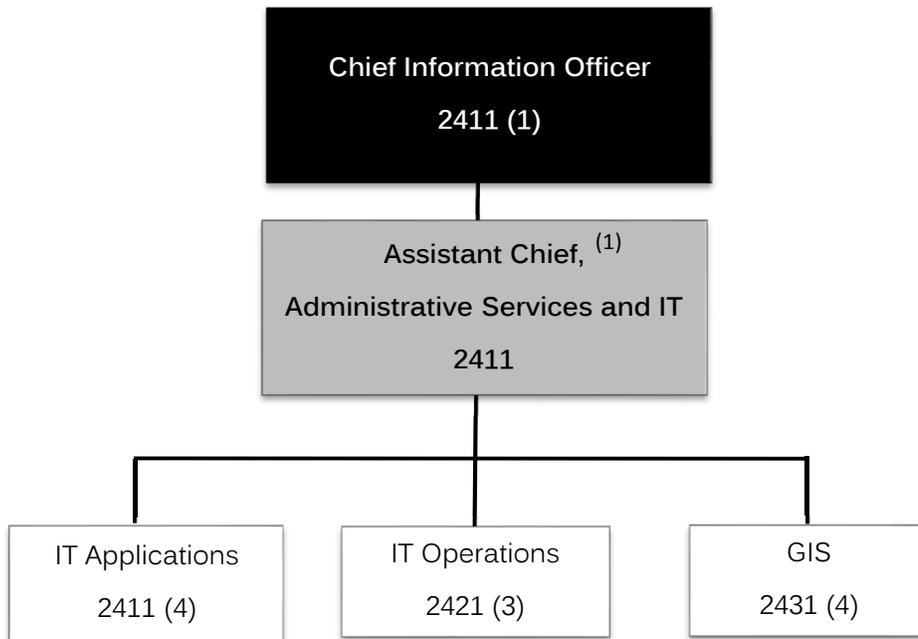


DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The Information Technology and Strategic Planning Department, under the general direction of the Chief Information Officer, provides the following support services: development and implementation of information technology; District's Strategic Planning Process including the development of long-term strategic initiatives and defining performance measurement metrics; information system support; and complex administrative and technical support to the District, General Manager, and Board of Directors.

IT and Strategic Planning - Position Count

DISTRICT POSITION COUNT - 140 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & STRATEGIC PLANNING DEPARTMENT - (12 POSTIONS)

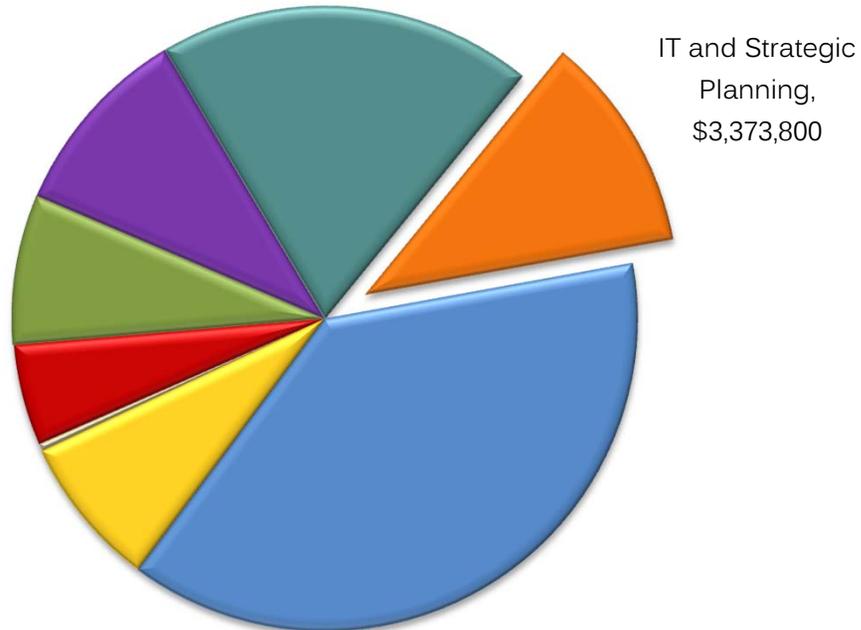


<u>Position Title</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
Chief Information Officer	1	1	1
IT Manager	1	1	1
GIS Manager	1	1	1
GIS Programmer/Analyst	1	1	1
GIS Analyst	1	1	1
GIS Technician	1	1	1
Network Engineer	1	1	1
Database Administrator	1	1	1
Lead Business System Analyst	1	1	1
Business System Analyst I and II	2	2	2
Network Analyst	1	1	1
Total	12	12	12

⁽¹⁾ Interim position is budgeted in Administrative Services and oversees Administrative Services and IT.

IT and Strategic Planning

FY 2015 Total Departmental Budget
\$29.9 Million



Board of Directors	\$ 115,100	0.4%
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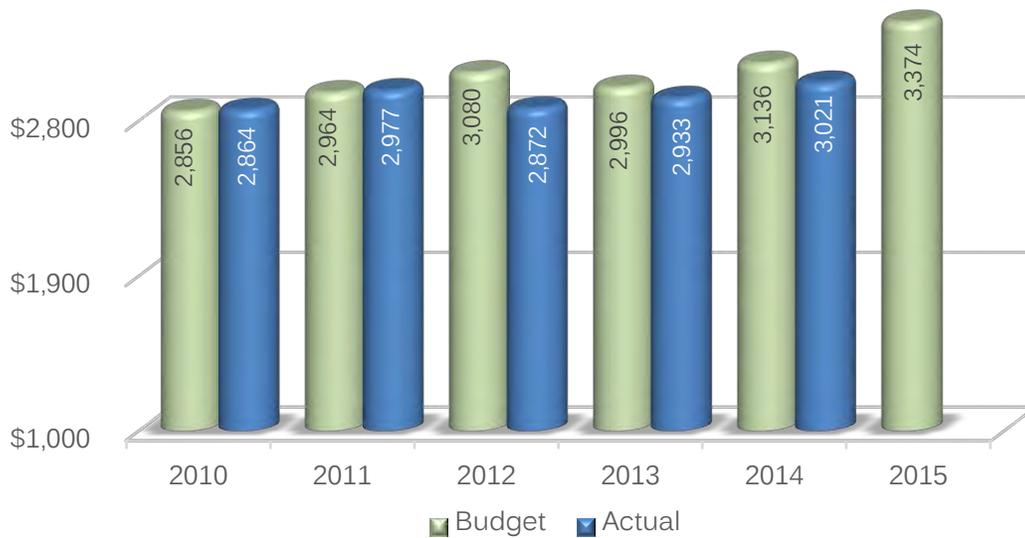
	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
IT Chief/Applications	\$ 939,325	\$ 973,500	\$ 899,920	\$ 957,000
IT Operations	1,271,205	1,390,400	1,384,713	1,462,400
Geographic Information System	722,071	771,700	736,670	954,400
TOTAL	<u>\$ 2,932,601</u>	<u>\$ 3,135,600</u>	<u>\$ 3,021,303</u>	<u>\$ 3,373,800</u>

* Actuals unaudited

IT and Strategic Planning

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
Labor and Benefits	\$ 1,937,986	\$ 2,028,000	\$ 2,056,743	\$ 2,042,200
Travel and Meetings	10,393	26,700	20,276	26,700
General Office Expense	1,139	1,500	426	1,500
Equipment	864,973	812,900	844,062	1,017,700
Services	110,766	259,500	88,456	278,700
Training	7,344	7,000	11,340	7,000
Total	\$ 2,932,601	\$ 3,135,600	\$ 3,021,303	\$ 3,373,800

BUDGET VS. ACTUAL, IN THOUSANDS (\$)



* Actuals unaudited

IT and Strategic Planning – Strategic Plan Objectives

IT AND STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES – STRATEGIC PLAN FY 2012-2014

Objectives Completed:



BUSINESS PROCESSES



Update District-wide Records Management program.

Objectives on Schedule:



BUSINESS PROCESSES



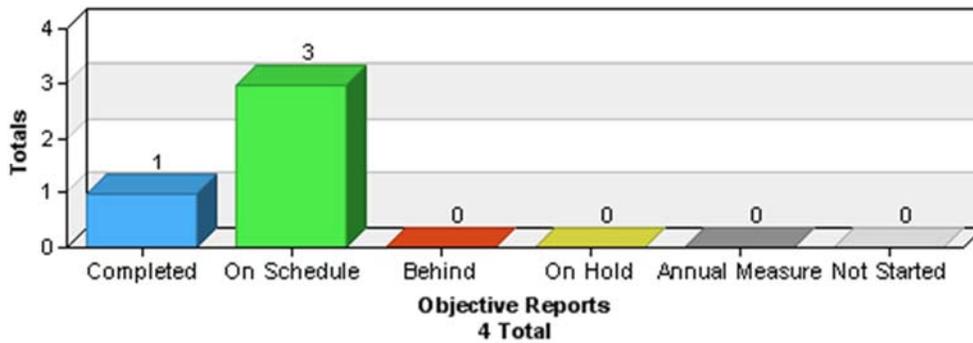
Implement GIS-centric work order system.



Improve the operating cost and efficiency of data center and network services.



Develop a complete Asset Management Program.



Legend



Completed



On Schedule



Behind Schedule



On Hold



No Reports



Not Scheduled to Start Yet

IT and Strategic Planning – IT Applications

IT APPLICATIONS

Services We Provide

The Information Technology and Strategic Planning Department provides the following support services: development and implementation of information technology; the District's Strategic Planning process including the development of long-term strategic initiatives and defining performance measurement metrics; and information system support to the District. The department also provides highly responsible and complex administrative and technical support to the District, General Manager, and Board of Directors.

Accomplishments – Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- The FY 2015-2018 Strategic Plan was developed over the last year and approved by the Board as part of the FY 2015 budget. The planning process was extensive, involving a complete analysis of past plans, analysis of the mission, vision, and values of the previous plan. The plan cycle was extended from three to four years with the addition of a one year high priority plan to ensure the foundation needed for change is in place and receives appropriate support. The existing performance measures program is included. The Senior Management Team met repeatedly over a six month period to develop and finally approve the plan. The strategic planning process has been in place since 2003 and is the foundation for most of our efforts to improve and adapt to our changing business environment.
- Completed the collection of core recycled assets such as pump stations and reservoirs. The database for asset management was refined to include modifications necessary to support the new work order system. In addition, a rating system for sewer pipes using a visual detection mechanism and industry standard condition assessment methodology was implemented.
- Staff developed an online Meter Reading Edit Checklist for Customer Service for the purpose of streamlining the meter reads/edits process. The checklist includes a number of integrity checks and automated functions to ensure the accuracy of each bill mailed to our customers. Key benefits of this improved process are enhanced knowledge via staff cross-training, reduction in time spent reviewing reads and bills, and greater accuracy.
- Staff successfully launched the District's work order management system replacement project, Cityworks. The project included enterprise participation from Operations, Finance, Engineering, and IT departments. The project is expected to be complete by March 2015.
- In conjunction with the Operations department, staff successfully launched the District's SCADA system replacement project, GE iFIX. The project is expected to be complete by March 2015.

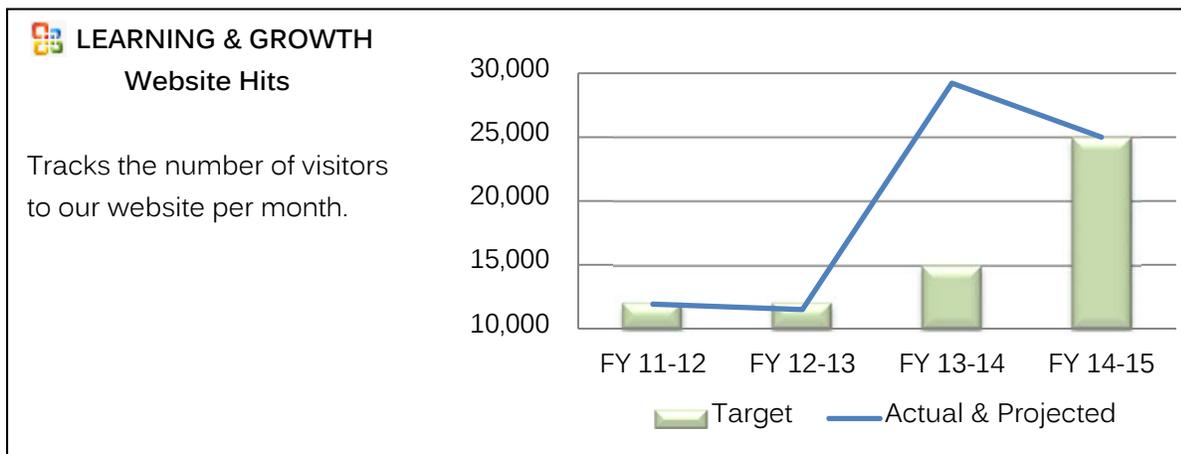
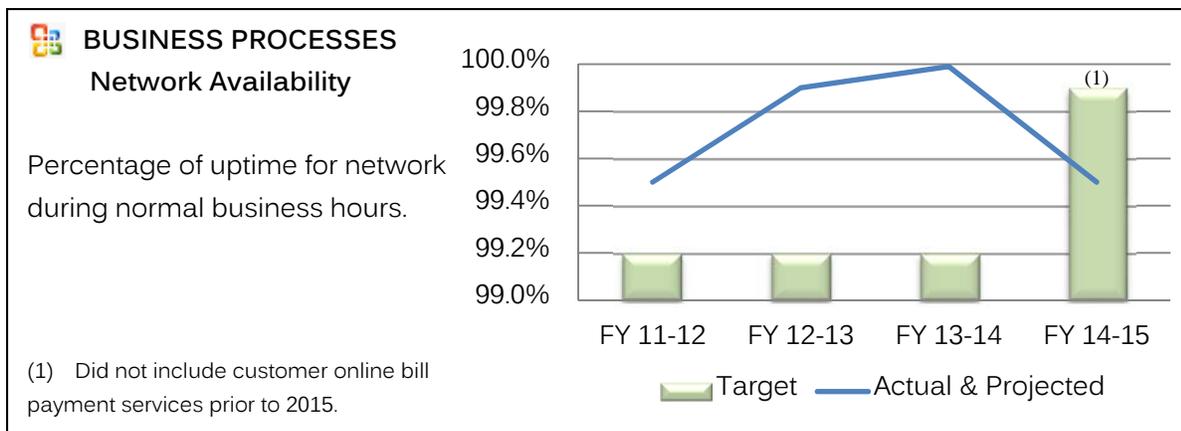
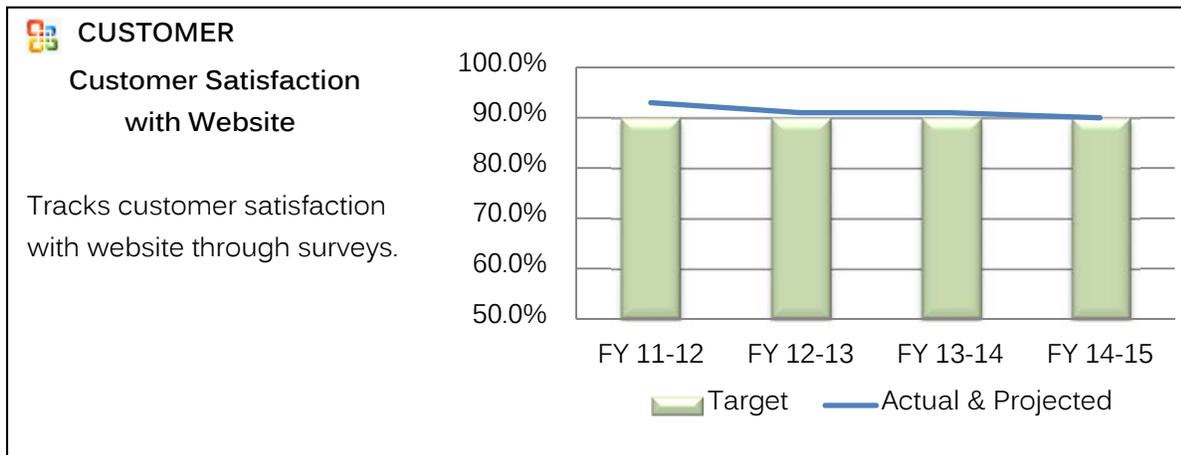
IT and Strategic Planning – IT Operations

IT OPERATIONS

Services We Provide

IT Operations is responsible for day-to-day functions of the District's data center; network and desktop hardware/software; disaster recovery; telecommunications; mobile and wireless networks; website; and help desk. IT Operations has collateral responsibilities for access security control and video surveillance.

Performance Measures – Strategic Plan FY 2012-2014



IT and Strategic Planning – IT Operations

Accomplishments – Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- Configured architecture and search capabilities of the District's SharePoint site allowing users to fully take advantage of the ability to search for documents, within documents, and locate documents across network file shares.
- Upgraded the District's Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution to version 5.10.1.1. This system provides core ERP financial and customer billing services, key results, improved performance and reliability, and data optimization benefits.
- Initiated the redesign of the District's public facing website. The new website will leverage the latest technology of HTML5, have a new look and feel, employ social media functions, and Google type navigation and search features.
- IT staff continues to streamline data center operations by reducing the amount of physical servers. Leveraging virtualization technologies, staff has consolidated over 60% of our server environment averaging ten virtual servers per physical servers resulting in over \$200,000 in server hardware savings.
- Completed a comprehensive infrastructure upgrade of the District's core network to include replacement of existing Cisco switches, firewall and end-point support devices. The upgrade also included a redesign of the network architecture to ensure data, voice, and Internet service redundancy across Otay's network.
- Implemented Zetta enterprise backup and disaster recovery solution. This solution provides backup and recovery of District application servers and user data. The deployment of this solution helps to meet additional disaster recovery objectives.
- Implemented Meraki wireless technology throughout the District for enhanced wireless service and simplified administration.

IT and Strategic Planning – GIS System

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

Services We Provide

The GIS division is responsible for the technical and administrative support to the Engineering and Operations Departments on GIS/AM/FM and CAD systems. It is also responsible for the data collection and data QA/QC of the District's facility data and land-based data. In addition, it provides technical support in designing, developing, documenting and maintaining the District's database systems and creates database structures that consolidate the conceptual, logical and physical models of data.

Accomplishments – Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- Completed the implementation of the new GIS mobile solution, InfraMap (field utility work solution), and its associate end-user training. InfraMap provides new and improved mobile utility technology, which replaced the District's legacy Field Mapplet solution. The new mobile solution provides enhanced field and activity collection functionality and optimized communication architecture for improved connection reliability.
- Completed the enterprise ArcGIS Suite upgrade from multiple versions to 10.1. This also included the migration of the District's ArcSDE database, or the core database management system, for GIS.
- Deployed the new web-based Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) system, GPS Insight, and completed end-user training. The new AVL system provides enhanced reporting and fleet management features.
- Upgraded the AutoDesk/CAD application to 2014 version to meet Engineering's new design requirements. Also completed department staff training.
- GIS software and data models were used to create the new Water Resource and Sewer Master Plan Sewer Master Plan. The Engineering Department updates the Water Resource Master Plan periodically and the GIS based models are the primary templates for them to perform network analysis and demand/supply studies to project future capital improvement plans.
- The District hosted the ESRI Fall Water/Wastewater User Group Meeting. Close to 70 GIS professionals from the mid/south California region participated in the meeting. Otay's GIS efforts were acknowledged and well received by ESRI and the attendees.
- Served as the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) image acquisition steward for mid/south San Diego County. Participants in the USGS Cooperative Agreement were Otay Water District, City of Chula Vista, Sweetwater Authority, City of Coronado, City of El Cajon, City of Imperial Beach, City of La Mesa, City of Lemon Grove, and City of Santee. Via the coordinator role of the project, Otay saved more than \$30,000 on image cost.

Water Operations - General

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide all operations and maintenance service in the most efficient, safe, and cost effective manner to all internal and external customers, and to strive to continually improve the level of service.

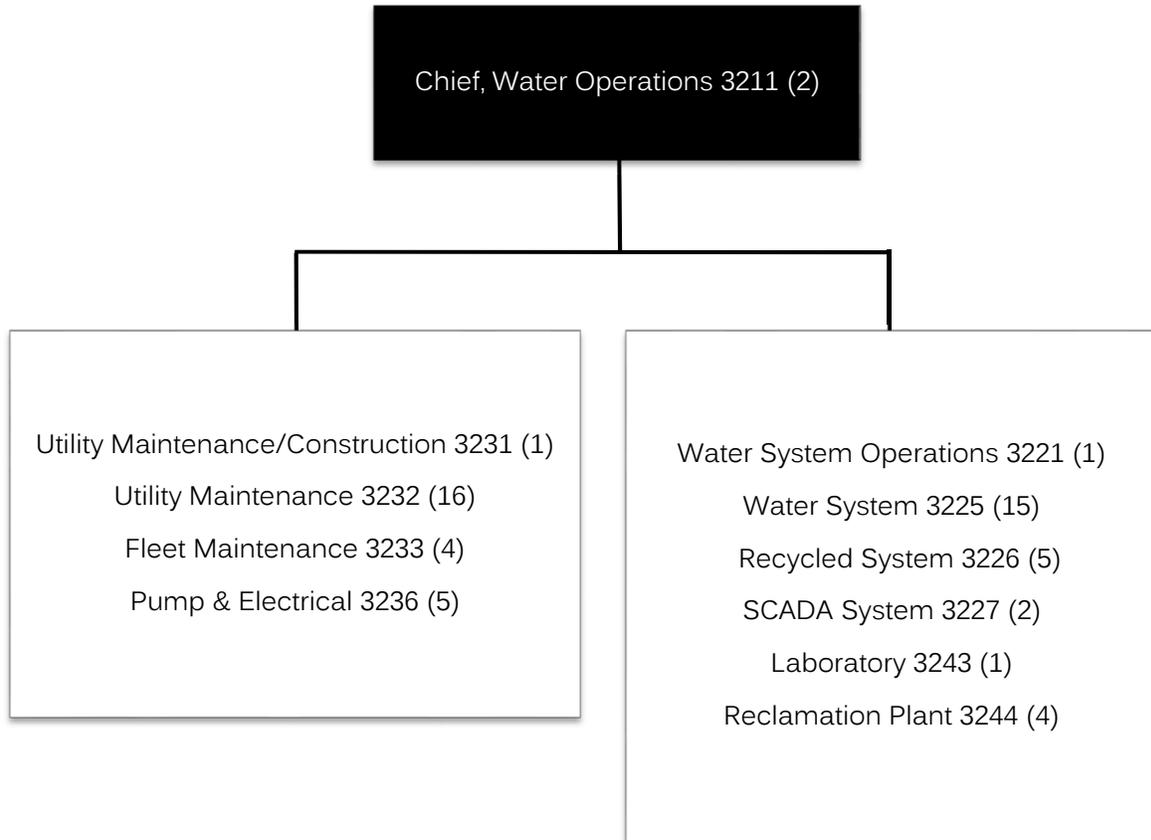


DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The Water Operations Department, under the general direction of the Chief of Water Operations, provides the following support services: Potable and Recycled Water System Operations, Construction Maintenance, Sewer Collection, and Wastewater Treatment. The department provides highly responsible and complex technical and administrative support to the District, General Manager, and Board of Directors.

Water Operations - Position Count

DISTRICT POSITION COUNT - 140
WATER OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT - (56 POSITIONS)



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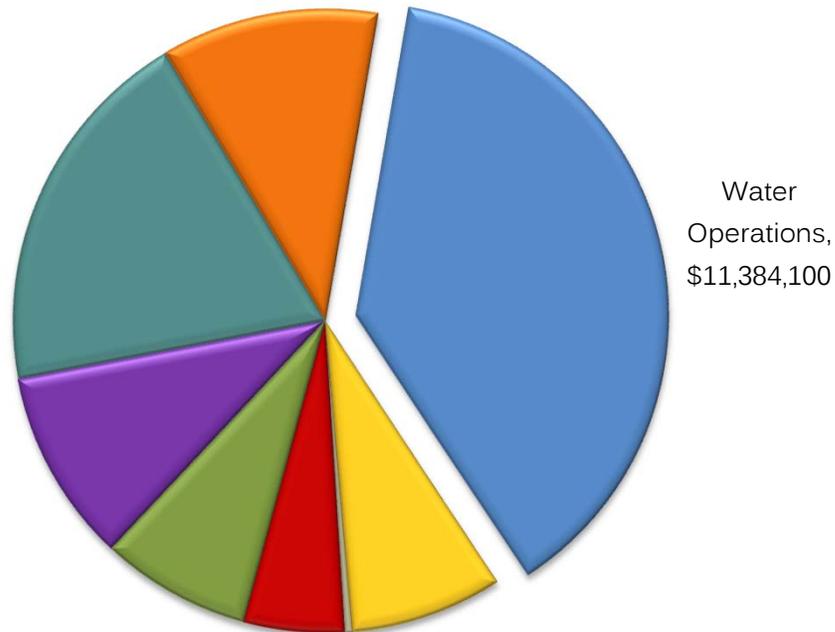
Position Title	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Chief, Water Operations	1	1	1
Executive Secretary	1	1	1
Systems Operations Manager	1	1	1
Water Systems Supervisor	1	1	1
Pump Electrical Supervisor	1	1	1
Recycled Water Systems Supervisor	1	1	1
Meter Maintenance/Cross Connect Supervisor	1	0	0
Lead Water Systems Operator	2	2	2
Water Systems Operator I, II, and III	9	9	9
Valve Maintenance Worker	1	1	1
Senior Disinfection Technician	2	2	2
Senior SCADA Instrumentation Technician	1	1	1
SCADA Instrumentation Technician	1	1	1
Electrician I and II	2	2	2
Pump Mechanic I and II	2	2	2
Lead Cross Connection/ Meter Maintenance Worker ⁽¹⁾	1	1	0
Meter Maintenance Worker I and II ⁽¹⁾	4	4	0
Utility Services Manager	1	1	1
Utility Maintenance Supervisor	2	2	2
Utility Crew Leader	4	3	3
Utility Workers I and II	9	8	8
Senior Utility/Equipment. Operator	3	3	3
Fleet Maintenance Supervisor	1	1	1
Equipment Mechanic I and II	3	3	3
Reclamation Plant Supervisor	1	1	1
Lead Reclamation Plant Operator	1	1	1
Reclamation Plant Operator I, II, III	3	2	2
Recycled Water Distribution Operator	4	4	4
Laboratory Analysts	1	1	1
Total	65	61	56
	65	61	56

(1) Beginning in FY 2015, Meter Maintenance was moved to Finance.

Water Operations

FY 2015 Total Departmental Budget

\$29.9 Million



Board of Directors	\$ 115,100	0.4%
General Manager	1,562,300	5.2%
General Expense	2,331,800	7.8%
Administrative Services	2,995,600	10.0%
Finance	5,816,700	19.4%
IT and Strategic Planning	3,373,800	11.3%
Water Operations	11,384,100	38.0%
Engineering	2,358,500	7.9%
	<u>\$ 29,937,900</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
Water Operations Chief	\$ 416,786	\$ 432,600	\$ 426,459	\$ 445,900
Water Systems	5,856,340	6,035,500	5,723,947	6,329,200
Construction Maintenance ⁽²⁾	4,166,144	4,444,400	4,164,463	4,609,000
TOTAL	<u>\$ 10,439,270</u>	<u>\$ 10,912,500</u>	<u>\$ 10,314,869</u>	<u>\$ 11,384,100</u>

* Actuals unaudited

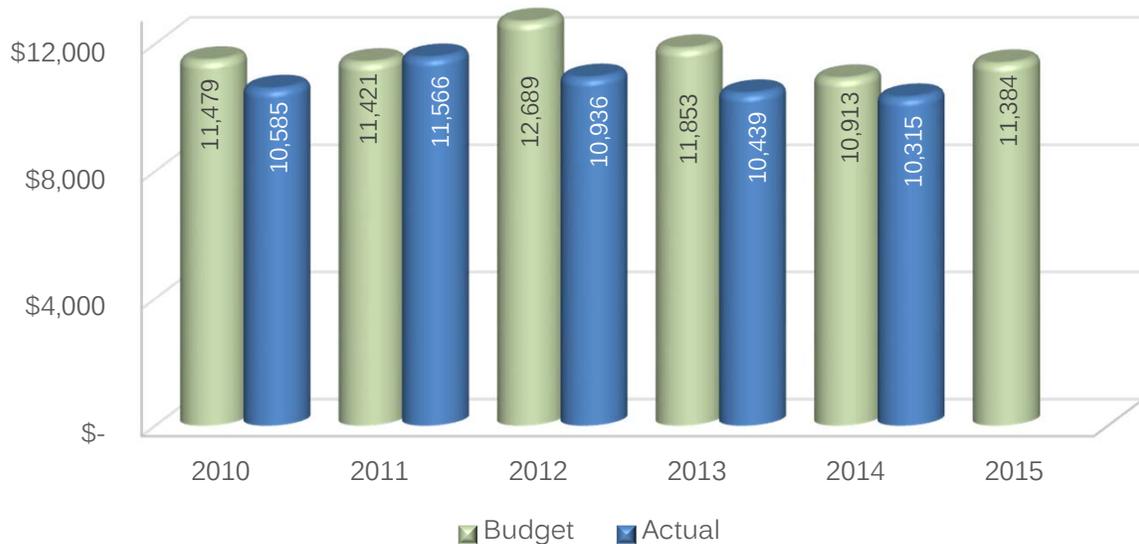
Water Operations

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget ⁽²⁾
Labor and Benefits ⁽¹⁾	\$ 6,789,741	\$ 7,321,200	\$ 7,160,946	\$ 7,744,600
Travel and Meetings	34,923	46,500	38,385	49,300
General Office Expense	404	300	74	300
Equipment	32,719	36,500	32,317	42,200
Fees	62,429	72,800	75,652	65,500
Services	341,963	365,500	301,853	415,600
Training	6,446	13,500	9,096	11,000
Materials & Maintenance	1,900,480	1,758,200	1,574,022	1,760,700
Sewer Charges	1,270,165	1,298,000	1,122,524	1,294,900
Total	\$ 10,439,270	\$ 10,912,500	\$ 10,314,869	\$ 11,384,100

⁽¹⁾ Excludes CIP labor and benefits.

⁽²⁾ Beginning in FY 2015, Meter Shop has been moved to Finance. For comparative purposes, prior year budget and actual expenses have been moved to Finance.

BUDGET VS. ACTUAL, IN THOUSANDS (\$)



* Actuals unaudited

Water Operations – Water System Operations

WATER OPERATIONS OBJECTIVES – STRATEGIC PLAN FY 2012-2014

Completed Objectives:

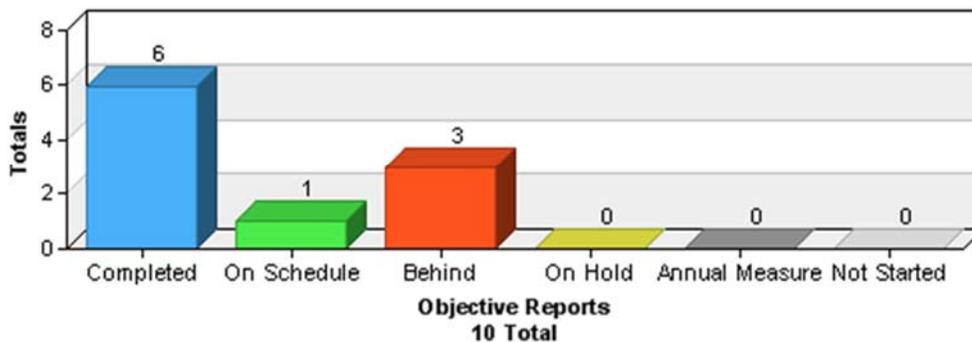
-  BUSINESS PROCESSES
 -  Develop and implement large meter vault retrofit programs.
 -  Implement a water loss management program.
 -  Evaluate opportunities to combine or transfer similar work functions.
 -  Complete valve exercising program business processes.
 -  Develop large and small meter test bench strategies.
 -  Develop gen-set load bank testing.

Objectives on Schedule:

-  BUSINESS PROCESSES
 -  Develop data collection and condition assessment for collection system facilities.

Objectives behind Schedule

-  BUSINESS PROCESSES
 -  Replace SCADA software system.
 -  Implement the recommendation for improving response to extended power outages.
 -  Implement wireless radio and data network for field operations.



Legend

-  Completed
-  On Schedule
-  Behind Schedule
-  On Hold
-  No Reports
-  Not Scheduled to Start Yet

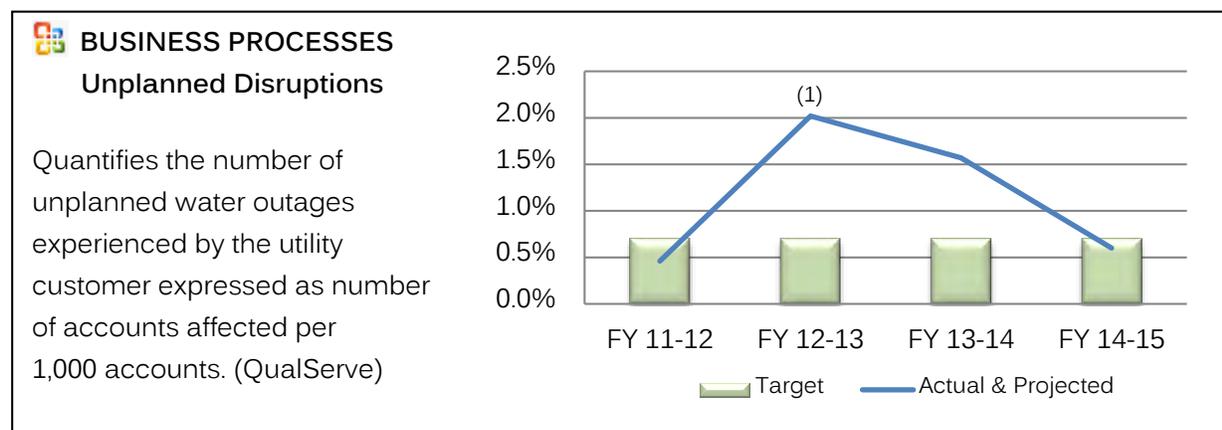
Water Operations – Water System Operations

WATER SYSTEM OPERATIONS

Services We Provide

The Water Systems Operations Division encompasses five sections which are responsible for operations and monitoring of the potable and recycled water distribution systems as well as the Ralph W. Chapman Water Recycling Facility. The water system operators monitor and operate the water distribution system to ensure it provides safe, reliable drinking water to the District's customers. The SCADA staff performs installations, maintenance, updates, and modifications to the SCADA control system and related communications equipment, both for existing facilities as well as CIP projects. The treatment plant staff maintains and operates the District's sewer treatment plant in order to produce high-quality recycled water to the District's recycled water customers. The recycled system operators monitor and operate the recycled water distribution system to ensure it provides adequate supply to the District's recycled water customers and periodically conduct cross-connection tests to ensure that the potable distribution system is completely isolated from the recycled water system. Laboratory staff ensures all regulatory-required sampling, analyses, and reporting is done to meet the requirements from the California Department of Public Health for potable water and the Regional Water Quality Control Board for recycled water and the reclamation plant treatment process. Laboratory staff works closely with the water system operators and disinfection staff to monitor and optimize the water quality in the distribution system. They also perform bacteriological sampling and analyses for Utility Maintenance and Engineering to ensure proper disinfection was performed after maintenance or new construction.

