

## **AGENDA**

## **RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING**

REGULAR MEETING April 2, 2025 9:00 a.m. Board Conference Room 1200 Concord Avenue, Suite 350 Concord, California

#### THE RETIREMENT BOARD MAY DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. Public Comment (3 minutes/speaker).

#### **CONSENT ITEMS**

- 3.A All Consent Items are to be approved by one action unless a Board Member requests separate action on a specific item. (Action Item)
  - I. Authorize Vice-Chair MacDonald to attend the Stepstone due diligence meeting in La Jolla, CA, April 10, 2025.
  - II. Authorize Vice-Chair MacDonald to attend the Wilshire due diligence meeting in Santa Monica, CA, April 18, 2025.
  - III. Approve the following routine items:
    - a. Certifications of membership.
    - b. Service and disability allowances.
    - c. Death benefits.
    - d. Investment liquidity report.
  - IV. Accept the following routine items:
    - a. Disability applications and authorize subpoenas as required.
    - b. Investment asset allocation report.
- 3.B Consider and take possible action on Consent Items previously removed, if any. (Action Item)

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#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 4. Presentation from Milliman regarding the December 31, 2024 Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) valuation report. (Presentation Item)
- Presentation from PARS (Public Agency Retirement Services) regarding the I.R.C.
   Section 115 Trust for Other Post-Employment Benefits for CCCERA Employees.
   (Presentation Item)
- 6. Presentation of Annual Disability Retirement Report. (Presentation Item)
- 7. Consider and take possible action on SACRS Board of Directors Election. (Action Item)
- 8. Consider authorizing the attendance of Board: (Action Item)
  - a. Washington Legislative Update, May 19-20, 2025, Washington, DC.
  - b. SACRS/UC Berkeley Program, July 13-16, 2025, Berkeley, CA. (Note: Conflict with Board meeting)
  - c. IDAC 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Summit on Talent Maximization, September 23-25, 2025, San Antonio, TX.
- 9. Reports. (Presentation item)
  - a. Trustee reports on meetings, seminars and conferences
  - b. Staff reports

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

10. The Board will go into closed session pursuant to Govt. Code Section 54957 to consider recommendations from the medical advisor and/or staff regarding the following disability retirement applications:

<u>Member</u>	Type Sought	<u>Recommendation</u>
a. Justin Rabara	Service Connected	Service Connected

11. The Board will continue in closed session pursuant to Govt. Code Section 54957 to evaluate the performance of the following public employee:

Title: Chief Executive Officer

12. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54957.6)

Agency designated representative: Lisa Charbonneau, CCCERA's Chief Negotiator Unrepresented Employee: Chief Executive Officer

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# **OPEN SESSION**

The next meeting is currently scheduled for April 16, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Adjourn

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	Employee		Membership	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Tier</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Employer</u>
Adeyemi, Joanne	96167	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Alagwu, Juliet	96242	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Albretsen, Matthew	D3414	P4.3	02/01/25	Rodeo Sanitary District
Anderson, Jason	D3406	P4.3	02/01/25	Central Contra Costa Sanitary District
Aziz, Zohra	96249	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Badwal, Kulraj	96116	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Bandachit, STK	96226	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Barber, Catherine	96266	S/E	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Barnor, Marion	94435	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Beltran, Carmen	91290	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Bezie, Meselu	96191	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Brady, Christina	D9500	Ш	02/01/25	Contra Costa County Superior Court
Brown, Sophia	96219	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Camacho, Froilan	96240	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Ceballos, Cristian	96270	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Chang, Jinnie	88376	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Cho, Alyssa	96106	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Chung, Eric	D9500	P5.3	02/01/25	Contra Costa County Superior Court
Cifuentes, Daniel	94185	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Cleese, Anna	96148	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Cogdell, Jennifer	96194	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Concepcion, Riane Stefanie	96149	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Contreras, Edgar	95898	S/E	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Cooper, Cassandra	D9500	P5.3	02/01/25	Contra Costa County Superior Court
Couture, Christine	96105	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Crowther, Vida	D9500	P5.3	02/01/25	Contra Costa County Superior Court
Davidson, James	96200	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
De Monet, Adam	95663	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Dela Cruz, Renee Isabelle	94355	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Devlin, Patrick	96258	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Ding, Andrew	96164	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Erger, Grace	95586	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Evans, Lawren	93668	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Fernandes Ribeiro de Oliveira, Gabryella	96243	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County

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	Employee		Membership	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Tier</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Employer</u>
Fletcher, Janel	96152	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Flores, Alejandro	D3406	P4.3	02/01/25	Central Contra Costa Sanitary District
Fort, Jessica	96235	S/E	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Frazier, Kenneth	96239	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Friedman, Lily	96218	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Gall, Thomas	96231	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Galvez III, Joaquin	D3406	P4.3	02/01/25	Central Contra Costa Sanitary District
Gardner, Tania	D9500	P5.3	02/01/25	Contra Costa County Superior Court
Gillaspy, Seth	95387	S/E	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Gillen, Tyler	D7830	P4.3	02/01/25	San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District
Gomez, Guadalupe	55128	III	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Gomez, Libier	96198	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Gonzalez Sanchez, Xitlali	96277	S/E	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Goodspeed, Brianne	96237	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Griffin, Athena	96193	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Guerra Jr., Wenceslao	96204	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Guzman, Marc-Anthony	96189	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Hamed, Asma	96215	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Hamill, Madeline	95334	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Hernandez, Katelynn	96221	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Herron, Damon	96210	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Ibarra, Britney	96153	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Ikpe, Aniekan	94326	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Irving, Casey	D7274	P4.3	02/01/25	Moraga-Orinda Fire District
Justin-Bradley, Schynell	95145	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Katsma, Holst	95592	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Kendrick, Kellie	96048	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Kich, Emily	93915	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
LiCausi, Kaylan	96206	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Liu, Fei	95650	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Liu, Yixuan	95596	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Lopez, Edwing	D9500	P5.3	02/01/25	Contra Costa County Superior Court
Luna, Gavin	93738	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County

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Mai, Chunting	96205	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Malpartida-McKnight, Fiorella	93006	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Martinez, Griselda	D3406	P4.3	02/01/25	Central Contra Costa Sanitary District
McGee, Veronica	96162	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
McIntosh Jr., Steven	96276	S/E	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Melendez Garcia, Dulce	96151	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Mendoza, Laura	96195	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Menjivar, Juana	96257	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Miramontes, Luz	96202	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Montante, Reina	96233	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Montgomery, Martin	D3406	P4.3	02/01/25	Central Contra Costa Sanitary District
Mujahed, Fathima	95280	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Namuche, Victor	96163	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Nguyen, Tan	96188	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Norman, Madeleine	95593	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Piccinati, David	77453	Ш	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Pierce, Corey	96217	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Plascencia, Lizbeth	93872	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Polsley, Jackie	96211	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Poppe, Amanda	D7830	P4.3	02/01/25	San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District
Prince, William	96187	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Rai, Tashi	96190	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Ramirez, Enrique	96156	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Razo, Victor	96269	S/A	02/01/25	Contra Costa County Fire Protection Distric
Repetto, Jasmine	96192	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Romo, Mary	93951	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Roof, Gianni	D7830	P4.3	02/01/25	San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District
Shrestha, Srijana	96259	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Silveira, Alicia	96265	S/E	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Smith, Christopher	96199	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Supar, Sophia	96271	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Tep, Bopha	96203	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Thammanat, Narongrit	94317	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County

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Tomada, Jarret	81601	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Tucker, Alyssa	D9500	P5.3	02/01/25	Contra Costa County Superior Court
Tuey, Ethan	88027	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Watts, Tunisha	96228	Ш	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Weisse, Evan	96227	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Willie, Shandy	96165	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Woodman, Aldine	62937	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Wu, Chihying	96212	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County
Zhang, Mei	78252	P5.2	02/01/25	Contra Costa County

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# TIER CHANGES

NameNumberTierTierDateEmployerReason for ChangeAnduha, Javier95290P5.2S/E2/1/2025Contra Costa CountyPromotion to Safety TierBarragan, Rafael94237P5.2S/E02/01/25Contra Costa CountyPromotion to Safety TierDelchiaro, Richard95197P5.2S/E02/01/25Contra Costa CountyPromotion to Safety TierGibson, Kobe95192P5.2S/E02/01/25Contra Costa CountyPromotion to Safety TierMecum, Jared94976P5.2S/E02/01/25Contra Costa CountyPromotion to Safety TierMojadidi, Sami94736P5.2S/E02/01/25Contra Costa CountyPromotion to Safety TierSaldana, Adrian95185P5.2S/E02/01/25Contra Costa CountyPromotion to Safety TierTang, Eric95284P5.2S/E02/01/25Contra Costa CountyPromotion to Safety Tier		Employee	Old	New	Effective		
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Delchiaro, Richard 95197 P5.2 S/E 02/01/25 Contra Costa County Promotion to Safety Tier  Gibson, Kobe 95192 P5.2 S/E 02/01/25 Contra Costa County Promotion to Safety Tier  Mecum, Jared 94976 P5.2 S/E 02/01/25 Contra Costa County Promotion to Safety Tier  Mojadidi, Sami 94736 P5.2 S/E 02/01/25 Contra Costa County Promotion to Safety Tier  Saldana, Adrian 95185 P5.2 S/E 02/01/25 Contra Costa County Promotion to Safety Tier  Tang, Eric 95284 P5.2 S/E 02/01/25 Contra Costa County Promotion to Safety Tier	Anduha, Javier	95290	P5.2	S/E	2/1/2025	Contra Costa County	Promotion to Safety Tier
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Tang, Eric 95284 P5.2 S/E 02/01/25 Contra Costa County Promotion to Safety Tier	Mojadidi, Sami	94736	P5.2	S/E	02/01/25	Contra Costa County	Promotion to Safety Tier
	Saldana, Adrian	95185	P5.2	S/E	02/01/25	Contra Costa County	Promotion to Safety Tier
Walker, Alexandria         95184         P5.2         S/E         02/01/25         Contra Costa County         Promotion to Safety Tier	Tang, Eric	95284	P5.2	S/E	02/01/25	Contra Costa County	Promotion to Safety Tier
	Walker, Alexandria	95184	P5.2	S/E	02/01/25	Contra Costa County	Promotion to Safety Tier

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# SERVICE & DISABILITY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES

		Effective	Option		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Tier</u>	<u>Selected</u>
Aiello, Andrea	61689	02/01/25	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Althaus, Christine	69480	1//16/25	SR	Ш	Unmodified
Atherton, Laura	72946	12/31/24	SR	III	Unmodified
Bennett, Jeffrey	60950	01/17/25	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Berry, Brian	63842	01/01/25	SR	Safety A	Unmodified
Byers, Lauri	56303	12/31/24	SR	III	Unmodified
Carney, Douglas	80417	01/29/25	SR	PEPRA 5.2	Unmodified
Carofanello, Dawn	D9500	01/24/25	SR	III	Unmodified
Cruz, Lori	91447	01/22/25	SR	III	Unmodified
Daodu, Oluremilekun	82729	01/31/25	SR	PEPRA 5.2	Unmodified
DeLaney, Lara	60541	01/01/25	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Dickson, Charlotte	52337	11/20/24	SR	II and III	Option 2
Dineley, Susan	68732	01/21/25	SR	III	Unmodified
Faulkner, kira	61833	01/31/25	SR	Safety A	Unmodified
Fernandez, Jerry	64893	02/01/25	SR	Safety A	Unmodified
Friedlander, Kathleen	86547	12/13/24	SR	PEPRA 5.2	Unmodified
Glover, Federal	61158	01/07/25	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Hill, Lillian	83439	01/16/25	SR	PEPRA 5.2	Unmodified
Hirsch, Steven	72510	01/10/25	SR	III	Option I
Holman, Sara	60742	02/26/25	SR	III	Unmodified
Jacamo, Sonia	65564	12/17/24	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Jackson, Patrick	72990AP	02/01/25	SR	III	Unmodified
Jackson-Thomas, Belinda	51164	02/22/25	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Jaw, Betty	D9500	01/25/25	SR	III	Unmodified
Johnson, Kimberley	66580AP	01/03/25	SR	Safety A	Unmodified
Lavelle, David	61309	02/01/25	SR	Ш	Unmodified

# Option Type

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#### <u>Tier</u> Ι Π

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II = Tier II
III = Tier III
S/A = Safety Tier A
S/C = safety Tier C

Pepra 4.2 = Pepra Tier 4 (2% COLA)

Pepra 4.3 = Pepra Tier 4 (3% COLA)

Pepra 5.2 = Pepra Tier 5 (2% COLA)

Pepra 5.3 = Pepra Tier 5 (3% COLA) S/D = Pepra Safety Tier D

S/E = Pepra Safety Tier E

Lawrence, Thomas	55722	01/10/25	SR	Safety A	Option 2
Lefrancois, Louis	73124	02/01/25	SR	PEPRA 5.3	Unmodified
Linares, Jo-Anne	46535	12/26/24	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Mallari, Remgio	88098	01/15/25	SR	PEPRA 5.2	Unmodified
Mcguire-Lopas, Patricia	73596	05/10/24	SR	III	Unmodified
McThorn, Joseph	D7274	08/03/24	SR	Safety A	Unmodified
Montenegro, Linda	34856	02/01/25	SR	I, II and III	Unmodified
Morris, Brett	61969	12/31/24	SR	Safety A	Unmodified
Murray, Jamie	50049	12/31/24	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Patterson, Wendy	88408	12/06/24	SR	PEPRA 5.2	Unmodified
Patterson, Yoland	66840	01/02/25	SR	Ш	Unmodified
Pierce, Cindy	48495AP	01/22/25	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Reese, Irene	70489	01/14/25	SR	Ш	Unmodified
Reyes, Nenette	49514	01/01/25	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Rosenberg, Heidi	D9500	01/13/25	SR	Ш	Unmodified
Silva, Angel	D3406	12/23/24	SR	I	Option 2
Smith, Cassandra	80511	02/01/25	SCD	Safety E	Unmodified
Stewart, Shawn	71453	01/04/25	SR	Ш	Option 2
Taff, Cheryl	56993	02/25/25	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Tesolin, Maria	49238	01/01/25	SR	Ш	Unmodified
Vogl, Cynthia	55180	01/31/25	SR	Ш	Unmodified
Watts, Lynette	56220	01/21/25	SR	II and III	Unmodified
Wong, Waimun	69018	01/01/25	SR	Safety A	Unmodified
Youmagul, Nitayane	70136	01/30/25	SR	Ш	Option 4
Young, Annie	D9500	01/06/25	SR	II and III	Option 1

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Meeting Date
04/02/2025
Agenda Item
#3.A-IIIc.

# **DEATHS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	Employer as of Date of Death
Albers, Imelda	02/25/24	Contra Costa County
Arce, Petra	03/17/24	Contra Costa County
Bailey, June	07/19/24	Contra Costa County
Bradley, Beverly	01/30/25	Contra Costa County
Campbell, Janice	05/16/24	Contra Costa County
Cruse, Dorothy	11/17/24	Contra Costa County
Deal, Carol	02/13/24	Contra Costa County
Delanoy, Sandra	03/08/24	Contra Costa County
Finley, Leander	01/29/25	Contra Costa County
Finley, Rudolph	02/18/25	Contra Costa County
Garcia, Mary	02/20/25	Contra Costa County
Gee, Laura	02/06/25	Central Contra Costa Sanitary District
Halstenson, Sharon	06/17/24	Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa
Katofky, Diane	12/26/24	Contra Costa County
Leavens, Sharon	02/27/25	Contra Costa County
Little, Fannie	02/25/25	Contra Costa County
Little, Thomas	03/03/25	Contra Costa County
Manning, Robert	02/23/25	Contra Costa County
Mcdonald-Glasper, Kim	03/05/25	Contra Costa County
Meschendorf, Henry	02/02/25	Contra Costa County
Smith, Clifford	03/03/25	Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District



# Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association Liquidity Report – February 2025

## **February 2025 Performance**

	Cash Flow	Coverage Ratio
Benefit Cash Flow Projected by Model	\$54,250,000	
Liquidity Sub-Portfolio Cash Flow	\$54,250,000	100%
Actual Benefits Paid	\$53,140,003	102.1%
Next Month's Projected Benefit Payment	\$54,250,000	

# **Monthly Manager Positioning – February 2025**

	Beginning Market Value	Liquidity Program Cash Flow	Market Value Change/Other Activity	Ending Market Value
DFA	\$383,867,351	(\$12,000,000)	\$1,689,184	\$373,556,536
Insight	\$633,056,990	(\$20,250,000)	\$3,566,029	\$616,373,018
Sit	\$661,369,763	(\$22,000,000)	\$9,646,299	\$649,016,062
Liquidity	\$1,678,294,105	(\$54,250,000)	\$14,901,512	\$1,638,945,616
Cash	\$580,676,538	\$1,109,997	(\$,34,421,101)	\$547,365,434
Liquidity + Cash	\$2,258,970,642	(\$53,140,003)	(\$19,519,589)	\$2,186,311,050

#### **Functional Roles**

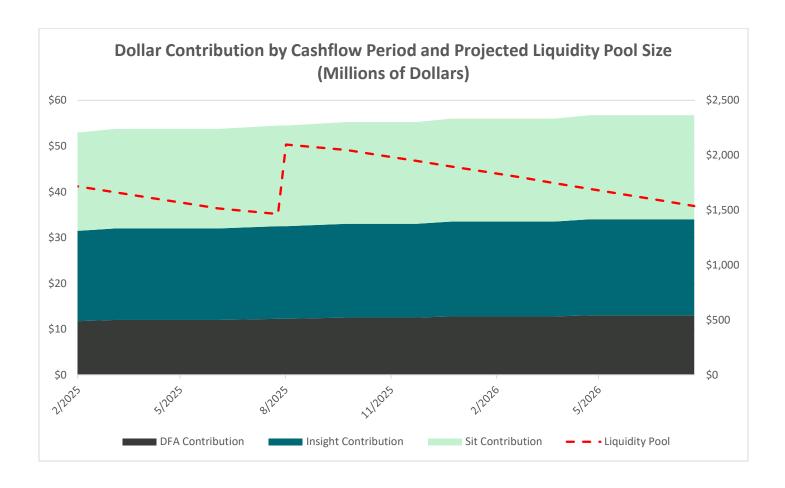
Manager	Portfolio Characteristics	Liquidity Contribution
Sit	High quality portfolio of small balance,	Pays out net income on monthly basis.
	government guaranteed mortgages with	
	higher yields.	
DFA	High quality, short duration portfolio of	Pays out a pre-determined monthly amount. DFA
	liquid, low volatility characteristics.	sources liquidity from across their portfolio.
Insight	Buy and maintain (limited trading)	Completion portfolio makes a payment through net
	portfolio of high quality, short duration,	income and bond maturities that bridges the gap
	primarily corporates.	between other managers and projected payment.
Cash	STIF account at custodial bank.	Buffer in the event of any Liquidity shortfall/excess.

