

Annual Financial Report
June 30, 2019 and 2018

Northern Orange County
Liability & Property
Self-Insurance Authority



NORTHERN ORANGE COUNTY LIABILITY & PROPERTY SELF-INSURANCE AUTHORITY (A Joint Powers Entity)

WESTMINSTER, CALIFORNIA

JUNE 30, 2019

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FINANCIAL SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Northern Orange County Liability & Property Self-Insurance Authority Westminster, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Northern Orange County Liability & Property Self-Insurance Authority (NOCLPSIA) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise NOCLPSIA's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of 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 these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the State Controller's *Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special Districts*, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 NOCLPSIA'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 NOCLPSIA'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 statements.

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 present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Northern Orange County Liability & Property Self-Insurance Authority as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Prior Period Financial Statements

The financial statements of NOCLPSIA as of June 30, 2018, were audited by other auditors who joined Eide Bailly LLP on July 22, 2019, and whose report dated September 26, 2018 expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 12 and claims development information on pages 25 and 26 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 25, 2019, on our consideration of the Northern Orange County Liability & Property Self-Insurance Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Northern Orange County Liability and Property Self-Insurance Authority's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Northern Orange County Liability & Property Self-Insurance Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

sde Sailly LLT

September 25, 2019



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED AS OF JUNE 30, 2019 AND JUNE 30, 2018

This discussion and analysis provides an overview of the financial condition of Northern Orange County Liability & Property Self-Insurance Authority (NOCLPSIA) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018. It examines and reviews NOCLPSIA's financial operations and analyzes the significant financial changes from the prior year. Readers should review the financial management information report and the independent financial audit in conjunction with this report to enhance their understanding of NOCLPSIA's financial performance.

Introduction and Background:

NOCLPSIA is a public risk sharing pool established pursuant to a Joint Power Agreement effective August 1, 1979, for the purpose of self-funding property and liability claims. Participation in NOCLPSIA gives members the advantage of pooled member contributions, sharing of claim liability risk and purchase of insurance at a lower cost. NOCLPSIA's membership consists of 15 individual member districts from the Northern Orange County area. A Full Board of Directors comprised of one representative from each member governs NOCLPSIA. Each member has one vote. The Board elects from its members a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.

NOCLPSIA can retain a degree of control over their rate structure adding to the stability and longevity of their program. NOCLPSIA operates on a fiscal/program year from July 1st through June 30th with each program year operating separately from every other program year. By tracking financial activity by program year, only the members participating in a given year receive potential rebates or assessments. At the same time, other items such as administrative expenses and investment income can be accurately allocated to the proper program years' pooled equity or deficit.

Since its inception, NOCLPSIA has also been proactive in controlling its costs by developing a comprehensive risk management program and safety credit reimbursement plan. The purpose of the reimbursement plan is to provide a fund for each member to designate their portion of rebates and additional contributions. This fund is then utilized at the discretion of the members for reimbursement and implementation of various safety and loss control programs within their districts.

Accredited with excellence by the California Association of Joint Powers Authorities (CAJPA), NOCLPSIA continues to maintain a high level of performance, member satisfaction, and fiscal stewardship among organizations of its kind.

Mission Statement:

"The mission of Northern Orange County Liability and Property Self-Insurance Authority is to provide its members with comprehensive property and liability coverage utilizing both risk retention and risk transfer through its collective resources. NOCLPSIA will provide stable rates and specialized risk management services."

Program Structure:

NOCLPSIA participates in Southern California Regional Liability Excess Fund (SCR), a risk pooling solution, for excess coverage at a Member Retained Limit (MRL) of \$25,000 per occurrence for property and liability. NOCLPSIA self-insures its property claims up to \$25,000 per occurrence and liability claims up to \$25,000 per occurrence. SCR pools for the first \$250,000 of a property loss including the MRL and purchases reinsurance for property claims up to \$250,000,000 in excess of \$250,000. SCR pools for the first \$1,000,000 of a liability loss including the MRL and purchases reinsurance for liability claims up to \$24 million excess of \$1 million including member's MRL. Some members of the program purchased an additional \$25 million in excess liability coverage for excess liability limits to \$50 million. Some members of the program purchased an additional \$25 million in excess liability coverage for excess liability limits to \$50 million.