Performance Measures - Strategic Plan FY 2012-2014

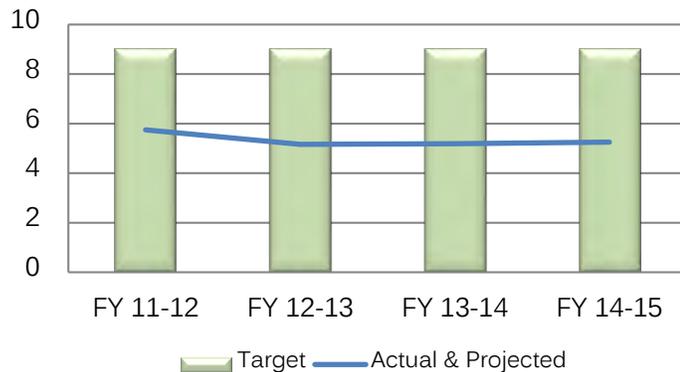


(1) The FY 2013 target was not met because 100 customers had their water shut-off for over four hours during main break repairs. To meet this target, a maximum of 35 customers can be affected by unplanned outages in one year.

Water Operations – Water System Operations

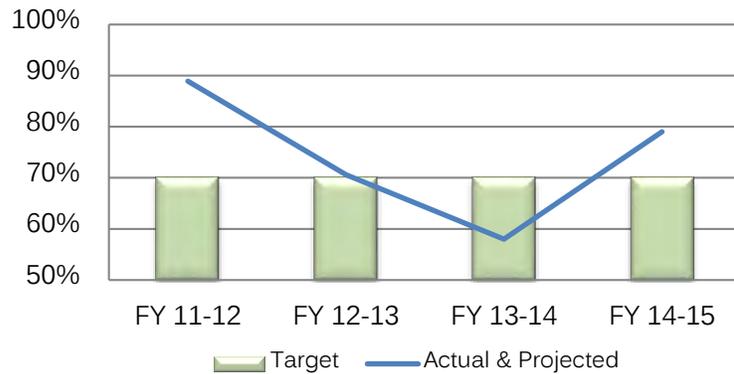
BUSINESS PROCESSES Technical Quality Complaint

The number of complaints is a good measure of customer service. Technical quality complaints allow us to measure the complaint rates we are experiencing with individual quantification of those related to core utility services. It is expressed as complaints per 1,000 customer accounts.



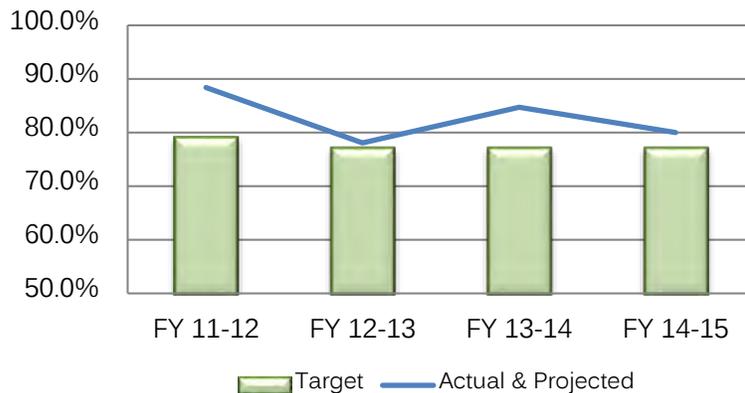
BUSINESS PROCESSES Planned Recycled Water Maintenance Ratio in Dollars

Compares how effectively the District is investing in planned maintenance.

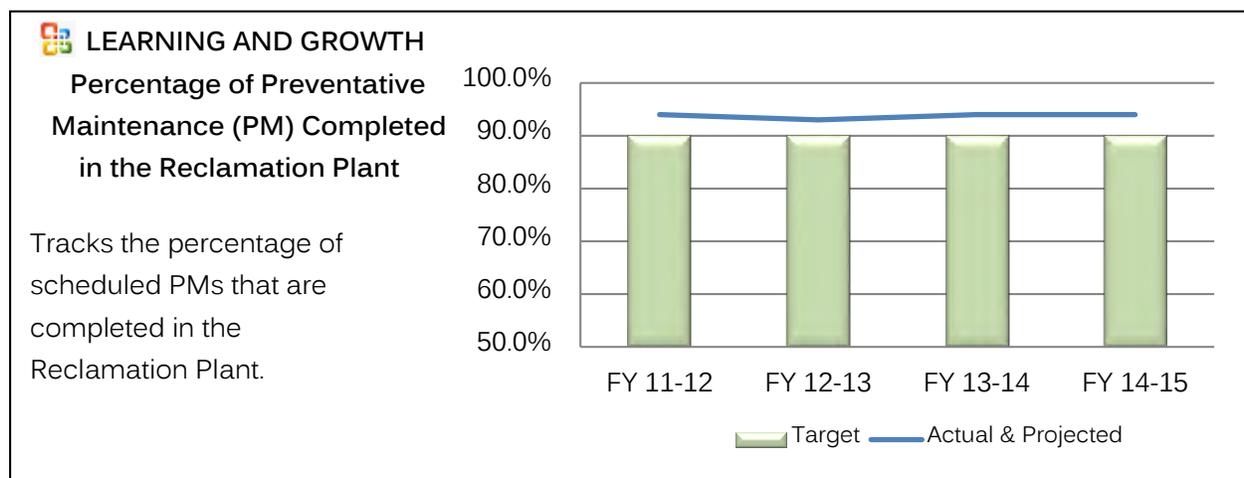
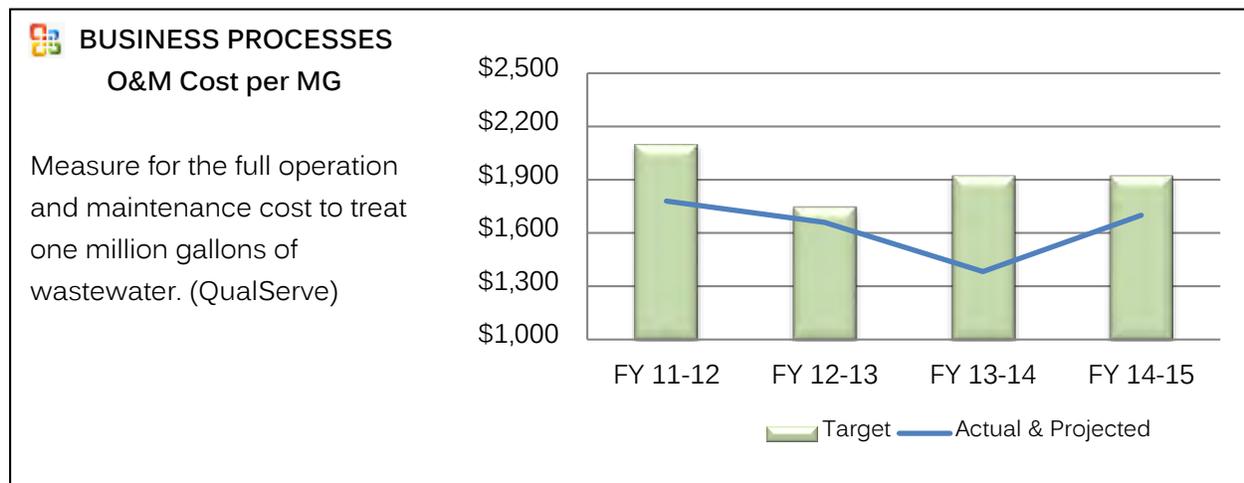
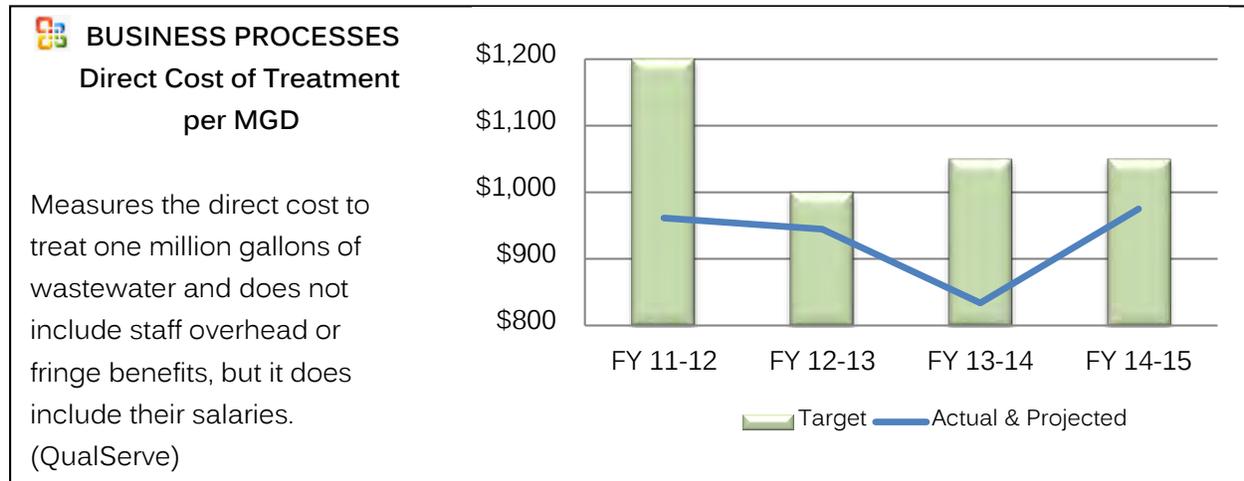


BUSINESS PROCESSES Planned Wastewater Maintenance Ratio in Dollars

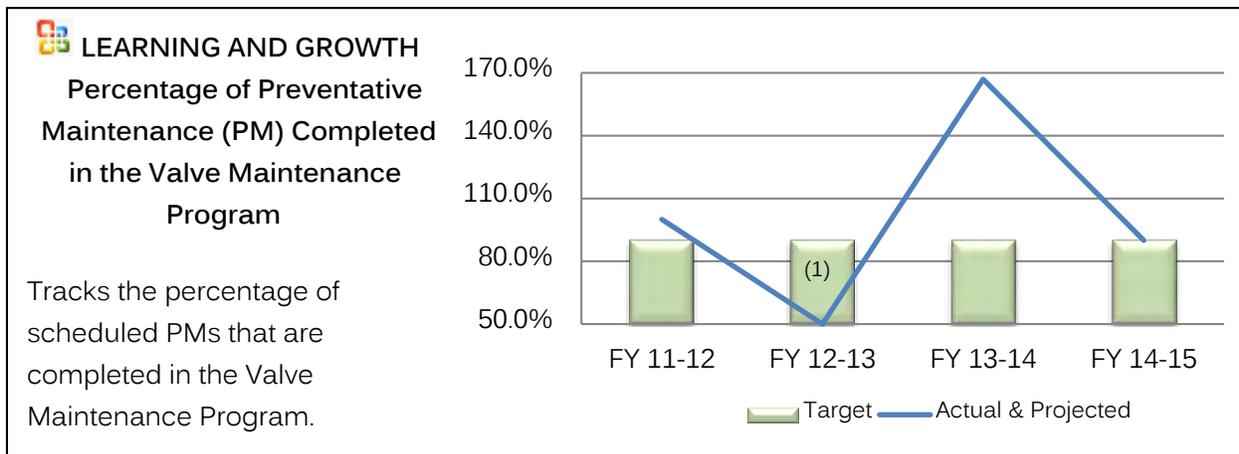
Percentage of planned maintenance costs compared to combined planned and corrective maintenance costs.



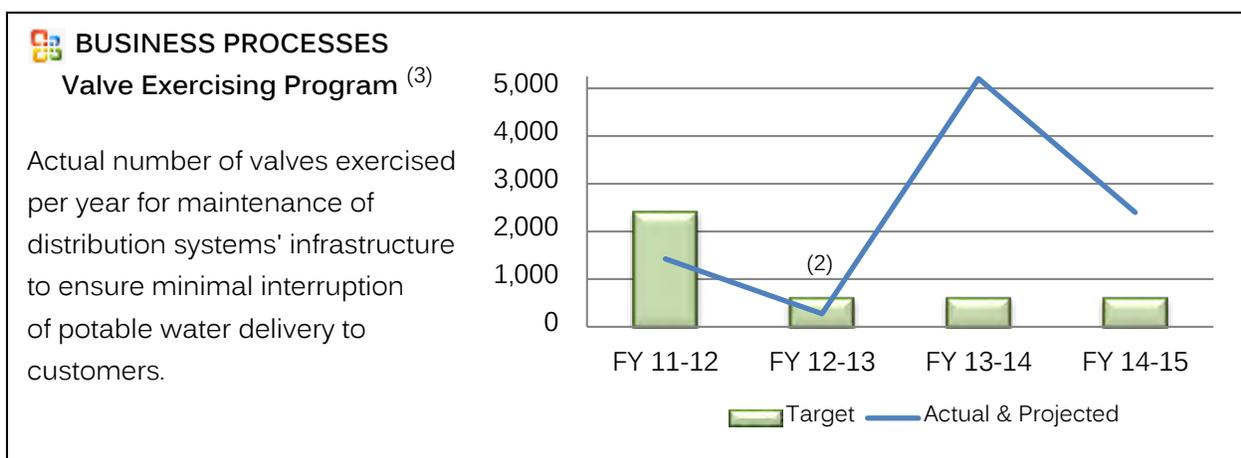
Water Operations – Water System Operations



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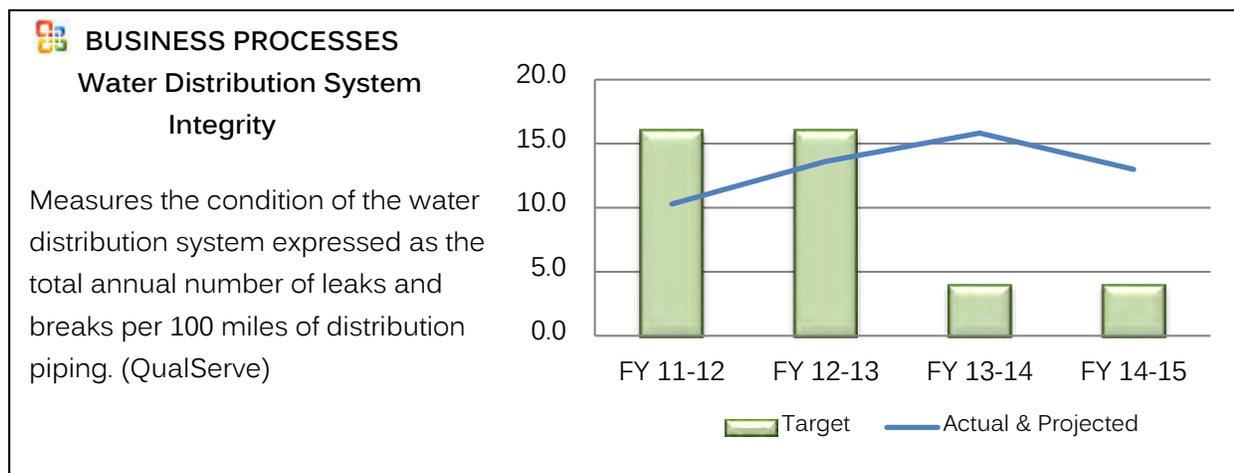


(1) Due to low staffing levels.



(2) Due to low staffing levels.

(3) Performance Measure discontinued in Strategic Plan FY 2015 Phase 1

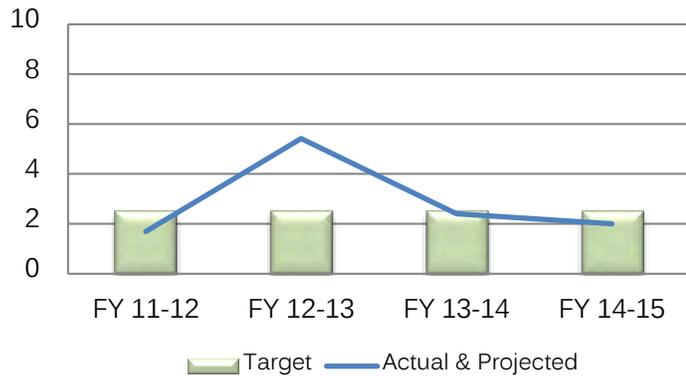


Water Operations – Water System Operations

BUSINESS PROCESSES

Planned Water Service Disruption Rate

Quantifies the annual average of planned water outages experienced by the utility customer expressed as number of accounts affected per 1,000 accounts. (QualServe)



BUSINESS PROCESSES

Potable Water Compliance Rate

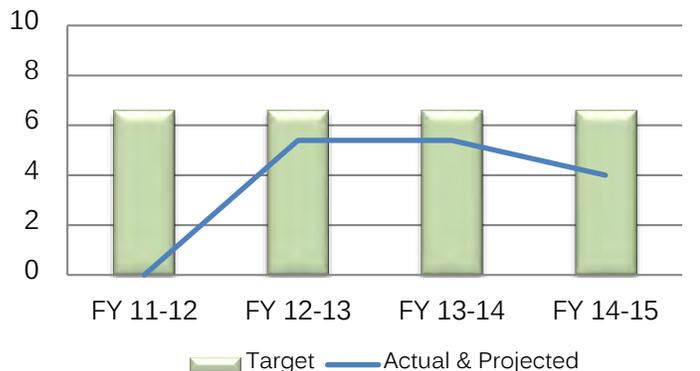
Quantifies the percentage of time each year that the District meets all of the health related drinking water standards in U.S. National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. (QualServe)



BUSINESS PROCESSES

Recycled Water System Integrity

Tracks number of leaks or breaks per 100 miles of water distribution system.



Water Operations – Water System Operations

Accomplishments – Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- Spearheaded the revision of the District Emergency Preparedness Plan and recommended organizing it into three volumes. Reviewed and expanded Volume I. Completely revised and created fourteen (14) specific Incident Action Plans into Volume III and currently developing Volume II to standardize it for all the departments.
- Facilitated completion of the chlorine and ammonia Cal-ARP manuals by working with the consultant and the Safety and Security Specialist. Participated in the Cal-ARP inspection by the County of San Diego, which resulted in no violations and only a few recommendations.
- Managed the leak detection survey in southeast Chula Vista. A total of 53 gpm of leaks were found, which equates to 90 af/year. Trained the water systems supervisor, the lead water system operators, and several water system operator IIIs on the operation of the leak-noise correlation system. Also performed leak detection on the recycled force main, with no leaks found.
- Staff participated in the 2013 Master Reclamation Permit Inspection at the treatment plant by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. No violations were noted and only a couple of minor recommendations were made.
- Wrote the Public Health Goals Report to obtain the Board or Directors' approval for the recommendation to take no further actions to reduce the seven constituents detected to levels at or below the public health goals.
- Obtained approval of a five-year Reservoir Floating Cover Maintenance Contract.
- Transferred the Meter Maintenance/Cross Connection staff to Customer Service.
- Completed the installation of a screenings compactor at the treatment plant which will provide approximately 0.1 MGD more recycled water and reduce disposal costs paid to the City of San Diego.
- Completed installation of nitrate and total suspended solids analyzers at the treatment plant to improve process control and reduced the time reclamation plant operators spent performing lab analysis by 12 hours per week.
- Continue to meet all water quality standards and provided continuous services to our customers.

Water Operations – Water System Operations

[Performance Measures - Strategic Plan FY 2015 Phase 1](#)

The division will be implementing the following performance measures as part of Phase 1 of the FY 2015-2018 Strategic Plan:

BUSINESS PROCESSES

Performance Measure	Description
Annual Recycled Water Site Inspections	Percentage of required recycled water use sites inspected per year.
Recycled Water Shutdown Testing	Percentage of recycled water use sites tested per year vs. the number required by the Department of Occupational Health.
Leak Detection Program	Percentage distribution system surveyed for leaks.
Reservoir Inspection and Cleaning	Number of water reservoirs cleaned annually.
Main Flushing & Hydrant Maintenance	Number of mains flushed and fire hydrants maintained.
Critical Valve Exercising Program	Number of critical valves exercised annually.

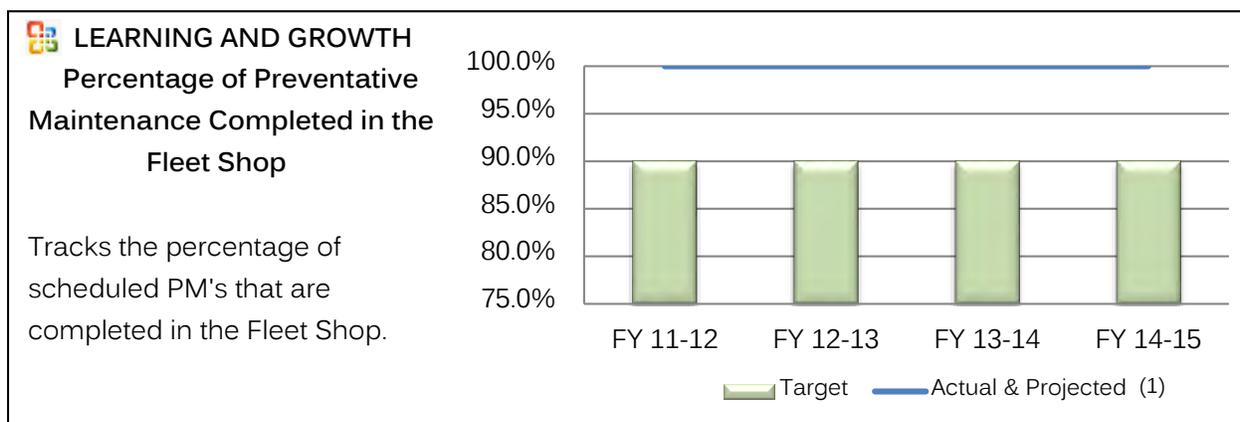
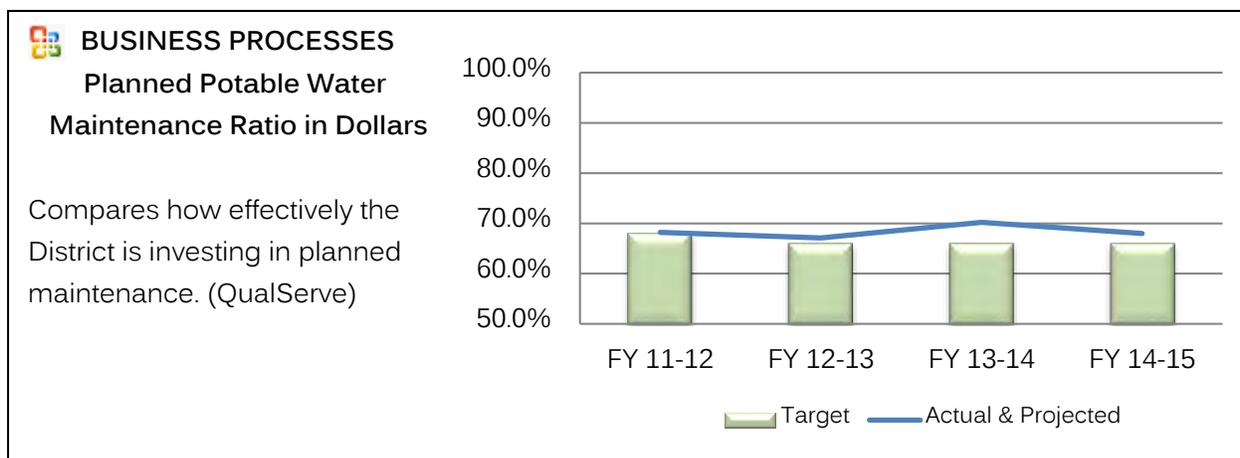
Water Operations – Utility Services Maintenance

UTILITY SERVICES MAINTENANCE

Services We Provide

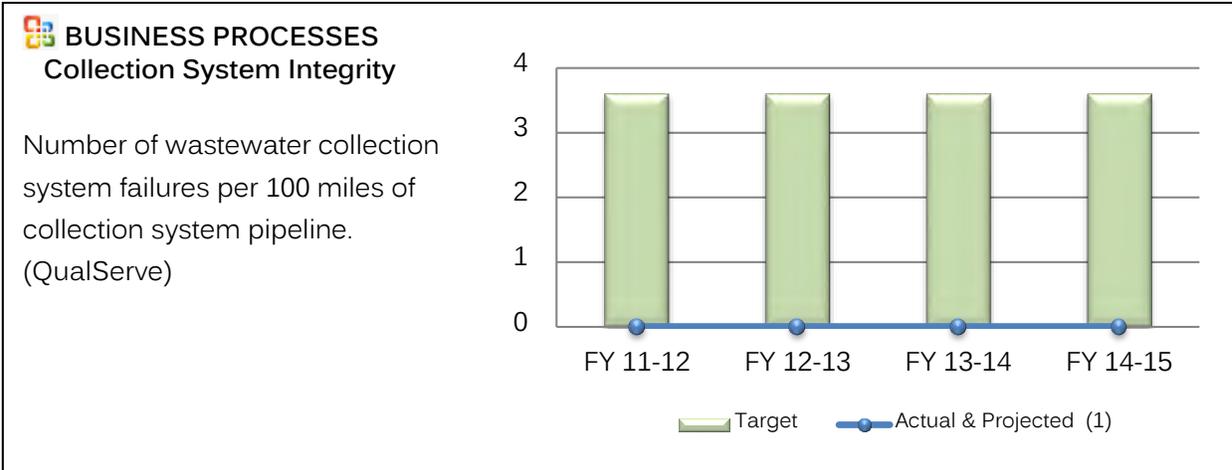
The Utility Maintenance and Construction Division has three sections which provide vital maintenance functions to ensure continuity of the drinking water, recycled water, and wastewater services to District customers while adhering to all applicable regulatory compliance requirements. Utility Maintenance staff maintains all collection and potable distribution and recycled distribution systems, including regular inspection and cleaning of the wastewater collection system. They also exercise valves, install and/or repair main pipelines and service lines expediently, while following all established safety rules and regulations. The Fleet Maintenance staff implements active preventative maintenance practices and repairs on all District vehicles and equipment to ensure optimum performance while establishing fuel efficient operational practices and emissions compliance. Pump and Electrical staff performs preventative, predictive and corrective maintenance on all pumps, motors, switchgear, and control valves in the District and assists with electrical maintenance and installation throughout the District.

Performance Measures – Strategic Plan FY 2012-2014

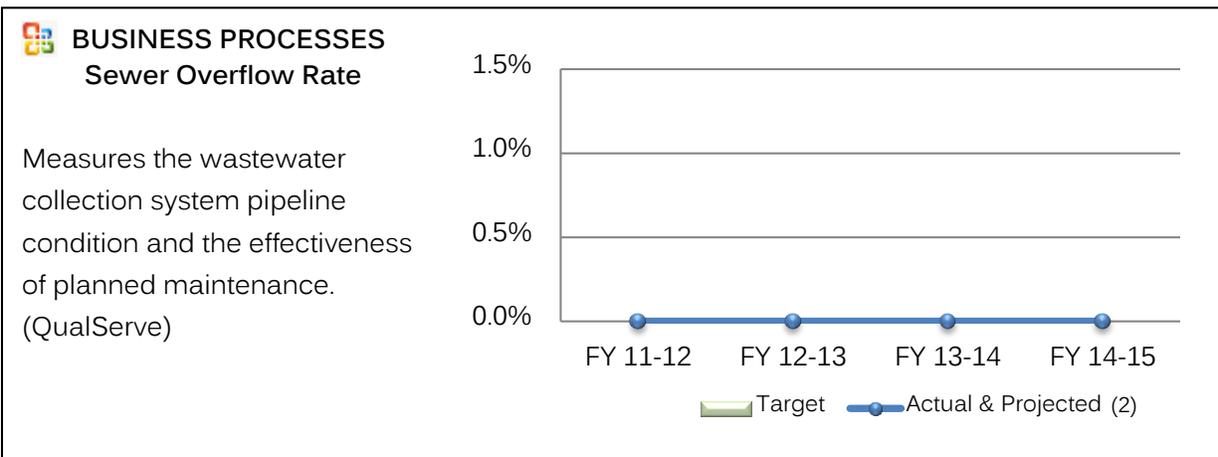


(1) The actual and projected maintenance is 100% complete.

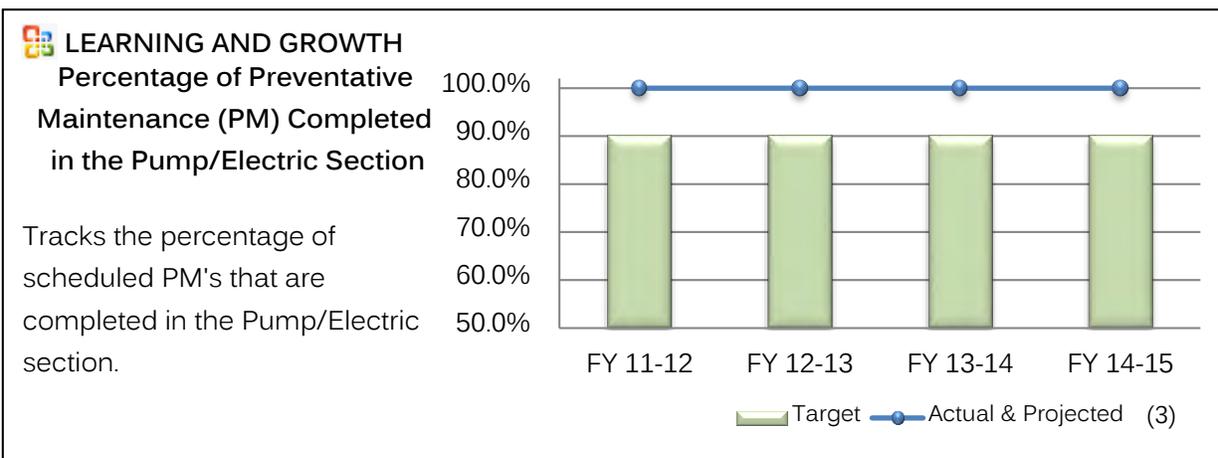
Water Operations – Utility Services Maintenance



(1) The actual and projected number of system failures for FY 2012-FY 2015 is 0.0.



(2) Both actual/projected and targets are at 0.0%.



(3) The actual and projected maintenance is 100% complete.

Water Operations – Utility Services Maintenance

Accomplishments – Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- Oversaw the emergency repairs of the 16-inch steel pipeline on Campo Road and the 30-inch steel pipeline on Cuyamaca College Drive East.
- Over \$111,000 of surplus items were auctioned, which does not include the money earned from scrap and credit from vehicle parts that were returned. This surplus effort should result in the transfer of more non-inventory items into the warehouse and additional internal controls in the future.
- Continue to proactively perform vibration analyses and pump efficiency tests on more than 75 pumps and motors throughout the District.
- Oversaw the coordination of an electrical upgrade required at the Administration building.
- Proactively maintained the sewer collection system resulting in no sewer overflows.

Performance Measures – Strategic Plan FY 2015 Phase 1

The division will be implementing the following performance measures as part of Phase 1 of the FY 2015-2018 Strategic Plan.



BUSINESS PROCESSES

Performance Measure	Description
Emergency Facility Testing	Number of facilities and generators tested on an annual basis.

Engineering - General

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide Engineering, Construction, and Environmental services for the District and for the development community, quality control of future District assets, and expediting of the permitting process, through the use of our dedicated employees and innovative technology with the goal of attaining excellent customer satisfaction.

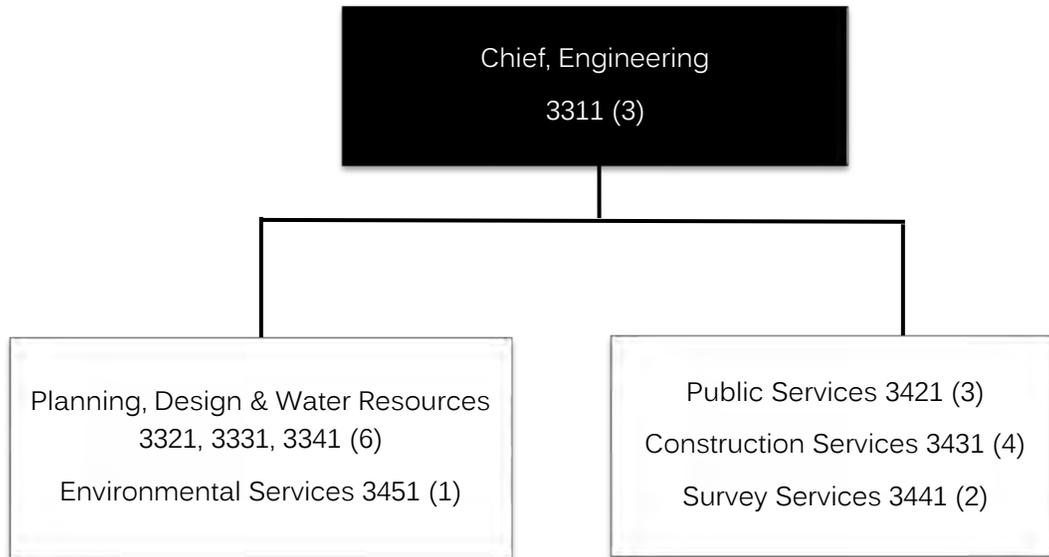


DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Engineering Department, under the general direction of the Chief of Engineering, provides the following support services: Planning, Design, Construction Management, Inspection Project Management, Surveying, and Public Services of all District facilities. The department is responsible for strategic planning; the capital budget; water resources planning; support facilities planning; environmental services; quality control; construction; developer designed and constructed facilities; along with coordinating assigned activities with other District departments and outside agencies. It provides highly responsible and complex administrative and technical support to the District, General Manager, and the Board of Directors.