#### **Notes**

The second cash flow for 2025 from the liquidity program was completed on February 21<sup>st</sup>. The actuarial model cash flow was higher than actual experience, producing \$1,109 thousand more than the actual benefits paid.

#### **Cash Flow Structure**

The chart below shows the sources of cash flow for the next three years of CCCERA's projected benefit payments. This table will change slightly as the model is tweaked and as the portfolios receive new rounds of funding each July as part of the Annual Funding Plan.



Meeting Date
04/02/2025
Agenda Item
#3.A-IVa.

## **DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATIONS**

The Board's Hearing Officer is hereby authorized to issue subpoenas in the following cases involving disability applications:

<u>Name</u> <u>Number</u> <u>Filed</u> <u>Type</u>

N/A

Option Type

NSP = Non-Specified SCD = Service Connected Disability SR = Service Retirement NSCD = Non-Service Connected Disability \* = County Advance Selected w/option I = Tier I
II = Tier II
III = Tier III
S/A = Safety Tier A
S/C = safety Tier C

Pepra 4.2 = Pepra Tier 4 (2% COLA) Pepra 4.3 = Pepra Tier 4 (3% COLA) Pepra 5.2 = Pepra Tier 5 (2% COLA)

Pepra 5.3 = Pepra Tier 5 (3% COLA)

S/D = Pepra Safety Tier D S/E = Pepra Safety Tier E

# Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association Asset Allocation as of February 28, 2025

Liquidity	Market Value	Percentage of Total Fund	Current Target* Percentage	Current Target Over/(Under)	Long Term Target	Long Term Over/(Under)
Dimensional Fund Advisors	373,556,536	3.2%	4.0%	-0.8%	9	
Insight	616,373,018	5.2%	6.5%	-1.3%		
Sit	649,016,062	5.5%	6.5%	-1.0%		
Total Liquidity	1,638,945,616	13.9%	17.0%	-3.1%	14.0%	-0.1%
			ange -20%			
Growth	L	10	-2070	l		
Domestic Equity						
Boston Partners	468,331,404	4.0%	3.0%	1.0%		
BlackRock Index Fund	1,311,435,441	11.1%	10.0%	1.1%		
Emerald Advisers	235,502,159	2.0%	1.5%	0.5%		
Ceredex	211,824,490	1.8%	1.5%	0.3%		
Total Domestic Equity	2,227,093,494	18.8%	16.0%	2.8%	11.0%	7.8%
Global & International Equity						
Pyrford (Columbia)	455,016,142	3.8%	3.5%	0.3%		
William Blair	431,607,785	3.7%	3.5%	0.2%		
First Eagle	669,439,334	5.7% 5.7%	5.5%	0.2%		
Artisan Global Opportunities	660,070,244	5.6%	5.5%	0.1%		
PIMCO/RAE Emerging Markets	243,089,591	2.1%	2.0%	0.1%		
TT Emerging Markets	257,866,578	2.2%	2.0%	0.2%		
Total Global & International Equity	2,717,089,673	23.0%	22.0%	1.0%	17.0%	6.0%
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Private Equity Real Assets/Infrastructure	1,195,965,939	10.1% 1.8%	10.0% 2.0%	1.9%	15.0%	-4.9% 1.20/
<u> </u>	215,675,411			2.00/	3.0%	-1.2%
Total Equity Total Equity Range		53.8% 40	50.0% -60%	3.8%		
Private Credit	1,133,243,175	9.6%	10.0%	-0.4%	13.0%	-3.4%
High Yield	171,463,177	1.5%	3.0%	-1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
Total Credit	,	11.2%	13.0%	-1.8%		1,010
Total Credit Range			16%	1.676		
Real Estate - Value Add	282,929,700	2.4%	2.3%	0.1%	3.0%	-0.6%
Real Estate - Opportunistic & Distressed	326,784,795	2.8%	2.7%	0.1%	4.0%	-1.2%
Real Estate - REIT	5_5,.5.,.55		2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Adelante	112,789,487	1.0%				
Invesco	126,400,017	1.1%				
Real Estate Debt	1, 11,1				3.0%	
Total Real Estate		7.2%	7.0%	0.2%		
Total Real Estate Range			10%			
Multi-Asset Credit		0.0%		0.0%	4.0%	-4.0%
Risk Parity			0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
PanAgora	8,894,820	0.1%				
Total Other Growth Assets (P.E. thru R.P.)	3,574,146,521	30.2%	32.0%	-1.8%	45.0%	-14.8%
Total Growth Assets	8,518,329,688	72.1%	70.0%	2.0%	73.0%	-0.9%
Total Growth Assets	0,510,525,000		ange	2.070	15.670	0.570
	Į	60-	-80%	J		
Risk Diversifying	275 765 65 1	2.20/	2.50/	0.007	2.50/	0.007
AFL-CIO	275,765,654	2.3%	2.5%	-0.2%	2.5%	-0.2%
BH-DG Systematic	225,334,038	1.9%	2.0%	0.50/	2.5%	2.00/
Sit LLCAR	476,539,415	4.0%	3.5%	0.5%	2.0%	2.0%
Total Risk Diversifying	977,639,107	8.3% Ra	8.0% ange	0.3%	10.0%	-1.7%
			- 12%			
Cash and Overlay				<del>-</del>		·
Overlay (Parametric)	141,446,894	1.2%		1.2%		
Cash	547,365,434	4.6%	5.0%	-0.4%		
Total Cash and Overlay	688,812,328	5.8%	5.0%	0.8%	3.0%	2.8%
Total Cash Range	44 000 704 705		-6%		4000/	
Total Fund	11,823,726,739	100%	100%		100%	

<sup>\*</sup>Current targets and ranges reflect asset allocation targets accepted by the Board on August 28, 2024 (BOR Resolution 2024-4).

# **Private Market Investments** As of February 28, 2025

REAL ESTATE - Value Add	Inception	Target	# of	Discretion	New Target	Funding	Market	% of	Outstanding
	Date	Termination	Extension	by GP/LP	Termination	Commitment	Value	Total Asset	Commitment
Blackstone Strategic Partners Real Estate VIII	11/18/22	11/18/32				80,000,000	28,896,054	0.24%	53,785,851
EQT Exeter Industrial Value Fund VI	06/02/23	06/02/31				60,000,000	22,706,684	0.19%	36,000,000
Invesco IREF IV	12/01/14	12/01/21				35,000,000	97,762	0.00%	3,416,217
Invesco IREF V	09/11/18	09/11/25				75,000,000	57,091,749	0.48%	6,581,100
Invesco IREF VI	09/21/21	09/22/29				100,000,000	50,432,118	0.43%	38,275,303
Jadian Real Estate Fund II, LP	08/29/24	08/29/34				60,000,000	6,113,326	0.05%	53,342,101
Long Wharf FREG III	03/30/07	12/31/17				75,000,000	0	0.00%	
Long Wharf FREG IV	08/14/13	09/30/21				25,000,000	0	0.00%	
Long Wharf FREG V	10/31/16	09/30/24				50,000,000	23,468,300	0.20%	
Long Wharf LREP VI	02/05/20	02/05/28				50,000,000	32,912,934	0.28%	361,552
Long Wharf LREP VII	05/15/23	03/31/32				50,000,000	21,499,002	0.18%	21,304,877
LaSalle Income & Growth Fund VI	01/31/12	01/31/19				75,000,000	8,388,191	0.07%	3,946,000
LaSalle Income & Growth Fund VII	10/31/16	09/30/24				75,000,000	18,651,383	0.16%	87,245
Stockbridge Value Fund V	04/19/24	04/19/34				60,000,000	12,672,197	0.11%	45,554,302
•						1,040,000,000	282,929,700	2.39%	262,654,548

**Outstanding Commitments** Total

262,654,548 545,584,248

**REAL ESTATE -Opportunistic & Distressed** Inception **Target** # of Discretion **New Target Funding** Market % of Outstanding by GP/LP Date **Termination Extension Termination** Commitment Value **Total Asset** Commitment ARES US REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY FUND IV,L.P. 11/06/23 11/06/33 0.07% 43,736,416 60,000,000 8,131,792 Blackstone BREP X 06/30/22 06/30/32 100,000,000 29,922,160 0.25% 66,106,196 04/11/23 04/11/33 60,000,000 4,516,156 0.04% 52,769,852 Cross Lake Real Estate Fund IV DLJ Real Estate Capital Partners, L.P. III 06/30/05 06/30/14 in full lig. 75,000,000 8,377,693 0.07% 4,031,338 12/31/07 09/30/18 DLJ Real Estate Capital Partners, L.P. IV 100,000,000 28,078,500 0.24% 07/31/13 12/31/22 75,000,000 0.06% 535,678 DLJ Real Estate Capital Partners, L.P. V 6,609,433 DLJ Real Estate Capital Partners, L.P. VI 02/28/19 01/31/29 50,000,000 20,274,305 0.17% 4,421,590 KSL Capital VI 10/24/23 10/24/33 13,109,456 0.11% 34,240,780 50,000,000 02/01/11 02/01/21 50,000,000 25,750,000 Oaktree Real Estate Opportunities Fund V 58,418 0.00% 09/30/13 09/30/20 80,000,000 18,400,000 Oaktree Real Estate Opportunities Fund VI 14,303,004 0.12% Oaktree Real Estate Opportunities Fund VII 02/28/15 02/28/23 65,000,000 37,237,996 0.31% 16,120,000 **PCCP Equity IX** 04/11/22 04/01/30 75,000,000 78,330,665 0.66% 9,161,925 Siguler Guff Distressed Real Estate Opp. Fund 07/30/11 07/30/22 75,000,000 8,916,953 0.08% 5,625,000 Siguler Guff Distressed Real Estate Opp. Fund II 08/31/13 08/31/25 70,000,000 23,783,334 0.20% 8,015,000 Siguler Guff Distressed Real Estate Opp. II Co-Inv 01/31/16 10/31/25 0.09% 3,722,138 25,000,000 10,663,716 Paulson Real Estate Fund II 11/10/13 11/10/20 20,000,000 12,645,179 0.11% 654,377 Angelo Gordon Realty Fund VIII 12/31/11 12/31/18 80,000,000 7,574,687 0.06% 12,334,302 Angelo Gordon Realty Fund IX 10/10/14 10/10/22 65,000,000 14,251,348 0.12% 7,572,500 1,175,000,000 326,784,795 2.76% 313,197,092 313,197,092

**Outstanding Commitments** 

Total

639,981,887

Market **PRIVATE CREDIT** # of Funding % of Inception Target Discretion New Target Outstanding by GP/LP **Termination** Commitment Commitment Date Termination **Extension** Value **Total Asset** Torchlight Debt Opportunity Fund II 09/28/06 09/30/16 in full liq. 128,000,000 0.00% Torchlight Debt Opportunity Fund III 09/30/08 06/30/16 2nd 1 YR LP 06/30/18 75,000,000 0.00% Torchlight Debt Opportunity Fund IV 08/01/12 08/30/20 60,000,000 716,515 0.01% 12/31/14 09/17/22 75,000,000 7,202,614 0.06% 15,000,000 Torchlight Debt Opportunity Fund V Angelo Gordon Energy Credit Opportunities 09/10/15 09/10/20 16,500,000 255,938 0.00% 2,319,783 12/01/17 11/30/27 1,220,000,000 1,125,068,108 9.52% 364,188,972 CCCERA StepStone 1,574,500,000 1,133,243,175 9.58% 381,508,755

> **Outstanding Commitments** Total

381,508,755 1,514,751,930

# Private Market Investments As of February 28, 2025

PRIVATE EQUITY	Inception	Target	# of	Discretion	New Target	Funding	Market	% of	Outstanding
	Date	Termination	Extension	by GP/LP	Termination	Commitment	Value	Total Asset	Commitment
Adams Street Partners	12/22/95	12/22/25				269,565,614	94,688,987	0.80%	16,200,628
Adams Street Secondary II	12/31/08	12/31/20				30,000,000	3,166,419	0.03%	1,635,000
Adams Street Secondary V	10/31/12	10/31/22				40,000,000	8,646,261	0.07%	9,154,125
Adams Street Venture Innovation Fund	03/09/16	03/09/28				75,000,000	146,762,936	1.24%	5,719,749
AE Industrial Partners Fund II	05/18/18	05/18/28				35,000,000	43,712,692	0.37%	5,934,894
Altaris Health Partners VI	07/28/23	07/28/33				50,000,000	0	0.00%	50,000,000
Arbor Investments VI	07/01/24	07/01/34				50,000,000	0	0.00%	50,000,000
Bay Area Equity Fund	06/14/04	12/31/14	2nd 2 YR	LP	12/31/2017	10,000,000	0	0.00%	0
Bay Area Equity Fund II	2/29/09	12/31/19				10,000,000	18,672,728	0.16%	0
BlackFin Financial Services Fund IV	06/24/24	06/24/34				51,955,100	4,575,224	0.04%	46,702,299
Carpenter Community BancFund	10/31/09	10/31/19				30,000,000	0	0.00%	0
EPIC Fund III	06/25/24	06/25/34				51,884,572	3,604,503	0.03%	46,700,021
EQT X	11/17/22	11/17/32				100,000,000	29,435,456	0.25%	66,483,136
Genstar Capital Partners IX	02/18/19	02/18/29				50,000,000	69,489,063	0.59%	6,144,639
Genstar Capital Partners X	04/01/21	04/01/31				42,500,000	43,849,227	0.37%	2,112,296
Genstar Capital Partners XI	04/26/23	04/26/33				75,000,000	6,145,581	0.05%	69,309,388
GTCR XIII	10/27/20	12/31/36				50,000,000	47,257,579	0.40%	9,642,247
GTCR XIV	01/12/23	01/12/33				100,000,000	12,813,139	0.11%	89,520,000
Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners X	05/10/21	05/10/31				75,000,000	68,535,670	0.58%	15,191,999
Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners XI	12/16/22	12/16/32				100,000,000	0	0.00%	100,000,000
Leonard Green - Green Equity Investors IX	03/01/22	02/28/32				60,000,000	35,106,763	0.30%	28,329,388
Leonard Green - Jade Equity Investors II	03/01/22	02/28/32				15,000,000	4,343,049	0.04%	11,245,273
Oaktree Private Investment Fund 2009	02/28/10	12/15/19				40,000,000	291,317	0.00%	6,308,961
Ocean Avenue Fund II	05/07/14	05/07/24				30,000,000	13,801,197	0.12%	3,000,000
Ocean Avenue Fund III	12/09/15	12/09/25				50,000,000	51,675,142	0.44%	3,500,000
Paladin III	08/15/08	08/15/18				25,000,000	4,944,915	0.04%	387,482
Pathway	11/09/98	05/31/21				125,000,000	1,266,177	0.01%	10,326,704
Pathway 2008	12/26/08	12/26/23				30,000,000	8,633,463	0.07%	2,537,062
Pathway 6	05/24/11	05/24/26				40,000,000	19,618,430	0.17%	3,485,692
Pathway 7	02/07/13	02/07/23				70,000,000	47,859,792	0.40%	5,193,793
Pathway 8	11/23/15	11/23/25				50,000,000	57,595,923	0.49%	3,106,621
Siguler Guff CCCERA Opportunities	06/03/14	05/31/25				200,000,000	67,885,690	0.57%	28,597,500
Siguler Guff Secondary Opportunities	12/31/16	12/31/26				50,000,000	0	0.00%	0
Siris Partners IV	05/18/18	05/18/28				35,000,000	38,785,138	0.33%	4,077,813
Symphony Technology Group VII	12/21/22	12/21/32				50,000,000	4,300,543	0.04%	43,377,031
TA XIV	05/27/21	05/27/31				50,000,000	48,861,185	0.41%	2,625,000
TA XV	03/30/23	03/31/33				90,000,000	9,752,501	0.08%	79,200,000
TPG Healthcare Partners, L.P.	06/27/19	06/27/29				24,000,000	26,272,832	0.22%	2,980,876
TPG Healthcare Partners II	06/30/22	06/30/32				60,000,000	25,003,858	0.21%	38,673,935
TPG Partners IX	06/30/22	06/30/32				65,000,000	38,433,102	0.33%	30,671,303
Trident VIII, L.P.	05/24/19	05/24/29				40,000,000	48,800,743	0.41%	4,425,725
Trident IX, L.P.	09/17/21	09/17/31				50,000,000	41,378,714	0.35%	16,802,984
Total: Private Equity						2,589,905,286	1,195,965,939	10.11%	919,303,564

