

## District Revenues, Expenses, and Reserve Balances, and Investment Policy Review

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#### Agenda

- District Revenues, Expenses, and Reserve Balances
- Annual Investment Policy Review



# District Revenues, Expenses, and Reserve Balances



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#### **Overview of Cash Inflows and Outflows**

- Both revenue and expenses are generally predictable
  - Largest revenue source is customer charges which are received daily
  - The majority of expenses are predictable
    - Payroll is stable and consistent
    - Debt service payments are scheduled semi-annually (June 1 and December 1)
- Capital expenditures exhibit the most fluctuations
- Treasury staff works closely with other work groups to ensure that major expenses are known in advance and that ample liquidity is available
- Treasury staff tracks the balances of all cash and investments on a daily basis and compares those to upcoming, known expenditures



#### **Typical Cash Inflows**

| Revenue                  | <b>Approximate Amounts</b> | Frequency                                     |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Customer Payments        | \$1.5-5.5 million/day      | Daily   |
| Property Taxes           | \$61.5 million annually    | Payments received in March/April and December |
| Connection/Capacity Fees | \$30 million annually      | Daily as projects are completed               |
| Bond Proceeds            | As budgeted                | Depends on timing of sale                     |

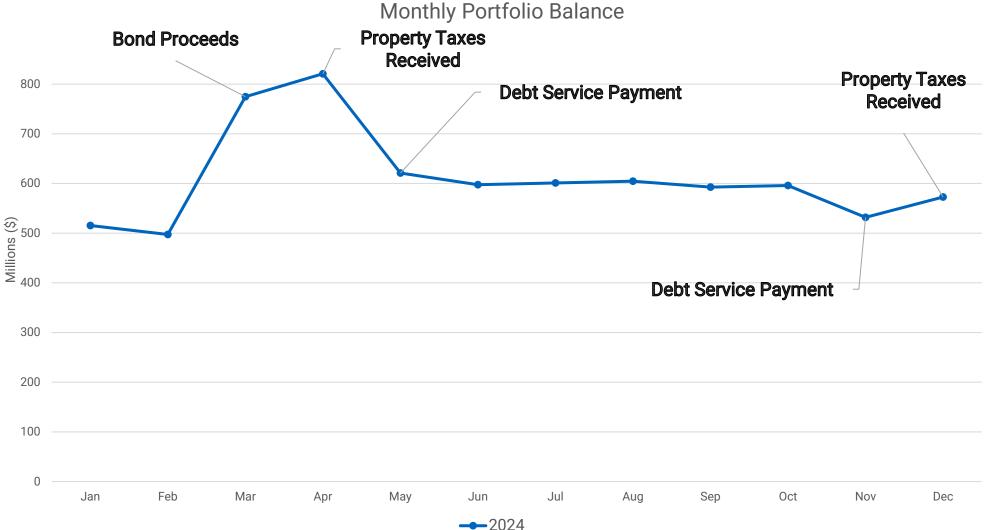


#### **Typical Cash Outflows**

| Expense                             | Approximate         | Frequency                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                     | Amounts             |                                 |
| Payroll                             | \$16 million        | Every two weeks                 |
| Accounts Payable                    | \$4-15 million/week | Wednesday and Friday each week  |
| Contractor progress payments        | \$12-20 million     | Every third Friday of the month |
| Debt Service principal and interest | \$160 million       | June 1                          |
| Debt Service interest only          | \$65 million        | December 1                      |



#### **Monthly Variations in Reserve Balances**







#### **Policy 4.07: Investments**

- Reviewed annually
- Sets rules for investing District funds
  - Includes Joint Power Authorities
  - Excludes bond proceeds
- Governed by State law
  - California Government Code: Section 53600, Chapter 6, Article 7 and
  - Municipal Utility District (MUD) Act
- Reaffirms delegation of authority to the Director of Finance (as Treasurer) and delegates



#### **Investment Objectives and Criteria**

- As outlined in the Policy, District Investments prioritize the safety of public funds
- Investment objectives are:
  - 1. Safety the highest priority is to minimize risk and preserve capital
  - 2. Liquidity investments are made to provide cash when needed
  - 3. Yield once safety and liquidity have been established, return is taken into account
  - 4. Diversification further minimizes risk and provides more options for yield
- The end goal of the investment program is to earn a risk-adjusted market rate of return
- The District is generally a "buy and hold" investor



#### **Investment Types**

- Section 53600 of the California Government Code provides a list of allowable securities within the state
  - The District has elected to maintain a list of allowable securities that is more conservative than what is allowed
    - Within the allowable list in the Policy, the District currently holds five different types of securities
      - 1. United States Treasury Obligations
      - 2. United States Government Agencies Obligations
      - 3. State of California, Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)
      - 4. Local Government Investment Pools (LGIP)
        - California Asset Management Program (CAMP)
      - 5. Money Market Mutual Funds (through our commercial bank Wells Fargo)



#### **CMTA Certification**

- District's Investment Policy 4.07, submitted to the California Municipal Treasurers' Association (CMTA) for review in 2023
  - CMTA is a professional organization governed by active treasury officials who are representatives of their own local governments
  - The District's policy was previously certified in 2019
  - The review analyzed 18 different topics against best practices for policies across the state
  - In August 2023, The District's Investment Policy received CMTA Certification along with recommendations
- During 2024 review, policy was updated to include recommendations from CMTA Review Committee







### Recommendation for No Changes to Policy in 2025

- No major new state legislation requiring edits to policy since last review
- Provisions in existing policy have proven effective during investment operations throughout the year
- Staff recommendation to the Committee and Board:
  - Approve Policy 4.07 in its current form (no changes) and;
  - Renew the delegation of authority to invest District funds to the Finance Director and delegates



#### **Questions?**