Engineering - Position Count

DISTRICT POSITION COUNT - 140
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT - (19 POSITIONS)

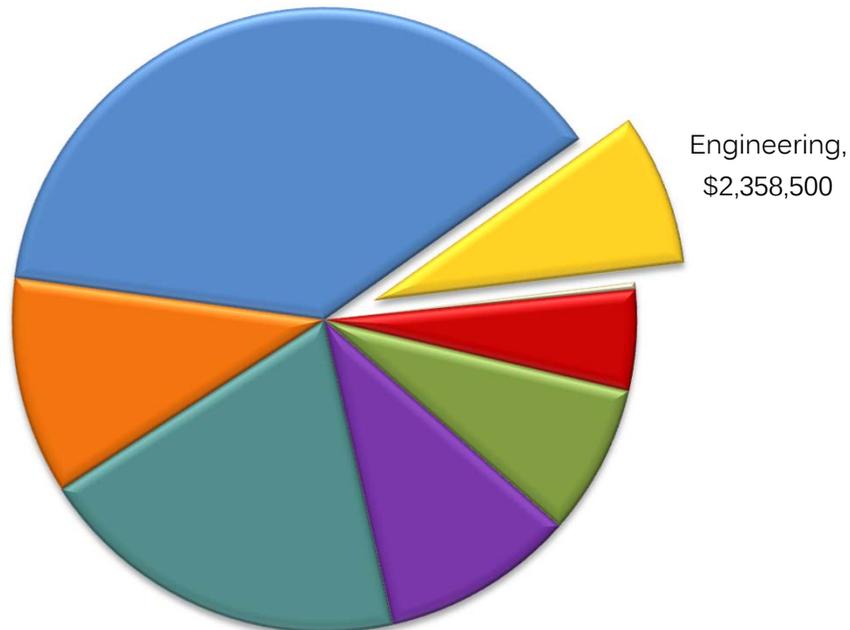


<u>Position Title</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
Chief, Engineering	1	1	1
Executive Secretary	1	1	1
Secretary	1	1	1
Engineering Manager	2	2	2
Senior Civil Engineer	2	2	2
Associate Civil Engineer	1	0	0
Construction Management Specialist	0	1	0
Assistant Civil Engineer I and II	1	1	1
Environmental Compliance Specialist	1	1	1
Permit Technicians	2	2	2
Senior Engineering Technician	2	2	2
Inspection Supervisor	1	1	1
Construction Inspectors I and II	2	3	3
Supervising Land Surveyor	1	1	1
Assistant Survey Technician	1	1	1
Total	19	20	19

Engineering

FY 2015 Total Departmental Budget

\$29.9 Million



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	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
Engineering Chief	\$ 313,610	\$ 259,200	\$ 302,990	\$ 371,900
Planning	168,754	285,000	74,454	305,000
Design	279,410	262,900	358,800	495,300
Water Resources	117,707	127,300	64,312	35,000
Public Services	340,605	340,400	340,682	363,800
Construction Services	158,080	202,800	185,958	228,600
Survey Services	249,053	327,100	322,950	356,400
Environmental Services	189,727	221,100	177,563	202,500
TOTAL	\$ 1,816,946	\$ 2,025,800	\$ 1,827,709	\$ 2,358,500

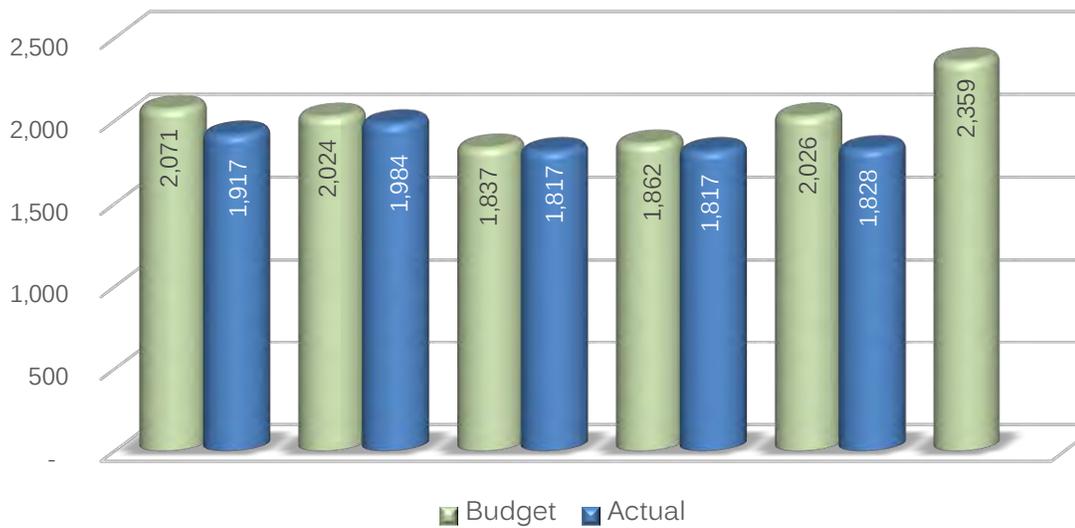
* Actuals unaudited

Engineering

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
Labor and Benefits ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1,298,168	\$ 1,355,100	\$ 1,392,475	\$ 1,587,800
Travel and Meetings	9,792	12,900	17,805	18,700
General Office Expense	322	1,000	957	1,000
Fees	40,737	42,000	26,050	33,000
Services	465,311	608,800	389,828	705,100
Training	2,616	6,000	570	12,900
Materials & Maintenance	-	-	32	-
Total	\$ 1,816,946	\$ 2,025,800	\$ 1,827,717	\$ 2,358,500

⁽¹⁾ Excludes CIP labor and benefits.

BUDGET VS. ACTUAL, IN THOUSANDS (\$)



* Actuals unaudited

Engineering - Strategic Plan Objectives

ENGINEERING STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES – STRATEGIC PLAN FY 2012-2014

Objectives Completed:



BUSINESS PROCESSES

- Continue working with the City of Chula Vista for the possible development of a Membrane Bioreactor Plant (MBR) and for a potential agreement with the City for recycled water supplies from the MBR Plant.
- Evaluate incorporating selected San Diego Sanitation District Islands into Otay service territory.
- Strengthen CIP planning, budgeting, and cost-tracking processes.

Objectives on Schedule:



BUSINESS PROCESSES

- Re-negotiate the South Bay Water Reclamation Plant (SBWRP) recycled water supply agreement with the City of San Diego.

Objectives behind Schedule:



BUSINESS PROCESSES

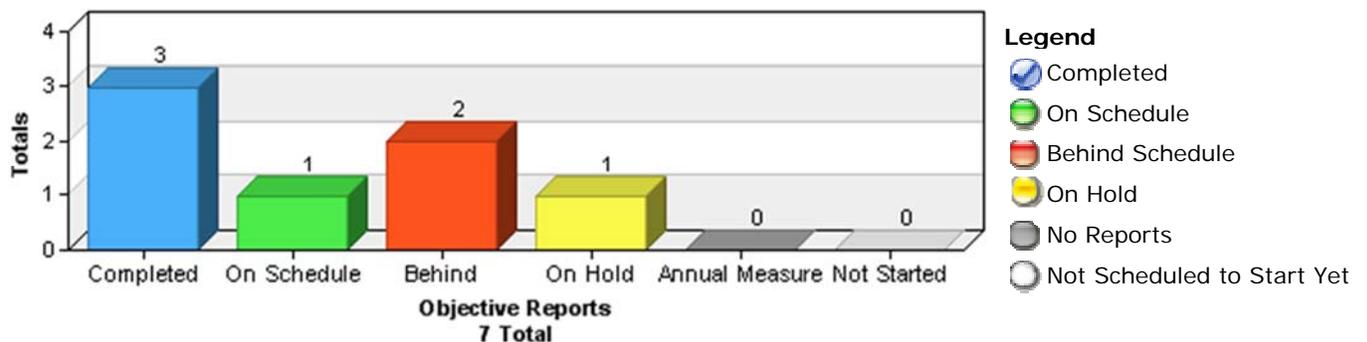
- Update the 2007 Integrated Water Resources Plan (IRP) to acquire and/or additional potable and recycled water supplies and enhanced resource reliability.
- Update Water Facilities Master Plan.

Objectives on Hold:



BUSINESS PROCESSES

- To evaluate and implement the recommended options for waste water disposal in contract with the City of San Diego Metro System disposal option while considering recycled water system supply requirements..



Engineering – Planning, Design

PLANNING / DESIGN / ENVIRONMENTAL / WATER RESOURCES

Services We Provide

The Planning, Design, Environmental, and Water Resources Divisions provide a variety of services directly related to potable water, recycled water, and sewer services. Water resources staff identifies, negotiates, and develops additional potable and recycled water supplies. Planning staff develops the preliminary design of a project in order to facilitate final design and ultimately construction of the facility. Planning staff also coordinates the review of planning documents related to potential new development. Design staff prepares the design of facilities and advertises projects for bid. Environmental staff coordinates and tracks the project through the construction stage and for a period after construction, if long-term mitigation is required. In addition, staff assists the Operations Department on special design projects related to maintenance of existing facilities including the Ralph W. Chapman Water Reclamation Facility. Additionally, water resources staff coordinates with other agencies on regional issues and is responsible for obtaining grants, loans, and cost-sharing opportunities.

Accomplishments – Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- Continued the alignment studies for the Rosarito Desalination Facility Conveyance and Disinfection System project. Environmental surveys for the alignments have been completed. Worked with the CDPH to determine the permit requirements. Worked with Consolidated Water to align the CDPH requirements vs. plant design. Submitted the Presidential Permit Application for the project to the State Department which was published in the Federal Register.
- Completed the Draft Environmental Impact Report 45-day public comment period as part of the Otay Interconnect Pipeline (also known as North District – South District Interconnection) project. Then, gained the support of Supervisor Cox to resume work on the Corral Canyon Alignment as part of the Pipeline project (previously titled: “North District – South District Interconnection System”) through extensive coordination with three active community groups and the San Diego County Water Authority.
- Prepared four Water Supply Assessment and Verification Reports for projects in the County of San Diego, City of San Diego, and the City of Chula Vista. The report for the City of San Diego was for the Otay Mesa Community Plan Update.
- Completed the design of the 624-2 Reservoir Interior and Exterior Coating and Upgrades project. This project removes and replaces deteriorating reservoir coatings and provides upgrades to increase the service life and maintain compliance with drinking water standards. The reservoir is scheduled to be placed into service in July 2014. The estimated total cost of the project is \$1,199,000.

Engineering – Planning, Design

- Completed the design of the State Route 11 (SR-11) Potable Water Utility Relocations – Sequence 1 project. This project consists of relocating existing water facilities to clear the right of way for SR-11. Construction began in February 2014.
- Completed the design of the 458-2 Reservoir Interior Coating and Upgrade project. Structural modifications are being added to replace aging equipment and bring the tank up to current AWWA and Cal-OSHA standards. The total CIP budget for this project is \$425,000.
- Completed the design for the first phase of the Sewer Rehabilitation project for spot repairs and sewer main replacement in the Calavo basin.
- Completed the final design and acquired a permanent and temporary construction easement for the 624 Pressure Zone Pressure Reducing Stations project. This project will provide two PRSs feeding the 485 Pressure Zone and 458 Pressure Zone from the 624 Pressure Zone to improve fire flow and enhance system reliability.
- Completed the CEQA documents for the 870-1 Access Road Paving Project Mitigated Negative Declaration.
- Completed the first year of work on the enhancement of Cactus Wren Habitat under a SANDAG TransNet Environmental Mitigation Program Grant for \$88,840 at the District's San Miguel Habitat Management area. To date the District has received \$38,223 of the grant funds. This is a three year grant.
- Prepared and approved two Mitigated Negative declarations for the Regulatory Site Access Road Improvement project.
- Completed the assessment and repairs of the Administration Building's Fire Sprinkler System, which resulted in a 5 year certification. Also completed the installation of a treatment system which will reduce future corrosion of the fire protection system.
- Coordinated with SDG&E to verify energy savings at the Hillsdale Pump Station allowing the station to draw from the 640 Reservoirs rather than the 520 Reservoirs. SDG&E issued an incentive payment in the amount of \$33,373.80.

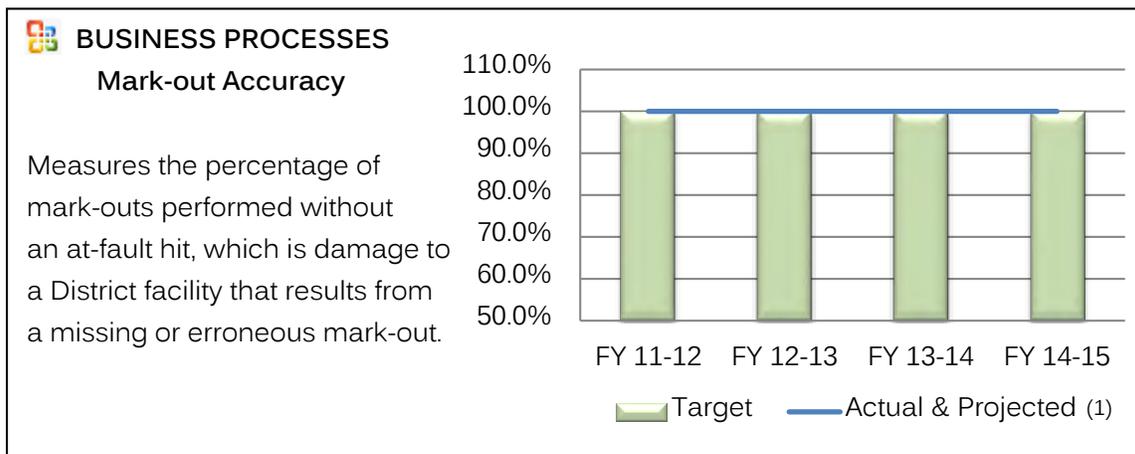
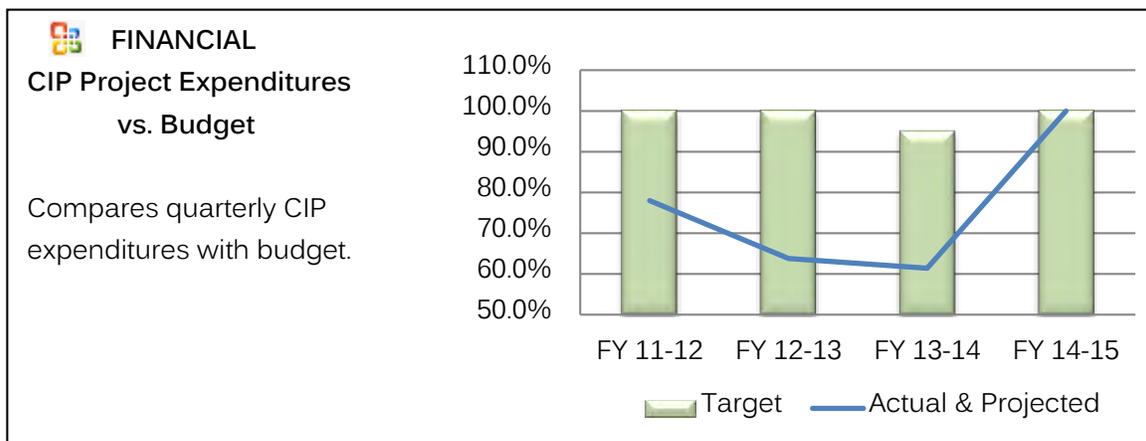
Engineering – Public Services

PUBLIC SERVICES / SURVEY / INSPECTION / CONSTRUCTION

Services We Provide

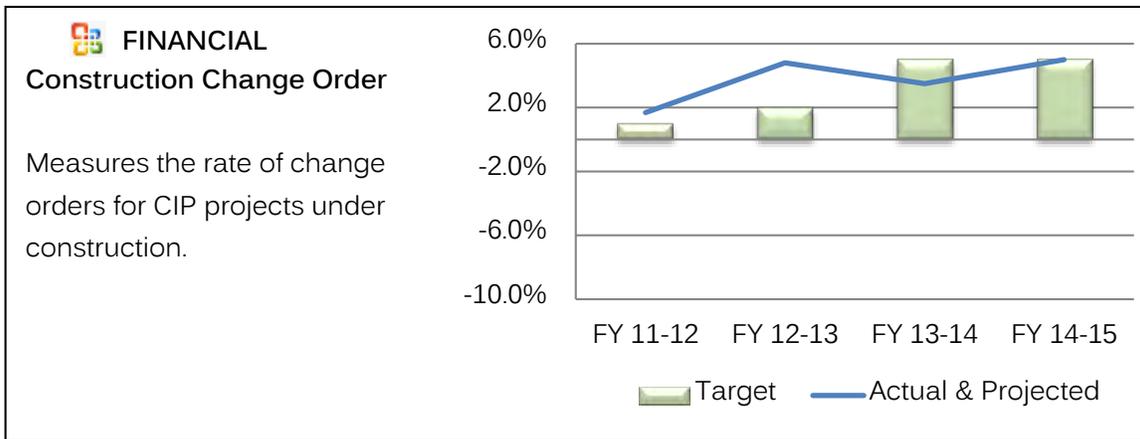
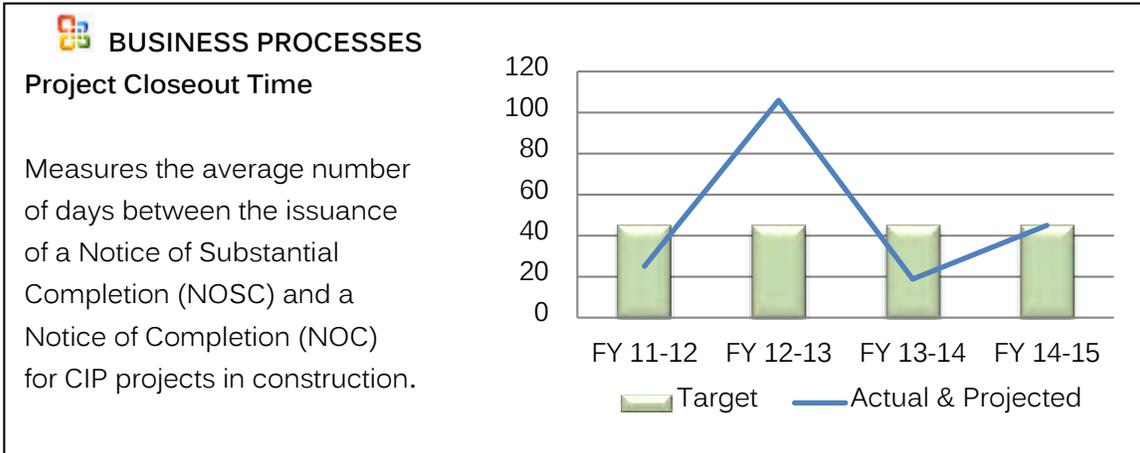
The Public Services, Survey, Inspection, and Construction Divisions assist the public by responding to customer visits, phone calls, and inquiries regarding permits, plan-checking fees, filing procedures, permit status, meter sales, meter costs, and lateral costs. Staff administers all plan-checking submittals for potable water, recycled water, and sewer applications for approval, cellular lease agreements, fire service, and backflow inspections, project deposits, and invoicing. Staff also provides inspections to private developer funded projects and the District's Capital Improvement Projects, easement and encroachment enforcements, and survey and utility mark-outs of District facilities and GPS plots. Once bid, the Construction staff provides construction management for the projects.

Performance Measures – Strategic Plan FY 2012-2014



(1) Both actual/projected and targets are at 100%.

Engineering – Public Services



Accomplishments – Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- Generated revenue in meter sales in excess of \$2.26 million and sold 184 meters equating to 245.5 EDU's and 50 permits.
- Generated revenue in cell sites in excess of \$1.13 million and maintained 33 cell site leases.
- The Survey Division completed 3,714 USA Mark-out tickets with an accuracy rate of 100%. District surveyors also completed 25 surveys related to various CIP's.
- The Inspection Division performed QA/QC on 13,401 linear feet of pipeline. District inspectors also performed 172 meter sets and 22 plan checks that consisted of fire services, backflows, and developer pipeline projects.
- Completed construction of the 944-1R Recycled Pump Station Upgrade & System Enhancements project. The project consisted of the installation Phase 1 upgrades to the 944-1 Pump Station which included the installation of a third pump and motor system which required a variety of electrical and instrumentation upgrades to the Pump Station. The project also included the construction of three Pressure

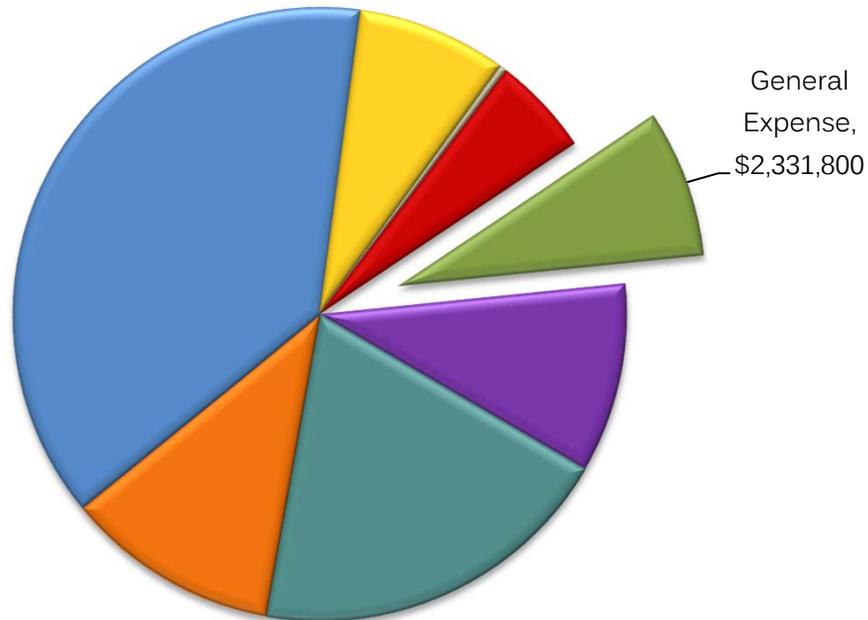
Engineering – Public Services

- Reducing Stations (PRS) which were constructed in Olympic Parkway, Eastlake Parkway, and Otay Lakes Road. The total cost of the project was \$1,252,928.
- Completed the design and construction of the 927-1 Recycled Water Reservoir Cover and Liner Replacement project. This project replaced a deteriorating reservoir cover and liner for this 16.3 MG reservoir to increase the service life of the reservoir. The total cost of the project was \$878,958.
 - Completed construction of the 12-Inch Potable Pipeline in Orange Avenue Bridge, Crossing I-805 project. This project installed 2,000 linear feet of new pipeline over the I-805 freeway, and serves as a replacement while the pipeline in the East Palomar Bridge is out of service. The total cost of the project was \$891,290.
 - Completed construction of the 803-3 & 832-2 Reservoir Coating and Upgrades project which included removing and replacing the interior and exterior coatings of both steel tanks. Structural modifications were also added to replace aging equipment and bring the tank up to current safety standards. The total cost of the project was \$873,561.

General Expense

The expenditures in this section are general operating costs not associated with an individual department. The expenditures include: legal costs, insurance premiums, changes in accrued employee leave balances and miscellaneous interest. These expenditures represent 7.8% of the total Department Budget.

FY 2015 Total Departmental Budget
\$29.9 Million



Board of Directors	\$ 115,100	0.4%
General Manager	1,562,300	5.2%
General Expense	2,331,800	7.8%
Administrative Services	2,995,600	10.0%
Finance	5,816,700	19.4%
IT and Strategic Planning	3,373,800	11.3%
Water Operations	11,384,100	38.0%
Engineering	2,358,500	7.9%
Total	\$ 29,937,900	100.0%

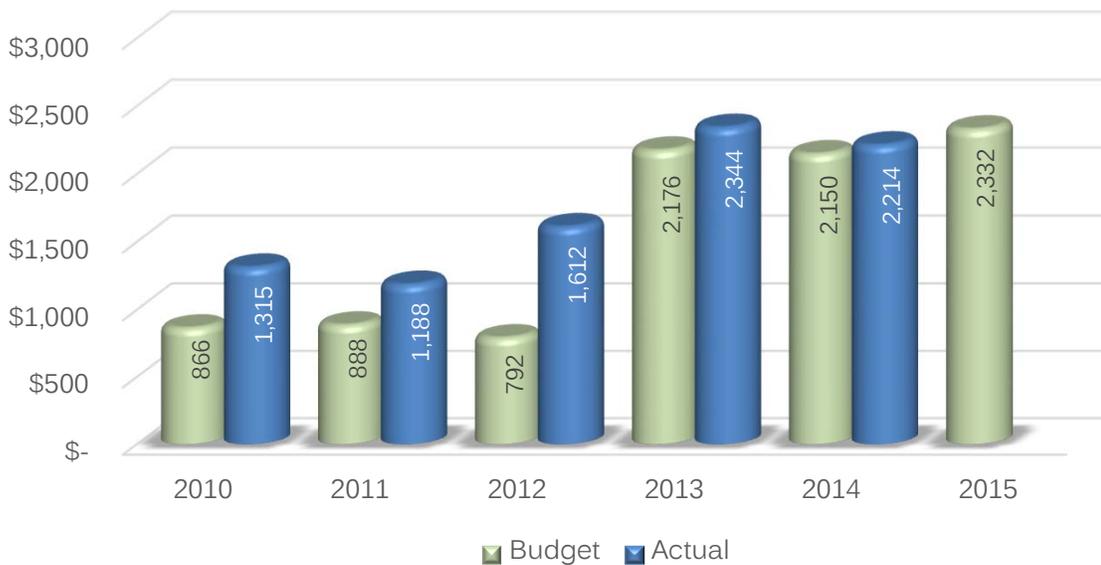
	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
TOTAL	\$ 2,343,613	\$ 2,149,600	\$ 2,214,164	\$ 2,331,800

* Actuals unaudited

General Expense

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015
	Actual	Budget	Actual*	Budget
Labor and Benefits ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1,490,161	\$ 1,205,400	\$ 1,367,499	\$ 1,290,800
Fees	853,452	944,200	844,099	1,041,000
Training	-	-	2,566	-
Total	\$ 2,343,613	\$ 2,149,600	\$ 2,214,164	\$ 2,331,800

BUDGET VS. ACTUAL, IN THOUSANDS (\$)



⁽¹⁾ Benefits include District-wide labor and benefit costs not attributable to any one department, such as the effect of cost of living raises on accrued leave liabilities or the Other Post Employment Benefit Costs (OPEB). These costs are netted against the District's anticipated Vacancy Factor. The Vacancy Factor for FY 2014 and FY 2015 is \$266,900 and \$185,600 respectively. Additionally, the labor and benefits shown on this schedule are those related to operating costs and does not include CIP labor

* Actuals unaudited

Capital Improvement Program

The District provides water service to a population of approximately 213,000 which is expected to ultimately increase to 298,000 by the year 2040. This growth as well as the maintenance of existing assets requires long-term capital planning. The process is dynamic, due to the evolving needs of the community, the water supply issues, and changing regulations. As such, capital planning is part of the District's overall strategic planning. The capital planning process involves identifying current needs, future needs, and prioritizing them based on certain operating assumptions. The primary objective of this planning effort is to support an orderly and efficient program of expansion, new water supply, replacement, and betterment, while maintaining a stable long-range financial plan.

To accommodate growth requires that the District invest \$283 million in capital assets through ultimate build-out. The Fiscal Year 2015 Capital Budget is \$10.6 million and the six-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) totals \$103.5 million. A separate CIP Budget document contains the descriptions, justifications, expenditures, and funding for all the identified projects to ultimate build-out.

ASSUMPTIONS AND CRITERIA

The CIP is developed based on the District's Water Resources Master Plan, incorporating historical data, growth, developers' input, SANDAG projections, and long-term economic outlook.

The Water Resources Master Plan was built using several major assumptions and design criteria as follows:

1. Utilizing historical water demands for each land use type in the District to calculate future demands.
2. Using maximum day peaking factors that vary with demand level.
3. Utilizing land use as planned by the City of Chula Vista.
4. Providing ten days of emergency water supply through a maximum of five days in covered reservoirs and a minimum of five days from interconnections with adjacent agencies.
5. Inclusion of emergency operational storage to meet the five-day covered storage requirement into the ten-day outage supply requirement.

CIP JUSTIFICATION AND IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET

The justification for each project is determined by whether it is required due to growth (Expansion), new water sources (New Supply), improvements or upgrades (Betterment), or to replace an existing asset (Replacement). As these projects are completed and placed into service, there may be an impact on the Operating Budget by increasing costs in the areas of maintenance, energy, or chemicals as shown on the justification and impact pages in this section.

Capital Improvement Program

CAPITAL PURCHASES AND FACILITIES

All capital expenditures are in the CIP. This includes capital facilities and capital purchases. Capital purchases are non-recurring operating expenditures for assets that cost more than \$10,000 each and have an estimated useful life of two years or more. The Capital Purchase Projects include Vehicles, Office Equipment, Furniture, and Field Equipment purchases. The details of these purchases can be found on [page 195](#). Capital Facility Projects are items that exceed \$10,000 or \$20,000 for infrastructure related items (as defined under Capital Equipment on [page 264](#) of the Glossary) and have a useful life of at least two years.

The CIP projects are identified and are prioritized based on the following criteria:

1. Safety, restoration of service, immediate obligation, Board directed, or critical system need.
2. System upgrades or requirements to maintain system reliability in the next few fiscal years.
3. Need to meet the future growth of the system.
4. Project requirement may be reduced in capacity or may have low probability of need in the future.

The following are the four categories of CIP projects:

NEW WATER SUPPLY

Facilities required to support new sources of water are funded from new supply fees or user rates.

EXPANSION

Facilities required to support new or future users are funded from capacity fees or user rates.

BETTERMENT

Facilities required because of inadequate capacity or new requirements that benefit existing users are funded from availability, betterment fees, or rates.

REPLACEMENT

Facilities required to renew or replace existing facilities that have deteriorated or have exceeded their useful life are funded from user rates.

Major CIP Projects

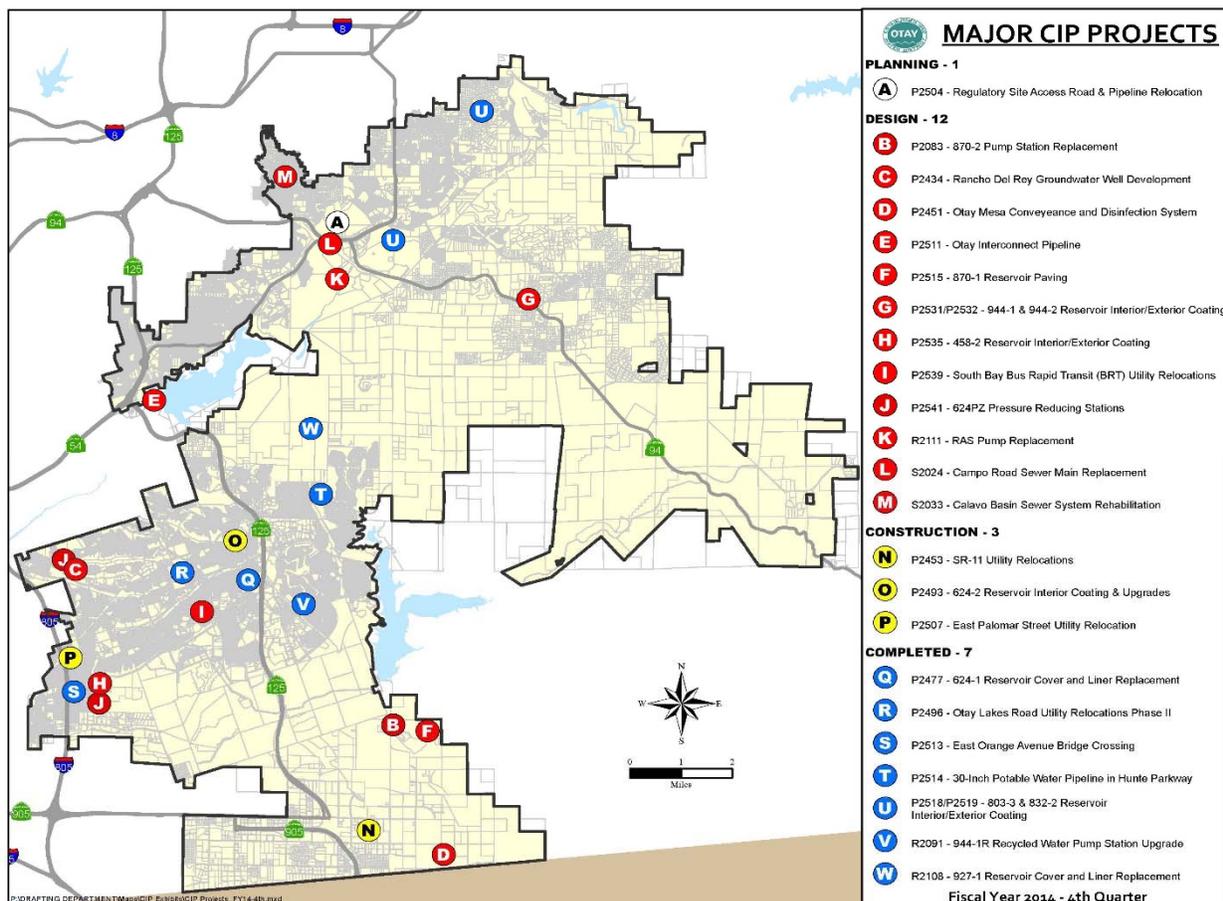
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The Fiscal Year 2015 CIP Budget contains 79 projects. The cost of the work planned for 73 of these projects fall within Fiscal Year 2015 and total \$10.6 million. Of the 73 projects planned for Fiscal Year 2015, seven are designated as reimbursable projects with estimated costs totaling \$7,000. These projects are built by developers and reimbursed by the District.

The following shows how the \$10.6 million of projects are broken down into four categories:

1. Capital facilities \$ 3.1 million
2. Replacement or renewal projects \$ 6.7 million
3. Capital purchase projects \$.7 million
4. Developer reimbursement projects \$.1 million

The Six-Year CIP and Fiscal Year 2015 Capital Budget are consistent with the District's Water Resources Master Plan, current capacity fees, and the District's strategic financial objectives.