Real Assets/Infrastructure	Inception	Target	# of	Discretion	New Target	Funding	Market	% of	Outstanding
	Date	Termination	Extension	by GP/LP	Termination	Commitment	Value	Total Asset	Commitment
Aether III & III Surplus	11/30/13	11/30/20				75,000,000	49,812,266	0.42%	1,021,408
Aether IV	01/01/16	01/01/28				50,000,000	46,125,926	0.39%	5,475,801
Altor ACT I	06/14/24	06/14/34				68,766,132	1,325,760	0.01%	63,434,489
Commonfund Capital Natural Resources IX	06/30/13	06/30/20				50,000,000	29,483,467	0.25%	2,050,007
EIF USPF II	06/15/05	06/15/15	3rd 1 YR	LP	06/15/18	50,000,000	9,156	0.00%	0
EIF USPF III	02/28/07	02/28/17	1st 1 YR	LP	02/28/18	65,000,000	3,131,663	0.03%	0
EIF USPF IV	06/28/10	06/28/20				50,000,000	19,365,546	0.16%	4
Ares EIF V	09/09/15	11/19/25				50,000,000	35,564,375	0.30%	3,888,697

125,000,000

29,880,121

0.25%

89,026,087

11/15/23

EQT Infrastructure

11/15/35

# Private Market Investments As of February 28, 2025

Wastewater Opportunity Fund	12/31/15	11/30/22				25,000,000	977,131	0.01%	521,541
Totall: Real Assets/Infrastructure						608,766,132	215,675,411	1.82%	165,418,034
Total: Private Equity and Real Assets/Infrastructure	!					3,198,671,419	1,411,641,350	11.94%	1,084,721,599

 Outstanding Commitments
 1,084,721,599

 Total
 2,496,362,949

Market value equals the most recent reported net asset value, plus capital calls after net asset value date, less distributions after net asset value date.

The Target Termination column is the beginning of liquidation of the fund, however, some funds may be extended for an additional two or three years.





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March 24, 2025

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Actuarial Valuation of Other Post Employment Benefits for Staff Employees and Retirees as of January 1, 2024 and GASB 74/75 Disclosures as of December 31, 2024

Dear Henry:

I am pleased to enclose above titled report for the Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association ("CCCERA"). In this report, we have prepared certain disclosures required by GASB Statements No. 74 / 75 for the Contra Costa County Employee's Retirement Association's OPEB Plan for staff employees and retirees for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

If you have any questions or would like to review the report, please call me at (925) 948-1253.

Sincerely,

Reid Earnhardt, ASA, EA, MAAA

**Enclosure** 

cc: Christina Dunn Erica Grant

John Botsford



Actuarial Valuation of Other Post Employment Benefits for Staff Employees and Retirees as of January 1, 2024 and GASB 74/75 Disclosures as of December 31, 2024

Prepared by:

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Actuarial Valuation of Other Post Employment Benefits for Staff Employees and Retirees as of January 1, 2024 and GASB 74/75 Disclosures as of December 31, 2024

At the request of the Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association ("CCCERA"), we have prepared an actuarial valuation of Other Post Employment Benefits as of January 1, 2024 for CCCERA's staff employees and retirees, and GASB 74 and 75 disclosures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. Our findings are set forth in this actuary's report.

#### **Purpose of the Valuation**

- to provide the Actuarially Determined Contribution for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024;
- to assess the funded position of the plan; and
- to provide the necessary schedules and other information for financial reporting requirements under GASB Statement No. 74 and GASB Statement No. 75 as of December 31, 2024

Actuarial computations presented in this report are for the purposes of determining the recommended funding amounts for CCCERA. Actuarial computations presented in this report under GASB Statements No. 74 and 75 are for purposes of assisting CCCERA in fulfilling their financial accounting requirements. The computations prepared for these two purposes may differ as disclosed in our report. The calculations in the enclosed report have been made on a basis consistent with our understanding of CCCERA's funding policy. The calculations in this report have been made on a basis consistent with our understanding of the plan provisions briefly described in Appendix A of this report, and of GASB Statements No. 74 and 75. Determinations for purposes other than meeting these requirements may be significantly different from the results contained in this report. Accordingly, additional determinations may be needed for other purposes.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

Actuarial assumptions, including discount rates, mortality tables, and others identified in this report, and actuarial cost methods are adopted by CCCERA. CCCERA is responsible for selecting the plan's funding policy, actuarial valuation methods, asset valuation methods, and assumptions. The policies, methods, and assumptions used in this valuation are those that have been so adopted and are described in this report. CCCERA is solely responsible for communicating to Milliman any changes required thereto. All costs, liabilities, rates of interest, and other factors for CCCERA have been determined on the basis of actuarial assumptions and methods which, in our professional opinion, are individually reasonable, and which, in combination, offer a reasonable estimate of anticipated future experience affecting the CCCERA and are expected to have no significant bias.



#### Variability of Results

This valuation report is only an estimate of the Plan's financial condition as of a single date. It can neither predict the Plan's future condition nor guarantee future financial soundness. Actuarial valuations do not affect the ultimate cost of Plan benefits, only the timing of CCCERA's contributions. While the valuation is based on an array of individually reasonable assumptions, other assumption sets may also be reasonable and valuation results based on those assumptions would be different. No one set of assumptions is uniquely correct. Determining results using alternative assumptions is outside the scope of our engagement.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of our assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements. CCCERA has the final decision regarding the appropriateness of the assumptions and actuarial cost methods.

#### Reliance

In preparing this report, we relied, without audit, on information supplied by CCCERA's staff. This information includes, but is not limited to, benefit provisions, member census data, and financial information. We found this information to be reasonably consistent and comparable with information used for other purposes. The valuation results depend on the integrity of this information. If any of this information is inaccurate or incomplete our results may be different, and our calculations may need to be revised.

#### **Limited Distribution**

Milliman's work is prepared solely for the use and benefit of CCCERA. To the extent that Milliman's work is not subject to disclosure under applicable public records laws, Milliman's work may not be provided to third parties without Milliman's prior written consent. Milliman does not intend to benefit or create a legal duty to any third-party recipient of its work product. Milliman's consent to release its work product to any third party may be conditioned on the third-party signing a Release, subject to the following exceptions:

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#### **Models**

The valuation results were developed using models employing standard actuarial techniques. The intent of the models was to estimate retiree claim costs and trend used in this analysis. We have reviewed the models, including their inputs, calculations, and outputs, for consistency, reasonableness, and appropriateness to the intended purpose and in compliance with generally accepted actuarial practice and relevant actuarial standards of practice (ASOPs). The models, including all input, calculations, and output may not be appropriate for any other purpose.

#### **Qualifications and Certification**

The consultants who worked on this assignment are actuaries. Milliman's advice is not intended to be a substitute for qualified legal or accounting counsel.

The signing actuary is independent of the plan sponsor. We are not aware of any relationship that would impair the objectivity of our work.

On the basis of the foregoing, I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the report is complete and accurate and has been prepared in accordance with generally recognized and accepted actuarial principles and practices which are consistent with the principles prescribed by the *Actuarial Standards Board and the Code of Professional Conduct and Qualification Standards for Actuaries Issuing Statements of Actuarial Opinion in the United States*, published by the American Academy of Actuaries. The undersigned is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and meets the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

#### Conclusion

We respectfully submit this report, and we look forward to discussing it with you.

Sincerely,

Reid Earnhardt, ASA, EA, MAAA

Consulting Actuary

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#### Introduction

Milliman, Inc. ("Milliman") has been retained by Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association ("CCCERA") to provide disclosures required by GASB Statements No. 74 and 75 for CCCERA's Staff OPEB Plan for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

GASB 74 applies to financial reporting for public OPEB plans. Even if the plan does not issue standalone financial statements, but rather is considered a trust fund of a government, it is subject to GASB 74.

GASB 75 governs the specifics of accounting for public OPEB plan obligations for employers. GASB 75 requires a liability for OPEB obligations, known as the Net OPEB Liability, to be recognized on the balance sheets of employers. Changes in the Net OPEB Liability will be immediately recognized as OPEB Expense on the income statement or reported as deferred inflows/outflows of resources depending on the nature of the change.

### **Background**

Staff employees who retire directly from CCCERA may receive certain retiree health benefits if they meet certain eligibility requirements. CCCERA contracts with CalPERS for health benefits. CCCERA will contribute an amount toward the cost of retiree health benefits for staff retirees consistent with the bargaining agreements between CCCERA and various bargaining units. Appendix A provides a more detailed summary of benefits.

# **Key Results**

The following table summarizes key results. Exhibits 1 - 5 contain the information needed for the preparation of accounting disclosures under GASB 74 and 75.

	Dece	ember 31, 2024
Net OPEB Liability		
Total OPEB Liability	\$	6,272,000
Fiduciary Net Position		5,406,000
Net OPEB Liability	\$	866,000
Fiduciary Net Position as % of Total OPEB Liability		86.2%
Annual OPEB Expense for Fiscal Year 2024	\$	178,000
Actuarially Determined Contribution for Fiscal Year 2025		
Service Cost as of January 1, 2024	\$	151,000
Amortization of Net OPEB Liability as of January 1, 2024		237,000
Interest to January 1, 2025		25,000
ADC as of January 1, 2025 <sup>1</sup>	\$	413,000

<sup>1</sup> The ADC may be further adjusted for interest to reflect the timing of the contribution during 2025

# **Actuarially Determined Contribution**

CCCERA has adopted a funding policy to contribute to a Section 115 trust, the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) each year. For this valuation, the ADC is defined as the annual service cost, plus an amount to amortize the NOL over a period on a level dollar basis, plus interest to account for the timing of contributions during the year. The CCCERA Board adopted the 10 year amortization schedule at its June 2019 Board meeting. As of the December 31, 2024 measurement date, there are 4 years remaining in the amortization period.

# **Plan Changes**

Effective January 1, 2024, for retirees who meet the eligibility requirements to receive the premium subsidy, CCERA will pay 90% of the total health cost premium (medical and dental). This change only applies to Unrepresented CCCERA staff employees who are hired prior to January 1, 2009 and AFSCME CCCERA staff employees who are hired prior to January 1, 2010, who are eligible for a pension from CCCERA. This change increased the TOL by approximately \$63,000.

#### Change in TOL Due to Plan Experience

The plan had an experience loss of \$1,547,000 as shown in Exhibit 3. This loss was due primarily to (1) actual health premiums in 2024 and 2025 that were more than projected from the last full valuation, and (2) over the two year period since the prior valuation more active employees retiring and electing health benefits than assumed.

#### **Change in TOL Due to Assumptions**

The change in TOL due to assumptions is \$(169,000) resulting from updates to health cost trends.

#### **Rationale for Significant Assumptions**

With any valuation of future benefits, assumptions of anticipated future events are required. If actual events differ from the assumptions made, the actual cost of the plan will vary as well. A complete list and description of the actuarial assumptions is presented in Appendix B.

<u>Investment Rate of Return</u>. We have assumed an investment rate of return of 6.50%, net of investment expenses. This is based on the investment policy set by CCCERA for its Staff Plan OPEB trust and managed by the Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS). Please see Appendix B for additional details supporting the assumed investment return.

<u>Discount Rate</u>. Under GASB 74 & 75, the discount rate should be the single rate that reflects the long-term rate of return on OPEB plan investments that are expected to be used to finance the payment of benefits. To the extent that OPEB plan assets along with expected future investment returns and expected future contributions are sufficient to finance all OPEB benefits, the discount rate should be based on the assumed investment return on assets. CCCERA's current funding policy is to fund the Actuarially Determined Contribution each fiscal year, and, based on this funding policy, plan assets are projected to be sufficient to finance all OPEB benefits. Therefore, a discount rate of 6.50% was assumed. The prior full valuation as of January 1, 2022, also used a discount rate of 6.50%.

<u>Health Cost Trend</u>. We have assumed medical premiums will increase according to the health cost inflation trend derived by using the "Getzen" model developed by the Society of Actuaries. Actual increases from January 1, 2024 to January 1, 2025 are reflected in our calculation.

The CalPERS minimum contribution is \$157 for calendar year 2024 and \$158 for calendar year 2025, and is adjusted annually to reflect any changes in the medical care component of the CPI-U. Based on recent observed increases in consumer price indices and professional judgement, we have updated the assumed Medical CPI increase to be 2.7% for calendar year 2026, and 3.25% for calendar years thereafter.

<u>Mortality Rates</u>. The assumed mortality is based on the headcount weighted Pub-2010 mortality table, projected generationally using Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2021 to account for expected future improvement in mortality. This assumption remains unchanged from our prior full valuation.

<u>Demographic Rates</u>. The assumptions for turnover, retirement, and disability were updated in the prior full valuation to align with the December 31, 2021 Actuarial Valuation and Review (pension plan) of the Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association. CCCERA became a separate employer on January 1, 2015 and continues to participant in the CCERA pension plan. The CCCERA staff employee population is not large enough to develop a customized set of demographic assumptions based only on its own employee and retiree data. The use of CCCERA demographic assumptions remain a reasonable basis for assumptions as all CCCERA staff employees are participants of the CCCERA pension plan. As new experience emerges, we will continue to monitor staff plan experience compared to the demographic assumptions used in the CCCERA pension valuation.

<u>Coverage Election Rates and Spouse Age Difference.</u> We reviewed CCCERA staff's recent experience data on health benefit election, spouse coverage, dependent coverage, and spouse age differences. We have based our coverage and election assumptions on this information and actuarial judgment of future experience.

For employees eligible for the premium subsidy, we assumed 100% of new retirees will elect medical and dental coverage at retirement and 70% of the new retirees will elect spouse coverage. New retirees electing medical coverage are assumed to elect the Kaiser Plan for medical coverage. For all other employees, we have assumed 50% of new retirees will elect medical and dental coverage at retirement and 70% of the new retirees electing coverage will also elect spouse coverage. Female spouses are assumed to be three years younger than male spouses. We have assumed that 30% of retirees with spouse coverage will elect coverage for a dependent child until age 65. These assumptions are consistent with available plan experience and remain unchanged from the prior valuation.

A complete summary of the actuarial assumptions is presented in Appendix B.

#### Variability of Results

The results contained in this report represent our best estimates. However, variation from these or any other estimates of future retiree medical costs is not only possible but probable. Actual future costs may vary significantly from estimates in this report.

#### **Exhibit 1. Net OPEB Liabilities**

The Valuation Date is January 1, 2024. This is the date as of which the full actuarial valuation is performed. The Measurement Date is December 31, 2024, which is also the GASB 74 and 75 Reporting Date, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. The Total OPEB Liability is projected to December 31, 2024, using standard actuarial techniques as permitted by GASB 74 and 75. The Fiduciary Net Position is the market value of assets as of the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

	For the Fiscal Year Ending				
	Dec	ember 31, 2024	Dece	ember 31, 2023	
Valuation Type		Full	R	oll-Forward	
Total OPEB Liability	\$	6,272,000	\$	4,700,000	
Fiduciary Net Position		5,406,000		5,079,000	
Net OPEB Liability	\$	866,000	\$	(379,000)	
Fiduciary Net Position as a % of Total OPEB Liability		86.2%		108.1%	
Valuation Date		01/01/2024		01/01/2022	
Measurement date		12/31/2024		12/31/2023	
GASB 74/75 Reporting date		12/31/2024		12/31/2023	
Discount Rate		6.50%		6.50%	
Money Weighted Rate of Return		8.45%		12.39%	

## **Exhibit 2. Sensitivity of Net OPEB Liabilities**

GASB 74/75 requires disclosure of the sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability (NOL) to changes in the discount rate and health care cost trend rates. The liabilities shown below are based on a measurement date of December 31, 2024, and are applicable for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

# Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to changes in the discount rate

The following table shows what CCCERA's Net OPEB Liability (NOL) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current discount rate.

