

SIX AGENCY COMMITTEE

Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of the
Six Agency Committee
Glendale, California

We have audited the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements (the financial statements) of the Six Agency Committee for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related note to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in the accompanying note; this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash receipts and disbursements of the Six Agency Committee for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in the accompanying note.

Other Matters

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to the accompanying note to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP

Newport Beach, CA
October 13, 2017

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	2017	2016
Receipts:		
Contributions from supporting agencies	\$ 2,102,438	\$ 2,667,450
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Disbursements:		
Required budget support payments to the Colorado River Board of California	\$ 2,071,000	\$ 1,892,000
Consulting services	237,106	760,523
Other expenses	22,500	30,140
Total disbursements	2,330,606	2,682,663
Net decrease in cash	(228,168)	(15,213)
Cash at beginning of year	2,300,337	2,315,550
Cash at end of year	\$ 2,072,169	\$ 2,300,337

See accompanying note to statements of cash receipts and disbursements.

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Note to Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

(1) Reporting Entity and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Six Agency Committee (the Committee) is a member group composed of a member and an alternate member appointed by each of the governing bodies of the six major California public agencies with Colorado River rights and interests that, in turn, are represented on the Colorado River Board of California (the Board). The Board, created by legislation in 1937, is an agency of the State of California (the State) charged with safeguarding and protecting the rights and interests of the State, its agencies, and citizens in the water and power resources of the seven-state Colorado River system. The Committee's appointees include representatives from the Coachella Valley Water District, Imperial Irrigation District, City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Palo Verde Irrigation District, San Diego County Water Authority, and The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (collectively known as the Agencies). The Committee's purpose is to provide funding sufficient to cover the two-thirds of the Board's annual budget that is not payable from the State's general fund. In this regard, any unexpended Board funds for a particular budget year are subsequently returned to the Committee in the same ratio as its contributions to the Board's total budget for such period.

The Committee was created by a Joint Powers Agreement (the Agreement), executed on January 5, 1950, and subsequently amended, to administer funds contributed by the agencies for purposes that tend to secure their rights in and to the waters of the Colorado River system. In accordance with the purposes of the Agreement, the Committee provides monetary support to the Board in furtherance of its work in safeguarding the agencies' rights and promoting their interests in and to the water of the Colorado River. Terms and conditions for support of the Board are set forth in an annual Agreement between the Committee and the Board.

Funds advanced by the Agencies in accordance with the Agreement are deposited with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, who holds the responsibility to serve as trustee over such funds. The Agencies' current proportionate share of contributions is set forth in an amendment to the Agreement, which was fully executed on July 10, 2015. The percentage allocation is through June 30, 2020 and was developed by the Agencies based on the estimated water quantity, water quality, hydropower, and institutional-related benefits each agency derives from the Board.

The Committee's policy is to prepare its statements of cash receipts and disbursements on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Consequently, receipts are recognized when received rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements are not intended to present the Committees' financial position and results of operations, in conformity with accepted accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.