CIP Projects in Construction

624-2 Reservoir Interior/Exterior
Coating and Upgrades
(P2493)



- Remove and Replace Deteriorating Reservoir Coating
- Structural Modifications Including Level Indicator Replacement and Anode Replacement
- \$1.95M Budget
- Start: January 2014
- Estimated Completion: July 2014

CIP Projects in Construction

927-1 Recycled Water Reservoir
Cover and Liner Replacement
(R2108)



- Removal and Replacement of the reservoir liner and cover
- \$1.40M Budget
- Start: November 2013
- Completed: June 2014

CIP Projects in Construction

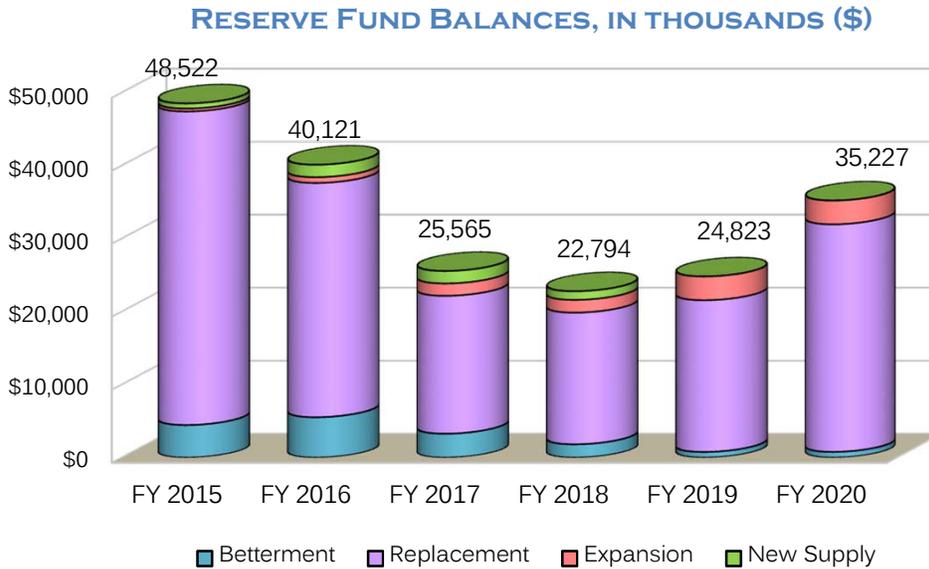


SR-II Utility Relocations
Sequence I
(P2453)

- Relocate Existing Water Facilities to support SR-11 Construction
- \$2.25M Budget
- Start: February 2014
- Completed: July 2016

CIP Reserve Funds

The CIP Reserve Funds presentation, shown on the following pages, is designed to provide an understanding of how the funding of CIPs is expected to financially influence the District over the next six years. The financial impacts are based on CIPs and their funding sources, including fund transfers in accordance with the District's Reserve Policy, and planned debt issuances. This data is captured in the District's Rate Model on an annual basis in order to make these projections.



(Thousand \$000s)	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	Total
Beginning Balance	\$ 50,713	\$ 48,522	\$ 40,121	\$ 25,565	\$ 22,794	\$ 24,823	
Capacity Fees	\$ 1,577	\$ 3,998	\$ 5,662	\$ 8,692	\$ 9,795	\$ 11,521	\$ 41,245
Debt financing	-	1,960	1,735	-	-	1,425	5,120
Grants	111	2,663	254	-	-	-	3,028
Interest	188	191	228	220	259	376	1,462
Betterment Charges	302	-	-	-	-	-	302
Temporary Meters	716	716	718	721	725	727	4,323
Availability (Betterment Portion)	480	490	499	508	516	524	3,017
New Supply Fee	180	473	675	1,001	1,124	1,317	4,770
COPS 2010B Reimbursement	770	770	770	770	770	770	4,620
Transfer from General Fund	13,223	12,725	11,355	11,618	12,591	13,468	74,980
Interfund Transfers	1	1	1	-	-	-	3
Total Sources	17,548	23,987	21,897	23,530	25,780	30,128	142,870
Total CIP Projects	10,576	23,400	27,436	17,188	14,477	10,455	103,532
Betterment Fees for Maintenance	302	-	-	-	-	-	302
Debt Service	7,710	7,831	7,850	7,934	8,083	8,066	47,474
Developer Services	1,151	1,157	1,167	1,179	1,191	1,203	7,048
Total Uses	19,739	32,388	36,453	26,301	23,751	19,724	158,356
Net Sources (Uses)	\$ (2,191)	\$ (8,401)	\$ (14,556)	\$ (2,771)	\$ 2,029	\$ 10,404	\$ (15,486)
Ending Balance	\$ 48,522	\$ 40,121	\$ 25,565	\$ 22,794	\$ 24,823	\$ 35,227	

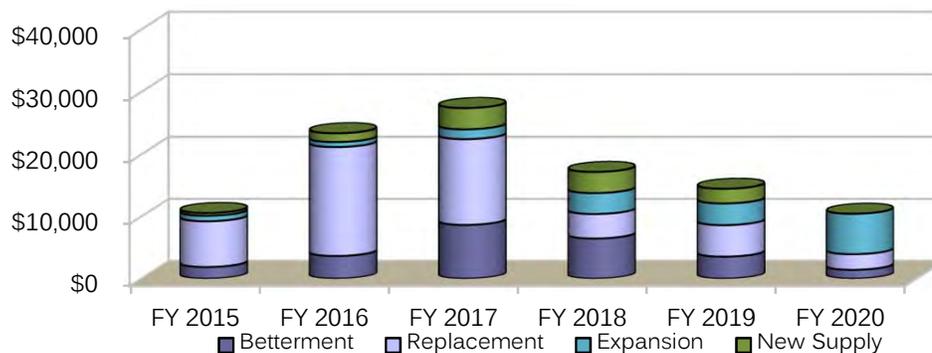
CIP Funding Source and Category

CIP FUNDING SOURCE

(Thousands \$000s)

	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	TOTAL
Expansion	\$ 892	\$ 803	\$ 1,568	\$ 3,371	\$ 3,488	\$ 6,510	\$ 16,633
Betterment	1,881	3,655	8,661	6,462	3,546	1,426	25,630
Replacement	7,373	17,543	13,807	3,955	5,083	2,519	50,279
New Supply	430	1,400	3,400	3,400	2,360	-	10,990
TOTAL	\$10,576	\$23,400	\$27,436	\$17,188	\$14,477	\$10,455	\$103,532

SIX-YEAR CIP BY FUNDING SOURCE, IN THOUSANDS (\$)

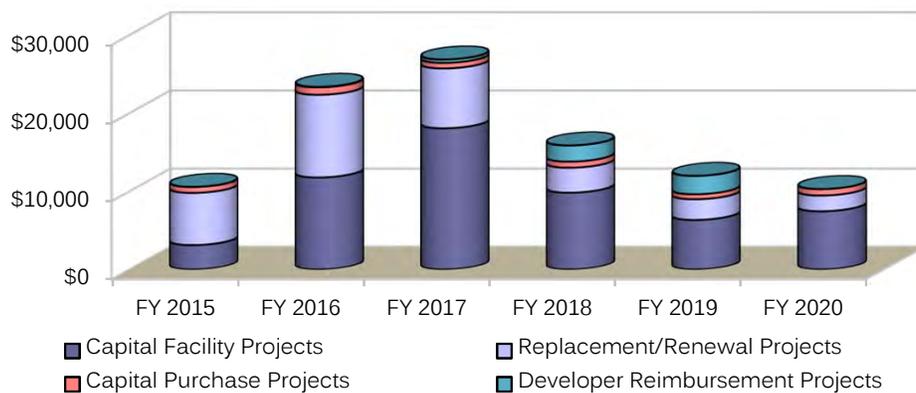


CIP CATEGORY

(Thousands \$000s)

	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	TOTAL
Capital Facility Projects	\$ 3,122	\$11,774	\$18,078	\$ 9,831	\$ 6,338	\$ 7,451	\$ 56,594
Replacement/Renewal Projects	6,687	10,595	7,669	3,202	2,658	2,019	32,830
Capital Purchase Projects	760	955	715	773	639	825	4,667
Developer Reimbursement Projects	7	56	419	2,072	2,352	-	4,906
Subtotal	10,576	23,380	26,881	15,878	11,987	10,295	98,997
FY 2016 Through FY 2020 Projects	-	20	555	1,310	2,490	160	4,535
TOTAL	\$10,576	\$23,400	\$27,436	\$17,188	\$14,477	\$10,455	\$103,532

SIX-YEAR CIP BY CATEGORY, IN THOUSANDS (\$)



CIP Projects (\$1,000s)

The 2015 Fiscal Year CIP Budget contains 79 projects. 73 of the projects fall within Fiscal Year 2015 with a cost of \$10.6 million. Of the 73 projects planned for Fiscal Year 2015, seven are designated as reimbursable projects with an estimated cost of \$7 thousand. These projects are built by a developer and reimbursed by the District.

CAPITAL FACILITY PROJECTS

CIP No	Description	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	Total
P2083	PS - 870-2 Pump Station Replacement	\$650	\$7,500	\$7,500				\$15,650
P2267	36-Inch Main Pumpouts and Air/Vacuum Ventilation Installations	\$195	\$5					\$200
P2434	Rancho Del Rey Groundwater Well Development	\$75						\$75
P2451	Otay Mesa Desalination Conveyance and Disinfection System	\$1,000	\$3,500	\$8,500	\$8,500	\$5,900		\$27,400
P2466	Regional Training Facility	\$3	\$6	\$5				\$14
P2486	Asset Management Plan Condition Assessment and Data Acquisition	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$28			\$253
P2511	Otay Interconnect Pipeline	\$100	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$105
P2537	Operations Yard Property Acquisition Improvements	\$100	\$170	\$50				\$320
P2541	624 Pressure Zone PRSs	\$425						\$425
P2547	District Administration Vehicle Charging Stations	\$45	\$5					\$50
P2548	Sump Pump Installation at the 980-1 & 2 Reservoirs	\$35						\$35
P2549	Fuel System Upgrade	\$30						\$30
P2551	Blossom Lane Helix WD and Otay WD Interconnection	\$5	\$145	\$250				\$400
P2552	South Barcelona Helix WD and Otay WD Interconnection	\$5	\$145	\$250				\$400
R2048	RecPL - Otay Mesa Distribution Pipelines and Conversions	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$50	\$55
R2058	RecPL - 16-Inch, 860 Zone, Airway Road - Otay Mesa/Alta	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$50	\$55
R2077	RecPL - 24-Inch, 860 Zone, Alta Road - Alta Gate/Airway	\$25	\$5	\$600	\$600	\$425		\$1,655
R2087	RecPL - 24-Inch, 927 Zone, Wueste Road - Olympic/Otay WTP	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5,925	\$5,950
R2107	RWCWRF Screening Compactor and Chlorine Injectors Enclosure	\$85						\$85
R2108	Res - 927-1 Reservoir Cover Replacement	\$50	\$5	\$145				\$200
R2110	RecPS - 944-1 Optimization and Pressure Zone modifications	\$50	\$100					\$150
R2113	Chlorine 1-ton Cylinder Emergency Close Valve	\$37						\$37
R2114	Large Recycle Pump Replacement at the RWCWRF 927-1 Pump Station	\$100						\$100
R2117	RWCWRF Contact Basin Expansion Project	\$20	\$100	\$690	\$690			\$1,500
S2043	RWCWRF Sludge Handling System	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$1,425	\$1,450
25	Total Capital Facility Projects	\$3,122	\$11,774	\$18,078	\$9,831	\$6,338	\$7,451	\$56,594

REPLACEMENT/RENEWAL PROJECTS

CIP No	Description	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	Total
P2366	APCD Engine Replacements and Retrofits	\$5	\$300	\$300	\$157	\$118	\$78	\$958
P2382	Safety and Security Improvements	\$192	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$230	\$200	\$1,222
P2440	I-905 Utility Relocations	\$5	\$12					\$17
P2453	SR-11 Utility Relocations	\$600	\$600	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$191	\$1,991
P2477	Res - 624-1 Reservoir Cover Replacement	\$5	\$45					\$50
P2485	SCADA Communication System and Software Replacement	\$655	\$125	\$125				\$905
P2493	624-2 Reservoir Interior/Exterior Coating	\$50	\$5	\$35				\$90
P2494	Multiple Species Conservation Plan	\$90	\$18					\$108
P2495	San Miguel Habitat Management/Mitigation Area	\$180	\$190	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$1,170
P2496	Otay Lakes Road Utility Relocations	\$5	\$20					\$25
P2504	Regulatory Site Access Road and Pipeline Relocation	\$20	\$5	\$545				\$570
P2507	East Palomar Street Utility Relocation	\$175	\$135					\$310
P2508	Pipeline Cathodic Protection Replacement Program	\$125	\$125	\$39				\$289
P2515	870-1 Reservoir Paving	\$415	\$45					\$460
P2518	803-3 Reservoir Interior/Exterior Coating	\$30	\$35					\$65
P2519	832-2 Reservoir Interior/Exterior Coating	\$30	\$35					\$65
P2520	Motorola Mobile Radio Upgrade	\$50						\$50
P2529	711-2 Reservoir Interior & Exterior Coating	\$5	\$670	\$45	\$5	\$35		\$760
P2530	711-1 Reservoir Interior & Exterior Coating	\$10	\$825	\$65	\$5	\$35		\$940

CIP Projects (\$1,000s)

REPLACEMENT/RENEWAL PROJECTS, CONTINUED

CIP No	Description	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	Total
P2531	944-1 Reservoir Interior & Exterior Coating	\$190	\$5	\$35				\$230
P2532	944-2 Reservoir Interior & Exterior Coating	\$900	\$5	\$35				\$940
P2535	458-2 Reservoir Interior & Exterior Coating & Upgrades	\$585	\$5	\$35				\$625
P2538	Administration and Operations Building Fire Sprinkler Replacement Program	\$65						\$65
P2539	South Bay Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Utility Relocations	\$30	\$150	\$175				\$355
P2542	850-3 Reservoir Interior Coating	\$5	\$435	\$5	\$35			\$480
P2550	Fuel Island Upgrade	75						\$75
P2553	Heritage Road Bridge Replacement and Utility Relocation	\$5	\$5	\$100	\$500	\$590		\$1,200
R2109	Sweetwater River Wooden Trestle Improvement for the Recycled Water Forcemain	\$50	\$200	\$340				\$590
R2111	RWCWRF - RAS Pump Replacement	\$310	\$310					\$620
R2112	450-1 Disinfection Facility Rehabilitation	\$150	\$40					\$190
R2116	RecPL - 14-Inch, 927 Zone, Forcemain Assessment and Repair	\$100	\$100	\$650	\$650			\$1,500
S2012	San Diego County Sanitation District Outfall and RSD Outfall Replacement	\$150	\$150	\$250	\$450	\$450	\$450	\$1,900
S2024	Campo Road Sewer Main Replacement	\$600	\$2,000	\$2,790				\$5,390
S2027	Rancho San Diego Pump Station Rehabilitation	\$150	\$2,500	\$500				\$3,150
S2033	Sewer System Rehabilitation	\$675	\$1,300	\$1,000	\$800	\$800	\$900	\$5,475
35	Total Renewal & Replacements	\$6,687	\$10,595	\$7,669	\$3,202	\$2,658	\$2,019	\$32,830

CAPITAL PURCHASE PROJECTS

CIP No	Description	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	Total
P2282	Vehicle Capital Purchases	\$105	\$600	\$300	\$275	\$217	\$434	\$1,931
P2285	Office Equipment and Furniture Capital Purchases	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$14		\$74
P2286	Field Equipment Capital Purchases	\$65	\$40	\$100	\$83	\$68	\$16	\$372
P2469	Information Technology Network and Hardware	\$175	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$200	\$275	\$1,050
P2470	Financial System Enhancements	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$600
P2540	Work Order Management System Replacement	\$300	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$40		\$640
6	Total Capital Purchase	\$760	\$955	\$715	\$773	\$639	\$825	\$4,667

DEVELOPER REIMBURSEMENT PROJECTS

CIP No	Description	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	Total
R2028	RecPL - 8-Inch, 680 Zone, Heritage Road - Santa Victoria/Otay Valley	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$597			\$600
R2042	RecPL - 8-Inch, 927 Zone, Rock Mountain Road - SR-125/EastLake	\$1	\$1	\$15	\$123			\$140
R2047	RecPL - 12-Inch, 680 Zone, La Media Road - Birch/Rock Mountain	\$1	\$50	\$399				\$450
R2082	RecPL - 24-Inch, 680 Zone, Olympic Parkway - Village 2/Heritage	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1,000	\$743		\$1,746
R2083	RecPL - 20-Inch, 680 Zone, Heritage Road - Village 2/Olympic	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$396		\$400
R2084	RecPL - 20-Inch, 680 Zone, Village 2 - Heritage/La Media	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$350	\$617		\$970
R2085	RecPL - 20-Inch, 680 Zone, La Media - State/Olympic	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$596		\$600
7	Total Reimbursement Projects	\$7	\$56	\$419	\$2,072	\$2,352	\$0	\$4,906

SUMMARY

CIP No	Description	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	Total
73	Total- FY2015 Projects	\$10,576	23,380	26,881	15,878	11,987	10,295	\$98,997
6	Total- FY2016 Through FY 2020 Projects	-	20	555	1,310	2,490	160	\$4,535
79	Grand Totals	\$ 10,576	\$ 23,400	\$ 27,436	\$ 17,188	\$ 14,477	\$ 10,455	\$103,532

CIP Justification and Impact on Operating Budget

The following schedule shows anticipated operating costs associated with each project in the CIP. Below is a summary of each category of new costs that will be impacted. No additional revenues are associated with the individual projects, as revenues are linked more directly to growth in water sales and capacity fee revenues.

PROJECTED INCREMENTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES ⁽¹⁾

CIP #	Description	Cost Cat. ⁽²⁾	Funding Source ⁽³⁾	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	TOTAL
P2451	Otay Mesa Desalination Conveyance and Disinfection System	M/E/C	N/B	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,000	\$ 52,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 208,000
P2466	Regional Training Facility	M	E/B	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	4,000
P2537	Operations Yard Property Acquisition Improvements	M/E	E	-	-	-	700	800	851	2,351
P2547	District Administration Vehicle Charging Stations	M/E	E/B	-	700	700	700	700	700	3,500
R2082	RecPL - 24-Inch, 680 Zone, Olympic Parkway - Village 2/Heritage	M	E	-	-	-	-	1,200	-	1,200
R2083	RecPL - 20-Inch, 680 Zone, Heritage Road - Village 2/Olympic	M	E	-	-	-	-	700	-	700
R2084	RecPL - 20-Inch, 680 Zone, Village 2 - Heritage/La Media	M	E	-	-	-	-	1,900	-	1,900
R2085	RecPL - 20-Inch, 680 Zone, La Media - State/Olympic	M	E	-	-	-	-	-	1,300	1,300
R2109	Sweetwater River Wooden Trestle Improvement for the Recycled Water Forcemain	M	R	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,500	19,500
S2043	RWCWRF Sludge Handling System	M/E/C	B	-	-	-	-	-	30,000	30,000
				\$3,000	\$4,800	\$4,900	\$36,700	\$61,700	\$161,351	\$272,451

Cost Category	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	TOTAL
Maintenance (M)	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,300	\$ 4,400	\$ 9,500	\$ 18,400	\$ 75,001	\$ 114,601
Energy (E)	-	500	500	26,200	36,300	66,350	129,850
Chemical (C)	-	-	-	1,000	7,000	20,000	28,000
Total Operating Budget Cost Impact	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,900	\$ 36,700	\$ 61,700	\$ 161,351	\$ 272,451

- ⁽¹⁾ Projected Incremental Operating Expenditures (operating cost) or O&M includes labor, benefits, materials, and overhead.
O&M cost for pipes: Total annual operating cost divided by the number of feet of pipe in the system = O&M cost to maintain a foot of pipe. This rate is then multiplied by the number of feet in new pipeline, and is increased annually for inflation.
O&M cost for a pump station: Total annual operating cost divided by the number of million of gallons a day (MGD) capacity in the system = O&M cost per MGD. This rate is then multiplied by the MGD capacity of the new pump station. Similarly, power cost per MGD for transmission is calculated and applied to the MGD of the new pump station. Chemical expenses are incurred for pumping at the well sites. All estimated costs are increased annually for inflation.
O&M cost for a reservoir: Total annual operating cost divided by the number of million gallons (MG) of storage capacity in the system. This rate per MG is then multiplied by the MG capacity of the new reservoir. Reservoirs require chemical treatment; therefore, the chemical cost per MG is estimated and applied to the future operating cost. Both O&M and chemical costs are increased annually for inflation.
 Each of the capital purchases and other types of assets has its own unique O&M cost.
- ⁽²⁾ Cost Category - Indicates maintenance cost (M), energy cost (E), or chemical cost (C), based on the project type and Engineer's estimates.
- ⁽³⁾ Funding Source - Some projects have multiple funding sources as indicated by a slash (/):
 E - Expansion B - Betterment R - Replacement N - New Supply

Note: See pages 192-193 for complete description of CIP projects.

FY 2015 Capital Purchases

Capital purchases are non-recurring operating expense items for District-wide use that cost more than \$10,000 each and have an estimated useful life of two years or more. The Capital Purchase Projects include Field Equipment, Office Equipment and Furniture, and Vehicle purchases.

	Item#	Description	Amount
FIELD EQUIPMENT			
Finance			
	3	Portable Meter Test Program/hardware	\$ 15,000
Operations			
	4	Truck Mounted Crane (Pump/Electric)	21,000
Total of Field Equipment			<u>36,000</u>
VEHICLES			
Engineering Planning			
	2	New F150 pick-up truck for Inspection to be purchased out of P2262 - Vehicle Capital Purchases	34,500
Operations			
	1	Replacement of F150 pick-up truck, to be purchased out of P2262 - Vehicle Capital Purchases.	34,500
Total of Vehicles			<u>69,000</u>
Grand Total :			<u><u>\$ 105,000</u></u>

Summary by Project

P2286 Field	\$ 36,000
P2282 Vehicle	69,000
	<u>\$ 105,000</u>

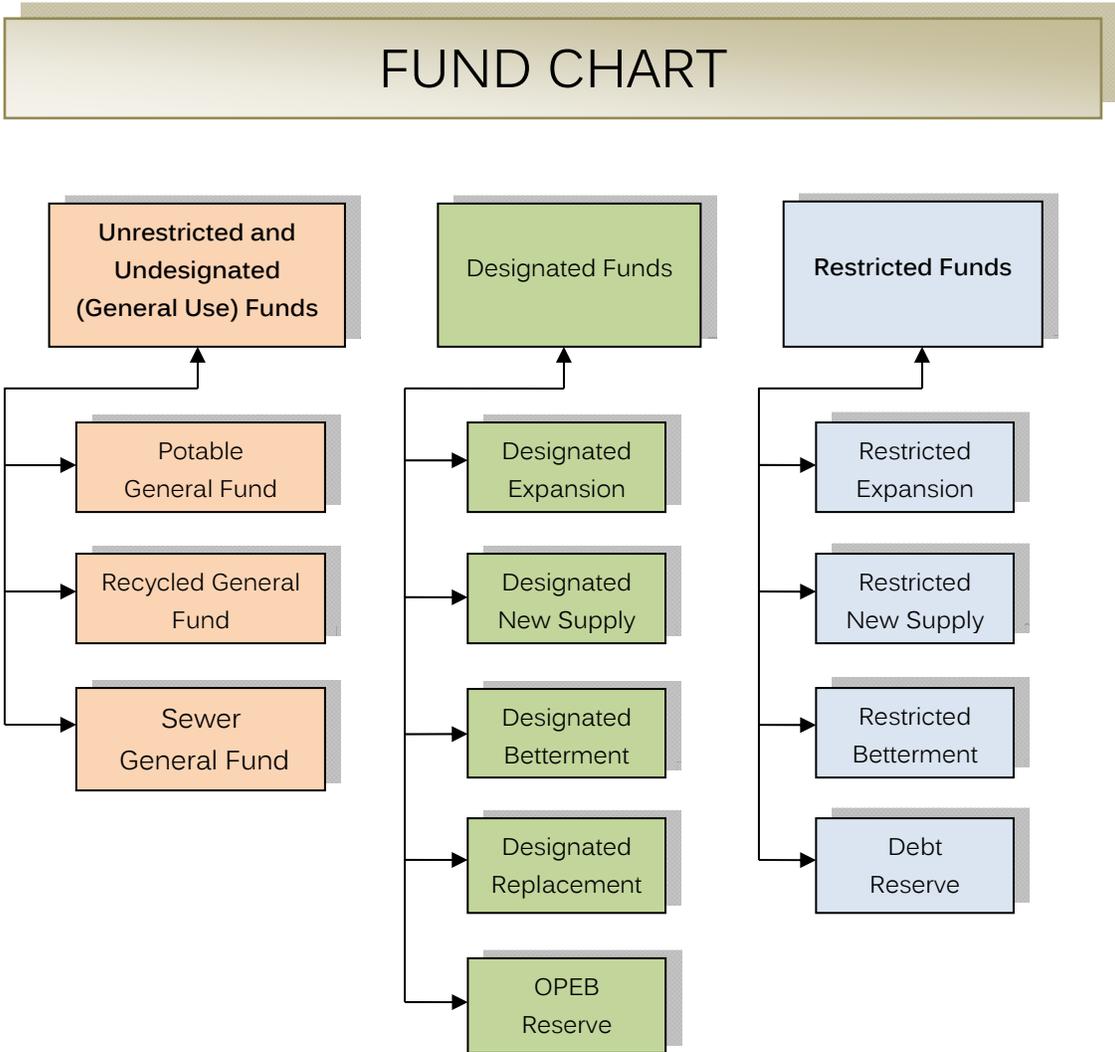
Summary of Financial Policies

INTRODUCTION

This section includes a brief synopsis of the District's Reserve Policy, Investment Policy, and Debt Policy.

The Reserve Policy is a comprehensive policy which explains how the District is operated, including the distinction of business segments to ensure users pay their fair share of costs. It explains how fees are collected and what they are used for. It also explains the difference between funds, as well as how transfers shall be made, and defines each reserve target funding level. This policy was adopted by the Board in November 2010. The District periodically reviews the policy to ensure it reflects current policies and financial practices. The Reserve Policy was updated and adopted by the Board in August 2012.

The following chart depicts the detailed flow of funds that may be useful in understanding the Reserve Policy.



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The Investment Policy is a guideline for the prudent investment of cash. It follows government code as well as authority granted by the Board of Directors. The primary objectives, in order of significance, are to invest safely, with adequate liquidity, and to achieve sufficient return on investments. In August 2007, the District received a Certification of Excellence Award from the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada (APT US&C) for this policy. The investment policy was updated and adopted by the Board in May 2014.

The Debt Policy establishes that debt financing will only be used for Capital Improvement Projects (CIP), which have an extended useful life for ten years or longer, and that exceed the District's ability to be funded with current resources such as annual cash flow, fund balances, or reserves. Additionally, the life of a project is expected to exceed the term of the financing. The District strives to maintain the highest possible credit ratings for all categories of long-term debt that can be achieved without compromising delivery of basic services and the achievement of district policy objectives. In August 2007, the District received a Certification of Excellence award from the Association of Public Treasurers of the United States and Canada (APT US&C) for this policy. The Debt Policy was updated and adopted by the Board in September 2013.

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1.0 THE DISTRICT

The Otay Water District is a California municipal water district, authorized in 1956 by the State Legislature under the provisions of the Municipal Water District Act of 1911. The District is a "revenue neutral" public agency; meaning each end user pays their fair share of the District's costs of water acquisition, construction of infrastructure, and the operation and maintenance of the public water facilities.

The District provides water service within its boundaries, and provides sewer and recycled water service within certain portions of the District. As such, the District operates three distinct business segments:

- Potable water
- Recycled water
- Sewer

Each of these business segments has an identifiable customer base. In addition, the developer community, large and small, makes up a significant class of customer for each business segment. As a result, the District has four distinct customer service types:

- Developers
- Potable water users
- Recycled water users
- Sewer users

The District has established practices and developed computer systems that have enabled the District to maintain a clear separation between the service costs relating to each of its four customer service types. Regardless of customer class, financial principles regarding cost allocation and fund accounting are fundamental to the District's Reserve Policy. These principles are derived from the statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), and from oversight and advisory bodies such as the California State Auditor, the Little Hoover Commission, and the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). These have significant impacts on how the finances of the District are organized and how financial processes work within the organization.

1.1 THE DISTRICT'S USE OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

All of the District's expenditures fall into two broad categories: operating costs and capital expenditures. The operating costs include costs relating to the purchase and delivery of potable and recycled water, and the transportation and treatment of sewage. The capital expenditures support the construction of infrastructure necessary to deliver services. The District uses various funds to support the operating and capital efforts. Operations and maintenance is financed only by rates and

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charges, also called pay-as-you-go, while capital infrastructure is financed using two financing methods: pay-as-you-go and debt issuance (requiring annual debt service). The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and the two funding methods support the construction, betterment, and replacement of infrastructure in all three business areas: potable, recycled, and sewer.

The District establishes different funds to track revenues allocated to different activities. Once established, each fund receives financial resources up to the levels defined in this policy. Every year, as a part of the annual budget process, the District's rate model is updated for each fund with the current fund balances and the estimated revenues and expenditures for the next six years. The expenditure requirements and financial resources are then evaluated to ensure that the existing fund balances and additional revenues are sufficient within the current budget cycle and for the next five years to maintain target fund levels. If a deficit is identified, then options for transfers, shifting CIP projects, debt, cost saving measures, and/or rate increases are evaluated.

1.2 THE DISTRICT'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP)

The planning, design, and construction costs of all capital facilities within the three business segments are allocated to four cost types and corresponding fund categories: New Water Supply, Expansion, Replacement, and/or Betterment. The allocation to these four cost types is defined in the District's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and is determined by an engineering analysis that identifies which type of customer will benefit from each facility, planned or existing. The costs of the capital improvements are borne by either existing users or by the developing areas, or by a combination of the two, as applicable.

This Reserve Policy protects both the existing users and the developing areas from incurring unwarranted costs. Developing areas are not required to finance facilities that are replacement or betterment and established areas are not required to replace facilities before they are worn out because of new development. However, to ensure a fair allocation of costs, each facility has the potential to be classified into any or all of the four cost types. In addition to these cost types there are occasional CIPs that may be billable to a third party, if for example a third party requires a District facility be relocated. Paragraphs a through d below, describe how the costs of capital facilities are financed through various fees.

a. New Water Supply

The portion of a new supply project that benefits new users is financed from the reserves in the New Water Supply Fund category. These reserves are primarily derived from proceeds of the new water supply fee. The New Water Supply Fund is restricted, meaning the amounts credited to this fund are accounted for separately and are used solely for the planning, design, and construction of the new water supply expansion facilities. Debt financing may also be a temporary financial resource to finance new water supply projects. The District has a Debt Policy (Policy No. 45) that guides the debt issuance process. Any debt proceeds used

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for this purpose would be restricted in nature and tracked separately. General use reserves may also be placed in the Designated New Water Supply Fund and used for water supply projects.

b. Expansion

The portion of a CIP project that benefits new users is financed from the reserves in the Expansion Fund category. These reserves are primarily derived from proceeds of the “incremental” portion of the capacity fees collected within developing areas. Capacity fees are accounted for separately and used for the planning, design, and construction of expansion facilities. Additionally, expansion may be financed by annexation fees or the “buy-in” portion of the capacity fee. Both of these fees are restricted for CIP purposes, but not specifically for expansion. Debt financing may also be a temporary financial resource for expansion projects. General use reserves may also be placed in the Designated Expansion Fund and used for expansion projects.

c. Replacement

The portion of a CIP project that benefits existing users by replacing an existing facility is financed from the reserves in the Replacement Fund category. Replacement of facilities may be financed with proceeds of annexation fees, the “buy-in” portion of the capacity fees, general use reserves held in the Designated Replacement Fund and debt proceeds. The various funding sources available for replacement projects is anticipated to provide the necessary flexibility to begin projects while any necessary debt financing is being obtained.

d. Betterment

Facilities that improve reliability, meet new regulations, or create increased levels of service are considered betterment facilities that benefit existing users. The reserves in the Betterment Fund category are used to finance these projects or portions of projects. Certain user rates, charges, and betterment fees are restricted geographically for betterment of facilities, but may also be used for general maintenance of facilities in that area. Proceeds of the annexation fee and the “buy-in” portion of the capacity fees may also be used to finance betterment projects. General use reserves may be placed in the Designated Betterment Fund and used for betterment projects.

1.21 RELOCATIONS

Occasionally, relocation of a District facility is required by a third party. If the District has a superior easement the relocation cost will be paid by the third party, but only to the extent that the District does not benefit from the relocation. When relocation is required, a CIP project may be created which is wholly or partially financed by a third party. On occasion, the District will require that its own facilities be relocated. Depending on the nature of the facilities, the financial resources for these projects could be from new water supply, expansion, replacement, betterment or third party financing. Each project is individually negotiated with the third party based on the facts and circumstances of the relocation. Occasionally, the District will improve the facilities that are being

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relocated. When determining how to allocate costs to various funds the following guideline is suggested: if a project has more than five years of useful life remaining, an incremental cost view should be considered; if the project has less than five years of useful life remaining, a pro-rata cost approach should be considered. Also, the likelihood the District will benefit from an asset's life extension should be evaluated prior to allocating costs.

1.22 OVERSIZING

If deemed reasonable by the District, in connection with the construction of backbone facilities, a developer may be required to oversize new facilities for future development. The developer is reimbursed for incremental oversizing costs as per Policy No. 26. These reimbursements are not available for the distribution system within a development which is an obligation of the developer.

1.23 EXCLUSION OF DEVELOPED AREAS FROM EXPANSION COSTS

Developed areas are assumed to have sufficient supply and capacity to meet their current requirements as provided by the developers. In addition, they are considered to have borne capital financial costs that are at least proportionate to the benefits they have received from capital facilities. Accordingly, no regional capital financing costs are allocated to these areas so that they will not incur any costs for newly developing areas, except for capital projects that produce district-wide benefit or cost savings.

1.24 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS (IDs)

Improvement Districts (IDs) are established to facilitate the financing of particular improvements by the specific beneficiaries. The District has a number of improvement districts that were established for General Obligation (GO) debt repayment. Most GO debt has been paid off and it is unlikely that the District will issue additional GO debt. Improvement districts continue to be used for other purposes: 1) to distinguish sewer customers from water customers on the county tax roll; 2) to place parcels on the county tax roll for the collection of availability fees; or 3) for charging special water rates.

Over the years, the District moved to a district-wide perspective of financing improvements. This philosophy is evident by the district-wide capacity and annexation fees. The District also uses district-wide water rates. As time goes on, it is expected that IDs will continue to outgrow their purpose and their use will diminish.

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1.3 THE PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

Public entities accumulate and maintain reserves to ensure both financial stability and continuous availability of services. Financial stability and the resulting improved credit quality allow the public entity to weather times of uncertainty and the impact of negative events, both major and minor. Reserves allow for the ongoing maintenance of property and timely payment of expenses even when such expenses exceed money available from a single fiscal period. In the final analysis, the type and level of reserves are driven by the type and magnitude of uncertainty faced by the public entity.

A “reserve” has a number of meanings, as follows:

- Working capital is required to insure timely payment of obligations.
- A buffer against volatility in revenues.
- Liquidity is required to obtain other goods and services (*e.g.*, bank services).
- Designated money to protect creditors.
- Money set aside to replace assets at the end of their useful lives.
- Money set aside to repair or replace assets damaged or destroyed at unanticipated times.