Sensitivity Analysis	1% Decrease		Current		1% Increase	
	in Discount Rate		Discount Rate		in Discount Ra	
	5.50%		6.50%		7.50%	
Net OPEB Liability as of December 31, 2024	\$	1,548,000	\$	866,000	\$	295,000

#### Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following table shows what CCCERA's Net OPEB Liability (NOL) would be if it were calculated using a Healthcare cost trend that is 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current Healthcare cost trend rates.

Sensitivity Analysis	in I	Decrease Healthcare Trend Rate	Healt	Current hcare Costs end Rate	in	% Increase Healthcare ts Trend Rate
Net OPEB Liability as of December 31, 2024	\$	195,000	\$	866,000	\$	1,670,000

# **Exhibit 3. Changes in Net OPEB Liability**

The following exhibit shows a reconciliation of the Net OPEB Liability from the measurement date December 31, 2023, to December 31, 2024, to be reported for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

	Total OPEB Liability		Pla	e / (Decrease) n Fiduciary et Position	Net OPEB Liability	
Balance as of December 31, 2023	\$	4,700,000	\$	5,079,000	\$	(379,000)
Service cost	\$	163,000	\$	0	\$	163,000
Interest on the total OPEB liability		306,000		0		306,000
Changes of benefit terms		63,000		0		63,000
Differences between actual and expected experience with regard to economic or demographic factors		1,547,000		0		1,547,000
Changes of assumptions		(169,000)		0		(169,000)
Benefit payments <sup>1</sup>		(338,000)		(338,000)		0
Contributions from employer <sup>2</sup>		0		245,000		(245,000)
Net investment income		0		426,000		(426,000)
Administrative expense		0		(6,000)		6,000
Other changes		0		0		0
Total changes	\$	1,572,000	\$	327,000	\$	1,245,000
Balance as of December 31, 2024	\$	6,272,000	\$	5,406,000	\$	866,000

The benefit payment shown is equal to the annual pay-as-you-go cost of \$261,000 as reported by CCCERA for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, increased by \$77,000 to reflect the estimated implicit subsidy.

<sup>2.</sup> CCCERA contributed \$168,000 to the OPEB trust for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. Also included is the estimated implicit subsidy in the amount of \$77,000.

## **Exhibit 4. Calculation of OPEB Expense and Deferred Inflows/Outflows**

The following tables show the development of the OPEB expense and deferred inflows/outflows of resources.

		Fiscal Ye	ar Endin	g
OPEB Expense	Decen	nber 31, 2024	Decer	mber 31, 2023
Service cost	\$	163,000	\$	158,000
Interest on the total OPEB liability		306,000		295,000
Effect of plan changes		63,000		0
Administrative expense		6,000		14,000
Member contributions		0		0
Expected investment return, net of investment expenses		(327,000)		(296,000)
Recognition of Deferred (Inflows)/Outflows of Resources				
Economic/demographic (gains) or losses	\$	(26,000)	\$	(200,000)
Assumption changes or inputs		(77,000)		(58,000)
Investment (gains) or losses		70,000		90,000
Total Recognition		(33,000)		(168,000)
OPEB expense	\$	178,000	\$	3,000

Deferred (Inflows) / Outflows of Resources as of 12/31/2024	Deferred (Inflows) of Resources		Deferred Outflow of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	(1,042,000)	\$	1,373,000	
Changes of assumptions		(403,000)		0	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings		0		195,000	
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date		0		0	
Total	\$	(1,445,000)	\$	1,568,000	

Amounts currently reported as deferred inflows of resources and outflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending December 31	Recognized Deferred (Inflows and Outflows of Resources			
2025	\$ 29,000			
2026	50,000			
2027	(175,000)			
2028	(83,000)			
2029	(4,000)			
Thereafter	306,000			

# Exhibit 5. Schedule of Deferred (Inflows) and Outflows of Resources

Investment (gains)/losses are recognized in OPEB expense over a period of five years. Economic/demographic (gains)/losses and assumption changes or inputs are recognized over the average remaining service life for all active and inactive members. Since there is no expected future service for inactives, their remaining service is equal to zero for purposes of computing the average remaining service life.

Date Established (Fiscal Year Ending)		Original Amount	Original Recognition Period	(Infl	Balance of Deferred ows)/Outflows t 12/31/2024	Remaining Recognition Period	Re	Amount cognized in Expense 2/31/2024
Investment (gai	ns) or	losses						
12/31/2024	\$	(98,000)	5.00	\$	(78,000)	4.00	\$	(20,000)
12/31/2023		(268,000)	5.00		(160,000)	3.00		(54,000)
12/31/2022		1,143,000	5.00		456,000	2.00		229,000
12/31/2021		(119,000)	5.00		(23,000)	1.00		(24,000)
12/31/2020		(305,000)	5.00		0	0.00		(61,000)
Economic / Den	nogra	phic changes						
12/31/2024	\$	1,547,000	8.90	\$	1,373,000	7.90	\$	174,000
12/31/2022		(1,245,000)	8.92		(825,000)	5.92		(140,000)
12/31/2020		(517,000)	8.67		(217,000)	3.67		(60,000)
Assumption cha	anges							
12/31/2024	\$	(169,000)	8.90	\$	(150,000)	7.90	\$	(19,000)
12/31/2022		(169,000)	8.92		(112,000)	5.92		(19,000)
12/31/2020		(336,000)	8.67		(141,000)	3.67		(39,000)
Total				\$	123,000		\$	(33,000)

## **Appendix A. Summary of Plan Benefits**

The following description of retiree health benefits is intended to be only a brief summary and is not complete information.

### Eligibility

#### Eligible for the Premium Subsidy

Unrepresented CCCERA staff employees who are hired prior to January 1, 2009 with completion of 5 years of CCCERA service and retire with a CCCERA pension benefit. AFSCME CCCERA staff employees who are hired prior to January 1, 2010, with completion of 5 years of CCCERA service and retire with a CCCERA pension benefit.

#### **PEMHCA Minimum Contribution**

Unrepresented CCCERA staff employees who are hired on or after January 1, 2009 with completion of 5 years of CCCERA service and retire with a CCCERA pension benefit. AFSCME CCCERA staff employees who are hired on or after January 1, 2010, with completion of 5 years of CCCERA service and retire with a CCCERA pension benefit.

#### Health Benefits

Eligible CCCERA staff retirees and their dependents may elect coverage under the health plans sponsored by CalPERS. For retirees who meet the eligibility requirements to receive the premium subsidy, CCCERA will pay 90% of the monthly premium for medical and dental. Eligible surviving spouse will receive the same premium subsidy as the retiree.

For employees who meet the eligibility to receive the PEMHCA minimum contribution, the benefit is \$157 per month for 2024, and \$158 per month for 2025, subject to annual increases based on the medical Consumer Price Index thereafter.

#### **Dental Plan Premiums**

The following table shows monthly retiree dental insurance premiums for the 2024 and 2025 calendar year.

Coverage	Monthly Rate
Employee Only	\$ 61.63
Employee and Spouse	138.34
Family	225.92

## **Health Insurance Premium Rates**

Eligible retirees may choose between PEMHCA medical plans from the region of their residence (Region 1, 2, 3, and Out of State). The following tables show monthly retiree health insurance premiums for the 2024 and 2025 premium year for single coverage under PEMHCA Northern California (Region 1):

Region 1 - Basic (non-Medicare) Monthly Premium Rates – Effective January 1							
Plans	2024	2025	% Change				
Anthem Blue Cross Del Norte EPO	\$ 1,314.27	Eliminated					
anthem Blue Cross Select HMO	1,138.86	\$ 1,256.65	10.34%				
onthem Blue Cross Traditional HMO	1,339.70	1,500.40	12.00%				
Blue Shield Access+ HMO	1,076.84	1,170.17	8.67%				
llue Shield Access+ EPO	1,076.84	1,170.17	8.67%				
Blue Shield Trio HMO	946.84	1,134.79	19.85%				
aiser Permanente	1,021.41	1,112.90	8.96%				
PERS Gold	914.82	1,013.70	10.81%				
PERS Platinum	1,314.27	1,476.10	12.31%				
InitedHealthcare SignatureValue Alliance	1,091.13	1,184.58	8.56%				
InitedHealthcare SignatureValue Harmony	937.39	1,005.02	7.21%				
Vestern Health Advantage HMO	807.23	914.27	13.26%				

Region 1 - Medicare Monthly Premium Rates – Effective January 1						
Plans	2024	2025	% Change			
Anthem Select Medicare Preferred PPO	\$ 405.83	\$ 487.56	20.14%			
Anthem Medicare Preferred PPO	405.83	487.56	20.14%			
Blue Shield Medicare PPO	392.68	448.28	14.16%			
Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage	324.79	343.08	5.63%			
Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage Summit	386.55	408.31	5.63%			
PERS Gold Medicare Supplement	406.60	546.13	34.32%			
PERS Platinum Medicare Supplement	448.15	584.70	30.47%			
UnitedHealthcare Grp. Medicare Adv. PPO	341.72	442.25	29.42%			
UnitedHealthcare Grp. Medicare Adv. Edge PPO	366.01	N/A				
Western Health Advantage MyCare Select HMO	268.62	N/A				

## **Appendix B. Actuarial Cost Method and Assumptions**

#### Actuarial Cost Method

The actuarial cost method used for determining the benefit obligations is the individual Entry Age Normal Cost Method. Under the principles of this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in the valuation is allocated as a level percentage of expected salary for each year of employment between entry age (defined as age at hire) and assumed exit.

The portion of this actuarial present value allocated to a valuation year is called the service cost. The portion of this actuarial present value not provided for at a valuation date by the sum of (a) the actuarial value of the assets (market value of Fiduciary Net Position), and (b) the actuarial present value of future service costs is called the Net OPEB Liability (NOL).

The Actuarial Value of Assets is equal to the market value of assets as of the measurement date. The actuarial assumptions are summarized below.

# **Economic Assumptions**

Discount Rate (Liabilities) 6.50% General Inflation 2.30%

#### Assumed Salary Increases (Applied to Individual Entry Age Normal Cost Method)

The assumed annual rates of compensation increases used for the EAN actuarial cost method are the same as the assumption used in the December 31, 2023 CCCERA Actuarial Valuation.

Years of Service	General
Less than 1	14.34%
1	9.71%
2	7.91%
3	6.62%
4	5.59%
5	5.07%
10	4.35%
20 or more	3.53%

# **Demographic Assumptions**

Below is a summary of the assumed rates for mortality, retirement, disability and withdrawal, which are based on the assumptions used in the December 31, 2023 CCCERA Actuarial Valuation.

#### Pre / Post Retirement Mortality

<u>Healthy</u>: Pub-2010 General Healthy Retiree Head Count Weighted Mortality Tables for males and

females, projected generationally with the two-dimensional MP-2021 projection scale.

Disabled: Pub-2010 General Disabled Retiree Head Counted Weighted Mortality Tables for males

and females, projected generationally with the two-dimensional MP-2021 projection

scale.

Beneficiaries: Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Head Count Weighted Mortality Tables for males and

females, projected generationally with the two-dimensional MP-2021 projection scale.

Withdrawal – Sample probabilities of terminating employment from CCCERA are shown below for selected years of CCCERA service.

Years of Service	General
Less than 1	14.00%
1	9.50%
2	9.00%
3	6.25%
4	6.25%
5	5.00%
10	3.50%
15	2.25%
20 or more	1.50%

#### Disability

Age	General - All Tiers
20	0.01%
25	0.02%
30	0.04%
35	0.08%
40	0.22%
45	0.36%
50	0.52%
55	0.60%
60	0.60%
65 – 70	0.60%

Retirement – Rates for PEPRA Tier (Hired on or after 1/1/2013) and non-PEPRA Tier (Tier 1 Enhanced).

Age	Non-PEPRA < 30 years	Non-PEPRA >= 30 years	PEPRA
50	4%	10%	0%
51	4%	10%	0%
52	4%	10%	2%
53	4%	10%	3%
54	10%	16%	3%
55	15%	24%	4%
56	15%	24%	5%
57	15%	24%	6%
58	15%	22%	6%
59	18%	22%	8%
60	20%	20%	8%
61	20%	20%	12%
62	25%	30%	15%
63	25%	30%	17%
64	25%	30%	20%
65	35%	35%	25%
66	40%	40%	25%
67	40%	40%	25%
68	40%	40%	25%
69	40%	40%	25%
70	40%	40%	35%
71	35%	35%	35%
72	35%	35%	35%
73	35%	35%	35%
74	35%	35%	35%
75	100%	100%	100%

#### Coverage Election Assumptions

Retiree and Spouse Coverage – For employees eligible for the premium subsidy, we have assumed 100% of new retirees will elect medical and dental coverage at retirement and 70% of the new retirees will elect spouse coverage. For all other employees, we have assumed 50% of new retirees will elect medical and dental coverage at retirement and 70% of the new retirees will elect spouse coverage.

Spouse Age – Female spouses are assumed to be three years younger than male spouses.

Dependent Coverage – We have assumed 30% of retirees with spouse coverage will elect coverage for a dependent child until age 65.

*Health Plan Election* – We have assumed that all new retirees electing medical coverage will elect the Kaiser plan for medical coverage.

#### Valuation of Retiree Premium Subsidy Due to Active Health Costs

The California PERS (PEMHCA) health plans charge the same premiums for retirees who are not yet eligible for Medicare as for active employees. Therefore, the retiree premium rates are being subsidized by the inclusion of active lives in setting rates. (Premiums calculated only based on retiree health claims experience would have resulted in higher retiree premiums.) GASB 74/75 requires that the value of this subsidy be recognized as a liability in valuations of OPEB costs. To account for the fact that per member health costs vary depending on age (higher health costs at older ages), we calculated equivalent per member per month (PMPM) costs that vary by age based on the age distribution of covered members, and based on relative cost factors by age. The Medical per member per month (PMPM) costs are developed from the total covered members in PEMHCA plans based on the enrollment information released by CalPERS for Region 1 and Out-of-State. The relative cost factors were developed from the Milliman Health Cost Guidelines<sup>TM</sup>. Based on the carrier premium rates and relative age cost factors assumptions, we developed age adjusted monthly PMPM health costs for 2024 and 2025 to be used in valuing the implicit rate subsidy.

Age Adjusted Medical PMPM Costs for 2024

	Ret	irees	Spo	uses
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female
50	\$1,007	\$1,273	\$899	\$1,130
55	1,251	1,396	1,134	1,292
60	1,537	1,579	1,414	1,474
64	1,877	1,761	1,738	1,647

Age Adjusted Medical PMPM Costs for 2025

	Ret	irees	Spo	uses
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female
50	\$1,064	\$1,345	\$949	\$1,193
55	1,321	1,474	1,197	1,364
60	1,623	1,667	1,494	1,556
64	1,982	1,860	1,835	1,739

Since premiums for retirees with Medicare are determined without regard to active life experience, no such subsidy exists for this group.

#### Medical Cost Inflation Assumption

The assumed future increases to the medical premiums are based on the "Getzen" model published by the Society of Actuaries for purposes of evaluating long term medical trend. The following table shows the assumed rate increases in future years for Medical premiums. For 2024 to 2025 calendar year, we used actual increase.

Calendar Year	Pre 65	Calendar Year	Post 65
2025 to 2026	6.25%	2025 to 2026	6.50%
2026 to 2027	5.75%	2026 to 2027	6.00%
2027 to 2028	5.25%	2027 to 2028	5.50%
2028 to 2030	5.00%	2028 to 2029	5.25%
2030 to 2032	4.75%	2029 to 2030	5.00%
2032 to 2033	4.50%	2030 to 2032	4.75%
2033 to 2065	4.25%	2032 to 2033	4.50%
2065 to 2071	4.00%	2033 to 2065	4.25%
2071+	3.75%	2065 to 2071	4.00%
		2071+	3.75%

#### **Dental Cost Inflation**

There is no increase for dental premium from 2024 to 2025. For 2025 and later, we have assumed dental premiums will increase at 3% per year.

#### **PEMHCA Minimum Inflation**

The assumed the PEMHCA minimum will increase as shown in the following table.

Calendar Year	Pre 65
2025 to 2026	2.70%
2026+	3.25%

#### **Appendix C. Summary of Participant Data**

The following census of participants was used in the staff plan actuarial valuation and provided by Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association as of January 1, 2024.

#### **Active Employees**

Non-PEPRA Hired before 1/1/2013	PEPRA – Hired on or after 1/1/2013		Total
16	50		66
Average Age at Va	46.59		
Average Service at	Valuation Date:	7.77	

#### Retirees after 1/1/2015

Retirees	Dependents
16	11

Average Retiree Age on Valuation Date: 61.91

#### **Appendix D. Glossary of Key Terms**

<u>Actuarially Determined Contribution</u>. A target or recommended contribution to an OPEB plan for the reporting period, determined based on the funding policy and most recent measurement available when the contribution for the reporting period was adopted.

<u>Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources</u>. Portion of changes in net OPEB liability that is not immediately recognized in OPEB Expense. These changes include differences between expected and actual experience, changes in assumptions, and differences between expected and actual earnings on plan investments.