It is important to note that reserves, fund balance, and net assets are not the same. Fund balance and net assets are accounting terms and may not always be in the form of cash or liquid investments. Fund balances and net assets may not always be reserves unless a designation of all or a portion of fund balance is made. In addition, the term fund balance was replaced by net assets as codified by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

In short, reserves are the liquid assets of the District, accumulated and maintained for application to finance contingent future activities, whether known or unanticipated, operating or capital in nature. The District's Reserve Policy governs the management and use of these financial resources. Few policies have a more significant impact on the financial health and stability of the District. This policy explains several key financial concepts used by the District and provides some background information to the overall strategies and practices utilized. The District has a fiduciary obligation to its customers, to manage and direct the use of public funds for the purpose of providing water and sewer services in an efficient and financially sound manner.

1.4 POLICY GUIDELINES

In 2000, the Little Hoover Commission reviewed the levels of reserve funds for special districts in California and prepared a report reflecting that special districts were accumulating unreasonable levels of funds. As a proactive response, the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) prepared Reserve Guidelines for its members. The Reserve Guidelines were significant in noting that reserve levels need to be in context of the organization's overall business model and capital improvement plan.

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There are a number of potential events which the District should consider in the development of reserves:

- Economic Uncertainty - performance of the regional economy and the impact of that performance on demand for water.
- Weather - the amount of rainfall and the impact of weather on the availability and the cost of water as well as the demand for water.
- Government Mandates - the impact of federal and state regulation, particularly environmental regulation.
- Tax Changes - limitations on the District's taxing and spending powers through the passage of a voter referendum, the impound of District property taxes or the removal of the District's power to levy property taxes, further increases to Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF) contributions or changes in calculation methodology.
- Operating Costs - increases in operating and maintenance costs because of inflation, labor agreement or other modification.
- Force Majeure - unanticipated expenditures resulting from natural disasters or intentional acts.
- Emergency Maintenance - unanticipated expenditures resulting from unexpected failure of assets (*e.g.*, rupture in the primary transmission system).
- Unexpected Variation in Cash Flow - the incidence of additional costs or decreased revenues that require short-term borrowing in the absence of sufficient financial resources.

The California State Auditor has, in its oversight role, offered a number of quality recommendations for the development of reserve policies as outlined in its report entitled, "California's Independent Water Districts: Reserve Amounts Are Not Always Sufficiently Justified, and Some Expenses and Contract Decisions Are Questionable," dated June 2004, Report No. 2003-137. All of these recommendations have been incorporated into this policy in an effort to address key issues surrounding the management and use of District reserves. The detailed objectives as identified by the State Auditor are as follows:

- Distinguish between restricted and unrestricted reserves.
- Establish distinct purposes for all reserves.
- Set target levels, including minimums and maximums, for the accumulation of reserves.
- Identify the events or conditions that prompt the use of reserves.
- Conform to plans to acquire or build capital assets.
- Receive Board approval and that it is in writing.
- Require periodic review of reserve balances and rationale for maintaining them.

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Yet, the State Auditor's report acknowledges that the California Constitution (Article XIII B, Section 5) is vague in its provisions governing the accumulation and use of reserves.¹ Specifically, the Constitution states that "each entity of the government can establish contingency, emergency, unemployment, reserve, sinking fund or similar funds as it shall deem reasonable and proper."² Similarly, the State's Water Code does not impose any requirements as to specific or recommended reserve fund levels. As a result, the public finance community as a whole has yet to settle on any real objective standards for the level of reserve funds appropriate for governmental enterprises. This lack of consensus as to specific standards is indicative of the wide variance of the financial and operations context for different districts and different contingencies justifying reserves.

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) in its "Recommended Practice on Appropriate Level of Unreserved Fund Balance in the General Fund" (2002) states that in establishing a policy governing the level of unreserved fund balance in the general fund, a government should consider a variety of factors. These include:

- The predictability of its revenues and the volatility of its expenditures (*i.e.*, higher levels of the unreserved fund balances may be needed if significant revenue sources are subject to unpredictable fluctuations or if operating expenditures are highly volatile).
- The availability of resources in other funds as well as the potential drain upon general fund resources from other funds (*i.e.*, the availability of resources in other funds may reduce the amount of the unreserved fund balance needed in the general fund, just as deficits in other funds may require that a higher level of unreserved fund balance be maintained in the general fund).
- Liquidity (*i.e.*, a disparity between when financial resources actually become available to make payments and the average maturity of related liabilities may require that a higher level of resources be maintained).
- Designations (*i.e.*, governments may wish to maintain higher levels of the unreserved fund balance to compensate for any portion of unreserved fund balance already designated for a specific purpose).

In the preparation of this policy, each of the CSDA guidelines and the GFOA recommendations has been considered. In addition, all seven objectives provided by the State Auditor are specifically addressed for each reserve. The District wholly supports the State Auditor's efforts to bring a high-level of quality to reserve governance and establishing a standard of performance.

¹ California State Auditor, Bureau of State Audits, "California's Independent Water Districts: Reserve Amounts Are Not Always Sufficiently Justified, and Some Expenses and Contract Decisions Are Questionable," dated June 2004, 2003-137; p. 8.

² California Constitution, Article XIII B, Section 5.

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The District recognizes that the customer pays for services provided. Quality management requires that periodic valuations be performed so that fees and charges can be set at appropriate levels to recover the cost of service. The District's Reserve Policy has been drafted with consideration of the GFOA, CSDA, and State Auditor's general guidelines as provided above. In addition, the District has adopted the following principles in the management of its financial resources:

- Reserves are held and used only for the purpose for which they are collected. This is done to maintain equity among customers.
- Each of the service types is tracked separately so that expenditures and revenues can be monitored and evaluated for each customer type. This provides the District with the necessary information to appropriately charge for each of the services.
- Separation of operations and maintenance from capital expenditures occurs within each of the service types. This is done because the financing of these expenditures is often on different timelines or use different reserves.
- The District will hold its reserves at responsible and prudent levels. This policy sets minimum, maximum, and target levels for each of the various funds. This has been done so that the District can maintain reserves to meet the purpose for which the funds were established. The levels are set by reference to line items in the District's financial statements and approved budgets. This allows reserve levels to adjust to the District's changing financial circumstances.
- Debt financing of facilities provides intergenerational equity and maintains rates at reasonable levels. This equity is accomplished with long-term financing which spreads the cost of facilities over the life of the facilities. The burden to pay for facilities is then paid by those who use them. The District could amass significant reserves by pre-collecting financial resources in a Replacement Reserve Fund allowing the District to cash finance all replacements. However, this would require significant rate increases burdening the current customers and creating reserve levels difficult to defend to the ratepayers or other oversight entities.

These concepts are fundamental to the way the District manages its funds and have a direct impact on the way rates and charges are set. The District performs annual budget evaluations and updates its rate model on an annual basis to monitor and adjust the various funds and revenue sources. The separation, tracking, and projecting of the various funds and expenditures create the essential information necessary for the equitable rate structure maintained by the District. The annual review preserves the balance between services provided and the fees charged. This review also insures that reserves will be available to continue to serve the District's customers.

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FINANCIAL SOURCES

2.0 DEVELOPERS

a. Meter Installation Charges (General Use)

Meter fees are charges collected for new water service connections. Fees vary depending upon meter size and type of service. The costs associated with meter installations are included in the Operating Expenses section of the budget. These charges are financed by developers.

b. Developer Deposits (General Use)

These deposits are for the engineering and operations services provided to developers. They are tracked separately for each developer and any excess amount is returned to the developer.

c. Annexation Fees (Restricted)

Annexation fees³ are collected as a condition of annexing into the District's potable and recycled water facilities. Since the existing facilities have been built and maintained by developers or customers within the District, the annexation fee is calculated based on the present value of all property taxes (1% property tax and availability fees) paid by existing and prior customers. The annexation fee insures that future users finance a portion of facilities that were sized, built, and maintained for both existing and future users. Proceeds of annexation fees are restricted and can be used for expansion, replacement, or betterment projects. These reserves may be shifted back and forth as financing needs change.

d. Annexation Fees (Unrestricted)

A sewer annexation fee is collected when property is annexed into an improvement district. This fee is calculated using the "buy-in" basis and therefore is unrestricted.

e. New Water Supply Fee (Restricted)

New water supply fees⁴ are based on the cost of the expansion portion of new water supply projects divided by the number of future equivalent dwelling units (EDU). The new water supply fee covers the cost of planning, design, construction, and financing associated with facilities for the District's new supply needs. These fees are paid by developers. The proceeds of this fee may be used only for new potable or recycled water supply projects. Although the fees collected are not restricted separately, one portion for potable and the other for recycled, they are tracked separately.

f. Capacity Fees (Restricted)

Capacity fees⁴ are based on the value of existing and future facilities divided by the number of existing and future equivalent dwelling units. This method of calculating capacity fees is

³ Code of Ordinances, Section 9.

⁴ Code of Ordinances, Section 28

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called the combined method, where the “buy-in” portion of the capacity fee covers costs to repay existing customers for the facilities that they have built, and where the “incremental” portion of the capacity fee covers the cost of future expansion facilities. The “buy-in” portion of the capacity fee is restricted to pay for planning, design, construction, and financing associated with expansion, replacement or betterment facilities. The “buy-in” portion may be shifted back and forth between expansion, betterment or replacement as the financing needs change. The “incremental” portion of the capacity fee is limited to planning, design, construction, and financing exclusively for expansion facilities (excluding new water supply expansion).

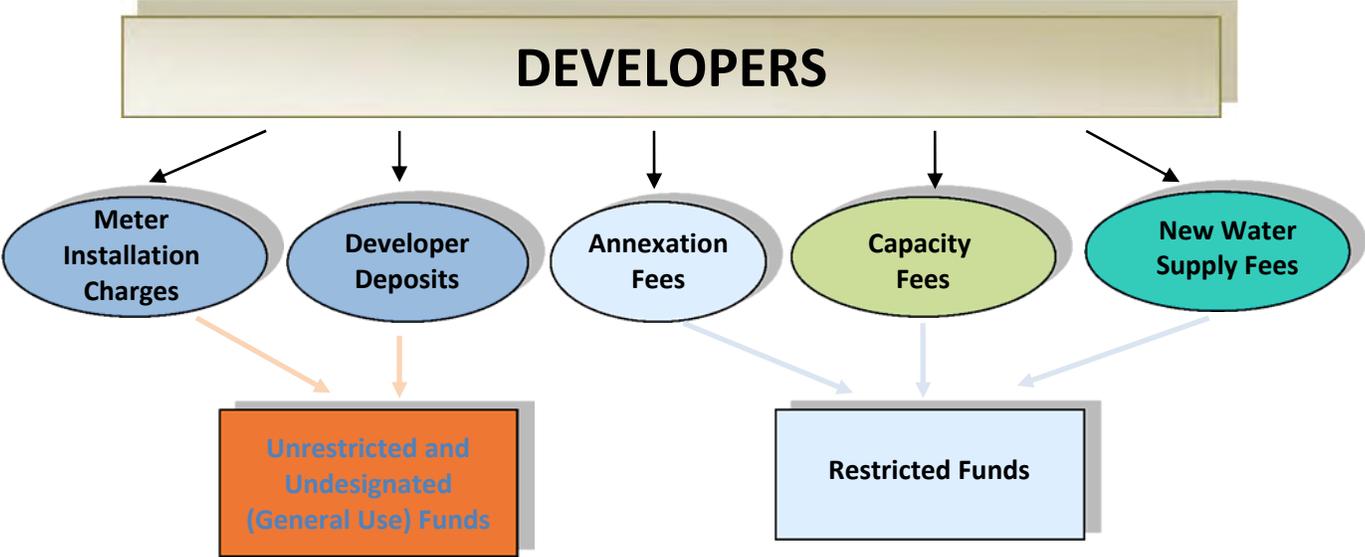
Facility needs are based on projected land use planning. Changes in anticipated future land use occur and can alter projected facility requirements. Thus, both the anticipated facilities needs and their projected costs change over time as regulatory agencies make changes to land use. The District periodically reviews the capacity fee calculation to accommodate such variations. These fees are paid by developers.

The District's construction of infrastructure occurs prior to the addition of EDUs. This sequence serves two purposes: one it ensures that the District can serve the pending construction as it is completed; and two, it is more efficient to oversize many facilities at the outset rather than build for the current need and then reconstruct when the future need is realized. As a result of this strategy, the District has financed construction with bond financing as the existing expansion reserves are depleted.

The capacity fee is calculated based on the combined recycled and potable water systems needs. This methodology is used because the two water systems work hand-in-hand. All capacity fees can be used for either potable or recycled but must be tracked to distinguish between the “buy-in” and “incremental” portions as described above. So, while capacity fees are not restricted separately by potable and recycled, they are tracked separately.

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DIAGRAM 2.0: FLOW OF FUNDS - DEVELOPER SOURCES



2.1 CUSTOMERS/USERS

a. Uniform Rates and Charges (General Use)

Charges to users for water, sewer, and recycled water are uniform throughout the District for similar customer types.

b. Monthly System Fees (General Use)

This is a fixed revenue source that is charged monthly. The amount of the charge is based on the meter size.

c. Energy Charges (General Use)

The energy pumping fee is a charge per Unit of water for each 100 feet of lift, or fraction thereof, above the base elevation of 450 feet. This charge is placed on the monthly water bills of all water customers.

d. Penalties (General Use)

Penalties are added to the monthly water and sewer bills for late charges, locks, etc.

e. Pass-through Fixed Charges (General Use)

A fixed monthly charge to the District's customers intended to collect sufficient funds to pass-through the increased fixed costs from the County Water Authority (CWA) and the Metropolitan Water District (MWD).

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f. [Special Rates and Charges \(Restricted\)](#)

In addition to the uniform water charges, the District currently has five special water rates and one sewer rate. The five water rates are for construction, installation, and maintenance of water storage reservoirs, pump stations, and water lines. Each of these rates and charges must be used within the respective geographic areas from which they are collected. These special charges are listed below:

- North District water charge (Code section 25.03G)
- ID 9 water charge (Code section 25.03H)
- ID 3 water charge (Code section 25.03I)
- ID 10 water charge (Code section 25.03I)
- La Presa water charge (Code section 25.03I)
- Russell Square sewer charge (Code section 53.04C)

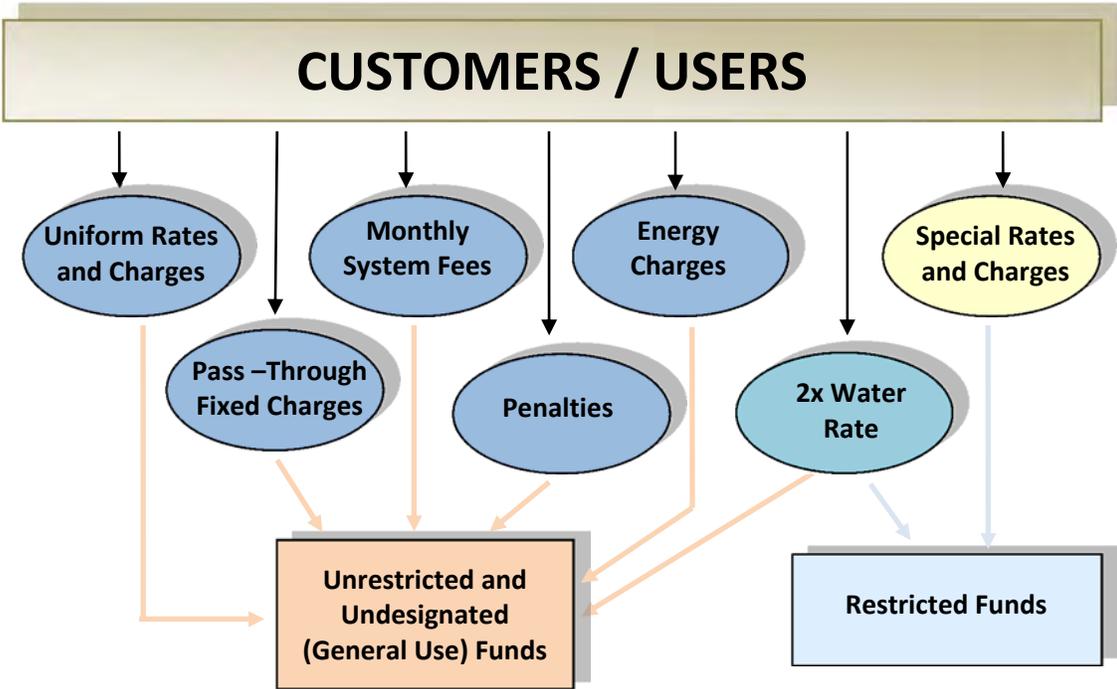
When these rates were established they were for the specific purpose of constructing, installing, and maintaining the water and sewer systems in the areas in which the fees were collected. Therefore, these are restricted reserves by geographic area as well as by purpose. These rates and charges can also be used for maintenance; unlike the availability fees (discussed in 2.2 B.). These six special rates and charges along with availability fees are tracked separately, by geographic area, so they can be individually evaluated to maintain the targeted reserve levels. To meet this need, each special rate and charge is accounted for in a “sub-fund” of the Betterment Fund.

g. [Temporary Meter Fees \(General Use/Restricted\)](#)

Water charges, in lieu of capacity fees, are charged on temporary meters. This is done because temporary meters use system capacity but they are not charged a capacity fee. Temporary water use is charged at two times the water rate with the added charge placed in the Restricted Expansion Fund. The primary users of these temporary meters are developers; however, general customers also use these for various purposes.

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DIAGRAM 2.1: FLOW OF FUNDS - CUSTOMER SOURCES



2.2 COUNTY-COLLECTED TAXES AND FEES

a. General Levy Property Tax Receipts (1% Property Tax) (General Use)

In 1978, Proposition 13 limited the levy of ad valorem property taxes on real property to one percent of the assessed value of such property. Subsequent legislation, AB 8, established that the receipts from the one percent levy were to be distributed to taxing agencies proportionate to each agency's general levy receipts prior to Proposition 13. Taxes received are for general use.

b. Availability Charges (General Use/Restricted)

The District levies availability charges each year in developed and undeveloped areas. Current legislation provides that any amount up to \$10 per parcel is general use and any amount over \$10 per parcel is restricted to be expended in and for the improvement district (ID) within which it is collected. Accordingly, the District may use availability charges in excess of \$10 toward costs of water and sewer facilities which are either, expansion, betterment, or replacement of facilities consistent with the purpose of the ID in which they are collected. This portion of the proceeds of availability charges is geographically restricted and restricted by purpose. As costs are incurred on these projects the respective IDs are charged, reducing the reserves. To the extent that availability charges are not used for the purpose for which they are collected, they must be returned to the property owners that paid

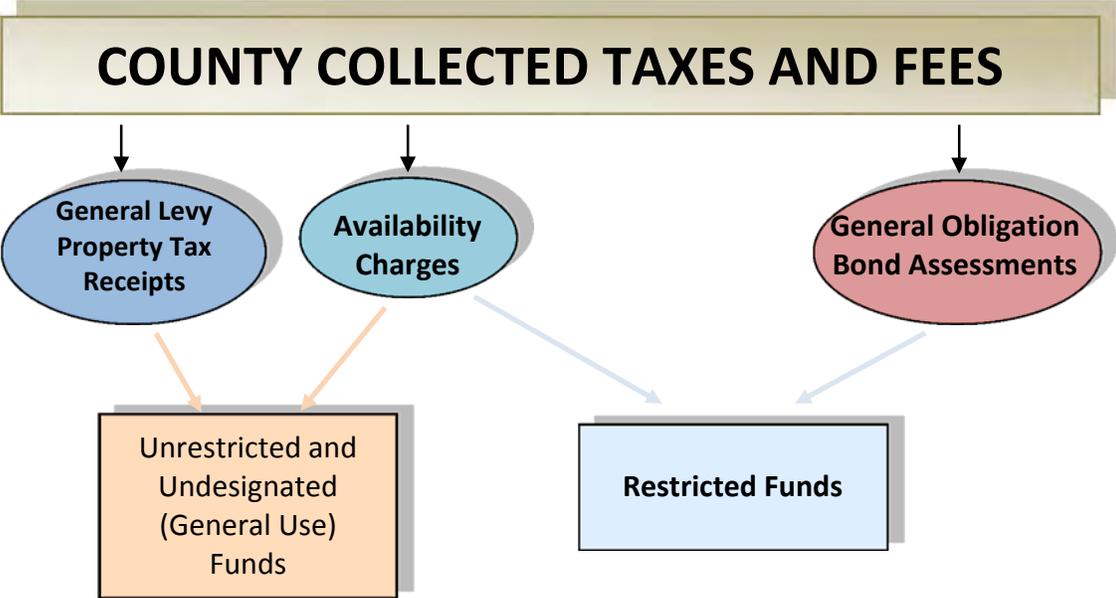
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them. The District has historically used these reserves for betterment capital facilities thus, the restricted reserves are accounted for in “sub-funds” of the Betterment Fund (see 2.1 f.).

c. Improvement District General Obligation (GO) Bond Assessments (Restricted)

The District has historically issued general obligation (GO) debt and establishes an improvement district for the repayment of that debt. When this financing method is used, the county tax roll can be used to collect special taxes or assessments within the ID to pay the debt obligation. The proceeds of the debt are restricted for the purpose as defined in the bond documents.

DIAGRAM 2.2: FLOW OF FUNDS – COUNTY COLLECTION SOURCES



2.3 MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

a. Miscellaneous Rents and Leases (General Use)

Revenues received from the rental and lease of District property are general use revenues. Not only are they periodic revenues, but there is also a one-time fee charged with the setup of each new lease. The District incurs expenses related to these rents and leases. The one-time fees are calculated to recover the costs to setup the leases.

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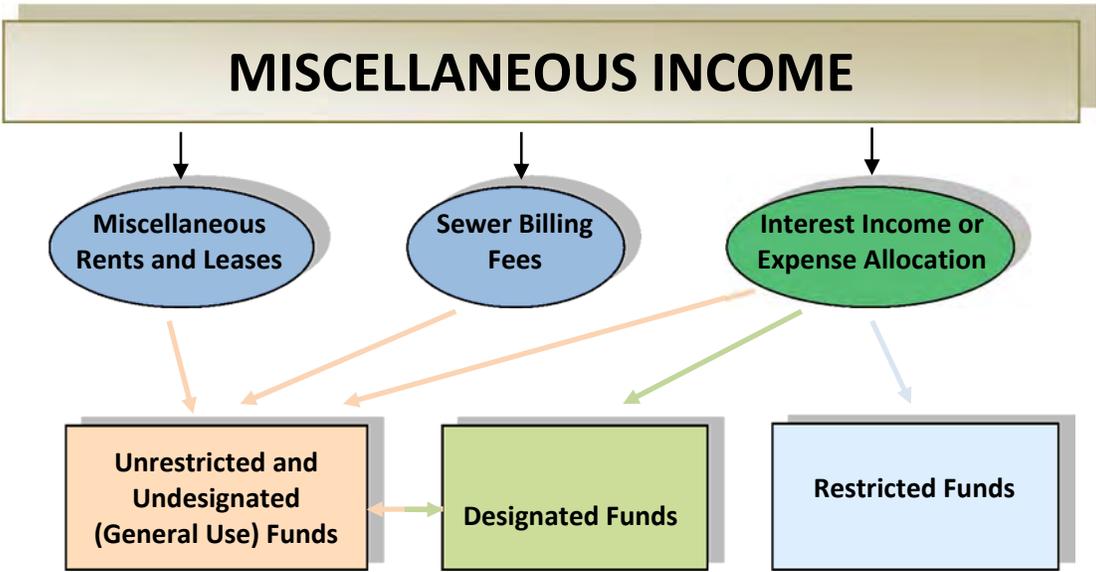
b. Sewer Billing Fees (General Use)

Sewer billing fees are general use revenues. The District provides processing and billing services to the City of Chula Vista to bill and collect from their customers for sewer service. These fees are to recover the cost the District incurs to provide this service.

c. Interest Income or Expense Allocation (General Use, Designated, and Restricted)

Interest income (expense) will be allocated every month based upon each fund's month-ending balance. In this way, each fund receives credit for interest earned by that fund and each fund with a negative balance is charged for the use of the other fund's reserves.

DIAGRAM 2.3: FLOW OF FUNDS – MISCELLANEOUS INCOME SOURCES



2.4 DEBT ISSUANCE

a. Loans (General/Restricted Use)

As the District determines that additional financing is required for a particular purpose, the option of borrowing is considered. The determination to borrow is made as a part of the annual rate model update and is evaluated in accordance with the Debt Policy before it is recommended to the Board for action. As an option to bond indebtedness, loans are available to satisfy short-term financing needs. These loans may or may not be contractually restricted for a particular purpose.

b. General Obligation (GO) Bonds (Restricted)

As the District becomes more developed it becomes less likely that general obligation debt will be used as it requires a vote of the public to be approved. Bond proceeds are restricted for the construction of those facilities identified in the GO bond issuance. Occasionally,

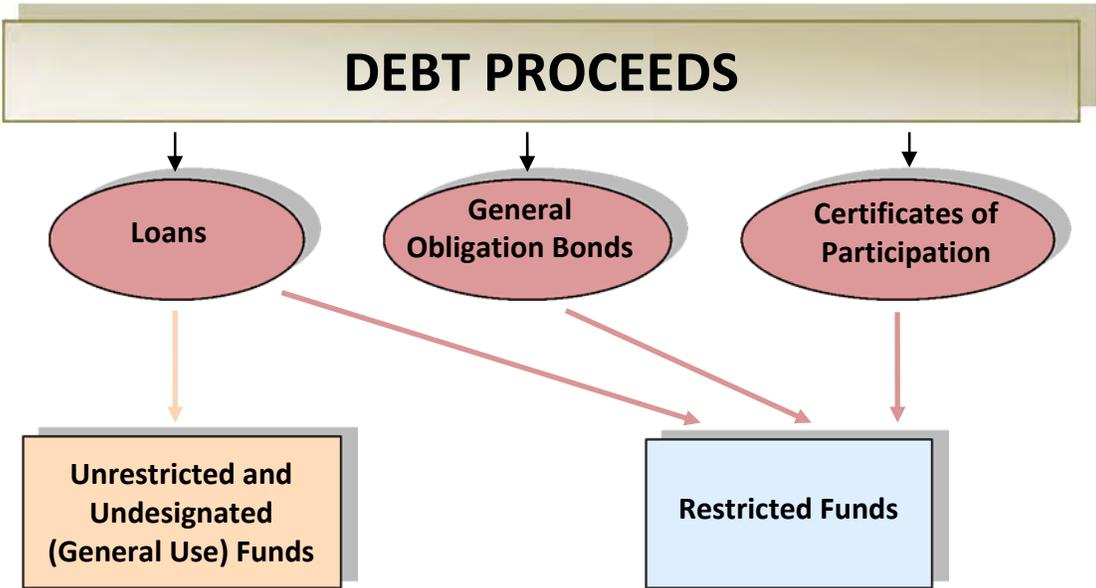
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specific portions of bond proceeds may be allocated for the repayment of the principal and interest, also called debt service, on these bonds. As the District determines that additional financing is required for a particular purpose, the option of debt issuance is considered. The determination to issue debt is made as a part of the annual rate model update and is evaluated in accordance with the Debt Policy before it is recommended to the Board for action.

c. Certificates of Participation (COPs) (Restricted)

General revenues of the District are pledged as security for Certificates of Participation (COPs) indebtedness. If the District determines that additional financing is required for a particular purpose, the option of debt issuance is considered. The determination to issue debt is made as a part of the annual rate model update and is evaluated in accordance with the Debt Policy before it is recommended to the Board for action. This form of financing has become the industry’s preferred form of financing as it does not require a vote of the general public.

DIAGRAM 2.4: FLOW OF FUNDS – DEBT ISSUANCE SOURCES



2.5 INTER-FUND TRANSFERS

Each year in the budgeting process, future fund levels are projected for the next six years. Based on these projections transfers are recommended. Reserves may be transferred between Unrestricted or Designated Funds and the General Fund (see 4.0 “Funding Levels” and 4.1 “Fund Transfers”). Reserves may not be transferred to or from any of the restricted funds unless it is between two restricted funds with a shared purpose.

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FUND TYPES AND CATEGORIES

3.0 GENERAL FUNDS

a. Purpose

The General Fund is neither restricted nor designated. The District maintains one General Fund for each business segment (water, sewer, and recycled). This fund holds the working capital and emergency operating reserves. While the General Fund has a short-term focus to finance the District’s annual operations, it is supported by the six-year rate model. This fund is primarily used to finance the operations of the District; however, it can be used for any District purpose.

This fund can be used to supplement the District’s rates and charges and be a temporary source of revenue to balance the Operating Budget. This fund can also be used to avoid spikes in the rates or significant and abrupt increases. It is an industry practice to have a fund that can be used to stabilize rates. This would only occur if there was a temporary need for reserves that would smooth out a rate spike or to ramp up what would otherwise be a dramatic rate increase.

The General Fund also plays a role in the debt planning of the District. This fund is viewed by the debt markets as a commitment by the District to ensure financial stability of the rates and charges of the District. The District is anticipated to need a number of debt issuances over the years and this fund will help the District not only to stabilize rate fluctuations but also to access low cost financing for future projects.

b. Sources

Meter installation charges, temporary meter fees, uniform rates and charges, monthly system fees, energy charges, penalties, pass-through fixed charges, general levy property tax receipts, availability charges, miscellaneous rents and leases, sewer billing fees, interest income or expense allocation, loans, and a portion of the temporary water sales.

The sewer general fund receives sewer charges, penalties, availability charges, sewer annexation fees (calculated on the “buy-in” basis), and interest income or expense allocation.

Funding Levels

- I. **Minimum Level** – The minimum reserve level for each business segment of the General Fund is three months of operating budget expenses (evaluated separately for each segment).
- II. **Maximum Level** – The maximum reserve level for the General Fund is nine months of operating budget expenses. In the event that this fund exceeds

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the seven month level, the excess will be evaluated or transferred to one or more of the designated funds.

- III. **Target Level** – The target level of reserves is three months of operating budget expenses. In the event that the fund drops below the target level, rate increases or fund transfers would be considered.

3.1 DESIGNATED OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) FUND

a. Purpose

Designated Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) reserves are “general use” reserves that have been set apart by Board action to finance the medical benefits of qualified retirees as outlined in the District’s benefits plan. This District fund holds only a portion of the total OPEB reserves. The other portion is held in a trust at CalPERS and is restricted for the purpose of financing the OPEB liability. The two portions are considered jointly when looking at target reserve levels. Every two years, the fund is evaluated by an actuary to update the annual financing requirements. Changes in the actuarial valuation may result from changes in benefit levels, employee population, health insurance costs, or general market conditions. The reserves held by the District are currently designated and may be placed into the CalPERS trust to legally restrict the funds, removing the District’s legal access to these reserves.

b. Sources

The OPEB liability may be financed by general use reserves coming from user rates and charges, either from an operating budget expenditure or from interfund transfers. Transfers of unrestricted reserves may come from the various designated funds or from the General Fund. As a part of the normal budget process, annual operating revenues have been sufficient to finance the ongoing needs of this designated fund. While debt financing is also an option, the District has only used user rates and charges to finance this fund.

c. Funding Levels

- I. **Minimum Level** – The minimum reserve level for this fund is equal to the District’s OPEB liability as determined by the actuarial study. When considering the reserve level of this fund, both the District held OPEB reserves and CalPERS held OPEB reserves must be considered jointly.
- II. **Maximum Level** – The maximum reserve level for this fund is equal to the District’s OPEB liability as determined by the actuarial study. In the event that the two funds, as described above, exceed the OPEB liability, the District will reduce the annual funding levels as defined by the actuarial study.
- III. **Target Level** – The target reserve level for this fund is equal to the District’s OPEB liability as determined by the actuarial study. In the event that the two

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funds, as described above, fall below the OPEB liability, the District will increase the annual funding levels as defined by the actuarial study.

3.2 NEW WATER SUPPLY FUND CATEGORY

a. Purpose

The New Water Supply Fund category is to finance the expansion portion of new water supply projects and is therefore to be paid by developers. When considering the reserve level of the New Water Supply category; the New Water Supply Fund, the New Water Supply Debt Fund, and the Designated New Water Supply Fund all work in concert and must be considered jointly.

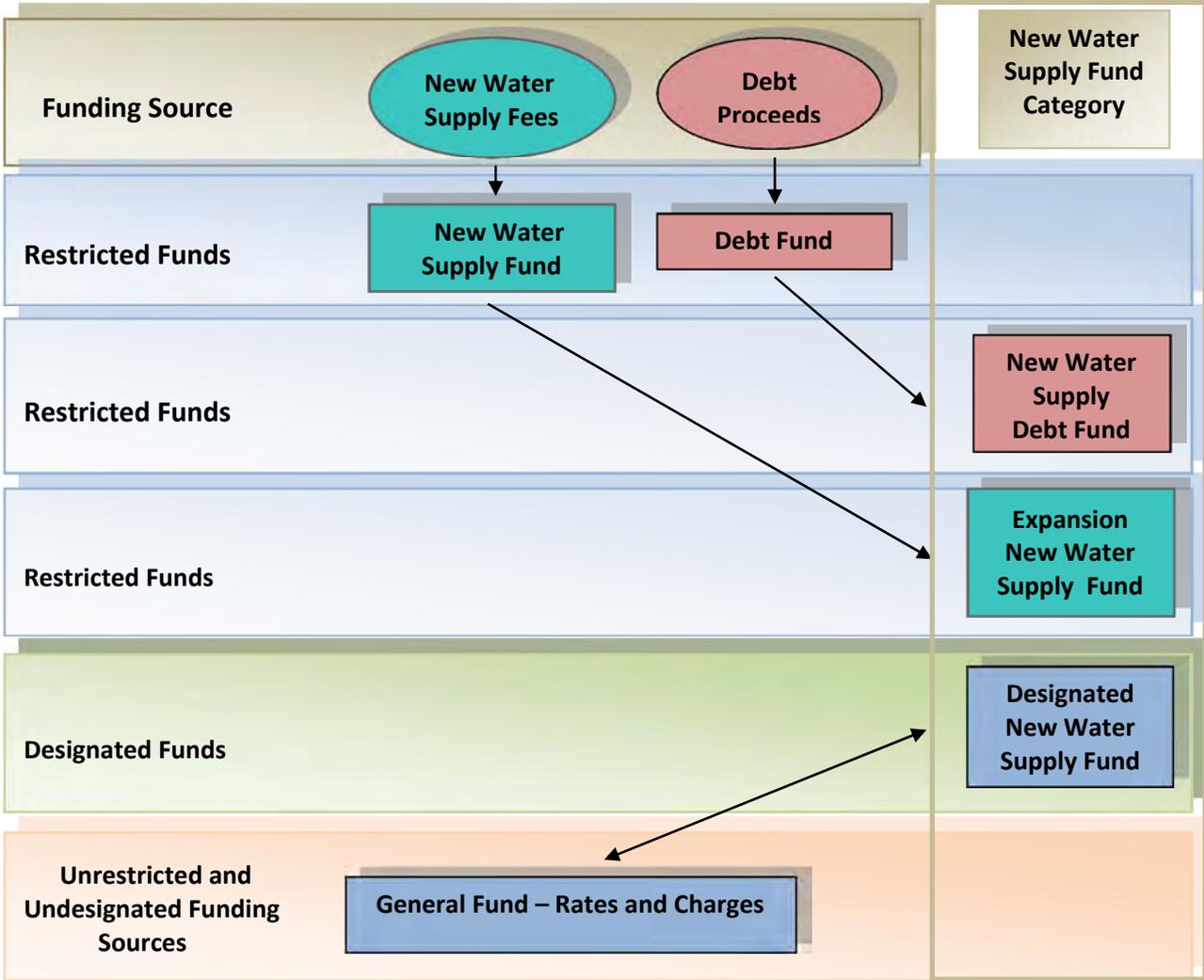
b. Sources

The New Water Supply Fund receives reserves only from the new water supply fee. Other funds within the new water supply category of funds receive debt proceeds and general use reserves through a designation to this category.

c. Funding Levels

- I. **Minimum Level** – As the District matures the CIP will move to purely replacement projects. As the District moves through its lifecycle the need for new water supply reserves will decrease and may be reduced to zero.
- II. **Maximum Level** – The maximum reserve level for the new water supply category of funds is limited to five years of the unfinanced new water supply facilities as described in the District’s CIP Budget. To determine the unfinanced amount, the total new water supply financing needs must be reduced by the projected new water supply revenues, general fund designations, and bond financing. If the combined new water supply reserves exceed the target level, the District should consider transferring designated reserves to meet other purposes, reduce the new water supply fee, or change the timing of the new water supply projects.
- III. **Target Level** – In order to facilitate debt financing of the new water supply, it is important that the various new water supply funds retain an overall reserve level of six months, prior to any attempt to obtain debt financing. This reserve level allows the District the time necessary to issue additional debt without depleting new water supply reserves. If the combined new water supply reserve levels drop below six months of expenditures, this would trigger a transfer of general use reserves, a bond sale, or a change in the timing of new water supply projects. Bond proceeds would be placed in the Restricted New Water Supply Debt Fund while transfers would be placed in the Designated New Water Supply Fund.

DIAGRAM 3.2: NEW WATER SUPPLY FUND CATEGORY



3.3 EXPANSION FUND CATEGORY

a. Purpose

The Expansion Fund category is to finance the expansion portion of capital projects and therefore is to be paid for by developers. When considering the reserve levels of the expansion category, the following funds work in concert and must be considered jointly: the Expansion Fund, Expansion Debt Fund, Annexation Fund (potable and recycled only), Capital Improvement Fund, and the Designated Expansion Fund. Potable and recycled reserves are considered jointly while sewer is evaluated separately.

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b. Sources

The Expansion Fund is financed by water charges in lieu of capacity fees (for temporary meters) and the “incremental” portion of the capacity fee. The other funds in this category may also be financed by debt proceeds, annexation fees, the “buy-in” portion of the capacity fee, and the general fund through a designation of reserves.

c. Funding Levels

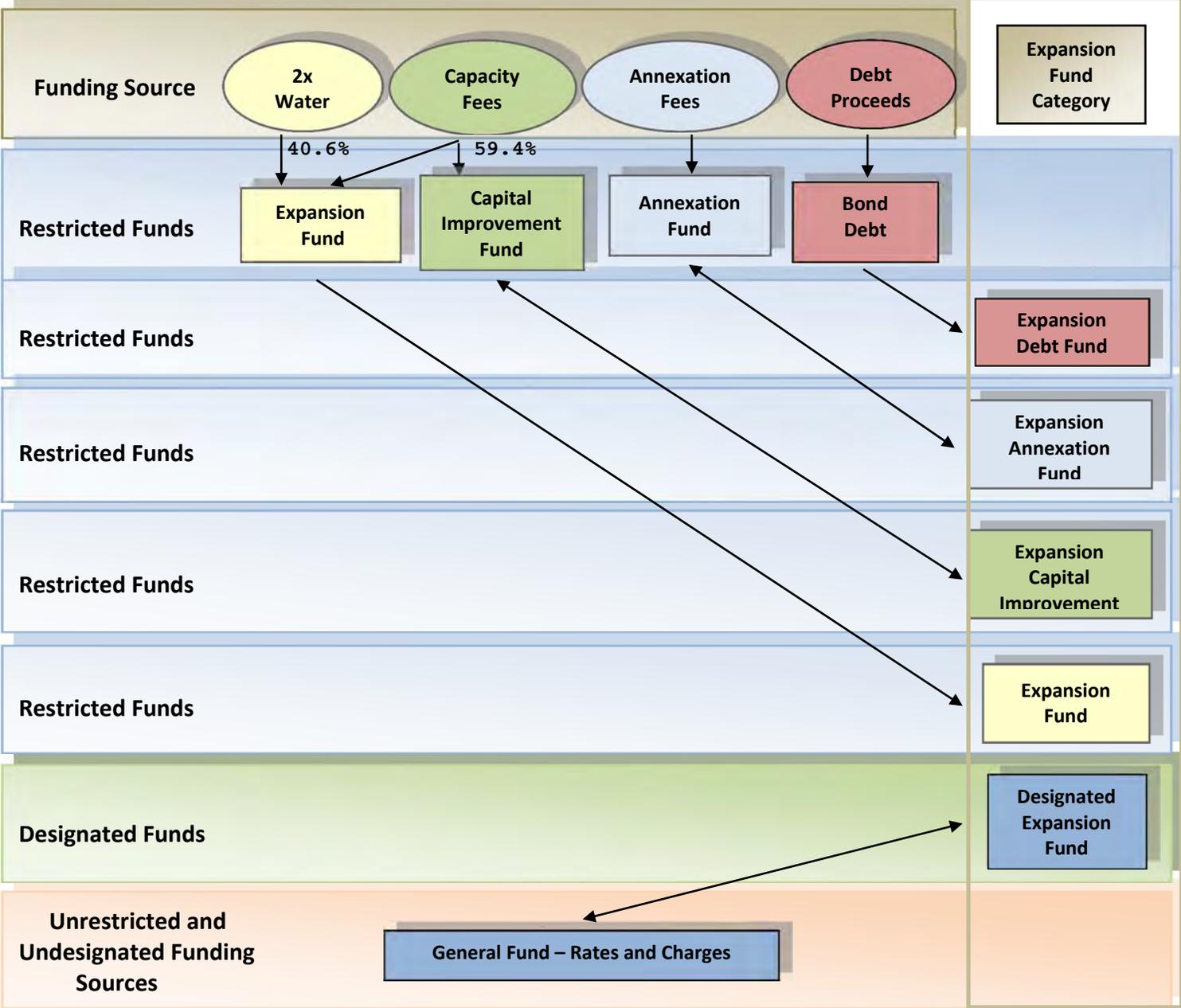
- I. **Minimum Level** – As the District matures the CIP will move to purely replacement and betterment projects. As the District moves through this lifecycle the need for expansion reserves will decrease and may be reduced to zero.

- II. **Maximum Level** – The maximum reserve level for the expansion category of funds is limited to five years of unfinanced expansion facilities as described in the District’s CIP Budget. To determine the unfinanced amount, the total financing needs must be reduced by the projected expansion revenues, bond financing, and any restricted or general fund revenues allocated to this fund category. If the combined expansion reserves exceed target levels, the District should consider reducing capacity fees, reallocating restricted or designated funds to meet other purposes, or shifting the timing of expansion projects.

- III. **Target Level** – The target level is six months of expansion expenditures. It is important that the expansion reserves remain at a minimum of six months of expansion expenditures. This reserve level allows the District the time necessary to issue additional debt without depleting expansion reserves. If the combined expansion reserves drop below six months of expenditures this would trigger a transfer of general use reserves, a bond sale, an adjustment to the timing of expansion projects, or a reallocation of restricted reserves. Bond proceeds would be placed in the Restricted Bond Fund, transfers of general use reserves would be placed in the Designated Expansion Fund, and transfers of restricted reserves would be placed in either the Expansion Annexation Fund or the Expansion Capital Improvement Fund.

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DIAGRAM 3.3: EXPANSION FUND CATEGORY



3.4 REPLACEMENT FUND CATEGORY

- a. Purpose
 The Replacement Fund category is to finance replacement projects. When considering the reserve levels of the replacement category of funds, the following funds work in concert and must be considered jointly: the Annexation Fund, Debt Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, and the Designated Replacement Fund. The

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purpose of these reserves is to pay for the replacement of capital infrastructure and capital purchases. These reserves are not to be used for the replacement of non-capital items.

With the District's development of its financial systems and the greater need and ability to separate and track reserves, the replacement reserves have been separated into three funds: water, recycled, and sewer.

Projects undertaken solely for the purpose of replacing major capital equipment or facilities, *i.e.*, where the cost exceeds \$10,000 for capital purchases or \$20,000 for infrastructure items, generally these are not considered normal maintenance. When the cost is below \$10,000, the costs are financed annually as operational maintenance. As charges are incurred on replacement projects the reserves are deducted from the respective Replacement Funds on a monthly basis.

b. Sources

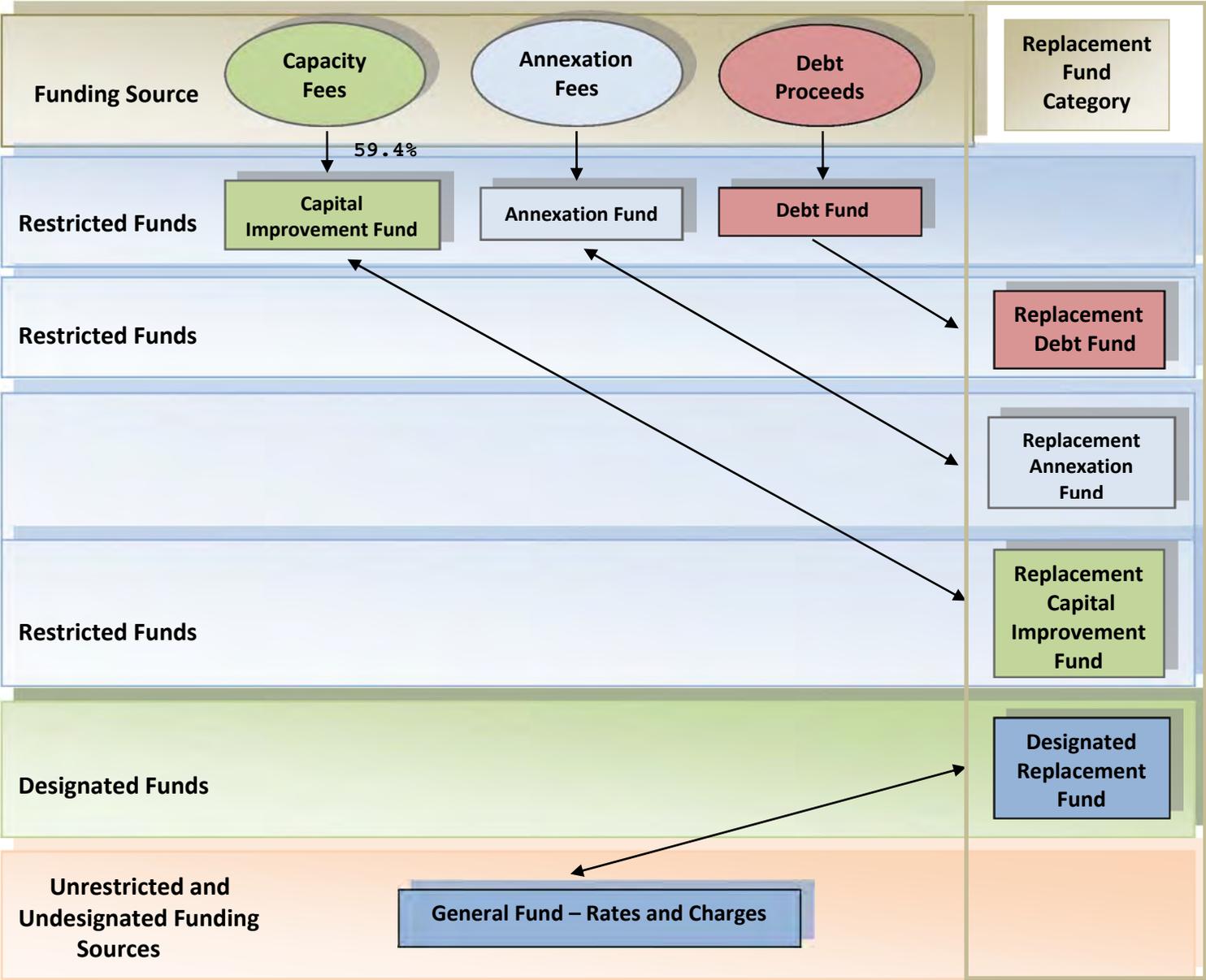
The various funds in this category are financed by debt proceeds, annexation fees, the "buy-in" portion of the capacity fee, and general fund designations.

c. Funding Levels

- I. **Minimum Level** – The minimum reserve level of this category of funds is 3% of the historical value of existing assets as identified in the District's current financial statements. Potable, recycled, and sewer replacement are evaluated separately.
- II. **Maximum Level** – The maximum reserve level of this category of funds is 6% of existing assets. If the combined replacement reserves exceed target levels, the District should consider transferring annexation fees or the "buy-in" portion of the capacity fee to meet other purposes. Another consideration would be to shift the timing of replacement projects.
- III. **Target Level** – The target reserve level of this category of funds is 4% of existing assets. In the event that the reserves fall below the recommended target level, the District should consider transferring annexation fees or the "buy-in" portion of the capacity fee. The District should also consider shifting the timing of replacement projects or issuing debt to support the planned level of facility replacement. The District will act based on the annual six-year rate model, to insure that at the end of that planning horizon the reserves exceed the minimum level and is approaching the target level.

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DIAGRAM 3.4: REPLACEMENT FUND CATEGORY



3.5 BETTERMENT FUND CATEGORY

- a. **Purpose**
 The Betterment Fund category is to finance the betterment portion of capital projects with a portion going to maintenance of the potable, recycled, and sewer systems. The District maintains separate Betterment Fund categories, one for each improvement district. An improvement district is a legally defined geographic area usually established for the purpose of bond financing of facilities. The betterment

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reserves within these funds are restricted by law for use within the improvement district in which the fees were collected (Water Code 71631.6). However, the legal restriction of this reserve depends upon the particular revenue source. (See Section 2.1 f. for a review of the special rates and availability fees).

When considering the reserve levels of the betterment category of funds, the following funds work in concert and must be considered jointly: the Betterment Fund, Annexation Fund, Debt Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, and Designated Betterment Fund.

b. Sources

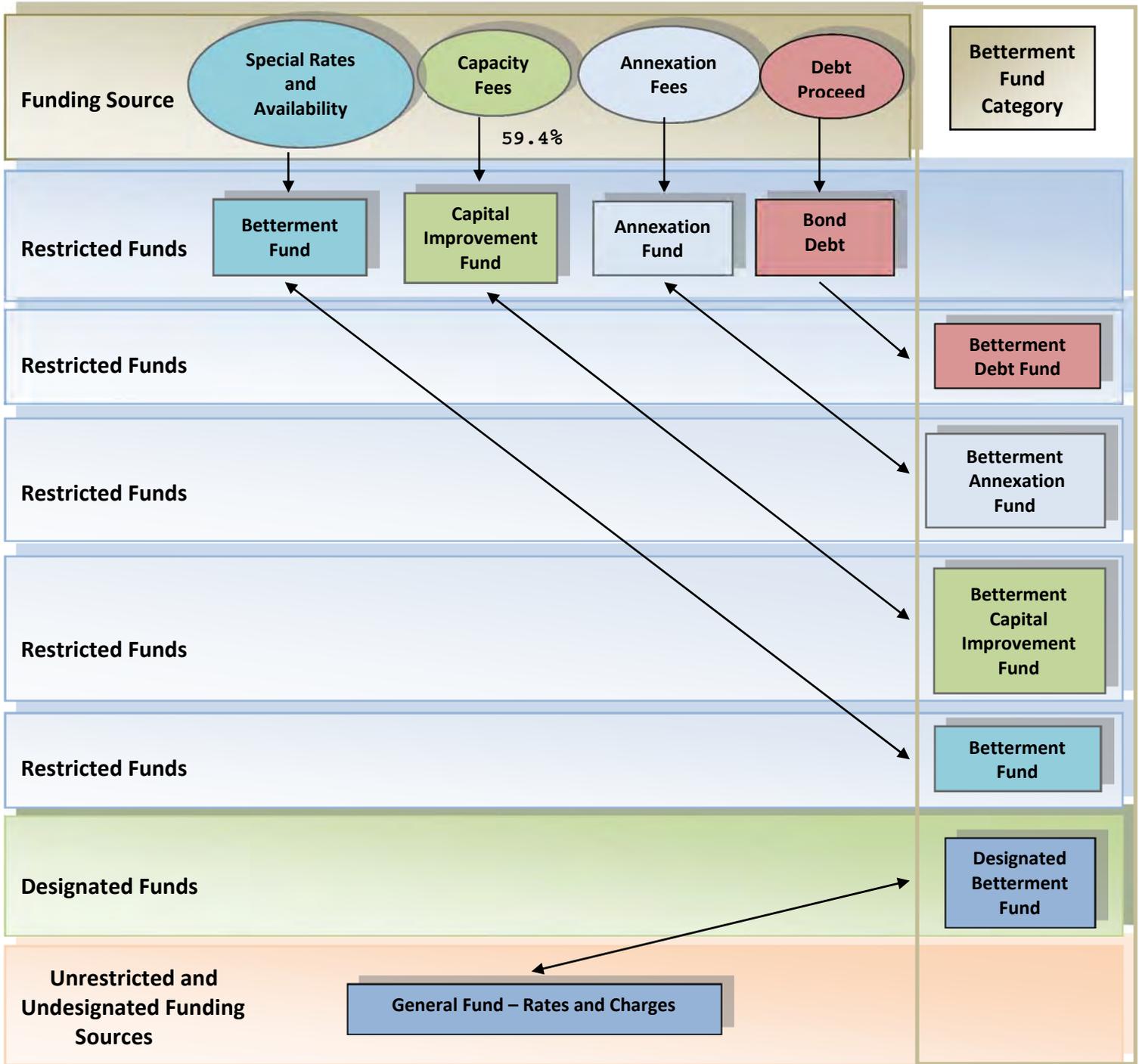
The Betterment Fund category receives restricted revenues by improvement district via special water rates and from availability fees collected through the county tax roll. Betterment may also be financed by debt proceeds, annexation fees, the “buy-in” portion of the capacity fee, as well as the general fund through a designation of reserves.

c. Funding Levels

- I. **Minimum Level** – As the District matures the CIP will move to purely replacement projects. As the District moves through this lifecycle the need for betterment reserves will decrease and may be reduced to zero.
- II. **Maximum Level** – The maximum reserve level for the betterment category of funds is limited to five years of unfinanced betterment facilities as described in the District’s CIP Budget. To determine the unfinanced amount, the total financing need must be reduced by the projected betterment revenues, bond financing, annexation, and general fund designations. If this maximum is exceeded, then the District should evaluate reductions in the special water rates and availability fees, transferring designated reserves to meet other purposes, or shifting the timing of betterment projects.
- III. **Target Level** – The target is six months of betterment expenditures. It is important that the betterment reserves remain at a minimum of six months of betterment expenditures. This reserve level allows the District the time necessary to issue additional debt without depleting betterment reserves. If the combined betterment reserves drop below six months of expenditures this would trigger a transfer of general use reserves, a bond sale, or an adjustment to the timing of betterment projects. Bond proceeds would be placed in the Betterment Bond Fund while transfers would be placed in the Designated Betterment Fund.

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DIAGRAM 3.5: BETTERMENT FUND CATEGORY



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DIAGRAM 3.6: FUND TARGETS

Fund or Fund Category	Actions to Consider if below Target	Target	Maximum
New Supply Fund Category	New supply fee increase, bond financing, or transfer to designation or to CIF or Annexation Fund	Total of all funds in fund category = six months of capital expenditures	Nexus of cost to fee
Expansion Fund Category	Capacity fee increase, bond financing, or transfer to designation or to CIF or Annexation Fund	Total of all funds in fund category = six months of capital expenditures	Nexus of cost to fee
Replacement Fund Category	Bond financing, or transfer to designation or to CIF or Annexation Fund	Total of all funds in fund category = 4% of infrastructure	Nexus of cost to fee
Betterment Fund Category	Bond financing, or transfer to designation or to CIF or Annexation Fund	Total of all funds in fund category = six months of capital expenditures	5 years unfunded needs
Debt Reserve Fund	Increase tax collection or rates	One semi-annual payment	Two semi-annual payments
OPEB Fund	Fund transfers	Full funding	Full funding
General Fund	Rate increase or fund transfers	Three months of operating budget expenses	Nine months of operating budget expenses

Note: The annexation fee for sewer is a general fund revenue.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTED FUNDS

4.0 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

a. Purpose

The “Capital Improvement Fund’s sole purpose is to track the “buy-in” portion of the capacity fee and to ensure these fees are expended solely for the purpose for which they were collected. In this case it is to pay for facilities that were in existence at the time this fee was established. These fees may be used for expansion, replacement, or betterment

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projects or any debt related to these categories. These fees may also be used for either the potable or the recycled systems. As capacity fees are collected, the “buy-in” portion of the fee is allocated as needed to one of three capital improvement funds, one in each of the Expansion, Replacement, and Betterment Fund categories. These reserves are used to pay debt or offset any negative balance within these three categories of funds. These fees may not be used to finance the New Water Supply category, as there were no new water supply facilities in existence at the time the new methodology for capacity fees was established.

b. [Sources](#)

The “buy-in” portion of the capacity fee collected after June 30, 2010.

c. [Funding Levels](#)

There are no minimums, maximums, or target levels for these reserves on an individual basis. The allocation of this fee to the various capital improvement funds is dependent on the overall reserve levels within each fund category.

4.1 ANNEXATION FUND

a. [Purpose](#)

The Annexation Fund's sole purpose is to track the potable and recycled annexation fees collected and to ensure these fees are expended solely for the purpose for which they were collected. The annexation fees may be used for expansion, replacement, or betterment projects or any debt related to these categories. These fees may be used for either the potable or recycled systems. These reserves may not be used to finance the New Water Supply category, as it was not in existence at the time the fee was established. As these fees are collected they are allocated as needed to one of three capital improvement funds, one in each of the Expansion, Replacement, and Better Fund categories.

b. [Sources](#)

Potable and recycled annexation fees collected after June 30, 2010.

c. [Uses](#)

There are no minimums, maximums, or target levels for these reserves on an individual basis. The allocation of this fee to the various Annexation Funds is dependent on the overall reserve levels within each fund category.

4.2 DEBT RESERVE FUND

a. [Purpose](#)

The Debt Reserve Fund is established to hold the proceeds from the various debt issuances. There are two types of debt, General Obligation bonds and Certificates of Participation bonds. The proceeds are transferred to the New Water Supply, Expansion, Replacement, or Betterment Debt Funds as they are expended for various facilities within

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those fund categories. As repayment of the debt occurs, the balances within these individual funds are reduced so that the financial impact of issuing debt is tracked within the category for which the debt was issued.

b. Sources

Debt proceeds.

c. Uses

There are no minimums, maximums, or target levels for this fund on an individual basis. This fund is available on an as needed basis to fund CIP projects for new water supply, expansion, replacement, or betterment. From a funding level perspective, these reserves are evaluated in the context of all the various funds within each fund category.

FUND TRANSFERS

5.0 FUNDING LEVELS

As described in the preceding sections, the District maintains reserves for its operating and capital activities. These reserves can be of three types: 1) undesignated or general use reserves, 2) designated, and 3) restricted for a specific purpose. The restricted reserves can be restricted geographically and/or by purpose. The District maintains various funds to track the various designations and restrictions. The source of the money for each fund was discussed along with the purpose, source of funds, and levels. Key characteristics of these funds are the target levels, minimums, and maximums. The funding levels must be viewed in the context of the economic environment, political environment, and in light of the District's rate model. The District's six-year rate model not only shows the current balance but also shows the trend of the fund balances. Often the trend of the fund is a greater indicator of financial stability than is the current balance.

The rate model is updated each year with the budget process and evaluates each fund over the next six years. The rate model will take into account the general economic environment, looking at the development rate, supply rate increases, the possibility of raising rates, capital infrastructure spending, and strategic plan initiatives. The fund balances may at times be over or under the target amount. This is not only acceptable but expected. The rate model provides an empirical estimate of the conformance between the projected District's financial activities and the guidelines of this policy.

5.1 FUND TRANSFERS

Reserves within the District's various designated funds come from interfund transfers of unrestricted general use reserves. It is important to note that the District has the ability to use general use reserves for any business purpose. General use reserves may be transferred to and from any unrestricted fund for any business need. Designated reserves are general use reserves

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which have been set aside for a specific purpose by Board action. These reserves can only be used for the purpose they were designated, or with Board action they may be used for any other business purpose. While general use reserves may be used for any restricted purpose they may not be transferred to Restricted Funds due to the sensitivity of the tracking of restricted reserves. If reserves are needed for a restricted purpose they are transferred to a Designated Fund within the fund category with that particular purpose. Reserves restricted to a fund category may only be used within that category and may not be transferred to another category. For example, the new water supply fee and the “incremental” portion of the capacity fee are restricted reserves for a specific purpose, and may not be transferred to another category as no other category has the same purpose. However, the “buy-in” portion of the capacity fees and annexation fees are restricted for purposes that are shared by more than one category of funds and may therefore be transferred to a restricted fund within another fund category as long as it shares the same purpose.

In many situations reserve transfers are expected as some fund categories will exceed their maximums or drop below their minimums. Only fund categories that are below the stated target are eligible to receive transferred reserves. Fund categories that exceed their maximums are first to be considered for transfers out, followed by funds that exceed their targets. Funds that exceed their minimums are also available for reserve transfers out, but only when other options are not available.

The rationale for prioritizing reserve transfers is based on the immediacy of the need and the availability of reserves from other funding sources. For example, the General Fund is first to receive reserves when it drops below its target or minimum levels. This is because of the immediate and ongoing nature of the expenditures that are served by this fund. The operation of the District is first and foremost of the objectives of the District. On the other end of the spectrum, the Replacement Fund has a long-term perspective and will be used to partially finance replacement assets for many years to come. Debt financing is available to respond to this long term, foreseeable, and planned cash flow. This fund is less likely to have immediate needs and has other financing options.

When making the determination of when transfers are necessary, all funds within a fund category work as a group. The combined balance of the restricted and designated funds is looked at when determining whether the fund category requires additional funding from the Restricted Capital Improvement Fund, Restricted Annexation Fund, Restricted Debt Fund, or the General Fund. Because the Capital Improvement Fund and Annexation Fund may finance expansion, replacement or betterment reserves may be transferred between these fund categories, but only back and forth within its own type of restricted fund.

As an example, if during the rate model update process it was determined that the Expansion Funds (designated and restricted) would drop and stay below the minimum during the six-year

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planning horizon, this would trigger a bond sale, a transfer of general use reserves, and/or a transfer of restricted reserves. If in the cash planning process, it was anticipated that the General Fund would remain above target during the planning horizon and that the trend did not present a problematic underfunded status, then General Fund reserves would be considered available for transfer prior to making proceeds available from a bond sale. Also, if during this period the Betterment Fund category was anticipated to exceed its maximum, then reserves from either the Designated Betterment Fund, the Annexation Fund, or the Capital Improvement Fund would be transferred to the corresponding Expansion Fund prior to a bond sale. All funds are evaluated to determine which has the greatest need or availability of reserves before any reserve transfer recommendation is presented to the Board.

Glossary

The Reserve Policy contains terminology that is unique to public finance and budgeting. The following glossary provides assistance in understanding these terms.

ANNEXATION FEES: When water service is requested for land outside the boundaries of the District, the land to be serviced must first be annexed. For sewer service the land must be annexed into an improvement district within the District.

ASSETS: Resources owned or held by Otay Water District that has monetary value.

AVAILABILITY FEES: The District levies charges each year in developed areas to be used for upgrades, betterment, or replacement and in undeveloped areas to provide a source of funding for planning, mapping, and preliminary design of facilities to meet future development. Current legislation provides that any availability charge in excess of \$10.00 per acre shall be used only for the purpose of the improvement district for which it was assessed.

BETTERMENT FEES: In addition to other applicable water rates and charges, water customers pay a fee based on water service zone or Improvement District. These fees are restricted for use in the area where they are collected and may be used for the construction and maintenance of facilities.

BOND: A written promise to pay a sum of money on a specific date at a specified interest rate. The interest payments and the repayment of the principal are authorized in a District bond resolution. The most common types of bonds are General Obligation (GO) bonds and Certificates of Participation (COPs). These are frequently used for construction of large capital projects such as buildings, reservoirs, pipelines and pump stations.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT: Fixed assets such as vehicles, marine equipment, computers, furniture, technical instruments, etc. which have a life expectancy of more than two years and a value over \$10,000.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: A long-range plan of the District for the construction, rehabilitation and modernization of the District-owned and operated infrastructure.

CWA: The County Water Authority was organized in 1944 under the State County Water Authority Act for the primary purpose of importing Colorado River water to augment the local water supplies of the Authority's member agencies. The Authority purchases water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) which imports water from the Colorado River and the State Water Project.

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DEBT SERVICE: The District's obligation to pay the principal and interest of bonds and other debt instruments according to a predetermined payment schedule.

EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES: These terms refer to the outflow of funds paid or to be paid for an asset, goods, or services obtained regardless of when actually paid for. (Note: An encumbrance is not an expenditure). An encumbrance reserves funds to be expended in a future period.

FUND: An account used to track the collection and use of monies for a specifically defined purpose.

FUND BALANCE: The current funds on hand resulting from the historical collection and use of monies. The difference between assets and liabilities reported in the District's Operating Fund plus residual equities or balances and changes therein, from the results of operations.

INTEREST INCOME: Earnings from the investment portfolio. Per District Policy Number 25, interest income will be allocated to the various funds each month based upon each fund's prior month-ending balance.

LATE CHARGES/PENALTIES: Charges and penalties are imposed on customer accounts for late payments, returned payments, and other infringements of the District's Code of Ordinances.

1% PROPERTY TAX: In 1978, Proposition 13 limited general levy property tax rates for all taxing authorities to a total rate of 1% of full cash value. Subsequent legislation, AB 8, established that the receipts from the 1% levy were to be distributed to taxing agencies according to approximately the same proportions received prior to Proposition 13. Funds received are to be used for facilities construction or debt service on bonds sold to build facilities.

OPERATING BUDGET: The portion of the budget that pertains to daily operations that provide basic governmental services. The operating budget contains appropriations for such expenditures as personnel, supplies, utilities, materials, travel and fuel, and does not include purchases of major capital plant or equipment which is budgeted for separately in the Capital Budget. The Operating Budget also identifies planned non-operating revenues and expenses.

REVENUE: Monies that the District receives as income. It includes such items as water sales and sewer fees. Estimated revenues are those expected to be collected during the fiscal year.

SYSTEM FEES: Each water service customer pays a monthly system charge for water system replacement, maintenance, and operation expenses. The charge is based on the size of the meter and class of service.

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TAXES: California Water Code Section 72091 authorizes the District, as a municipal water district, to levy ad valorem property taxes which are equal to the amount required to make annual payments for principal and interest on General Obligation bonds approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978.

UNIT: A Unit of water is 100 cubic feet or 748 gallons of water.

WATER RATES: Rates vary among classes of service and are measured in Units. The water rates for residential customers are based on an accelerated block structure. As more Units are consumed, a higher Unit rate is charged. Effective in 2009, all non-residential customers are charged for water based on a tiered rate structure in which water rates are based on meter size and amount of Units consumed.

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1.0 POLICY

It is the policy of the Otay Water District to invest public funds in a manner which will provide maximum security with the best interest return, while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the entity and conforming to all state statutes governing the investment of public funds.

2.0 SCOPE

This investment policy applies to all financial assets of the Otay Water District. The District pools all cash for investment purposes. These funds are accounted for in the District's audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and include:

- 2.1) General Fund
- 2.2) Capital Project Funds
 - 2.2.1) Designated Expansion Fund
 - 2.2.2) Restricted Expansion Fund
 - 2.2.3) Designated Betterment Fund
 - 2.2.4) Restricted Betterment Fund
 - 2.2.5) Designated Replacement Fund
 - 2.2.6) Restricted New Water Supply Fund
- 2.3) Other Post Employment Fund (OPEB)
- 2.4) Debt Reserve Fund

Exceptions to the pooling of funds do exist for tax-exempt debt proceeds, debt reserves and deferred compensation funds. Funds received from the sale of general obligation bonds, certificates of participation or other tax-exempt financing vehicles are segregated from pooled investments and the investment of such funds are guided by the legal documents that govern the terms of such debt issuances.

3.0 PRUDENCE

Investments should be made with judgment and care, under current prevailing circumstances, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence, exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived.

The standard of prudence to be used by investment officials shall be the "Prudent Person" and/or "Prudent Investor" standard (California Government Code 53600.3) and shall be applied in the context of managing an overall portfolio. Investment officers acting in accordance with written procedures and the investment policy and exercising due diligence shall be relieved of personal responsibility for an individual security's credit risk or market price changes, provided deviations from expectations are reported in a timely fashion and appropriate action is taken to control adverse developments.

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4.0 OBJECTIVE

As specified in the California Government Code 53600.5, when investing, reinvesting, purchasing, acquiring, exchanging, selling and managing public funds, the primary objectives, in priority order, of the investment activities shall be:

- 4.1) **Safety:** Safety of principal is the foremost objective of the investment program. Investments of the Otay Water District shall be undertaken in a manner that seeks to ensure the preservation of capital in the overall portfolio. To attain this objective, the District will diversify its investments by investing funds among a variety of securities offering independent returns and financial institutions.
- 4.2) **Liquidity:** The Otay Water District's investment portfolio will remain sufficiently liquid to enable the District to meet all operating requirements which might be reasonably anticipated.
- 4.3) **Return on Investment:** The Otay Water District's investment portfolio shall be designed with the objective of attaining a benchmark rate of return throughout budgetary and economic cycles, commensurate with the District's investment risk constraints and the cash flow characteristics of the portfolio.

5.0 DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Authority to manage the Otay Water District's investment program is derived from the California Government Code, Sections 53600 through 53692. Management responsibility for the investment program is hereby delegated to the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), who shall be responsible for all transactions undertaken and shall establish a system of controls to regulate the activities of subordinate officials and their procedures in the absence of the CFO.