<u>Discount Rate</u>. Single rate of return that, when applied to all projected benefit payments, results in an actuarial present value of projected benefit payments equal to the sum of:

- 1) The actuarial present value of benefit payments projected to be made in future periods where the plan assets are projected to be sufficient to meet benefit payments, calculated using the Long-Term Expected Rate of Return.
- 2) The actuarial present value of projected benefit payments not included in (1), calculated using the Municipal Bond Rate.

<u>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return</u>. Long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments expected to be used to finance the payment of benefits, net of investment expenses.

<u>Money-Weighted Rate of Return</u>. The internal rate of return on OPEB plan investments, net of investment expenses.

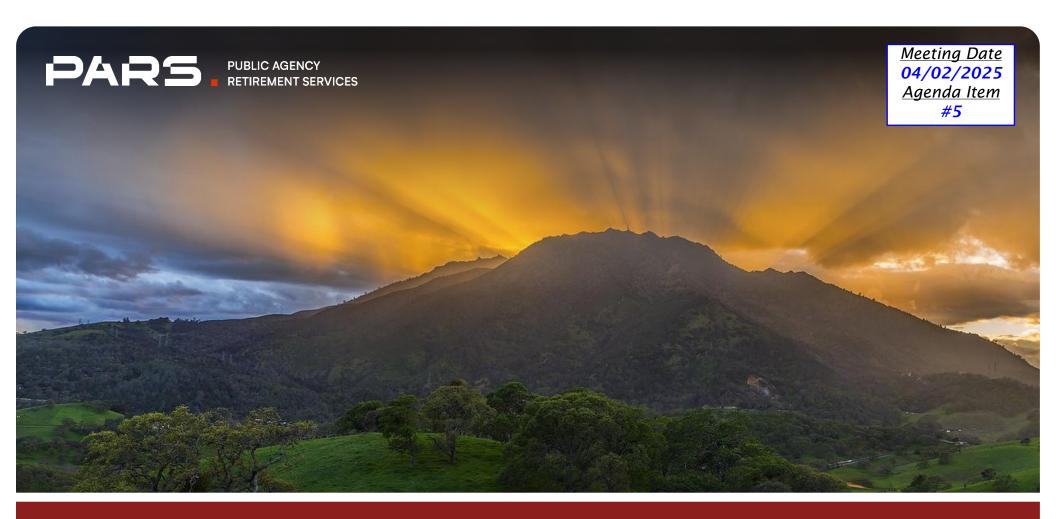
<u>Municipal Bond Rate</u>. Yield or index rate for 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher.

<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>. The portion of actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributable to past periods of member service using the Entry Age Normal cost method based on the requirements of GASB 74 and 75 (formerly Actuarial Accrued Liability).

Fiduciary Net Position. Equal to market value of assets.

**<u>Net OPEB Liability</u>**. Total OPEB Liability minus the Plan's Fiduciary Net Position (formerly unfunded accrued liability).

<u>Service Cost</u>. The portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to a valuation year.



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OPEB Prefunding Program Client Review April 2, 2025

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PUBLIC AGENCY

RETIREMENT SERVICES •

- Serves as record-keeper, consultant, and central point of contact
- Sub-trust accounting
- Coordinates all agency services
- Monitors plan compliance (IRS/GASB/State Government Code)
- Processes contributions/disbursements
- · Hands-on, dedicated support teams

41

Years of Experience (1984-2025) 2,000+

Plans under Administration 1,000+

Public Agency Clients 500+

115 Trust Clients

500 K+

Plan Participants

\$9.1<sub>B+</sub>

Assets under Administration

#### **Trustee**



- 5th largest commercial bank and one of the nation's largest trustees for Section 115 trusts
- Safeguard plan assets
- Oversight protection as plan fiduciary
- Custodian of assets

162

Years of Experience (1863-2025)

\$11.0<sub>T</sub>

Assets under Administration

#### **Investment Manager**

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- A division of U.S. Bancorp Asset Management, Inc.
- Fixed income and multi asset portfolios
- Active and passive platform options
- Customized portfolios (with minimum asset level)

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Years of Investment Experience (As of 9/30/2024) \$249<sub>B+\*</sub>

Assets under Management & Advisement

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## SUMMARY OF AGENCY'S OPEB PLAN

Plan Type: IRC Section 115 Irrevocable Exclusive Benefit Trust

**Trustee Approach:** Discretionary

**Plan Effective Date:** December 1, 2018

**Plan Administrator:** Christina Dunn, Chief Executive Officer

**Current Investment Strategy:** Custom Strategy; Individual Account

**Eligibility:** Employees of CCCERA that retire after December 31, 2014

#### FROM INCEPTION TO DECEMBER 31, 2024:

**Initial Contribution:** December 2018: \$2,542,476

**Additional Contributions:** \$2,058,300

**Total Contributions:** \$4,600,776

**Disbursements:** (\$614,704)

**Total Investment Earnings:** \$1,677,302

Expenses/Fees\*: (\$158,647)

**Account Balance:** \$5,504,727



<sup>\*</sup> Only pertaining to PARS and HighMark/US Bank fees.



## SUMMARY OF AGENCY'S OPEB PLAN

#### FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2024 - DECEMBER 31, 2024:

Contributions\*: \$0

**Disbursements\*:** \$0

**Investment Earnings:** \$457,020

Expenses/Fees\*\*: (\$31,617)

**Account Balance:** \$5,504,727

> \*Please Refer to Account Reconciliation \*\* Only pertaining to PARS and HighMark/US Bank fees.





## **ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION**

Plan assets balance per PARS account As of December 31, 2024	\$5,504,727
FY24 contribution paid by wire On January 28, 2025	\$168,000
FY24 reimbursement paid by wire On January 29, 2025	(\$266,841)
Plan assets balance per CCCERA valuation As of December 31, 2024	\$5,405,886



## OPEB ACTUARIAL RESULTS

 The most recent actuarial report was prepared by Milliman dated March 24, 2025 and has a measurement date as of December 31, 2024. In the table below, we have summarized the demographic results.

Demographic Study	Actuarial Measurement Date: December 31, 2023	Actuarial Measurement Date: December 31, 2024	
Valuation Type	Roll-Forward Valuation	Full Valuation	
Actives	60	66	
Retirees	7	16	
Total	67	82	
Average Active Age	48.59	46.59	
Average Active Service	10.92	7.77	



## OPEB ACTUARIAL RESULTS

	Actuarial Measurement Date: December 31, 2023 Discount Rate: 6.50%	Actuarial Measurement Date: December 31, 2024 Discount Rate: 6.50%
Valuation Type	Roll-Forward Valuation	Full Valuation
Total OPEB Liability (TOL)  Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	\$4,700,000	\$6,272,000
Plan Fiduciary Net Position  Actuarial Value of Assets	\$5,079,000	\$5,406,000
<b>Net OPEB Liability (NOL)</b> <i>Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)</i>	(\$379,000)	\$866,000
Funded Ratio (%)	108.1%	86.2%
Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	\$168,000 for 2022-2023	\$413,000 for 2023-2024
Annual Benefit Payments (Pay-as-you-Go)	\$259,000 for 2022-2023	\$338,000 for 2023-2024



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## **Investment Performance Review**For the Quarter Ended December 31, 2024

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#### **QUARTERLY MARKET SUMMARY**

	QTD	YTD	One Year	Three Year	Five Year	Seven Year	Ten Year
DOMESTIC EQUITY							
S&P 500 (TR)	2.41%	25.02%	25.02%	8.94%	14.53%	13.83%	13.10%
Russell 3000	2.63%	23.81%	23.81%	8.01%	13.86%	13.16%	12.55%
Russell 1000 Growth	7.07%	33.36%	33.36%	10.47%	18.96%	18.08%	16.78%
Russell 1000	2.75%	24.51%	24.51%	8.41%	14.28%	13.58%	12.87%
Russell 1000 Value	-1.98%	14.37%	14.37%	5.63%	8.68%	8.41%	8.49%
Russell Midcap	0.62%	15.34%	15.34%	3.79%	9.92%	9.65%	9.63%
Russell Midcap Growth	8.14%	22.10%	22.10%	4.04%	11.47%	12.08%	11.54%
Russell Midcap Value	-1.75%	13.07%	13.07%	3.88%	8.59%	7.72%	8.10%
Russell 2000 Growth	1.70%	15.15%	15.15%	0.21%	6.86%	7.17%	8.09%
Russell 2000	0.33%	11.54%	11.54%	1.24%	7.40%	6.91%	7.82%
Russell 2000 Value	-1.06%	8.05%	8.05%	1.94%	7.29%	6.13%	7.14%
INTERNATIONAL EQUITY							
MSCI EAFE	-8.11%	3.82%	3.82%	1.65%	4.73%	4.10%	5.20%
MSCI AC World	-0.99%	17.49%	17.49%	5.44%	10.06%	9.21%	9.23%
MSCI AC World ex-USA	-7.60%	5.53%	5.53%	0.82%	4.10%	3.53%	4.80%
MSCI AC World ex-USA Small Cap	-7.66%	3.36%	3.36%	-1.47%	4.30%	3.07%	5.66%
MSCI EM (Emerging Markets)	-8.01%	7.50%	7.50%	-1.92%	1.70%	1.38%	3.64%
ALTERNATIVES							
FTSE Nareit/Equity REITs - INV	-6.21%	8.73%	8.73%	-2.20%	4.27%	5.77%	5.73%
MSCI U.S. REIT INDEX	-6.39%	7.49%	7.49%	-3.43%	3.10%	4.54%	4.38%
FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index	-5.74%	9.45%	9.45%	2.12%	3.24%	5.01%	5.36%
Bloomberg Commodity Index	-0.45%	5.38%	5.38%	4.05%	6.77%	4.11%	1.28%
FIXED INCOME							
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate	-3.06%	1.25%	1.25%	-2.41%	-0.33%	0.97%	1.35%
Bloomberg U.S. Government/Credit	-3.08%	1.18%	1.18%	-2.59%	-0.21%	1.12%	1.50%
Bloomberg U.S. Intermediate Government/Credit	-1.60%	3.00%	3.00%	-0.18%	0.86%	1.69%	1.71%
Bloomberg U.S. Treasury (1-3 Y) (Inception 4/30/1996)	-0.10%	4.03%	4.03%	1.43%	1.36%	1.71%	1.38%
ICE BofA U.S. High Yield	0.16%	8.20%	8.20%	2.91%	4.04%	4.53%	5.08%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate ex-USD	-6.84%	-4.22%	-4.22%	-6.28%	-3.37%	-2.03%	-0.90%
CASH EQUIVALENT							
Bloomberg 3 Month T-Bill	1.18%	5.29%	5.29%	3.97%	2.51%	2.39%	1.80%

Source: Investment Metrics. Returns are expressed as percentages. Please refer to the last page of this document for important disclosures relating to this material.



#### Factors to Consider Over the Next 6-12 Months

#### **Monetary Policy (Global):**



- The Fed continued its easing cycle with a total of 100 basis points (bps) of rate cuts in 2024 and suggested another 50 bps in cuts in 2025, which is significantly lower than prior estimates.
- While the Fed and other major central banks (excluding the Bank of Japan) continue to ease, uncertainty around inflation and growth remains.

#### **Economic Growth (Global):**



- U.S. economic growth remains strong on consumer spending which remains quite resilient.
- Economic growth outside the U.S. remains modest. Tariffs pose some risks with trading partners.
- Declines in foreign direct investment and weak domestic demand could continue to impact China's growth.

#### Inflation (U.S.):



- While inflation has fallen since its peak in 2022, progress has stalled in the past few months.
- The Fed has acknowledged higher inflation expectations going into 2025. Further rate cuts will depend on inflation moving closer to its 2% target.
   Proposed fiscal policies may put pressure on wages and goods costs.

#### Financial Conditions (U.S.):



- Narrow corporate yield spreads and strong equity returns point to the stability of financial conditions.
   The potential for deregulation under the incoming administration has buoyed market confidence.
- While our base case is not for a dramatic shift in conditions, the potential impact of future trade and tariff policies warrants attention.

#### Consumer Spending (U.S.):



- Broad consumer metrics are supportive of economic strength. A growing divergence among consumers exists as lower-income cohorts continue to feel more strain due to the higher overall level of prices.
- An unexpected material deterioration of labor market conditions is the biggest risk to consumer spending.

#### Labor Markets (U.S.):



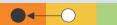
- The labor market remains well-positioned and in balance despite intra-quarter data volatility caused by weather events and strikes.
- Layoffs remain near historically low levels; however, the pace of hiring has slowed considerably. Any sustained deterioration has negative impact on economic growth expectations.

#### **Corporate Fundamentals:**



- Earnings growth expectations are positive across global equities, but any impacts from tariffs and slower growth need to closely monitored for any impact on profit margins.
- In the U.S., corporations are expected to post higher profit margins and any tax cuts/deregulation initiatives should be positive.

#### Valuations:

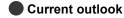


- U.S. equity and credit markets have experienced a run up in valuations. Any negative shock relating to economic growth could lead to a sell-off.
- International equities look attractive but continued economic and geopolitical uncertainty are leading to increased volatility.

#### **Political Risks:**



 Geopolitical risks continue to remain elevated. Broadening of middle east conflict, trade and tariff tensions between the U.S. and China, renegotiation of trade deals with Canada and Mexico along with political uncertainty in Europe add to risks.



Outlook one quarter ago

Stance Unfavorable to Risk Assets

Negative

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Slightly Positive Positive

Stance Favorable to Risk Assets

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#### **Investment Strategy Overview**

Asset Class	Our Q1 2025 Investment Outlook	Comments
U.S. Equities		<ul> <li>Moderate economic growth coupled with possible tax cuts and deregulation measures could bode well for U.S. equities. Recent economic data as well as earnings growth expectations has been supportive of continued positive equity returns while high valuations</li> </ul>
Large-Caps	•	<ul> <li>(P/Es), Fed rate path, and tariff driven volatility are negatives.</li> <li>Earnings growth expectations derived from broadening of earnings growth strength beyond the technology and Al focused names bodes well for large-caps while valuations are a headwind.</li> </ul>
Small-Caps		<ul> <li>Small-caps have lagged large caps in 2024 due to lower earnings growth and higher level of interest rates. We expect fundamentals to improve as rate cuts take hold.</li> </ul>
Non-U.S. Equities		<ul> <li>International equities continue to trade at a discount to U.S. and have been recently helped by ECB rate cuts. Any tariffs will be a headwind at a time of slower growth especially across developed markets.</li> </ul>
Developed Markets		<ul> <li>Indian equities are trading at expensive valuations, and we don't expect a sustained recovery in Chinese equities due to stimulus unless there are</li> </ul>
Emerging Markets		structural/geopolitical changes addressing debt overhang and geopolitical stability. U.S. imposed tariffs will also be a headwind for EM equities with a lot of uncertainty currently on how exactly the tariffs will have an impact.
Fixed Income	•	<ul> <li>The Fed cut by 100 bps in 2024 with expectation of another two cuts in 2025, much lower than the four cuts anticipated in Sep 2024. Further rate cuts will be based on fiscal policy implementation and the ensuing impact</li> </ul>
Core Bonds	•	on inflation and labor markets, leading to continued rate volatility in the near term. We maintain duration closer to benchmark across models.  • Credit markets remain attractive due to strong corporate fundamentals.
Investment Grade Credit		We remain positive on investment grade but are staying closer to targets on high yield given tighter spreads. We continue to closely watch for signs
High Yield Credit		for any distress in the corporate credit space.
Diversifying Assets		<ul> <li>Attractive valuations relative to equity and falling long term rates have led to strong recovery in REITs in 2024 but the back up in long term yields led to REITs lagging U.S. equities in Q4. We continue to remain positive on</li> </ul>
Listed Real Estate		the asset class given the economic and policy backdrop along with strengthening fundamentals.
Listed Global Infrastructure		<ul> <li>Transition to renewable energy, increase in AI led data center infrastructure spend along with continued infrastructure spend are tailwinds for listed infrastructure.</li> </ul>
■ Current outlook  Outlook	one quarter ago	Negative Slightly Neutral Slightly Positive Positive

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**Plan Performance Summary** 