The CFO shall establish written investment policy procedures for the operation of the investment program consistent with this policy. Such procedures shall include explicit delegation of authority to persons responsible for investment transactions. No person may engage in an investment transaction except as provided under the terms of this policy and the procedures established by the CFO.

6.0 ETHICS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Officers and employees involved in the investment process shall refrain from personal business activity that could conflict with the proper execution and management of the investment program, or that could impair their ability to make impartial investment decisions. Employees and investment officials shall disclose to the General Manager any material financial interests in financial institutions with which they conduct business. They shall further disclose any personal financial/investment positions that could be related to the

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performance of the investment portfolio. Employees and officers shall refrain from undertaking personal investment transactions with the same individual with whom business is conducted on behalf of the District.

7.0 AUTHORIZED FINANCIAL DEALERS AND INSTITUTIONS

The Chief Financial Officer shall maintain a list of financial institutions authorized to provide investment services. In addition, a list will also be maintained of approved security broker/dealers who are authorized to provide investment services in the State of California. These may include “primary” dealers or regional dealers that qualify under Securities & Exchange Commission Rule 15C3-1 (Uniform Net Capital Rule). No public deposit shall be made except in a qualified public depository as established by state laws.

All financial institutions and broker/dealers who desire to become qualified bidders for investment transactions must supply the District with the following, as appropriate:

- Audited Financial Statements.
- Proof of National Association of Security Dealers (NASD) certification.
- Proof of state registration.
- Completed broker/dealer questionnaire.
- Certification of having read the District’s Investment Policy.
- Evidence of adequate insurance coverage.

An annual review of the financial condition and registrations of qualified bidders will be conducted by the CFO. A current audited financial statement is required to be on file for each financial institution and broker/dealer in which the District invests.

8.0 AUTHORIZED AND SUITABLE INVESTMENTS

From the governing body perspective, special care must be taken to ensure that the list of instruments includes only those allowed by law and those that local investment managers are trained and competent to handle. The District is governed by the California Government Code, Sections 53600 through 53692, to invest in the following types of securities, as further limited herein:

8.01) United States Treasury Bills, Bonds, Notes or those instruments for which the full faith and credit of the United States are pledged for payment of principal and interest. There is no percentage limitation of the portfolio which can be invested in this category, although a five-year maturity limitation is applicable.

8.02) Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF), which is a State of California managed investment pool, may be used up to the maximum permitted by State Law (currently \$50 million). The District may also invest bond proceeds in LAIF with the same but independent maximum limitation.

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8.03) Bonds, debentures, notes and other evidence of indebtedness issued by any of the following government agency issuers:

- Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)
- Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC or "Freddie Mac")
- Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA or "Fannie Mae")
- Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA or "Ginnie Mae")
- Federal Farm Credit Bank (FFCB)
- Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (FAMCA or "Farmer Mac")

There is no percentage limitation of the portfolio which can be invested in this category, although a five-year maturity limitation is applicable. Government agencies whose implied guarantee has been reduced or eliminated shall require an "A" rating or higher by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

8.04) Interest-bearing demand deposit accounts and Certificates of Deposit (CD) will be made only in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured accounts. For deposits in excess of the applicable FDIC insured maximum, approved collateral shall be required in accordance with California Government Code, Section 53652. Investments in CD's are limited to 15 percent of the District's portfolio.

8.05) Commercial paper, which is short-term, unsecured promissory notes of corporate and public entities. Purchases of eligible commercial paper may not exceed 10 percent of the outstanding paper of an issuing corporation, and maximum investment maturity will be restricted to 270 days. Investment is further limited as described in California Government Code, Section 53601(h). Purchases of commercial paper may not exceed 10 percent of the District's portfolio and no more than 10 percent of the outstanding commercial paper of any single issuer.

8.06) Medium-term notes defined as all corporate debt securities with a maximum remaining maturity of five years or less, and that meet the further requirements of California Government Code, Section 53601(k). Investments in medium-term notes are limited to 10 percent of the District's portfolio.

8.07) Money market mutual funds that invest only in Treasury securities and repurchase agreements collateralized with Treasury securities, and that meet the further requirements of California Government Code, Section 53601(l). Investments in money market mutual funds are limited to 10 percent of the District's portfolio.

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8.08) The San Diego County Treasurer's Pooled Money Fund, which is a County managed investment pool, may be used by the Otay Water District to invest excess funds. There is no percentage limitation of the portfolio which can be invested in this category.

8.09) Under the provisions of California Government Code 53601.6, the Otay Water District shall not invest any funds covered by this Investment Policy in inverse floaters, range notes, interest-only strips derived from mortgage pools, or any investment that may result in a zero interest accrual if held to maturity. Also, the borrowing of funds for investment purposes, known as leveraging, is prohibited.

9.0 INVESTMENT POOLS/MUTUAL FUNDS

A thorough investigation of the pool/fund is required prior to investing, and on a continual basis. There shall be a questionnaire developed which will answer the following general questions:

- A description of eligible investment securities, and a written statement of investment policy and objectives.
- A description of interest calculations and how it is distributed, and how gains and losses are treated.
- A description of how the securities are safeguarded (including the settlement processes), and how often the securities are priced and the program audited.
- A description of who may invest in the program, how often, and what size deposits and withdrawals are allowed.
- A schedule for receiving statements and portfolio listings.
- Are reserves, retained earnings, etc., utilized by the pool/fund?
- A fee schedule, and when and how is it assessed.
- Is the pool/fund eligible for bond proceeds and/or will it accept such proceeds?

10.0 COLLATERALIZATION

Collateralization will be required on certificates of deposit exceeding the applicable FDIC insured maximum. In order to anticipate market changes and provide a level of security for all funds, the collateralization level will be 102% of market value of principal and accrued interest. Collateral will always be held by an independent third party with whom the entity has a current custodial agreement. A clearly marked evidence of ownership (safekeeping receipt) must be supplied to the entity and retained. The right of collateral substitution is granted.

11.0 SAFEKEEPING AND CUSTODY

All security transactions entered into by the Otay Water District shall be conducted on a delivery-versus-payment (DVP) basis. Securities will be held by a third party custodian designated by the District and evidenced by safekeeping receipts.

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12.0 DIVERSIFICATION

The Otay Water District will diversify its investments by security type and institution, with limitations on the total amounts invested in each security type as detailed in Paragraph 8.0, above, so as to reduce overall portfolio risks while attaining benchmark average rate of return. With the exception of U.S. Treasury securities, government agencies, and authorized pools, no more than 50% of the District's total investment portfolio will be invested with a single financial institution.

13.0 MAXIMUM MATURITIES

To the extent possible, the Otay Water District will attempt to match its investments with anticipated cash flow requirements. Unless matched to a specific cash flow, the District will not directly invest in securities maturing more than five years from the date of purchase. However, for time deposits with banks or savings and loan associations, investment maturities will not exceed two years. Investments in commercial paper will be restricted to 270 days.

14.0 INTERNAL CONTROL

The Chief Financial Officer shall establish an annual process of independent review by an external auditor. This review will provide internal control by assuring compliance with policies and procedures.

15.0 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

The investment portfolio shall be designed with the objective of obtaining a rate of return throughout budgetary and economic cycles, commensurate with the investment risk constraints and the cash flow needs.

The Otay Water District's investment strategy is passive. Given this strategy, the basis used by the CFO to determine whether market yields are being achieved shall be the State of California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) as a comparable benchmark.

16.0 REPORTING

The Chief Financial Officer shall provide the Board of Directors monthly investment reports which provide a clear picture of the status of the current investment portfolio. The management report should include comments on the fixed income markets and economic conditions, discussions regarding restrictions on percentage of investment by categories, possible changes in the portfolio structure going forward and thoughts on investment strategies. Schedules in the quarterly report should include the following:

- A listing of individual securities held at the end of the reporting period by authorized investment category.
- Average life and final maturity of all investments listed.

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- Coupon, discount or earnings rate.
- Par value, amortized book value, and market value.
- Percentage of the portfolio represented by each investment category.

17.0 INVESTMENT POLICY ADOPTION

The Otay Water District's investment policy shall be adopted by resolution of the District's Board of Directors. The policy shall be reviewed annually by the Board and any modifications made thereto must be approved by the Board.

18.0 GLOSSARY

See Appendix A.

APPENDIX A: GLOSSARY

ACTIVE INVESTING: Active investors will purchase investments and continuously monitor their activity, often looking at the price movements of their stocks many times a day, in order to exploit profitable conditions. Typically, active investors are seeking short term profits.

AGENCIES: Federal agency securities and/or Government-sponsored enterprises.

BANKERS' ACCEPTANCE (BA): A draft or bill or exchange accepted by a bank or trust company. The accepting institution guarantees payment of the bill, as well as the issuer.

BENCHMARK: A comparative base for measuring the performance or risk tolerance of the investment portfolio. A benchmark should represent a close correlation to the level of risk and the average duration of the portfolio's investments.

BROKER/DEALER: Any individual or firm in the business of buying and selling securities for itself and others. Broker/dealers must register with the SEC. When acting as a broker, a broker/dealer executes orders on behalf of his/her client. When acting as a dealer, a broker/dealer executes trades for his/her firm's own account. Securities bought for the firm's own account may be sold to clients or other firms, or become a part of the firm's holdings.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT (CD): A short or medium term, interest bearing, FDIC insured debt instrument offered by banks and savings and loans. Money removed before maturity is subject to a penalty. CDs are a low risk, low return investment, and are also known as "time deposits", because the account holder has agreed to keep the money in the account for a specified amount of time, anywhere from a few months to several years.

COLLATERAL: Securities, evidence of deposit or other property, which a borrower pledges to secure repayment of a loan. Also refers to securities pledged by a bank to secure deposits of public monies.

COMMERCIAL PAPER: An unsecured short-term promissory note, issued by corporations, with maturities ranging from 2 to 270 days.

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT (CAFR): The official annual report for the Otay Water District. It includes detailed financial information prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). It also includes supporting schedules necessary to demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions, extensive introductory material, and a detailed statistical section.

COUPON: (a) The annual rate of interest that a bond's issuer promises to pay the bondholder on the bond's face value. (b) A certificate attached to a bond evidencing interest due on a set date.

DEALER: A dealer, as opposed to a broker, acts as a principal in all transactions, buying and selling for his own account.

DEBENTURE: A bond secured only by the general credit of the issuer.

DELIVERY VERSUS PAYMENT: There are two methods of delivery of securities: delivery versus payment and delivery versus receipt. Delivery versus payment is delivery of securities with an exchange of money for the securities. Delivery versus receipt is delivery of securities with an exchange of a signed receipt for the securities.

DERIVATIVES: (1) Financial instruments whose return profile is linked to, or derived from, the movement of one or more underlying index or security, and may include a leveraging factor, or (2) financial contracts based upon notional amounts whose value is derived from an underlying index or security (interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equities or commodities).

DISCOUNT: The difference between the cost price of a security and its maturity when quoted at lower than face value. A security selling below original offering price shortly after sale also is considered to be at a discount.

DISCOUNT SECURITIES: Non-interest bearing money market instruments that are issued at a discount and redeemed at maturity for full face value, e.g., U.S. Treasury Bills.

DIVERSIFICATION: Dividing investment funds among a variety of securities offering independent returns.

FEDERAL CREDIT AGENCIES: Agencies of the Federal government set up to supply credit to various classes of institutions and individuals, e.g., S&L's, small business firms, students, farmers, farm cooperatives, and exporters.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (FDIC): A federal agency that insures deposits in member banks and thrifts, currently up to \$100,000 per deposit.

FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANK (FFCB): The Federal Farm Credit Bank system supports agricultural loans and issues securities and bonds in financial markets backed by these loans. It has consolidated the financing programs of several related farm credit agencies and corporations.

FEDERAL FUNDS RATE: The rate of interest at which Fed funds are traded. This rate is currently pegged by the Federal Reserve through open-market operations.

FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION (FAMC or Farmer Mac): A stockholder owned, publicly-traded corporation that was established under the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, which added a new Title VIII to the Farm Credit Act of 1971. Farmer Mac is a government sponsored enterprise, whose mission is to provide a secondary market for agricultural real estate mortgage loans, rural housing mortgage

loans, and rural utility cooperative loans. The corporation is authorized to purchase and guarantee securities. Farmer Mac guarantees that all security holders will receive timely payments of principal and interest.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK (FHLB): Government sponsored wholesale banks (currently 12 regional banks), which lend funds and provide correspondent banking services to member commercial banks, thrift institutions, credit unions and insurance companies.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION (FHLMC or Freddie Mac): A stockholder owned, publicly traded company chartered by the United States federal government in 1970 to purchase mortgages and related securities, and then issue securities and bonds in financial markets backed by those mortgages in secondary markets. Freddie Mac, like its competitor Fannie Mae, is regulated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (FNMA or Fannie Mae): FNMA, like GNMA was chartered under the Federal National Mortgage Association Act in 1938. FNMA is a federal corporation working under the auspices of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It is the largest single provider of residential mortgage funds in the United States. Fannie Mae is a private stockholder-owned corporation. The corporation's purchases include a variety of adjustable mortgages and second loans, in addition to fixed-rate mortgages. FNMA's securities are also highly liquid and are widely accepted. FNMA assumes and guarantees that all security holders will receive timely payment of principal and interest.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM: The central bank of the United States created by Congress and consisting of a seven member Board of Governors in Washington, D.C., 12 regional banks and about 5,700 commercial banks that are members of the system.

GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (GNMA or Ginnie Mae): A government owned agency which buys mortgages from lending institutions, securitizes them, and then sells them to investors. Because the payments to investors are guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government, they return slightly less interest than other mortgage-backed securities.

INTEREST-ONLY STRIPS: A mortgage backed instrument where the investor receives only the interest, no principal, from a pool of mortgages. Issues are highly interest rate sensitive, and cash flows vary between interest periods. Also, the maturity date may occur earlier than that stated if all loans within the pool are pre-paid. High prepayments on underlying mortgages can return less to the holder than the dollar amount invested.

INVERSE FLOATER: A bond or note that does not earn a fixed rate of interest. Rather, the interest rate is tied to a specific interest rate index identified in the bond/note structure. The interest rate earned by the bond/note will move in the opposite direction of the index. An inverse floater increases the market rate risk and modified duration of the investment.

LEVERAGE: Investing with borrowed money with the expectation that the interest earned on the investment will exceed the interest paid on the borrowed money.

LIQUIDITY: A liquid asset is one that can be converted easily and rapidly into cash without a substantial loss of value. In the money market, a security is said to be liquid if the spread between bid and asked prices is narrow and reasonable size can be done at those quotes.

LOCAL AGENCY INVESTMENT FUND (LAIF): The aggregate of all funds from political subdivisions that are placed in the custody of the State Treasurer for investment and reinvestment.

MARKET VALUE: The price at which a security is trading and could presumably be purchased or sold.

MASTER REPURCHASE AGREEMENT: A written contract covering all future transactions between the parties to repurchase/reverse repurchase agreements that establish each party's rights in the transactions. A master agreement will often specify, among other things, the right of the buyer-lender to liquidate the underlying securities in the event of default by the seller borrower.

MATURITY: The date upon which the principal or stated value of an investment becomes due and payable.

MONEY MARKET: The market in which short-term debt instruments (bills, commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, etc.) are issued and traded.

MUTUAL FUNDS: An open-ended fund operated by an investment company which raises money from shareholders and invests in a group of assets, in accordance with a stated set of objectives. Mutual funds raise money by selling shares of the fund to the public. Mutual funds then take the money they receive from the sale of their shares (along with any money made from previous investments) and use it to purchase various investment vehicles, such as stocks, bonds, and money market instruments.

MONEY MARKET MUTUAL FUNDS: An open-end mutual fund which invests only in money markets. These funds invest in short term (one day to one year) debt obligations such as Treasury bills, certificates of deposit, and commercial paper.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS (NASD): A self-regulatory organization of the securities industry responsible for the operation and regulation of the NASDAQ stock market and over-the-counter markets. Its regulatory mandate includes authority over firms that distribute mutual fund shares as well as other securities.

PASSIVE INVESTING: An investment strategy involving limited ongoing buying and selling actions. Passive investors will purchase investments with the intention of long term appreciation and limited maintenance, and typically don't actively attempt to profit from short term price fluctuations. Also known as a buy-and-hold strategy.

PRIMARY DEALER: A designation given by the Federal Reserve System to commercial banks or broker/dealers who meet specific criteria, including capital requirements and participation in Treasury auctions. These dealers submit daily reports of market activity and positions and monthly financial statements to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and are subject to its informal oversight. Primary dealers include Securities and Exchange Commission registered securities broker/dealers, banks, and a few unregulated firms.

PRUDENT PERSON RULE: An investment standard. In some states the law requires that a fiduciary, such as a trustee, may invest money only in a list of securities selected by the custody state—the so-called legal list. In other states the trustee may invest in a security if it is one which would be bought by a prudent person of discretion and intelligence who is seeking a reasonable income and preservation of capital.

PUBLIC SECURITIES ASSOCIATION (PSA): A trade organization of dealers, brokers, and bankers who underwrite and trade securities offerings.

QUALIFIED PUBLIC DEPOSITORIES: A financial institution which does not claim exemption from the payment of any sales or compensating use or ad valorem taxes under the laws of this state, which has segregated for the benefit of the commission eligible collateral having a value of not less than its maximum liability and which has been approved by the Public Deposit Protection Commission to hold public deposits.

RANGE NOTE: An investment whose coupon payment varies and is dependent on whether the current benchmark falls within a pre-determined range.

RATE OF RETURN: The yield obtainable on a security based on its purchase price or its current market price. This may be the amortized yield to maturity on a bond the current income return.

REGIONAL DEALER: A securities broker/dealer, registered with the Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), who meets all of the licensing requirements for buying and selling securities.

REPURCHASE AGREEMENT (RP OR REPO): A holder of securities sells these securities to an investor with an agreement to repurchase them at a fixed price on a fixed date. The security “buyer” in effect lends the “seller” money for the period of the agreement, and the terms of the agreement are structured to compensate him for this. Dealers use RP extensively to finance their positions. Exception: When the Fed is said to be doing RP, it is lending money that is increasing bank reserves.

SAFEKEEPING: A service to customers rendered by banks for a fee whereby securities and valuables of all types and descriptions are held in the bank’s vaults for protection.

SECONDARY MARKET: A market made for the purchase and sale of outstanding securities issues following their initial distribution.

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION: Agency created by Congress to protect investors in securities transactions by administering securities legislation.

SEC RULE 15C3-1: See Uniform Net Capital Rule.

STRUCTURED NOTES: Notes issued by Government Sponsored Enterprises (FHLB, FNMA, FAMCA, etc.), and Corporations, which have imbedded options (e.g., call features, step-up coupons, floating rate coupons, derivative-based returns) into their debt structure. Their market performance is impacted by the fluctuation of interest rates, the volatility of the imbedded options and shifts in the shape of the yield curve.

TREASURY BILLS: A non-interest bearing discount security issued by the U.S. Treasury to finance the national debt. Most bills are issued to mature in three months, six months, or one year.

TREASURY BONDS: Long-term coupon-bearing U.S. Treasury securities issued as direct obligations of the U.S. Government and having initial maturities of more than 10 years.

TREASURY NOTES: Medium-term coupon-bearing U.S. Treasury securities issued as direct obligations of the U.S. Government and having initial maturities from two to 10 years.

UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE: Securities and Exchange Commission requirement that member firms as well as nonmember broker-dealers in securities maintain a maximum ratio of indebtedness to liquid capital of 15 to 1; also called net capital rule and net capital ratio. Indebtedness covers all money owed to a firm, including margin loans and commitments to purchase securities, one reason new public issues are spread among members of underwriting syndicates. Liquid capital includes cash and assets easily converted into cash.

YIELD: The rate of annual income return on an investment, expressed as a percentage. (a) INCOME YIELD is obtained by dividing the current dollar income by the current market price for the security. (b) NET YIELD or YIELD TO MATURITY is the current income yield minus any premium above par or plus any discount from par in purchase price, with the adjustment spread over the period from the date of purchase to the date of maturity of the bond.

Debt Policy

1.0 POLICY

It is the policy of the Otay Water District to finance the acquisition of high value assets that have an extended useful life through a combination of current revenues and debt financing. Regularly updated debt policies and procedures are an important tool to insure the use of the District's resources to meet its commitments, to provide the highest quality of service to the District's customers, and to maintain sound financial management practices. These guidelines are for general use and allow for exceptions as circumstances dictate.

2.0 SCOPE

This policy is enacted in an effort to standardize the issuance and management of debt by the Otay Water District. The primary objective is to establish conditions for the use of debt, to minimize the District's debt service requirements and cost of issuance, to retain the highest practical credit rating, maintain full and complete financial disclosure and reporting, and to maintain financial flexibility for the District. This policy applies to all debt issued by the District including general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, capital leases and special assessment debt.

3.0 LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and the District's Legal Counsel will coordinate their activities to ensure that all securities are issued in full compliance with Federal and State law.

4.0 CAPITAL FACILITIES FUNDING

Financial Planning

The District maintains a six-year financial projection that identifies operating requirements and public facility and equipment requirements, and has developed a Rate Model for funding the District's Six-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The District's CIP Budget places the capital requirements in order of priority and schedules them for funding and implementation. It identifies a full range of capital needs, provides for the ranking of the importance of such needs, and identifies all the funding sources that are available to cover the costs of the projects. In cases where the program identifies project funding through the use of debt financing, the budget should provide information needed to determine debt capacity. The Rate Model and the CIP Budget give the Board part of the data needed to make informed judgments concerning the possibility of issuing debt.

Funding Criteria

The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) will evaluate all capital project requests and develop a proposed funding plan. Priority may be given to those projects that can be funded with current resources (annual cash flow, fund balances or reserves). Those projects that cannot be funded with current resources may be deferred or the CFO may recommend that they be funded with debt financing.

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However, debt financing will not be considered appropriate for any recurring purpose such as current operating and maintenance expenditures. The issuance of short-term cash-flow instruments is excluded from this limitation.

The General Manager will recommend the funding plan to the Board. The General Manager may deem it necessary or desirable in certain circumstances to convene a Finance Committee meeting to evaluate funding options presented by the Chief Financial Officer.

Funding Sources

The District's capital improvements can be classified in three categories: those related to an expansion of the system ("expansion"), those related to upgrading the existing system ("betterment") and those related to repairing or replacing existing infrastructure ("replacement"). In general, capital improvements for betterment or replacement are financed primarily through user charges, availability charges, and betterment charges. Capital improvements for expansion are financed through capacity fees. Accordingly, these fees are reviewed at least annually or more frequently as required and set at levels sufficient to ensure that new development pays its fair share of the costs of constructing necessary infrastructure. Additionally, the District will seek State and Federal grants and other forms of intergovernmental aid wherever possible.

Pay-As-You-Go Projects

The District's capacity fees are the major funding source in financing additions to the water system and the recycled water system. Over time, the fees collected and the cost to construct the capital projects should balance. However, collection of these fees is subject to significant fluctuation based on the rate of new development. Accordingly, the Chief Financial Officer, in developing the funding plan for the CIP, will determine that current revenues and adequate fund balances are available so project phasing can be accomplished. If this is not the case, the Chief Financial Officer may recommend that:

1. The project be deferred until funds are available, or
2. Based on the priority of the project, long-term debt is issued to finance the project.

Debt Financed Projects

If a project or projects are to be financed with long-term debt, the District should use the following criteria to evaluate the suitability of the financing for the particular project or projects:

1. The life of the project or asset to be financed is 10 years or longer and its useful life is expected to exceed the term of the financing.
2. Revenues available for debt service are deemed to be sufficient and reliable so that long-term financing can be marketed without jeopardizing the credit rating of the District.

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3. Market conditions present favorable interest rates and demand for District financing.
4. The project is mandated by State and/or Federal requirements and current resources are insufficient or unavailable.
5. The project is immediately required to meet or relieve capacity needs and current resources are insufficient or unavailable.

5.0 DEBT STRUCTURE

General

The District will normally issue debt with a maturity of not more than 30 years. The structure should approximate level debt service for the term where it is practical or desirable. There will be no debt structures that include increasing debt service levels in subsequent years, with the first and second year of a debt payoff schedule the exception and related to projected additional income to be generated by the project to be funded. There will be no "balloon" debt repayment schedules that consist of low annual payments and one large payment of the balance due at the end of the term. There will always be at least interest paid in the first fiscal year after debt issuance and principal starting no later than the first fiscal year after the date the facility or equipment is expected to be placed in service. Capitalized interest will not be for a period of more than necessary to provide adequate security for the financing.

Limitations on the Issuance of Variable Rate Debt

The District will normally issue debt with a fixed rate of interest. The District may issue variable rate for the purpose of managing its interest costs. At the same time, the District should protect itself from too much exposure to interest rate fluctuations. In determining that it is in the District's best interest to issue certain debt at variable rates instead of fixed rates, at the time of issuing any variable rate debt, there should be at least a 10% estimated reduction in annual debt costs by issuing variable rate debt when compared to a similar issuance of fixed rate debt. If the estimated overall cost savings from issuing variable rate debt is not at least 10% at the time of issuance, relatively small fluctuations in rates could actually increase the District's financing costs over the life of the bonds compared to a similar fixed rate financing. By using this 10% factor at the time of issuance, the District can be relatively assured that its variable rate financing will be cost-effective over the term of the bonds.

The comparison will be based on the following criteria:

1. The interest rate used to estimate interest costs will be the 10 year average for weekly variable rates.
2. The variable rate debt costs will include an estimate for annual costs such as letter of credit fees, liquidity fees, remarketing fees, monthly draw fees and annual rating fees applicable to the letter of credit.

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3. Any potential reserve fund earnings will reduce the fixed rate debt service or variable rate debt service, as applicable.

Periodically, using the criteria described above, the Chief Financial Officer will compare the estimated annual debt service costs to maturity of any variable rate debt with estimated debt service if the debt was converted to fixed rates. If this analysis produces a break even in total payments over the life of the issue, the Chief Financial Officer will recommend converting such variable rate debt to fixed rate.

Variable rate debt should not represent more than 25% of the District's total debt portfolio. This level of exposure to interest rate fluctuations is considered to be manageable in an environment of increasing interest rates. At a higher ratio than this, the District might be faced with an unplanned water rate increase to meet its Rate Covenants. Rating agencies use this ratio in their analysis of the District's overall credit rating.

Further, Rate Covenants applicable to variable rate debt shall not compromise the issuance of additional debt planned by the District and variable rate debt should always contain a provision to allow conversion to a fixed rate at the District's option.

6.0 CREDIT OBJECTIVES

The Otay Water District seeks to maintain the highest possible credit ratings for all categories of long-term debt that can be achieved without compromising delivery of basic services and achievement of District policy objectives.

Factors taken into account in determining the credit rating for a financing include:

1. Diversity of the District's customer base.
2. Proven track record of completing capital projects on time and within budget.
3. Strong, professional management.
4. Adequate levels of staffing for services provided.
5. Reserves.
6. Ability to consistently meet or exceed Rate Covenants.

The District recognizes that external economic, natural, or other events may from time to time affect the creditworthiness of its debt. Nevertheless, the District is committed to ensuring that actions within its control are prudent and well planned.

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7.0 COMPETITIVE AND NEGOTIATED SALE CRITERIA

Competitive Sale

The District will use a competitive bidding process in the sale of debt unless the nature of the issue or specific circumstances warrants a negotiated sale. The CFO will determine the best bid in a competitive sale by calculating the true interest cost (TIC) of each bid.

Negotiated Sale

Types of debt that would typically lend themselves to the negotiated sale format are variable rate debt and unrated debt. Circumstances that might warrant a negotiated sale may occur when the issue is of a limited size that would not attract wide-spread investor interest, during periods of high levels of issuance by other entities in the State, or during periods of market volatility or with relatively new financing techniques. In the event the District decides to use a negotiated sale, it will pay management fees only to those firms that place orders for bonds.

If the size of the District's proposed issue is not cost effective, the District may also consider issuing its debt by private placement or through any qualified Joint Power Authority (JPA) in the State of California whose principal business is issuing bonds.

8.0 REFUNDING DEBT

Purpose

Periodic reviews of all outstanding debt will be undertaken by the Chief Financial Officer to determine refunding (refinancing) opportunities. The purpose of the refinancing may be to:

1. Lower annual debt service by taking advantage of lower current interest rates.
2. Update or revise covenants on outstanding debt issue if a Rate Covenant appears to be too high, has precluded the District from implementing its financing plan, or has caused the District to increase rates to customers.
3. Restructure debt service associated with an issue to facilitate the issuance of additional debt, usually in order to smooth out peaks in total debt service which can occur frequently as one debt issue is layered on top of existing debt issues.
4. Alter bond characteristics such as call provisions or payment dates.
5. Pay for conversion costs such as funding a reserve fund or paying for credit enhancement when converting variable rate debt to fixed rate debt.

Restrictions on Refunding

Tax-exempt bonds typically have provisions that preclude early redemption of the bonds for a period of years after issuance. The number of times a tax-exempt bond can be refinanced prior to its

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Optional Redemption date (known as Advance Refunding) is limited by the IRS. For debt issued after 1986, issuers may only provide for Advance Refunding of obligations in advance of the Optional Redemption date one time. There is no limit by the IRS on the ability of issuers to redeem bonds early once the Optional Redemption date has been reached.

Savings Criteria

In cases where an Advance Refunding is intended to provide debt service savings, the District may commence the refinancing process if a minimum five percent (5%) present value savings net of issuance costs and any cash contributions can be demonstrated. Since interest rates may fluctuate between the time when a refinancing is authorized and when the debt is issued, beginning the process with at least a 5% savings should provide the District with some level of protection that it can achieve a minimum of three percent (3%) net present value savings of the refunding bonds when and if the debt is issued. These minimum standards are intended to protect the District staff from spending time on refinancings that become marginally cost-effective after the entire issuance process is complete.

The savings target may be waived, however, if sufficient justification for lowering the savings target can be provided by meeting one or more of the other refunding objectives described above.

9.0 SUBORDINATE LIEN DEBT

The District will issue subordinate lien debt only if it is financially beneficial to the District or consistent with creditworthiness objectives. Subordinate lien debt is structured to be payable second in priority to the District's other outstanding debt. Typically, subordinate lien debt might be issued if the District desired a more flexible Rate Covenant with respect to its new obligations and did not want to refinance all of its existing debt to obtain that less restrictive Rate Covenant.

10.0 DERIVATIVES

The District may consider the use of derivative products on a case-by-case basis, consistent with State statute and financial prudence. The most common derivatives include transactions known as "swaps," in which the District, by contract with an investment bank (known as a "provider"), swaps its fixed rate debt payments for variable rate debt payments or vice versa, and "forwards," in which the District enters into a purchase contract with an underwriter to purchase refunding bonds at a future date at interest rates locked in today (not at today's rates, but at rates locked in today). Derivative products introduce an additional risk factor into a financing, called "third-party risk." Once a derivative product is entered into, the District must rely upon the financial stability of the provider to perform under the contract. Because the nature of derivatives is speculative, that is, the District is assuming that rates will either go up or down over the period of the contract and therefore expects to lock in a financial benefit today based on that assumption, the financial benefits actually obtained from any derivative contract need to be monitored periodically to determine if it is in the District's interest to terminate the contract and what the penalty might be for early termination. This requires a certain

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level of vigilance, and impartial advice in this area is actually difficult to obtain since the derivative market is not particularly liquid or price-transparent and is currently made up of a small handful of reputable providers.

There must be an overwhelming demonstrable financial benefit to the District based on reasonable assumptions concerning future interest rates in order for the District to use derivative products.

11.0 FINANCING PARTICIPANTS

The District's purchasing guidelines provide the process for securing professional services related to individual debt issues. The solicitation and selection process include encouraging participation from qualified service providers, both local and national, and securing services at competitive prices.

Financial Advisor: The use of a Financial Advisor is necessary for the sale of debt by a competitive bid process and is desirable when issuing debt through a negotiated sale. The Financial Advisor has a fiduciary duty to the District and will seek to structure the District's debt in the manner that is saleable, yet meets the District's objectives for the financing. The Financial Advisor will advise the District on alternative structures for its debt, the cost of different debt structures and potential pricing mechanisms that can be expected from underwriters (such as call features, term bonds and premium and discount bond pricing) and, at the District's direction, will write the offering document (preliminary official statement). With respect to competitive sales, the Financial Advisor will arrange for distributing the preliminary official statement, accepting bids via the internet, verifying the lowest bid and provide detailed instructions for the flow of funds at closing to the winning Underwriter, the Trustee and the District. In a negotiated sale, the Financial Advisor will provide independent confirmation on the Underwriter's proposed pricing to ensure that interest rates and Underwriter's compensation are appropriate for the credit quality of the issue and competitive in the overall public finance market in California.

Underwriter: The Underwriter markets the bonds for sale to investors. While the District's preference is to select the Underwriter for the debt via sale of the debt at competitive bid, there are circumstances when a negotiated issue is in the best interests of the District. Negotiated sales are preferable if the security features are particularly complex or market conditions are volatile. The Chief Financial Officer will recommend whether the method of sale is competitive or negotiated based on the type of issue and other market conditions. In the case of negotiated sales, the Underwriter will be required to demonstrate sufficient capitalization and sufficient experience related to the specific type of debt issuance.

The Underwriter will work in connection with the District's Financial Advisor on structuring the issue and offering different pricing ideas.

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Bond Counsel: The District's Bond Counsel provides the primary legal documents that detail the security for the bonds and the authority under which bonds are issued. The Bond Counsel also provides an opinion to bond holders that the bonds are tax-exempt under both State and Federal law. All closing documents in connection with an issue are also prepared by Bond Counsel.

Disclosure Counsel: The District's Disclosure Counsel provides legal advice to the District regarding the adequacy of the District's disclosure of financial information or risks of investing in the District's debt issue to the investing public. The Disclosure Counsel can prepare the official statement or review the official statement and gives the District an opinion that there is no information missing from the official statement of a material nature that would be necessary for an investor to make an informed decision about investing in the District's bonds.

Trustee: The Trustee is a financial institution selected by the District to administer the collection of revenues pledged to repay the bonds and to distribute those funds to bondholders.

Letter of Credit Bank: The Letter of Credit Bank is a U.S. or foreign bank that has issued a letter of credit providing both credit enhancement (the Letter of Credit Bank will pay the debt in the event that the District defaults on the payment) and liquidity for a variable rate bond issue. These banks have their own short-term credit rating, which is generally higher than the District's short-term credit rating. Liquidity is needed because variable rate bondholders are allowed to "put" their bonds back to the District if they do not like the interest rate currently being offered. The District's Remarketing Agent then finds a new buyer for those bonds, but in the event that no buyer is found, a draw is made under the letter of credit to purchase the bonds that have been "put." As soon as the bonds are remarketed to another buyer, the letter of credit is repaid. The letter of credit fees are paid annually. Letter of credits are typically issued for 5-7 years and must be renewed during the life of the bonds. Credit enhancement is discussed further under the heading "CREDIT ENHANCEMENT."

Municipal Bond Insurer: The Municipal Bond Insurer can be one of several insurance companies that provide municipal bond insurance policies securing payment of the District's debt. These policies provide that the Municipal Bond Insurer will pay the District's debt in the event that the District defaults on its payments. Debt which is insured carries the Municipal Bond Insurer's credit rating, in most cases, AAA. The insurance premium for the bond insurance policy is paid one time at the issuance of the debt and is non-cancelable for the term of the debt. Unlike a letter of credit, bond insurance policies do not provide liquidity and are most typically purchased for fixed rate debt.

Remarketing Agent: The Remarketing Agent is an investment bank that, each week, determines the interest rate for the District's variable rate obligations. The rate is set at the rate at which the obligations could be sold on the open market at 100% of their face value. The Remarketing Agent also finds new buyers for any of the obligations that are "put" back to the District.

Rating Agencies: Currently, there are three rating agencies that rate municipal debt in the United States: Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investors Service, and Fitch Investors Service. Rating agencies

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establish objective criteria under which each type of financing undertaken by the District is to be analyzed. Upon request, a rating agency will rate the underlying strength of the District's financings, without regard to the purchase of any credit enhancement. The rating is released to the general public and thereafter, the rating agency will periodically update its analysis of a particular issue, and may raise or lower the rating if circumstances warrant. Investment-grade ratings range from "AAA" to "BBB." A rating below "BBB" is not investment grade. Many mutual funds cannot buy bonds that do not carry an investment grade.

Verification Agent: In a refunding, the District will deposit funds with an escrow agent (usually the trustee) in an amount sufficient, together with earnings thereon, to pay the debt service and redemption price of the debt being refunded through and including the call date. The Verification Agent verifies the mathematical accuracy of calculation of the amount to be deposited in escrow and the bond counsel relies on this verification in giving their opinion that the debt is defeased within the meaning of the indenture and that the lien of the debt on the revenues pledged to the debt being refunded is released.

12.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Members of the District, the Board of Directors and its consultants, service providers and underwriters shall adhere to standards of conduct and conflict of interest rules as stipulated by the California Political Reform Act or the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB), as applicable. All debt financing participants shall maintain the highest standards of professional conduct at all times, in accordance with MSRB Rules, including Rule G-37. There shall be no conflict of interest with the District with any debt financing participant.

13.0 CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The District acknowledges the responsibilities of the underwriting community and pledges to make all reasonable efforts to assist underwriters in their efforts to comply with SEC Rule 15c2-12 and MSRB Rule G-36. The District will file its official statements with the MSRB and the nationally recognized municipal securities information repositories. The District will also post copies of its comprehensive financial reports on the Internet and provide hard copies of these documents to interested parties upon request, and will disseminate other information that it deems pertinent to the market in a timely manner. While initial bond disclosure requirements pertain to underwriters, the District will provide financial information and notices of material events on an ongoing basis throughout the life of the issue. Material events are defined as those events which are considered to likely reflect on the credit supporting the securities. The events considered material according to the SEC are:

1. Rating changes.
2. Non-payment related defaults.
3. Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax exempt status.

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4. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves or credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties.
5. Modifications to the rights of securities holders.
6. Defeasance.
7. Bond calls.
8. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities.
9. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform.
10. Principal and interest payment delinquencies.

14.0 INVESTMENT AND ARBITRAGE COMPLIANCE

Tax-exempt bonds are required to meet certain provisions of the federal tax code in order to maintain their tax-exempt status. In order to prevent municipal issuers from borrowing money at tax-exempt rates solely for the purpose of investing the proceeds in higher yielding investments and making a profit (“arbitrage”), the federal tax code contains a provision that requires issuers to compare the interest earned on any bond funds held (such as a reserve fund) with interest that would theoretically be earned if the funds were invested at the yield of the bonds, and to “rebate” to the federal government any interest earned in excess of the theoretical earnings limit.

The Chief Financial Officer shall invest the bond proceeds subject to the District’s Investment Policy in a timely manner, to ensure the availability of funds to meet operational requirements. In doing so, the CFO will maintain a system of record keeping and reporting to meet the arbitrage rebate compliance requirements of the federal tax code.

15.0 TYPES OF DEBT FINANCING

General Obligation Bonds

General obligation bonds are secured by a pledge of the ad-valorem taxing power of the issuer and are also known as a full faith and credit obligations. Bonds of this nature must serve a public purpose to be considered lawful taxation of the property owners within the District and require a two third’s majority vote in a general election. The benefit of the improvements or assets constructed and acquired as a result of this type of bond must be generally available to all property owners.

The District can issue general obligation bonds up to but not in excess of 15% of the assessed valuation under Article XVI, Section 18 of the State constitution. An annual amount of the levy necessary to meet debt service requirements is calculated and placed on the tax roll through the County of San Diego. The District also has a policy that the ad-valorem tax to be used to pay debt service on general obligation bonds will not exceed \$.10 per \$100 of assessed value.

Voters within Improvement District No. 27 of the District authorized \$100 million general obligation bonds in 1989. The District issued \$11,500,000 general obligation bonds in 1992 and refinanced the bonds in 1998. The District also has approximately \$29 million in general obligation bonds authorized

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between 1960 and 1978 for various Improvement Districts throughout the District, but unissued. General obligation bonds can only be issued under these existing authorizations to the extent necessary to fund the improvements specified by each ballot measure.

General obligation bonds generally are regarded as the broadest and soundest security among tax-secured debt instruments. An unlimited-tax pledge would enable a trustee to invoke mandamus to force the District to raise the tax rate as much as necessary to pay off the bonds. General obligation bonds have other credit strengths as well: the property tax tends to be a steady and predictable revenue source, and when a vote is required to issue them, bondholders have some indication of taxpayers' willingness to pay. General obligation bonds carry the highest credit rating that a public agency can achieve and therefore, the lowest interest cost. General obligation bonds typically are issued to finance capital facilities and not for ongoing operational or maintenance costs.

The District will use an objective analytical approach to determine whether it can afford to assume new general obligation debt for the improvement districts, or in the case of projects not approved by the original ID 27 vote, prior to any submission of a general obligation bond ballot measure to voters. This process will compare generally accepted standards of affordability to the current values for the District. These standards will include debt per capita, debt as a percent of taxable value, debt service payments as a percent of current revenues and current expenditures, and the level of overlapping net debt of all local taxing jurisdictions. The process will also examine the direct costs and benefits of the proposed expenditures. The decision on whether or not to assume new debt will be based on these costs and benefits, the current conditions of the municipal bond market, and the District's ability to "afford" new debt as determined by the aforementioned standards.

Revenue Bonds

Revenue bonds are limited-liability obligations that pledge net revenues of the District to debt service. The net revenue pledge is after payment of all operating costs. Though revenue bonds are not generally secured by the full faith and credit of the District, the financial markets require coverage ratios of the pledged revenue stream and a covenant to levy rates and charges sufficient to produce net income at some level in excess of debt service (a Rate Covenant).

Also there may be a test required to demonstrate that future revenues will be sufficient to maintain debt service coverage levels after any proposed additional bonds are issued. The District will strive to meet industry and financial market standards with such ratios. Annual adjustments to the District's rate structure may be necessary to maintain these coverage ratios.

The underlying credit of revenue bonds is judged on the ability of the District's existing rates to provide sufficient net income to pay debt service and the perceived willingness of the District to raise rates and charges in accordance with its Rate Covenant. Actual past performance also plays a role in evaluating the credit quality of revenue bonds, as well as the diversity of the customer base.

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Revenue bonds generally carry a credit rating one or two investment grades below a general obligation bond rating.

The District may use a debt structure called "Certificates of Participation" to finance capital facilities. However, if the certificates contain a pledge of net revenues and a Rate Covenant, they are treated as essentially the same as a revenue bond.

Lease/Purchase Agreements

Over the lifetime of a lease, the total cost to the District will generally be higher than purchasing the asset outright. As a result, the use of lease/purchase agreements in the acquisition of vehicles, equipment and other capital assets will generally be avoided, particularly if smaller quantities of the capital asset(s) can be purchased on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.

The District may utilize lease-purchase agreements to acquire needed equipment and facilities. Criteria for such agreements should be that the asset life is three years or more, the minimum value of the agreement is \$50,000 and interest costs must not exceed the interest rate earned by the District's portfolio for the average of the past 6 months. Lease payments of this type are considered operating expenses and would reduce net operating income available to pay any District revenue bonds. There are no coverage requirements or rate covenants associated with lease/purchase agreements.

State Water Loans

The State Water Resources Control Board makes certain funds available to water districts throughout the State. These loans typically carry a below-market rate of interest and are short term in nature. While State loans should be incorporated into the District's debt portfolio for the financing of capital improvements, the payment of the loan should not compromise the District's ability to issue other planned debt or cause the District to violate its rate covenants or make it necessary for the District to increase rates to maintain existing rate covenants.

Land Based Financing

The District may consider developer or property owner initiated applications requesting the formation of community facilities or assessment districts and the issuance of bonds to finance eligible District facilities necessary to serve newly developing commercial, industrial and/or residential projects. Facilities will be financed in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 and the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, or the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982.

Typically, the bonds issued would be used to prepay, in a lump-sum, the District's capacity fees with respect to a large tract of land under development, or to finance in-tract infrastructure that will eventually be dedicated to the District. The bonds are secured by a special tax or assessment to be

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levied on property within the boundaries established for the community facilities district (sometimes known as a “Mello-Roos” district) or the assessment district. If the District becomes the sponsoring public agency for such financing district and the issuance of debt, the District will be required to enter into a Funding, Construction and Acquisition agreement for any of the facilities to be dedicated to the District upon completion. This agreement governs the type of facilities to be constructed with bond proceeds and how the facilities will be accepted by the District.

In some cases, the District may not be asked to be the sponsoring agency for the formation of a financing district, rather, the developer or property owner may approach a school district or a city to be the sponsoring agency. Nonetheless, the property owner may want to include lump-sum payment of District fees in the financing or construction of certain facilities to be dedicated to the District upon completion. In this case, if the District desired to participate, the District would enter into a Joint Financing Agreement with the sponsoring agency, again governing the type of facilities to be constructed with bond proceeds and how the facilities will be accepted by the District.

On a case-by-case basis, the Board shall make the determination as to whether a proposed district will proceed under the provisions of the Assessment Acts or the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act. The Board may confer with other consultants and the applicant to learn of any unique district requirements, such as long-term development phasing, prior to making any final determination.

All District and District consultant costs incurred in the evaluation of new development, district applications and the establishment of districts will be paid by the applicant(s) by advance deposits in those instances where a party or parties other than the District have initiated a proposed district. Expenses not legally reimbursable by the financing district will be borne by the applicant. The District may incur expenses for analyzing proposed assessment or community facilities districts where the District is the principal proponent of the formation or financing of the district.

Prior to the issuance of any land secured financing and in accordance with State law, the Board will adopt policies and procedures with criteria to be met before any special tax bonds or assessment district bonds may be issued. These criteria include the qualifications of the appraiser, the minimum value to lien ratio to be achieved prior to issuing the land secured debt and the maximum tax to be levied on different categories of property.

16.0 RATING AGENCY APPLICATIONS

The District may seek a rating on all new issues that are being sold in the public market. To ensure a fair rating, more than one rating agency shall be considered to rate the District's issues. These rating agencies include, but are not limited to, Fitch Investors Service, Moody's Investors Service, and Standard and Poor's. When applying for a rating on an issue over \$1 million or more, the District shall make a formal presentation of the finances and positive developments within the District to the rating agencies. The District will report all financial information to the rating agencies as they are published and upon request. This information shall include, but shall not be limited to, the District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), and the Adopted Operating and Capital Budget.

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17.0 USE OF CREDIT ENHANCEMENT

Credit enhancement is a generic term that means any third-party guarantee of debt service. Credit enhancement providers include municipal bond insurance companies or financial institutions. The purchase of credit enhancement allows the District's bond issue to carry the same credit rating as the credit provider. The District will seek to use credit enhancement when such credit enhancement proves cost-effective. Selection of credit enhancement providers will be subject to a competitive bid process using the District's purchasing guidelines.

Fixed Rate Bonds

Credit enhancement for fixed rate bonds is obtained by the purchase of bond insurance. With few exceptions, bond insurance companies are rated AAA. If a commitment for bond insurance is obtained for a particular issue, the District will estimate the annual debt service for the issue based on current AAA-rated bond interest rates with the cost of issuance including the payment of the bond insurance premium. If the estimated debt service on this basis is less than or equal to estimated debt service for the issue based on interest rates for bonds with the District's underlying or stand-alone credit rating, the District will purchase the bond insurance. Any intention of the District to prepay the debt ahead of its scheduled maturity will be taken into account in the analysis. Credit enhancement may be used to improve or establish a credit rating on a District debt obligation even if such credit enhancement is not cost effective if, in the opinion of the Chief Financial Officer, the use of such credit enhancement meets the District's debt financing goals and objectives.

Variable Rate Bonds

Credit enhancement for variable rate bonds is comprised of two components: credit support and liquidity. The interest on variable rate bonds is based on a 7-day investment rate. Any investor can tender their bonds back to the District to be repurchased on 7 days' notice. Because of the short-term nature of the investment, the securities that the District is "competing" with for investors are AAA-rated or AA-rated mutual funds. Therefore, variable debt needs to have credit enhancement to achieve a comparable AAA or AA rating, as well as liquidity support to provide the District with a mechanism to purchase any bonds that are tendered before they can be remarketed to new investors. A limited number of financial institutions offer letters of credit that combine both credit support and liquidity for one fee. An alternative is to purchase bond insurance to provide credit support and enter into a separate purchase agreement with a financial institution to provide liquidity. The difference in cost between the two structures will be analyzed before either alternative is selected for variable rate debt.

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AD VALOREM TAX: A tax calculated “according to the value” of property. Such a tax is based on the assessed valuation of tangible personal property. In most jurisdictions, the tax is a lien on the property enforceable by seizure and sale of the property. General restrictions, such as overall restrictions on rates, or the percent of charge allowed, sometimes apply. As a result, ad valorem taxes often function as the balancing element in local budgets.

ADVANCE REFUNDING: A procedure whereby outstanding bonds are refinanced by the proceeds of a new bond issue prior to the date on which outstanding bonds become due or are callable. Typically an advance refunding is performed to take advantage of interest rates that are significantly lower than those associated with the original bond issue. At times, however, an advance refunding is performed to remove restrictive language or debt service reserve requirements required by the original issue.

AMORTIZATION: The planned reduction of a debt obligation according to a stated maturity or redemption schedule.

ARBITRAGE: The gain that may be obtained by borrowing funds at a lower (often tax-exempt) rate and investing the proceeds at higher (often taxable) rates. The ability to earn arbitrage by issuing tax-exempt securities has been severely curtailed by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, as amended.

ASSESSED VALUATION: The appraised worth of property as set by a taxing authority through assessments for purposes of ad valorem taxation.

BASIS POINT: One one-hundredth of one percent.

BOND: A security that represents an obligation to pay a specified amount of money on a specific date in the future, typically with periodic interest payments.

BOND COUNSEL: An attorney (or firm of attorneys) retained by the issuer to give a legal opinion concerning the validity of the securities. The bond counsel's opinion usually addresses the subject of tax exemption. Bond counsel may prepare, or review and advise the issuer regarding authorizing resolutions or ordinances, trust indentures, official statements, validation proceedings and litigation.

BOND INSURANCE: A type of credit enhancement whereby a monoline insurance company indemnifies an investor against a default by the issuer. In the event of a failure by the issuer to pay principal and interest in-full and on-time, investors may call upon the insurance company to do so. Once assigned, the municipal bond insurance policy generally is irrevocable. The insurance company receives an up-front fee, or premium, when the policy is issued.

CALL OPTION: A contract through which the owner is given the right but is not obligated to purchase the underlying security or commodity at a fixed price within a limited time frame.

CAP: A ceiling on the interest rate that would be paid.

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CAPITAL LEASE: The acquisition of a capital asset over time rather than merely paying rent for temporary use. A lease-purchase agreement, in which provision is made for transfer of ownership of the property for a nominal price at the scheduled termination of the lease, is referred to as a capital lease.

CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION: A financial instrument representing a proportionate interest in payments such as lease payments by one party (such as the District acting as a lessee) to another party (often a trustee).

CIP: Capital Improvement Program.

COMPETITIVE SALE: The sale of securities in which the securities are awarded to the bidder who offers to purchase the issue at the best price or lowest cost.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE: The requirement by the Securities and Exchange Commission for most issuers of municipal debt to provide current financial information to the informational repositories for access by the general marketplace.

DEBT SERVICE: The amount necessary to pay principal and interest requirements on outstanding bonds for a given year or series of years.

DEFEASANCE: Providing for payment of principal or premium, if any, and interest on debt through the first call date or scheduled principal maturity in accordance with the terms and requirements of the instrument pursuant to which the debt was issued. A legal defeasance usually involves establishing an irrevocable escrow funded with only cash and U.S. Government obligations.

DERIVATIVE: A financial product that is based upon another product. Generally, derivatives are risk mitigation tools.

DISCOUNT: The difference between a bond's par value and the price for which it is sold when the latter is less than par.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR: A consultant who advises an issuer on matters pertinent to a debt issue, such as structure, sizing, timing, marketing, pricing, terms and bond ratings.

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS: Debt that is secured by a pledge of the ad valorem taxing power of the issuer. Also known as a full faith and credit obligation.

MUNICIPAL SECURITIES RULEMAKING BOARD (MSRB): The MSRB, comprised of representatives from investment banking firms, dealer bank representatives, and public representatives, is entrusted with the responsibility of writing rules of conduct for the municipal securities market.

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NEGOTIATED SALE: A sale of securities in which the terms of sale are determined through negotiation between the issuer and the purchaser, typically an underwriter, without competitive bidding.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT: A document published by the issuer that discloses material information on a new issue of municipal securities including the purposes of the issue, how the securities will be repaid, and the financial, economic and social characteristics of the issuing government. Investors may use this information to evaluate the credit quality of the securities.

OPTION: A derivative contract. There are two primary types of options (see Put Option and Call Option). An option is considered a wasting asset because it has a stipulated life to expiration and may expire worthless. Hence, the premium could be wasted.

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION: The redemption of an obligation prior to its stated maturity, which can only occur on dates specified in the bond indenture.

OVERLAPPING DEBT: The legal boundaries of local governments often overlap. In some cases, one unit of government is located entirely within the boundaries of another. Overlapping debt represents the proportionate share of debt that must be borne by one unit of government because another government with overlapping or underlying taxing authority issued its own bonds.

PAR VALUE: The face value or principal amount of a security.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO: To pay for capital improvements from current resources and fund balances rather than from debt proceeds.

PUT OPTION: A contract that grants to the purchaser the right but not the obligation to exercise.

RATE COVENANT: A covenant between the District and bondholders, under which the District agrees to maintain a certain level of net income compared to its debt payments, and covenants to increase rates if net income is not sufficient to meet such level.

REFUNDING: A procedure whereby an issuer refinances an outstanding bond issue by issuing new bonds.

REVENUE BONDS: A bond which is payable from a specific source of revenue and to which the full faith and credit of an issuer with taxing power is not pledged. Revenue bonds are payable from identified sources of revenue, and do not permit the bondholders to compel a jurisdiction to pay debt service from any other source. Pledged revenues often are derived from the operation of an enterprise. Generally, no voter approval is required prior to issuance.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS: A charge imposed against property or parcel of land that receives a special benefit by virtue of some public improvement that is not, or cannot be enjoyed by the public

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at large. Special assessment debt issues are those that finance such improvements and are repaid by the assessments charged to the benefiting property owners.

SWAP: A customized financial transaction between two or more counterparties who agree to make periodic payments to one another. Swaps cover interest rate, equity, commodity and currency products. They can be simple floating for fixed exchanges or complex hybrid products with multiple option features.

TRUE INTEREST COST (TIC): A method of calculating the overall cost of a financing that takes into account the time value of money. The TIC is the rate of interest that will discount all future payments so that the sum of their present value equals the issue proceeds.

UNDERWRITER: The term used broadly in the municipal market, to refer to the firm that purchases a securities offering from a governmental issuer.

YIELD CURVE: Refers to the graphical or tabular representation of interest rates across different maturities. The presentation often starts with the shortest-term rates and extends towards longer maturities. It reflects the market's views about implied inflation/deflation, liquidity, economic and financial activity, and other market forces.

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The Fiscal Budget contains terminology that is unique to public finance and budgeting. The following budget glossary provides assistance in understanding these terms.

ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING: The basis of accounting under which transactions are recognized when they occur, regardless of the timing of cash receipts and disbursements.

ACRE-FOOT: The volume of water that will cover one acre to a depth of one foot. One acre-foot equals 435.6 units or 325,850 gallons.

ADDITIONAL SYSTEMS FEES: Effective May 1, 1986, each customer receiving water service in the Improvement District 9 water service zone pays an additional monthly meter system charge of \$2.00 for each meter in service.

ANNEXATION FEES: Whenever water service is requested for land outside the boundaries of the District the land must first be annexed into the District. The annexation fee for water service was set at \$1,477 per EDU on July 1, 2009. Whenever sewer service is requested for land outside the boundaries of an improvement district (ID) the land must first be annexed into the ID. The fee for sewer annexation was set at \$3,819 on December 16, 1998. These base rates are adjusted quarterly according to a cost of living index. The rates as of July 1, 2014 are \$1,622 and \$5,986 for water and sewer, respectively.

APPROPRIATION: The annual budget adopted by the District's Board appropriates funds for monitoring and control purposes, and serves as a financial plan.

ASSETS: Resources owned or held by the District that have monetary value.

AVAILABILITY FEES: The District levies charges each year in developed areas to be used for general purposes for construction of facilities. This fee is levied in undeveloped areas to provide a source of funding for planning, mapping, and preliminary design of facilities to meet future development. Current legislation provides that any availability charge in excess of \$10.00 per acre shall be restricted only for the purpose of constructing facilities in the improvement district in which it was assessed.

BALANCED BUDGET: A financial plan, for a specified period of time that matches all planned revenues and expenditures with various services. This plan has sufficient sources of funds to support the planned expenditures. The District uses a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30 for budgetary and financial reporting purposes.

BETTERMENT FEES: In addition to other applicable water rates and charges, certain water customers pay a fee based on water service zone or improvement district. These are restricted for the use in the area where they are collected and may be used for the construction and maintenance of facilities.

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BETTERMENT FEES FOR MAINTENANCE: The Operating Budget earns betterment fees for maintenance work performed on infrastructure within special betterment zones. Betterment fees are collected for the construction and maintenance of these specific assets.

BOND: A written promise to pay a sum of money on a specific date at a specified interest rate. The interest payments and the repayment of the principal are authorized in a District bond resolution. The most common types of bonds are general obligation (GO) bonds and Certificates of Participation (COPs). These are frequently used for construction of large capital projects such as buildings, reservoirs, pipelines, and pump stations.

BUDGET BASIS: The budget and accounting basis for the District is recognized on an accrual basis. Accrual basis means that revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

CAPACITY FEE: A connection fee is charged when a new water meter is placed into service. This fee is a contribution of capital to either reimburse existing customers for the available capacity in the existing system, or to help finance planned future growth-related capacity improvements.

CAPACITY FEE REVENUES: These fees are earned by the Operating Budget as the Engineering Department supports expansion functions.

CAPACITY RESERVATION CHARGE: An MWD charge passed on by CWA to individual agencies. This fee is paid based on the District's peak water demand.

CAPITAL BUDGET: The portion of the annual budget that appropriates funds for the purchase of capital equipment items and capital improvements. These expenditures are separated from regular operating items, such as salaries, utilities, and office supplies. The Capital Budget includes funds for capital equipment purchases over \$10,000, such as vehicles, furniture, machinery, computer systems, and special tools. The capital budget also includes funds for infrastructure related items over \$20,000 (as explained below) which are distinguished from operating items according to their value and projected useful life.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT: Fixed assets such as vehicles, equipment, furniture, technical instruments, etc. which have a life expectancy of more than two years and a value over \$10,000. This category may include items over \$20,000 that are infrastructure related items (this cost may not extend useful life of the water or sewer infrastructure, but without the purchase of the item, the whole asset is rendered useless, as described in the District's Capitalization Policy).

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: A long-range plan of the District for the construction, rehabilitation and modernization of the District-owned and operated infrastructure.

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CLASS OF SERVICE: All customers are classified based on the type of service used. For example, the water rate per unit is determined by a classification such as residential versus business.

CWA: The County Water Authority was organized in 1944 under the State County Water Authority Act for the primary purpose of importing Colorado River water to augment the local water supplies of the Authority's member agencies. The Authority purchases water from MWD which imports water from the Colorado River and the State Water Project.

DEANNEXATION FEES: Each request for detachment of land from an improvement district is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The fees are determined based on the present value of future debt service requirements.

DEBT COVERAGE RATIO: The ratio of net revenue to annual interest and principal payments on debt.

DEBT SERVICE: The District's obligation to pay the principal and interest of bonds and other debt instruments according to a predetermined payment schedule.

DEPRECIATION: An expense recorded to allocate a tangible asset's cost over its useful life.

DESALINATION: The removal of dissolved minerals (including salts) from seawater or brackish water. Engineered water desalination processes, which produce potable water from seawater or brackish water, have become important because many regions throughout the world suffer from water shortages.

ENERGY FEES: Water customers are charged an energy pumping charge based on the quantity of water used and the elevation to which the water has been lifted to provide service. The energy pumping charge rate is \$.045 (decreases on January 1, 2013 to \$.042) per 100 cubic feet of water for each 100 feet of lift above the base elevation of 450 feet. All water customers are in one of 29 zones based on elevation.

ENTERPRISE FUND: Fund that provides goods or services to the public for a fee that makes the entity self-supporting.

ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING: Systems with a shared database that supports multiple functions used by different business units.

EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES: These terms refer to the outflow of funds paid or to be paid for an asset, goods or services obtained regardless of when actually paid for. (Note: An encumbrance is not an expenditure). An encumbrance reserves funds to be expended in a future period.

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FIRE SERVICE: Water service is provided by the District solely for use in fire hydrants or fire sprinkler systems from lines or laterals connected to the District's water mains. The monthly system charge is \$34.57 per month for each connection for fire protection service.

FISCAL YEAR: Twelve-month term designating the beginning and ending period for recording financial transactions. The District has specified July 1 to June 30 as its fiscal year.

FUND BALANCE: The current funds on hand resulting from the net historical collection and use of monies. The difference between assets and liabilities reported in the District's Operating Fund plus residual equities or balances and changes therein, from the result of operations.

GENERAL FUND: The District's general fund is an enterprise fund – one for each of the District's three business lines Potable, Recycled and Sewer services. Each is an accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts established to record the financial position and results that pertain to a specific activity. The activities of enterprise funds closely resemble those of ongoing businesses in which the purpose is to conserve and add to basic resources while meeting operating expenses from current revenues. Enterprise funds account for operations that provide services on a continuous basis and are substantially financed by revenues derived from user charges.

GRANTS: Contributions or gifts of cash or other assets from another governmental agency to be used or expended for a specified purpose, activity, or facility. Capital grants are restricted by the grantor for the acquisition and/or construction of fixed assets. Operating grants are restricted by the grantor for operating purposes or may be used for either capital or operating purposes at the discretion of the grantee.

INFRASTRUCTURE ACCESS CHARGE (IAC): A pass-through charge from CWA to each member agency. The charge is to finance a portion of CWA's fixed annual costs including the construction, operation and maintenance of aqueducts and emergency storage projects. The fee was adopted in January of 1999.

INTEREST INCOME: Earnings from the investment portfolio. Per District Policy Number 25, interest income will be allocated to improvement districts each month based upon each fund's prior month-ending balance.

LATE CHARGES/PENALTIES: Charges and penalties are imposed on customer accounts for late payments, returned payments, and other infringement of the District's Code of Ordinances.

METER AND LATERAL FEES: Charge includes the material costs for the meter, meter box, and the labor cost for installation to connect a new service to the distribution system.

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METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT (MWD) STANDBY CHARGES: Revenue generated from property taxes by MWD to cover the Readiness-to-Serve (RTS) Charge. This charge pays for the debt service for construction projects necessary to meet reliability and quality needs. The RTS Charge was adopted in 1996.

NET ASSETS: The difference between total assets and total liabilities. Increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is strengthening or weakening.

1% PROPERTY TAX: In 1978, Proposition 13 limited general levy property tax rates for all taxing authorities to a total rate of 1% of full cash value. Subsequent legislation, AB 8, established that the receipts from the 1% levy were to be distributed to taxing agencies according to approximately the same proportions received prior to Proposition 13. Funds received are to be used for facilities construction or debt service on bonds sold to build facilities.

OPERATING BUDGET: The portion of the budget that pertains to daily operations that provide basic governmental services. The operating budget contains appropriations for such expenditures as personnel, supplies, utilities, materials, travel and fuel, and does not include purchases of major capital plant or equipment which are budgeted for separately in the Capital Budget.

OTHER INCOME: Revenues that are not directly related to the business of providing water and sewer services. For example, contract billing service for the City of Chula Vista and the City of San Diego to bill their sewer customers based on water consumption.

PROPERTY RENTAL INCOME: Rent or lease agreements for the use of District property.

QUALSERVE: A voluntary quality improvement program designed exclusively for water and wastewater utilities.

RECYCLED WATER RATES: Non-potable water service provided from water produced by the District's reclamation plant and other non-potable sources. Recycled water is not used for domestic purposes and all uses must comply with federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding the use of recycled water.

RESERVE FUND: The District maintains Reserve Funds per the District's policy for both designated and restricted balances. Designated Reserve Funds are "general use" funds designated by the Board. Restricted reserves are those that are legally set aside for a particular purpose and cannot be used for any other purpose.

RESIDENTIAL CONSERVATION: The water rates for residential customers use an accelerated block structure; as more units are consumed, a higher unit rate is charged. The District has established a water conservation program to promote water conservation and planning.

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REVENUE: Monies that the District receives as income. It includes such items as water sales and sewer fees. Estimated revenues are those expected to be collected during the fiscal year.

READINESS-TO-SERVE CHARGE (RTS): Adopted by MWD in Fiscal 1996. The charge serves as a foundation of fixed revenue for MWD. It covers the new debt service for construction projects necessary to meet reliability and quality needs of current water-users as opposed to new customers.

SALE OF FIXED ASSETS: District equipment, which has been determined by the Board to be of no use, obsolete, and/or beyond the useful life and therefore, may be sold.

SET-UP FEES FOR ACCOUNTS: A charge of \$10 is added for each account transferred to another customer.

SYSTEM FEES: Each water service customer pays a monthly system charge for water system replacement, maintenance and operation expenses. The charge is based on the size of the meter and class of service.

TAXES: California Water Code Section 72091 authorizes the District, as a municipal water district, to levy ad valorem property taxes which are equal to the amount required to make annual payments for principal and interest on general obligation bonds approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978.

TEMPORARY WATER CHARGE: The rate for temporary water service is two times the rate for permanent service. The additional charge is to offset the cost of construction of expansion facilities.

TIER 2 CHARGE: An MWD charge passed on by CWA to individual agencies. This is an added charge on all water sales by CWA in excess of the District's 90% baseline water usage.

UNIT: A unit of water is 100 cubic feet or 748 gallons of water.

WATER CAPACITY FEES: Charges paid by customers to connect to a District water system for potable or recycled water service. Fees are determined by multiplying the demand factor for the meter size by the total of the District-wide capacity fee and applicable zone charge

WATER RATES: Rates vary among classes of service. The water rates for residential customers use an accelerated block structure. As more units are consumed, a higher unit rate is charged. Effective in 2009, all non-residential customers are charged for water based on a tiered rate structure in which water rates are based on meter size and amount of units consumed.

WORKING CAPITAL: A financial measure which represents available operating liquidity. The calculation is current assets minus current liabilities.

List of Acronyms

AF	Acre-Foot/Feet
AMR	Automated Meter Reader/Reading
APCD	Air Pollution Control District
APWA	American Public Works Association
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASU	Assigned Service Unit
AWWA	American Water Works Association
BABS	Build America Bonds
BMP	Best Management Practices
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CAFR	Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
CCV	City of Chula Vista
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
COPS	Certificates of Participation
CRC	Capacity Reservation Charge
CSC	Customer Service Charge
CSD	City of San Diego
CSDA	California Special Districts Association
CSMFO	California Society of Municipal Finance Officers
CMMS	Computerized Maintenance Management System
CUWCC	California Urban Water Conservation Council
CWA	County Water Authority (San Diego)
DOT	Department of Transportation
DVP	Delivery-versus-Payment
EBPP	Electronic Bill Pay and Presentment
EDU	Equivalent Dwelling Unit
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ESC	Emergency Storage Charge
FCF	Flow Control Facility
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Association
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

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GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board
GF	General Funds
GFOA	Government Finance Officers Association
GIS	Geographic Information System
GO	General Obligation (bonds)
GPCD	Gallons per Capita per Day
GPM	Gallons per Minute
GPS	Global Positioning System
HCF	Hundred Cubic Foot
HCP	Habitat Conservation Plan
HR	Human Resources
HVAC	Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning
HWD	Helix Water District
IAC	Infrastructure Access Charge
ID	Improvement District
IID	Imperial Irrigation District
IMS	Infrastructure Management System
IRP	Integrated Water Resources Plan
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IT	Information Technology
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
LAIF	Local Agency Investment Fund
MBR	Membrane Bioreactor
MG	Million Gallons
MGD	Million Gallons per Day
MND	Mitigated Negative Declaration
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MWD	Metropolitan Water District
NCCP	Natural Community Conservation Plan
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NOC	Notice of Completion
NOSC	Notice of Substantial Completion
O&M or O/M	Operations and Maintenance
OPEB	Other Post Employee Benefits
OWD	Otay Water District
PB	Pacific Bay
PERS	Public Employees' Retirement System

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PL	Pipeline
PRS	Pressure Reducing Station
PRV	Pressure Reducing Valve
PS	Pump Station
QSA	Quantitative Settlement Agreements
RFP	Request for Proposal
RSD	Rancho San Diego
RTS	Readiness-to-Serve
RWCWRF	Ralph W. Chapman Water Recycling Facility
SAMP	Sub-Area Master Plan
SANDAG	San Diego Association of Governments
SBWRP	South Bay Water Reclamation Plant
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SDG&E	San Diego Gas & Electric
SS	Suspended Solids
SVSD	Spring Valley Sanitation District
SWRCB	State Water Resources Control Board
UML	Unified Modeling Language
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
UWMP	Urban Water Management Plan
VFD	Variable Frequency Drive
VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
WRMP	Water Resources Master Plan
WTP	Water Treatment Plant

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