#### **Asset Allocation & Performance**

	Allocat	tion	Performance(%)								
	Market Value (\$)	%	1 Quarter	2024	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
Total Portfolio	5,504,727	100.00	-2.98	8.90	8.90	1.69	5.53	N/A	N/A	6.68	02/01/2019
Blended Benchmark			-3.01	8.69	8.69	2.01	5.16	N/A	N/A	6.31	
Domestic Equity	1,392,075	25.29	2.25	22.78	22.78	8.39	13.36	N/A	N/A	14.68	02/01/2019
Russell 3000 Index			2.63	23.81	23.81	8.01	13.86	13.16	12.55	15.20	
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	1,111,428	20.19	2.40	24.98	24.98	8.91	14.49	13.80	13.06	22.92	02/01/2024
S&P 500			2.41	25.02	25.02	8.94	14.53	13.83	13.10	22.95	
Vanguard Small-Cap ETF	280,647	5.10	1.66	14.23	14.23	3.62	9.30	8.77	9.09	17.31	02/01/2024
Russell 2000 Index			0.33	11.54	11.54	1.24	7.40	6.91	7.82	16.05	
International Equity	1,704,216	30.96	-7.26	6.14	6.14	0.34	4.02	N/A	N/A	5.46	02/01/2019
MSCI AC World ex USA (Net)			-7.60	5.53	5.53	0.82	4.10	3.53	4.80	5.61	
Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	1,311,511	23.83	-8.13	3.07	3.07	0.91	4.79	4.04	5.49	4.36	02/01/2024
MSCI EAFE Index			-8.06	4.35	4.35	2.17	5.24	4.62	5.71	3.74	
Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	392,705	7.13	-5.39	11.01	11.01	-0.07	3.05	2.58	4.04	15.07	02/01/2024
MSCI EM (net)			-8.01	7.50	7.50	-1.92	1.70	1.38	3.64	12.74	
Other Growth	259,587	4.72	-5.61	4.84	4.84	-5.72	2.15	N/A	N/A	2.15	01/01/2020
Vanguard Real Estate ETF	159,542	2.90	-7.64	4.92	4.92	-4.71	2.97	4.96	5.05	10.39	02/01/2024
MSCI US REIT Index			-6.12	8.75	8.75	-2.26	4.31	5.79	5.66	13.45	
iShares Global Infrastructure ETF	100,045	1.82	-2.56	14.34	14.34	6.33	4.62	5.12	5.20	6.77	06/01/2024
S&P Global Infrastructure (Net)			-2.63	14.05	14.05	6.10	4.40	4.90	5.00	6.87	
Fixed Income	2,045,491	37.16	-2.73	2.06	2.06	-1.18	0.44	N/A	N/A	1.37	02/01/2019
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate			-3.06	1.25	1.25	-2.41	-0.33	0.97	1.35	0.96	
Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF	247,805	4.50	-0.71	3.75	3.75	0.93	1.27	1.80	1.61	3.39	02/01/2024
ICE BofA 1-3 Yr. Gov/Corp			0.01	4.44	4.44	1.68	1.59	1.95	1.64	4.01	
iShares Core US Aggregate Bond ETF	448,647	8.15	-3.05	1.37	1.37	-2.37	-0.34	0.94	1.31	4.69	05/01/2024
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate			-3.06	1.25	1.25	-2.41	-0.33	0.97	1.35	4.69	
Dodge & Cox Income	473,935	8.61	-3.33	2.26	2.26	-0.62	1.26	2.20	2.47	2.34	02/01/2024
PGIM Total Return Bond R6	466,519	8.47	-2.67	3.02	3.02	-1.86	0.20	1.57	2.25	2.77	02/01/2024
iShares US Treasury Bond ETF	408,584	7.42	-3.16	0.68	0.68	-2.88	-0.74	0.50	0.74	0.80	02/01/2024
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate			-3.06	1.25	1.25	-2.41	-0.33	0.97	1.35	1.53	
Cash Equivalent	103,358	1.88	1.17	4.73	4.73	3.72	2.29	N/A	N/A	2.26	02/01/2019
ICE BofA 3 Month U.S. T-Bill			1.17	5.25	5.25	3.89	2.46	2.35	1.77	2.43	
First American Government Obligation - X	103,358	1.88	1.17	5.19	5.19	3.90	2.41	2.27	N/A	4.73	02/01/2024
ICE BofA 3 Month U.S. T-Bill			1.17	5.25	5.25	3.89	2.46	2.35	1.77	4.80	

Returns are gross of investment advisory fees and net of mutual fund fees. Returns are expressed as percentages and for periods over one year are annualized. Asset class level returns may vary from individual underlying manager returns due to cash flows. Total Portfolio returns prior to 1/1/2024 were provided by previous Advisor and believed to be accurate and reliable. Returns for January 2024 were calculated by the legacy performance system of previous Advisor and believed to be accurate and reliable.

#### **Calendar Year Comparative Performance**

			Performance(%)		
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Portfolio	12.96	-14.53	9.61	13.54	N/A
Blended Benchmark	13.46	-13.91	8.40	11.78	N/A
Domestic Equity	24.52	-16.72	25.56	17.08	N/A
Russell 3000 Index	25.96	-19.21	25.66	20.89	31.02
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	26.26	-18.13	28.66	18.37	31.44
S&P 500	26.29	-18.11	28.71	18.40	31.49
Vanguard Small-Cap ETF	18.21	-17.60	17.72	19.08	27.37
Russell 2000 Index	16.93	-20.44	14.82	19.96	25.53
International Equity	14.03	-16.55	7.06	12.62	N/A
MSCI AC World ex USA (Net)	15.62	-16.00	7.82	10.65	21.51
Vanguard FTSE Developed Markets ETF	17.77	-15.35	11.49	10.29	22.08
MSCI EAFE Index	18.85	-14.01	11.78	8.28	22.66
Vanguard FTSE Emerging Markets ETF	9.27	-17.72	0.96	15.32	20.40
MSCI EM (net)	9.83	-20.09	-2.54	18.31	18.42
Other Growth	8.78	-26.52	40.92	-5.83	N/A
Vanguard Real Estate ETF	11.75	-26.20	40.38	-4.72	28.91
MSCI US REIT Index	13.74	-24.51	43.06	-7.57	25.84
iShares Global Infrastructure ETF	6.16	-0.95	11.21	-6.28	26.01
S&P Global Infrastructure (Net)	5.78	-0.99	11.04	-6.49	25.75
Fixed Income	6.11	-10.89	-1.12	7.14	N/A
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate	5.53	-13.01	-1.55	7.51	8.72
Vanguard Short-Term Bond ETF	4.91	-5.55	-1.00	4.67	4.92
ICE BofA 1-3 Yr. Gov/Corp	4.62	-3.79	-0.41	3.35	4.07
iShares Core US Aggregate Bond ETF	5.59	-13.06	-1.67	7.42	8.68
Dodge & Cox Income	7.70	-10.87	-0.91	9.45	9.73
PGIM Total Return Bond R6	7.78	-14.86	-1.15	8.10	11.14
iShares US Treasury Bond ETF	4.21	-12.69	-2.54	7.92	6.71
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate	5.53	-13.01	-1.55	7.51	8.72
Cash Equivalent	4.99	1.48	0.02	0.36	N/A
ICE BofA 3 Month U.S. T-Bill	5.02	1.46	0.05	0.67	2.28
First American Government Obligation - X	5.00	1.54	0.03	0.40	2.12
ICE BofA 3 Month U.S. T-Bill	5.02	1.46	0.05	0.67	2.28

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#### **Account Reconciliation**

QTR				
	Market Value As of 10/01/2024	Net Flows	Return On Investment	Market Value As of 12/31/2024
Total Portfolio	5,680,054	(8,240)	(167,087)	5,504,727

YTD				
	Market Value As of 01/01/2024	Net Flows	Return On Investment	Market Value As of 12/31/2024
Total Portfolio	5,079,324	(33,439)	458,842	5,504,727

#### **Historical Hybrid Composition - Blended Benchmark**

Allocation Mandate	Weight (%)
Feb-2019	
S&P 500	20.0
MSCI EAFE (net)	20.0
MSCI EM (net)	15.0
Blmbg. U.S. Aggregate	15.0
ICE BofA 1-3 Yr. Gov/Corp	15.0
Blmbg. U.S. Treasury: Intermediate	8.0
Russell 2000 Index	5.0
Wilshire US REIT Index	2.0

**Appendix - Net of fees performance** 

#### **Comparative Performance - Net of Fees**

	1 Quarter	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Total Portfolio</b>	-3.08	8.58	1.35	5.17	N/A	6.33	02/01/2019	12.57	-14.82	9.24	13.15	N/A
Blended Benchmark	-3.01	8.69	2.01	5.16	N/A	6.31		13.46	-13.91	8.40	11.78	N/A

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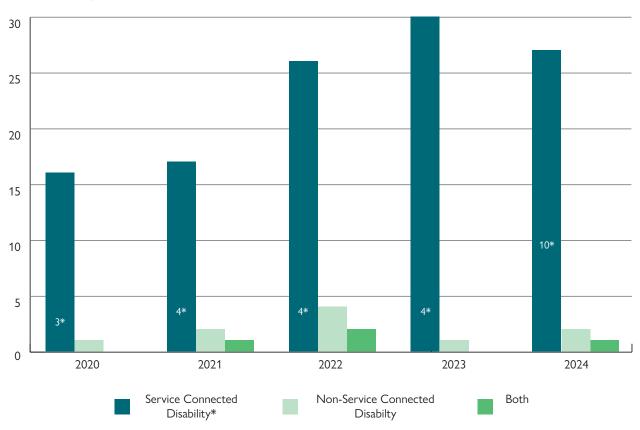
### Annual Disability Retirement Report

for the years 2020 - 2024

### Annual Disability Retirement Report

**Exhibit 1: Disability Retirement Applications Received by Year** 

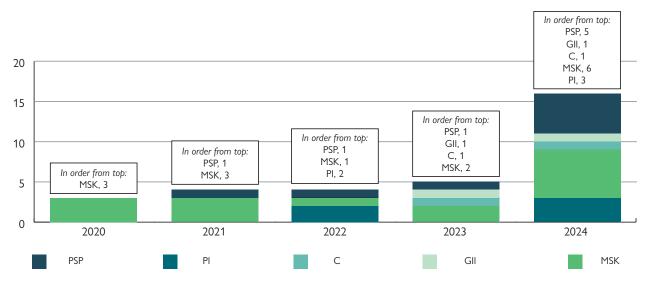
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<sup>\*</sup>Number of service connected disability applications accepted with less than 10 years of service.

#### Exhibit 1a: Total Service Connected Disability Applications Less than 10 Years by Type

For Years 2020-2024



Acronym references on page 4. Some applications filed with multiple disability types.

#### Annual Disability Retirement Report (Continued)

Exhibit 2: Total Disability Applications Filed with CCCERA (totals listed by employer)

As of December 31, 2024

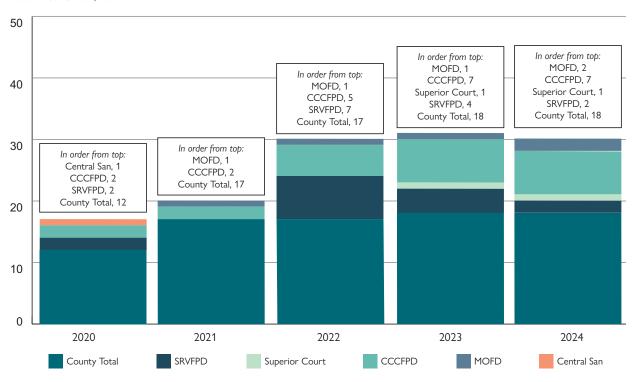
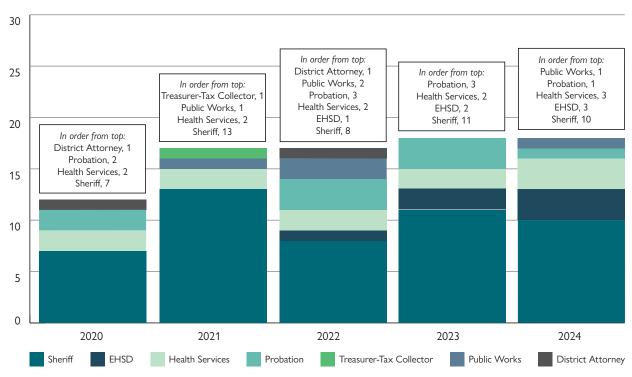


Exhibit 3: Total Disability Applications Filed with CCCERA (by County Department)

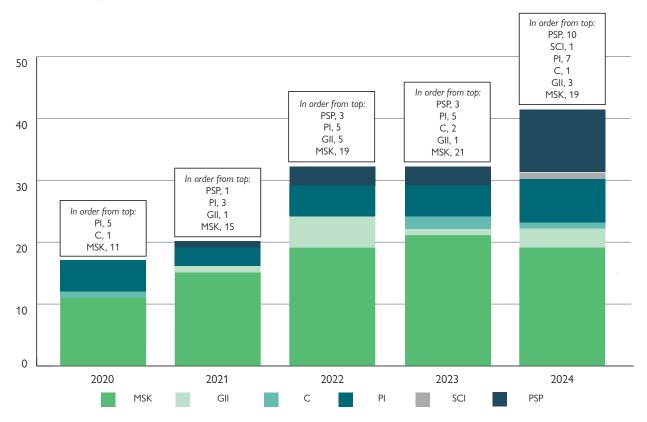
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#### Annual Disability Retirement Report (Continued)

**Exhibit 4: Total Disability Filed by Type** (Some applications filed with multiple disability types.)

As of December 31, 2024



The following acronyms group different illnesses together by type to show trends and are not limited to the examples below.

Musculoskeletal ( MSK )	Will include all orthopedic injuries and illness. Examples include carpal tunnel syndrome, amputation, avascular necrosis, back injury, degenerative disc disease, fibromyalgia, lumbar stenosis, neck injury, shoulder injury, and disc herniation.
General Internal Incapacitation ( GII )	Will include all injuries and illness that are general non-orthopedic issues, not covered by the noted above. Examples include diabetes, any disease or injury to an internal organ, rheumatology, pulmonary, gastrointestinal.
Cancer (C)	Will include all permanent incapacitation that was the result of a form of cancer.
Psychiatric Incapacitation ( PI )	Will include all psychiatric and mental health conditions and injuries. Examples would be PTSD, OCD, depression, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, mood and emotional disorders.
Severe Cognitive Impairment ( SCI )	Will include all illness' and injuries where the incapacitation has caused diminished cognitive function. Examples include traumatic brain injury, dementia, dyslexia, dyscalculia, memory impairments, diminished concentration and speech.
Public Safety Presumptions ( PSP )	Will include all illness and injuries where the cause is governed under Government Code Sections 31720.5, 31720.6, 31720.7, 31720.9, or 7523.1. Presumptions will be listed twice; once under total presumption and once under type of disability.
Unknown ( UKN )	Disability application filed for unknown medical reasons. An example would be an employer that filed an application with limited medical records due to HIPAA.

## Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association Annual Disability Retirement Report (Continued)

Employer	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (CCCFP	(D)				
PI	2	0	2	1	2
MSK	0	2	2	6	
GII	0	0	1	0	
PSP	0	0	1	0	
Central Sanitary District					
MSK	1	0	0	0	
Moraga/Orinda Fire Protection District					
MSK	0	0	1	0	
GII	0	0	0	1	
PSP	0	1	0	0	
San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District					
PI	2	0	1	1	
MSK	0	0	7	1	
С	0	0	0	0	
PSP	0	0	0	2	
Contra Costa County Superior Court					
MSK	0	0	0	1	
Contra Costa County*					
PI	1	3	2	3	
MSK	10	13	11	13	1
С	1	0	0	2	
GII	0	1	4	0	
SCI	0	0	0	0	
PSP	0	0	0	0	

<sup>\*</sup>Detail by Contra Costa County departments on following page.

### Annual Disability Retirement Report (Continued)

Exhibit 5: Type of Disability by Injury/Illness Group Department	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Contra Costa County	2020	2021	7022	2023	2024
District Attorney					
MSK	1	0	0	0	0
PSP	0	0	1	1	0
Employment & Human Services Department (EF			'	'	
Pl	0	0	0	1	1
MSK	0	0	0	2	3
GII	0	0	1	0	1
Health Services Department					
PI	1	0	0	0	(
MSK	1	2	2	1	2
GII	0	0	0	0	
Probation Department					
Pl	0	0	1	0	(
MSK	2	0	2	2	,
С	0	0	0	1	(
GII	0	0	1	0	(
Sheriff's Office					
PI	0	3	1	1	2
MSK	6	10	6	8	(
GII	0	0	0	0	•
С	1	0	0	0	(
PSP	0	0	1	0	4
Public Works					
GII	0	1	2	0	(
SCI	0	0	0	0	1
Treasurer-Tax Collector					
MSK	0	1	0	0	(

Covid

### Annual Disability Retirement Report (Continued)

fety Employer	2020 - December 31, 2
eriff	
Applications accepted	
Applications granted	30 ( 6
CCCERA service range	4 to 26.3332 ye
Average service	14.47 yo
Title	
Deputy Sheriff	37 (8
Sergeant	6 (1
Other	1 (
Injury type	
PI	4 (
MSK	22 (5
PSP	18 (3
PSP type	
PTSD	3 (1
Cancer	1 (
Heart	1
Covid	2 (1
Low Back	11 (5
re (CCCFPD/SRVFPD/MOFD)	
Applications accepted	
Applications granted	30 ( 7
CCCERA service range	2.50 to 38.56 y
Average service	21.68 y
Title	
Firefighter/Engineer and/or Paramedic	22 (5
Captain	13 (3
Battalion Chief/Chief	5 (1
Other	1 (
Injury type	
PI	5 (1
MSK	21 (5
GII	1 (
PSP	14 (3
PSP type	
PTSD	8 (5
Cancer	1 (
Heart	4 (2

1 (7%)

### Annual Disability Retirement Report (Concluded)

Exhibit 7: Under Age 55 Review in compliance with California Government Codes §31729, §31730	
Employer	2024
Contra Costa County	
General	
Under 55 reviews	8
Able to reinstate	0
Not able to reinstate	8
Medical review conducted	0
Safety	
Under 55 reviews	60
Able to reinstate	0
Not able to reinstate	60
Medical review conducted	0
Superior Court	
General	
Under 55 reviews	1
Able to reinstate	0
Not able to reinstate	1
Medical review conducted	0
Moraga/Orinda Fire	
General	
Under 55 reviews	3
Able to reinstate	0
Not able to reinstate	3
Medical review conducted	0
San Ramon Valley Fire	
Safety	
Under 55 reviews	1
Able to reinstate	0
Not able to reinstate	1
Medical review conducted	0



Meeting Date 04/02/2025 Agenda Item

March 25, 2025

To: SACRS Trustees & SACRS Administrators/CEO's

From: Dan McAllister, SACRS Immediate Past President, Nominating Committee Chair

**SACRS Nominating Committee** 

SACRS Board of Director Elections 2025-2026 - Elections Notice Re:

Please provide this election notice to your Board of Trustees and Voting Delegates for consideration at the upcoming elections being held at the SACRS Spring Conference May 13-16. 2025.

DEADLINE	DESCRIPTION
March 1, 2025	Any regular member may submit nominations for the election of a
	Director to the Nominating Committee, provided the Nominating
	Committee receives those nominations no later than noon on
	March 1 of each calendar year regardless of whether March 1 is
	a Business Day. Each candidate may run for only one office.
	Write-in candidates for the final ballot, and nominations from the
	floor on the day of the election shall not be accepted.
March 25, 2025	The Nominating Committee will report a final ballot to each
	regular member County Retirement System prior to March 25
May 16, 2025	Nomination Committee to conduct elections during the SACRS
	Business Meeting at the Spring Conference
May 16, 2025	Board of Directors takes office for 1 year

Per SACRS Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 1. Board of Director and Section 2. Elections of **Directors:** 

Section 1. Board of Directors. The Board shall consist of the officers of SACRS as described in Article VI, Section 1, the immediate Past President, and two (2) regular members

- A. Immediate Past President. The immediate Past President, while he or she is a regular member of SACRS, shall also be a member of the Board. In the event the immediate Past President is unable to serve on the Board, the most recent Past President who qualifies shall serve as a member of the Board.
- B. Two (2) Regular Members. Two (2) regular members shall also be members of the Board with full voting rights.

Section 2. Elections of Directors. Any regular member may submit nominations for the election of a Director to the Nominating Committee, provided the Nominating Committee receives those nominations no later than noon on March 1 of each calendar year regardless of whether March 1 is a Business Day. Each candidate may run for only one office. Write-in candidates for the final ballot, and nominations from the floor on the day of the election, shall not be accepted.

The Nominating Committee will report its suggested slate, along with a list of the names of all members who had been nominated, to each regular member County Retirement System prior to March 25.



The Administrator of each regular member County Retirement System shall be responsible for communicating the Nominating Committee's suggested slate to each trustee and placing the election of SACRS Directors on his or her board agenda. The Administrator shall acknowledge the completion of these responsibilities with the Nominating Committee.

Director elections shall take place during the first regular meeting of each calendar year. The election shall be conducted by an open roll call vote, and shall conform to Article V, Sections 6 and 7 of these Bylaws.

Newly elected Directors shall assume their duties at the conclusion of the meeting at which they are elected, with the exception of the office of Treasurer. The incumbent Treasurer shall co-serve with the newly elected Treasurer through the completion of the current fiscal year.

The elections will be held at the SACRS Spring Conference May 13-16, 2025, during the Annual Business meeting on Friday, May 16, 2025, in Rancho Mirage at the Omni Rancho las Palmas Resort and Spa.

#### **SACRS Nominating Committee Recommended Slate:**

Name	System Candidate for Position	
Adele Lopez Tagaloa	Orange CERS	SACRS President
Jordan Kaufman	Kern CERA	SACRS Vice President
Zandra Cholmondeley	Santa Barbara CERS	SACRS Treasurer
Rhonda Biesemeier	Stanislaus CERA	SACRS Secretary
Riley Talford	Fresno CERA	SACRS Regular Board Member
Chris Giboney	Sacramento CERS	SACRS Regular Board Member

Please prepare your voting delegate to have the ability to vote by the recommended ballot and by each position separately.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan McAllister at <a href="Dan.McAllister@sdcounty.ca.gov">Dan.McAllister@sdcounty.ca.gov</a>.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this timely matter.

Sincerely,

#### Dan McAllister

Dan McAllister, Trustee, San Diego CERA, Treasurer Tax Collector San Diego County and **SACRS Nominating Committee Chair** 

CC: **SACRS** Board of Directors

**SACRS Nominating Committee Members** 

Sulema H. Peterson, SACRS Executive Director

Attached: Nominee Submissions

## SACRS Board of Directors Elections 2025-2026 Candidate Submissions

Candidate personal information redacted



#### **SACRS Board of Directors Elections 2025-2026**

All interested candidates must complete this form and submit along with a letter of intent. Both the form and the letter of intent must be submitted no later than March 1, 2025. Please submit to the Nominating Committee Chair at <a href="mailto:Dan.McAllister@sdcounty.ca.gov">Dan.McAllister@sdcounty.ca.gov</a> AND to SACRS at sulema@sacrs.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sulema Peterson at SACRS (916) 701-5158.

Name of Candidate	Name: Adele Lopez Tagaloa		
Candidate Contact Information (Please include – Phone Number, Email Address and Mailing Address) Name of Retirement System Candidate Currently Serves On	Mailing Address: 2223 East Wellington Ave, Suite 100 Santa Ana, CA 92701  Email Address: alopeztagaloa@ocers.org  (714) 853-2953  System Name: Orange County Employees Retirement System (OCERS)		
List Your Current Position on Retirement Board (Chair, Alternate, Retiree, General Elected, Etc)	<ul> <li>Chair</li> <li>Alternate</li> <li>General Elected</li> <li>Retiree</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>		
Applying for SACRS Board of Directors Position (select only one)	<ul> <li>President</li> <li>Vice President</li> <li>Treasurer</li> <li>Secretary</li> <li>Regular Member</li> </ul>		
Brief Bio in Paragraph Format (CV format and screenshot photos will not be accepted)	<ul> <li>Vice President, SACRS 2023-2024, 2024-2025</li> <li>Programming Committee Chair, SACRS 2023-2024, 2024-2025</li> <li>Secretary, SACRS 2022-2023</li> <li>Elected General Member Trustee, OCERS, 2020 to present</li> <li>Over 15 years of service to the County of Orange Registrar of Voters</li> <li>Chair, OCERS Audit Committee 2025</li> <li>Chair, OCERS Board 2024</li> <li>Chair, OCERS Disability Committee 2020 to 2022</li> <li>Vice Chair, OCERS Investment Committee 2022</li> <li>Chair, OCERS Investment Committee 2023</li> <li>Union Steward, Orange County Employees Association (OCEA) 2012 to present</li> <li>Board of Directors, OCEA 2018 to present</li> <li>Committee Member, City of Anaheim Community Services 2024 to present</li> <li>Public Pension Trustee Certificates:</li> <li>SACRS Public Pension Investment Management Program - UC Berkeley 2024</li> <li>NCPERS - Accredited Fiduciary Program - Accredited Fiduciary designation 2024</li> <li>CALAPRS Principles of Pension Governance and Principles for Trustees</li> </ul>		

# Adele Lopez Tagaloa

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#### February 20, 2025

Mr. Dan McAllister SACRS Immediate Past President, Nominating Committee Chair State Association of County Retirement Systems (SACRS) 840 Richards Blvd Sacramento, CA 95811

#### Dear Mr. Dan McAllister:

Please accept this letter of my intent to run for SACRS Board of Directors for the office of President.

I believe I am qualified to serve as President based on my fifteen years of leadership positions in my employee labor organization, at the County of Orange Registrar of Voters serving 1.8 million voters by providing transparent, accurate and secure elections, over 15 years in the non-profit and private sector and most importantly, as a Trustee on the Orange County Employees Retirement System for the last five years. Most recently, serving on SACRS Board of Director as Vice President for the year 2024-2025 collaborating to enhance high-quality education for our trustees, with affiliates, staff and other CERL counties ensuring pension security.

I hold a passion for democracy, organized labor, and education accessibility that encompasses everything in my career and life. Since I have been elected to the OCERS Board of Retirement, trustee and member education has continue to be my main priorities.

Attending SACRS conferences since 2020, I have found an organization that understands the challenge and importance of pensions, education and duty, specifically for trustees in our CERL 37 Act Systems. Continuing to serve to provide professional and outstanding conferences is my desire as SACRS president and build on the work of past leadership. Not only do we provide top-notch education and fantastic speakers that reach beyond pensions, it is the relationships we build between trustees, staff and affiliates. These past years serving as your SACRS Secretary and Vice President has allowed me to represent trustees, for example:

- Provide feedback, submitting topics and speakers that would benefit trustees, investment staff, and affiliates
- Commitment to working on long-term goals for all our members

Using my leadership experience, it is my goal to continue to share all the benefits of SACRS to members and to continue to make SACRS the premier pension organization in a changing world. It would be an honor to serve on the SACRS Board of Directors as President and truly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adele Lopez Tagaloa

Adele Lopez Tagaloa Trustee, General Member-Elected Orange County Employees Retirement System (OCERS)



Serving the Active and Retired Members of:

February 20, 2025

CITY OF SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO By Mail and Electronic Mail [Dan.McAllister@sdcounty.ca.gov]

COUNTY OF ORANGE

Mr. Dan McAllister

ORANGE COUNTY

**SACRS Nominating Committee Chair** 

CEMETERY DISTRICT

**SACRS** 

ORANGE COUNTY CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION

840 Richards Blvd.

ORANGE COUNTY

Sacramento, CA 95811

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (CLOSED TO NEW MEMBERS)

Re: NOMINATION FOR SACRS BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION 2025-2026

ORANGE COUNTY
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT
SYSTEM

Dear Mr. McAllister:

ORANGE COUNTY FIRE

As a regular member of SACRS, the Orange County Employees Retirement System (OCERS) is entitled, under the SACRS Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2, to submit nominations for the election of directors for the SACRS Board of Directors.

ORANGE COUNTY IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC

On February 19, 2025, the OCERS Board of Retirement met and took action to nominate OCERS trustee, Adele Lopez Tagaloa, for the position of her choosing on the SACRS Board of Directors and directed me to submit this nomination to the SACRS Nominating Committee. Ms. Lopez Tagaloa informed the OCERS Board of Retirement that she intends to pursue the position of PRESIDENT of the SACRS Board.

ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AUTHORITY

Accordingly, please accept this letter as OCERS' nomination of OCERS Trustee, Adele Lopez Tagaloa, for election to the position of PRESIDENT of the SACRS Board of Directors at the 2025-2026 SACRS Board of Directors Election to take place on May 10, 2025.

ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LAW

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (714) 558-6222 if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you.

ORANGE COUNTY
SANITATION DISTRICT

Best regards,

ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

TRANSPORTATION
CORRIDOR AGENCIES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

UCI MEDICAL CENTER AND CAMPUS (CLOSED TO NEW

MEMBERS)

Steve Delaney

**Chief Executive Officer** 

cc: Sulema H. Peterson, SACRS Administrator



#### **SACRS Board of Directors Elections 2025-2026**

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Name of Candidate	Name: Jordan Kaufman			
Candidate Contact Information (Please include – Phone Number, Email Address and Mailing Address) Name of Retirement System Candidate Currently Serves On	Mailing Address:  Email Address:  Phone:  System Name:  1115 Truxtun Avenue, 2nd floor Bakersfield, CA 93301 jkaufman@kerncounty.com 661-204-1510  Kern County Employees Retirement Assoc.			
List Your Current Position on Retirement Board (Chair, Alternate, Retiree, General Elected, Etc)	<ul> <li>○ Chair</li> <li>○ Alternate</li> <li>○ General Elected</li> <li>○ Retiree</li> <li>※ Other Statutory</li> </ul>			
Applying for SACRS Board of Directors Position (select only one)	<ul> <li>President</li> <li>Vice President</li> <li>Treasurer</li> <li>Secretary</li> <li>Regular Member</li> </ul>			
Brief Bio in Paragraph Format (CV format and screenshot photos will not be accepted)	I am the current SACRS Treasurer and am excited for the opportunity to continue in the board as the Vice President. I am in my third term as the elected Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector with fiduciary responsibility over the \$6.7 billion Treasury Investment Pool and the responsibility of annually collecting over \$1.6 billion in local property taxes. I am also the Plan Administrator for the \$700 million deferred compensation plan for County employees. Prior to being elected, I became the assistant Treasurer-Tax Collector in 2006. Prior to 2006, I spent over a decade in the County Administrative Office where I performed budget and policy analysis and was involved in the issuance of various types of municipal bonds for the County. I am the Treasurer and past Chairman of the United Way of Kern County, Trustee and past Chairman of the Kern County Employees Retirement Association (KCERA), Treasurer of the Boy Scouts of America Southern Sierra Council. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. I live in Bakersfield with my beautiful wife Kristen and we have four children.			





March 5, 2025

Dan McAllister, Nominating Committee Chairman State Association of County Retirement Systems

Re: Letter of interest to apply for the Board of Directors of SACRS in the position of Vice

President

Dear Dan and members of the Nominating Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to express my interest in continuing on the SACRS Board of Directors in the position of Vice President. I believe that I have the knowledge, experience and motivation to add value to the Board. I am in my third term as the elected Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector, and I am a 19 year member of the Kern County Employees Retirement Association (KCERA) as a general elected, alternate, and statutory trustee. I have a deep background in public fund investment and retirement plan administration and I am or have been the Treasurer of many organizations and associations.

As the elected Treasurer-Tax Collector, I manage the County's \$6.7 billion treasury pool, provide banking services to over 200 different county agencies and districts, and collect over \$1.6 billion in local property taxes. I am also the Plan Administrator for the County's 457(b) deferred compensation plan with over \$700 million in participant assets.

I have extensive experience sitting on boards of directors and currently sit on or have previously sat on the board of the following entities: Kern County Foundation; California Association of County Treasurer's and Tax Collectors (CACTTC); United Way of Central Eastern California; Boy Scouts of America Southern Sierra Council; Kern County Management Council; and California Asset Management Program (CAMP).

I have dedicated my career to public service and I am proud to serve the residents of Kern County and the employees of the County of Kern and I feel that I can continue to bring value to SACRS Board of Directors. Thank you in advance for your consideration and feel free to call me if you have any questions at 661-204-1510.

Sincerely,

Jordan Kaufman

Kern County Treasurer-Tax Collector Deferred Compensation Plan Administrator

Attachment



#### **SACRS Nomination Submission Form SACRS Board of Directors Elections 2025-2026**

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Name of Candidate	Name: Zandra Cholmondeley		
Candidate Contact Information (Please include – Phone Number, Email Address	Mailing Address:  Email Address: zcholmondeley@gmail.com		
and Mailing Address)	Phone:		
Name of Retirement System Candidate Currently Serves On	System Name: Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System		
List Your Current Position on Retirement Board (Chair, Alternate, Retiree, General Elected, Etc)	<ul> <li>○ Chair</li> <li>○ Alternate</li> <li>○ General Elected</li> <li>※ Retiree</li> <li>○ Other</li> </ul>		
Applying for SACRS Board of Directors Position (select only one)	<ul> <li>President</li> <li>Vice President</li> <li>xTreasurer</li> <li>Secretary</li> <li>Regular Member</li> </ul>		
Brief Bio in Paragraph Format (CV format and screenshot photos will not be accepted)	Zandra Cholmondeley was elected to represent County retirees as a trustee on the governing board of the Santa Barbara County Retirement System (SBCERS) in November 2008. She joined the SBCERS Board in January 2009 and starting in January 2010, served two terms as Chair of the Board. She currently serves as Secretary on the SACRS Board (2023-24) and previously served as Secretary of this board from 2014-15. She has also served three terms as the President of the Retired Employees of Santa Barbara County (RESBC).		
	Zandra retired in July 2008. As Principal Analyst for Santa Barbara County she was charged with overseeing the development of the County's annual budget and performed numerous special projects for the County Executive Officer (CEO). Her budget responsibilities included working with County departments to ensure the accuracy of projections and overall preparation of the budget document. Special projects experience included implementing fiscal policy for the County Executive Office.		

SACRS Board of Directors Letter of Intent Elections 2025-26

Dear Mr. McAllister,

I hereby express my interest in serving as Treasurer on the SACRS Board of Directors for the 2025-26 term of office.

I have been a regular attendee at SACRS conferences since 2009, when I joined the Board of Directors the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System as elected retiree trustee. I currently serve as Secretary (2023-25) and have previously served as Secretary on the SACRS Board of Directors in 2013-14. I have also served on the SACRS program committee over the past 11 years and have contributed to the lineup of speakers and panelists at SACRS conferences during this period.

I would be honored to continue to serve as Treasurer on the SACRS Board of Directors.

Yours sincerely,

Zandra Cholmondeley, Elected Retiree Trustee, Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System



#### **SACRS Board of Directors Elections 2025-2026**

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Name of Candidate	Name:		
Name of Candidate	Name.		
	Rhonda Biesemeier		
Candidate Contact	Mailing Address:		
Information	1121 Karen Way, Modesto, CA 95350-3414		
(Please include - Phone	Email Address:		
Number, Email Address	biesemrh@gmail.com		
and Mailing Address)	Phone: 209-341-9828		
Name of Retirement	System Name:		
System Candidate	Stanislaus County Employees' Retirement Association		
<b>Currently Serves On</b>	(StanCERA)		
List Your Current	o Chair		
Position on Retirement	o Alternate		
Board (Chair, Alternate,	o General Elected		
Retiree, General Elected,	X Retiree		
Etc)	o Other		
Applying for SACRS	President		
Applying for SACRS Board of Directors			
	<ul> <li>Vice President</li> <li>Treasurer</li> </ul>		
Position (select only one)			
	<ul><li>X Secretary</li><li>Regular Member</li></ul>		
	Regular Member		
Brief Bio in Paragraph	I have served on the Stanislaus County Board of Retirement since July 2017, first as		
Format	Alternate, then in 2023 as Retiree Representative. I continue to serve as a Trustee in that		
(CV format and	capacity.		
screenshot photos will	In 2024, I was fortunate enough to be elected to the SACRS Board as a Regular Member. I		
not be accepted)	have appreciated the opportunity to work with this dedicated Board for the past year, and		
	as such, I would like to continue my work. I am now applying for the Board Secretary		
	position for the 2025-2026 term.		
	Lam committed to retirege as evidenced by volunteer positions I have held since retiring in		
	I am committed to retirees as evidenced by volunteer positions I have held since retiring in 2008. Including President and board member of the Retired Employees of Stanislaus		
	County (RESCO) 2008 - present and Delegate to the California Retired County Employees		
	Association (CRCEA) 2009 - 2023. In 2022, I was appointed to the Stanislaus County		
	Equal Rights Commission whose goals of inclusiveness match those of SACRS.		
	I was raised in Modesto, California. I have two accomplished young adult children, a dog		
	and a cat. My favorite things include spending time with my children and my many friends,		
	meeting new people, participating in community events, traveling, and cell phone		
	photography.		



February 11, 2025

Mr. Dan McAllister SACRS Nominating Committee Chair

Ms. Sulema Peterson SACRS Executive Director

Dear Mr. McAllister and Ms. Peterson,

I am Rhonda Biesemeier and I am interested in serving as a member of the SACRS Board of Directors as Secretary for the 2025-2026 term. I have served as a Regular Member on the Board for the 2024-2025 term, and I am very excited to be applying for another term.

I have always been impressed by the quality of education I receive through SACRS, both at conferences and through the UC Berkeley Program. The SACRS organization is impressively well-run, providing top-notch presenters to improve member's understanding of investments and other aspects of pension management. The networking opportunities you provide enhance the educational experience.

I am a strong proponent of furthering and protecting retiree's defined benefit plans. I would like to stress that once I commit to a position, I am involved and dedicated to assuring that a certain level of excellence is maintained. I recognize that SACRS maintains such a level and I'd like to continue to be a part of its future.

I appreciate that you are willing to consider me for the position of Secretary SACRS Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Biesemeier

#### SACRS Board of Directors Elections 2025-2026

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(916) 701-5158.

Name of Candidate	Name: Riley Talford			
Candidate Contact Information (Please include – Phone Number, Email Address and Mailing Address)	Fresno, CA. 93727  Email Address: rileytalford@gmail.com  Phone: (559) 577-7673			
Name of Retirement System Candidate Currently Serves On	System Name: Fresno County Employees Retirement Association (FCERA)			
List Your Current Position on Retirement Board (Chair, Alternate, Retiree, General Elected, Etc)	x Chair o Alternate o General Elected o Retiree o Other			
Applying for SACRS Board of Directors Position (select only one)	o President o Vice President o Treasurer o Secretary X Regular Member			
Brief Bio in Paragraph Format (CV format and screenshot photos will not be accepted)	Greetings. My name is Riley Talford and I am running for SACRS Regular Member. Here is a little information on my background: First I proudly served 7 years in the United States Navy as a Cryptologic Technician. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, and a Master's in Education, and I am currently working towards completion of my law degree. My day job for the County of Fresno is as a Supervising Juvenile Correctional Officer within the Probation Department. In addition to serving my third term on the Retirement Board, I serve as the Fresno County Chapter President of SEIU Local 521, and 521 Local wide Vice President. It would be an honor to serve as an active participant on the SACRS Board of Directors!			

#### 2/18/25

To: Dan McAllister, SACRS Nominating Committee Chair; SACRS

From: Riley Talford Subj: Letter of Intent

#### Dear SACRS Nominating Committee,

I am submitting this Letter of Intent to run for a position on the SACRS Board of Directors as a SACRS Regular Member for the 2025 – 2026 term. I have been endorsed by the FCERA Board of Trustees and would welcome an opportunity to represent all County Retirement Systems. My work ethic, experience, and good nature would be welcomed by the team. It is my sincere hope that you accept my candidacy.

Sincerely,

Riley Talford

(559) 577-7673 📞



#### SACRS Board of Directors Elections 2025-2026

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Name of Candidate	Name:		
	Christopher Giboney		
Candidate Contact	Mailing Address:		
Information			
(Please include – Phone	Email Address:		
Number, Email Address	giboneyc@saccounty.gov Phone: 831-444-5036		
and Mailing Address) Name of Retirement			
System Candidate	System Name:		
Currently Serves On	Sacramento County Employees Retirement System		
List Your Current	o Chair		
Position on Retirement	o Alternate		
Board (Chair, Alternate,	o General Elected		
Retiree, General Elected,	o Retiree		
Etc)	Other Safety Alternate		
Applying for SACRS	o President		
Board of Directors	<ul> <li>President</li> <li>Vice President</li> </ul>		
Position (select only one)	o Treasurer		
i conton (concer only only)	o Secretary		
	x Regular Member		
D: (D: : D			
Brief Bio in Paragraph Format (CV format and screenshot photos will not be accepted)	I am Fire Captain with Sacramento Airport Fire where I have worked for 11 years. I previously worked for the state and other several other local government fire positions. I was reelected January 1st to serve my second 3 years term on the SCERS board. I grew up with a significant interest in finance and retirement funding as my Dad with the Division Chief of Personnel Services for the County of Monterey and a major influence on my eagerness to be financially astute. I have worked as a firefighter for 18 years and I plan to work at least 18 more. I have completed my bachelors and started work on my masters. I was appointed to the Counties 457 Committee and I am eager to find ways to assist the system and those planning for retirement around me.		

#### SACRS Nomination Committee,

I want to nominate myself as a candidate for the SACRS Board of Directors. I have received the full support and backing of the SCERS board and staff at our most recent board meeting. I was reelected in January for a second 3-year term as our Safety Alternate. I have thoroughly enjoyed and taken away an immense amount of knowledge from the SACRS conferences over the past three years. I see these conferences as an invaluable educational and networking event for all stakeholders in the retirement systems. It would be an honor to be considered to be a part of the board and the association. I have had several life changes over the past 2 years, but my daily workload and demands have significantly decreased over the past six months, which I believe will give me ample time to dedicate to the SACRS Board and any needs that arise. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Chris Giboney

Fire Captain

SCERS Elected Safety Alternate

# Washington Legislative Update 04/02/2025 Agenda Item #8a. #8a.

Meeting Date

May 19-20, 2025 The Mayflower Hotel, Autograph Collection Washington, D.C. Inside the Beltway, **Beyond the Headlines** The state of International Foundation of employee benefit plans www.ifebp.org/washington

# Washington Legislative Update

May 19-20, 2025

The Mayflower Hotel, Autograph Collection | Washington, D.C.

The 2024 election cycle yielded historic outcomes. Attention has now turned to how the new administration and Congress will govern.

The **Washington Legislative Update** has long been THE conference that leaders in benefits attend to learn "what's happening inside the beltway," who the players are, and what direction health and retirement policy is headed. Hear from the insiders and experts about what's in the pipeline and the prospects for meaningful legislation and regulation.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with your peers—the community of leaders committed to providing access to quality health and dignified retirement for plan participants and their families. Share your experiences and learn from them about best practices, new ideas and challenges to avoid.



#### Who Should Attend

This program is designed for those who need to understand the legal, legislative and regulatory environments surrounding employee benefits. It is especially valuable to decision makers who are involved in the leadership, oversight and strategic planning of employee benefit plans. The content is designed for trustees, administrators and plan professionals who work with the following types of plans.

- Multiemployer—In the multiemployer arena, both labor and management trustees will benefit from attending, and if you are an administrator (salaried or TPA), association executive or union president, this conference will be especially valuable.
- Single employer—Leaders in corporate benefits, human resources, compensation or finance will find this conference of high value. Managers and staff of single employer plans will also benefit from attending.
- Public sector—Appointed and elected public sector trustees will benefit from attending, as will leaders and staff who work in benefits, human resources, compensation and finance.

#### Why You Should Attend

- DUTY—You have a fiduciary responsibility to stay informed of the issues impacting your plans.
- KNOWLEDGE—Complying with legislation and regulations significantly impacts your operations and your plan beneficiaries. This can be complex and costly. The more you know, the better you can manage your resources and stay in compliance.
- STRATEGIC PLANNING—Your benefits are impacted by the economy, politics, policy and compliance requirements. Take away an understanding of the issues so you can plan for the future

- RESOURCES AND NETWORKING— Learn from experts, insiders and your peers about what to avoid, resources to tap into and best practices to implement.
- HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD—
   The conference is scheduled to end at 3:00 p.m. each day, allowing for time to meet with your elected representatives
  - ... Make your appointments now!

Register by April 7 to save \$300 with the early registration discount!

### **PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

<b>SUNDAY</b>   May 18, 2025				
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Registration			
<b>MONDAY</b>   May 19, 2025				
7:30-9:00 a.m.	Opening Breakfast S	ession: Ge	etting Thing	gs Done
9:15-10:30 a.m.	U.S. Health Policy			
10:45 a.m12:00 noon	U.S. Retirement Policy			
12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Session: Public Service Award Presentation			
1:45-3:00 p.m.	Multiemployer Challenges and Opportunities	Public Sector Challenges and Opportunities		Single Employer Challenges and Opportunities
<b>TUESDAY</b>   May 20, 2025				
7:30-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Session: The Political Landscape in 2025 and Beyond			
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Policies on Family- Supporting Benefits		Investment-Related Regulation and Legislation	
10:45 a.m12:00 noon	Hot Topics in Benefits		Cybersecurity	
12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Session: Economic Discussion			
1:45-3:00 p.m.	Labor and Employment Law Update			

Please note that session topics and speakers may change based on evolving and late-breaking issues of importance to Foundation members.



### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

#### SUNDAY | MAY 18, 2025

4:00-6:00 p.m.

#### Registration

#### MONDAY | MAY 19, 2025

7:00-7:30 a.m.

#### Registration

7:30-9:00 a.m.

#### **Opening Breakfast Session: Getting Things Done**

Members of the International Foundation's Government Liaison Committee will kick off the conference, sharing perspectives on:

- How the legislative process has changed
- Governing with a small majority
- How budget and reconciliation work
- How the regulatory process is changing
- Tax policy
- Bipartisan agreement opportunities
- How employee benefits will be impacted.

#### 9:15-10:30 a.m.

#### **U.S. Health Policy**

This session will focus on how the new administration and Congress are approaching health policy. Topics include:

- What is on the table
- Who the players are and how policy will be shaped
- The role of legislation
- What agencies can do

- What compliance looks like
- Legislative and regulatory agenda
- How this impacts the employee benefits industry
- The role of taxes.

#### Washington Legislative Update

#### MONDAY | MAY 19, 2025 (continued)

10:45 a.m.-12:00 noon

#### **U.S. Retirement Policy**

This session will focus on how the new administration and Congress will affect retirement policy. Topics inclue:

- What is on the table
- Who the players are and how policy will be shaped
- The role of legislation
- What agencies can do

- What compliance looks like
- Legislative and regulatory agenda
- How this impacts the employee benefits industry
- The role of taxes.

12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.

#### **Lunch Session: Public Service Award Presentation**

Gordon Hartogensis, former director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, will be honored with the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans' 2025 Public Service Award.



#### MONDAY | MAY 19, 2025 (continued)

1:45-3:00 p.m. | concurrent sessions

#### **Multiemployer Challenges and Opportunities**

Join your peers to discuss the unique issues of the day. Topics may include:

- SFA—Status and future
- Mental health final rule
- SECURE Act 2.0 and 3.0 questions (technical corrections)
- PBMs and ERISA preemption
- Withdrawal liability rule
- Tax provisions, extending cuts and the search for revenue.

#### **Public Sector Challenges and Opportunities**

Join your peers to discuss the unique issues of the day. Topics may include:

- Investment issues—China, proxy voting, private equity scrutiny
- Social Security—Repeal offsets for those not covered by Social Security
  - Mandatory coverage or reform
- Taxes, SECURE 3.0
- Regulatory structure at the state level
- Bailouts.

#### **Single Employer Challenges and Opportunities**

Join your peers to discuss the unique issues of the day. Topics may include:

- Telehealth Extension Act
- Lower Costs, More Transparency Act
- Dialysis legislation

- No Surprises Act
- Retirement—SECURE 3.0
- Fiduciary rule.

#### Washington Legislative Update

#### TUESDAY | MAY 20, 2025

7:00-7:30 a.m.

#### Registration

7:30-9:00 a.m.

#### **Breakfast Session:**

#### The Political Landscape in 2025 and Beyond

David Wasserman, senior editor and elections analyst for *The Cook Political Report with Amy Walter*, and NBC contributor, will share insights on the political landscape with an eye towards the future.

9:15-10:30 a.m. | concurrent sessions

#### **Policies on Family-Supporting Benefits**

This session will consider the legislative and regulatory climate for family-supporting benefits, including:

- IVF
- Reproductive health care
- Paid leave (state and federal initiatives)
  - Bipartisan paid leave task force
- FMI A.

#### **Investment-Related Regulation and Legislation**

This session will consider the legislative and regulatory climate in the world of investments:

- ESG
- China investments

- Legal issues
- Fiduciary rule.

Register by April 7 at www.ifebp.org/washington to save \$300 with the early registration discount!

#### TUESDAY | MAY 20, 2025 (continued)

10:45 a.m.-12:00 noon | concurrent sessions

#### **Hot Topics in Benefits**

The discussion will be focused on the hottest topics in benefits, which may include:

- Lower Costs, More Transparency Act
- Negotiating Rx pricing
- Telehealth

- Site-neutral payment reform
- Litigation on PBMs
- ESG.

#### **Cybersecurity**

- DOL guidance
- Legislative activity
- Proposed rule to modify HIPAA Security Rule to strengthen cybersecurity protections for electronic protected health information
- Unique issues for pensions and health plans.

#### 12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.

#### **Lunch Session: Economic Discussion**

We are four months into the new administration and Congress—Where are we and where are we going? This luncheon session will provide insights on economic indicators and the impact of evolving policy.

#### 1:45-3:00 p.m.

#### **Labor and Employment Law Update**

There has been a lot of action on the labor and employment law front. This session will focus on:

- NLRB activity
- Overtime and other FLSA issues
- Noncompete clauses

- Classification
- Other hot issues.

#### **Hotel Information**

#### The Mayflower Hotel, Autograph Collection

The Mayflower Hotel, part of the Autograph Collection, is a historic hotel in Washington, D.C, established in 1925. Known as the "Grande Dame of Washington," it has a storied past and a central location near the White House and National Mall. The hotel blends historic character with contemporary amenities, offering comfortable accommodations, dining options and event spaces. The Mayflower Hotel has played a significant role in the city's history, hosting many notable figures and events over the years.

**Rate:** US\$389 single/double occupancy

Hotel Deposit: US\$500

Resort Fee: None

**Reservation Deadline:** April 15, 2025

Taxes & Fees: 15.95% room tax

(subject to change)

Nightly Rate Includes: In-room Wi-Fi

and access to the fitness center.

For hotel questions, contact the Registration Department at (888) 334-3327, option 2, or edrea@ifebp.org.

Note: Hotel room availability is not guaranteed outside of scheduled program dates.

#### **Location Details**

Washington, D.C. is the United State's front yard and home to the White House. Enjoy the city's beautiful monuments and memorials, waterfront and dining experiences. You can visit places such as the International Spy Museum, Ford's Theatre and the National Mall for sights and tours. Visit the U.S. Capitol and Capitol Visitor Center while you're exploring the area! You can also take a guided tour for more information as you take everything in. Visit the official tourism site for Washington, D.C. at www.washington.org.

### International Foundation Resources

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