Financial Management and Control:

NOCLPSIA is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that assets are protected from loss, theft, or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

NOCLPSIA has contracted with Keenan & Associates for administrative management responsibilities. These services include ensuring that NOCLPSIA meets its commitment to the members for operational efficiency, organizational integrity and for implementing policies established by the Board of Directors as set forth in organizational documents and bylaws. Service Enhancement Technologies (SETECH), a Division of Keenan & Associates, provides financial management and financial reporting to the Board. Budgetary control is provided by verification of budgeted amounts prior to expenses and the continued analysis of all account totals compared to budgeted amounts. Detailed financial statements and Treasurer's Reports include budget-to-actual comparisons and are provided to the NOCLPSIA Board on a quarterly basis. A comprehensive financial management information report is provided semi-annually and is the basis for the independent financial audit.

NOCLPSIA has also contracted with Bay Actuarial Consultants to provide an independent actuarial review of the overall program. This study confirms the adequacy and reasonableness of the liabilities recorded as outstanding claim reserves for all program years. Finally, Eide Bailly LLP Certified Public Accountants has performed an independent audit examination of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

NOCLPSIA's financial statements are prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and necessarily include amounts based upon reliable estimates and judgments. The financial statements include the Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and Statement of Cash Flows.

The Statement of Net Position provides information on NOCLPSIA's program assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position presents information showing total operating income versus operating expenses for fiscal years 2018-2019 and 2017-2018 and the resulting effect on Net Position. The Statement of Cash Flows provides a reconciliation of the change during the fiscal year 2018-2019 in cash and cash equivalents.

NOCLPSIA calculates the financial position of each program year on the basis that each year stands on its own. Specifically, the funding determined necessary for each claim year is collected in that claim year, and all liabilities and expenses of each claim year are accounted for in the year they are incurred. At the close of each year, an evaluation of the Net Asset position of individual program years is conducted, and any funds remaining after taking into account outstanding liabilities and other obligations, are considered eligible for return to members in accordance with NOCLPSIA's Capital Target Policy adopted April 25, 2012 and reviewed annually. Over NOCLPSIA's 40 years of operation, it has declared and returned to date net member experience rebates of \$6,156,999 and has received \$2,562,523 in net returns from SCR.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Condensed Statement of Net Position:

Below is a summary of the Statement of Net Position showing total assets versus total liabilities with a percentage of change from the 2017-2018 to the 2018-2019 program year.

	Fiscal Year E	Ended June 30,		
	2019	2018	Difference	Percentage
Assets				
Deposits and Investments	\$ 2,982,074	\$ 2,962,733	\$ 19,341	0.65 %
Accounts/Interest Receivable	8,060	5,333	2,727	51.13
Member Deductible Receivable	59,315	45,632	13,683	29.99
Total Assets	3,049,449	3,013,698	35,751	1.19
Liabilities				
Other Liabilities and Unearned Revenue	1,366,897	1,322,117	44,780	3.39
Claims Liabilities and ULAE	578,612	493,227	85,385	17.31
Total Liabilities	1,945,509	1,815,344	130,165	7.17
Net Position				
Undesignated	539,630	539,588	42	0.01
Designated - Capital Target	564,310	658,766	(94,456)	(14.34)
Total Net Position	\$ 1,103,940	\$ 1,198,354	\$ (94,414)	(7.88) %

Assets:

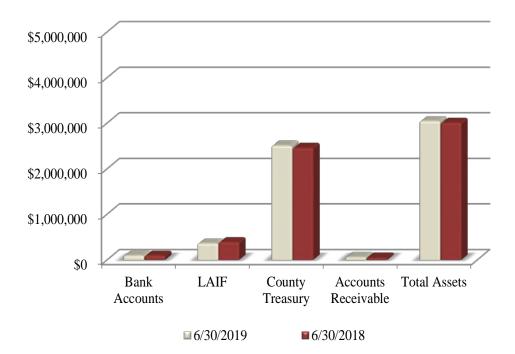
The assets of NOCLPSIA increased \$35,751 or 1.19 percent from \$3,013,698 on June 30, 2018, to \$3,049,449 on June 30, 2019, mainly due to:

- Retained Funding at 70% for 2018-2019 of \$248,149
- Net Investment Income of \$52,557
- Administrative expenditures below budget of \$85,600

Offset by,

- Net cash activity in unearned revenue, due to members and safety credit in 2018-2019 of \$187,485
- Net claims paid in 2018-2019 of \$163,806

This increase in assets can be seen below:



The funds not necessary for the immediate payment of claims are invested in the Orange County Treasury. Those assets needed for current operations are maintained with the State of California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) and Union Bank general and claim checking accounts.

Liabilities:

The overall liabilities of NOCLPSIA increased in 2018-2019 by \$130,165 or 7.17 percent, which is mainly attributed to:

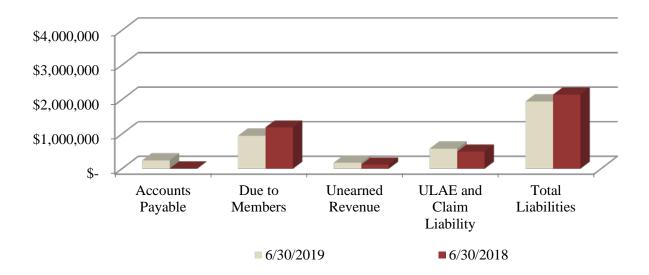
- The recognition of payable for SAFER Liability Aggregate of \$231,529 as approved at the May 22, 2019
 Board Meeting
- The recognition of the 2018-2019 actuarially-determined estimated ultimate incurred of \$340,494

Offset by,

- Net cash activity in unearned revenue, due to members and safety credit in 2018-2019 of \$187,485
- A net decrease in the actuarially-determined estimated ultimate incurred of \$112,947 for the program years 2017-2018 and prior due to better than expected loss development

Claims paid in 2018-2019 of \$163,806

This increase in liabilities can be seen below:



Net Position:

The net position of NOCLPSIA decreased in 2018-2019 by \$94,414 or 7.88 percent. This is largely attributed to:

- Contingency funding at 70% probability for 2018-2019 of \$22,010
- Administrative expenditures below budget of \$85,600
- Net investment income of \$52,557
- A net decrease in the actuarially-determined estimated ultimate incurred of \$112,947 for the program years 2017-2018 and prior due to better than expected loss development

Offset by,

- A Return of Net Position from prior years to fund the SAFER Liability Aggregate of \$231,529 as approved at the May 22, 2019 Board Meeting
- An increase to Unallocated Loss Adjustment Expense of \$21,644
- A net increase in the actuarially-determined estimated ultimate incurred of \$111,242 for program year 2018-2019 due to increased claims activity

NOCLPSIA's undesignated net position of \$1,103,940 reflects an actuarially determined greater than 90% probability level funding of its outstanding liabilities. An 90% probability level funding means that there is only a 10% probability that the outstanding liability is higher or lower than the actuary's best estimate. While many actuarial funding recommendations are at the 70% probability level, the 90% probability level funding provides NOCLPSIA an increased probability of overall reserve adequacy. The following probability level funding recommendations are based upon the Bay Actuarial Consultants actuarial study dated April 2019:

70% probability level \$ 33,553 80% probability level \$ 64,310 90% probability level \$106,251

In order to prevent premature release of the fund net position, NOCLPSIA has adopted a capital target policy that is reviewed annually. The capital target is set at an 80 percent probability level with a contingency margin of \$500,000 utilizing a five-year distribution method not including the current year. Once the fund balance is calculated, the sum of those funds is reduced by the capital target/contingency margin and the balance is identified for return to members upon approval by the Board of Directors.

Statements of Income, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position:

Expenses exceeded income by \$94,414 in 2018-2019, resulting in a decrease to the net position of 7.88 percent as shown in the Condensed Statement of Income/Expenses shown below.

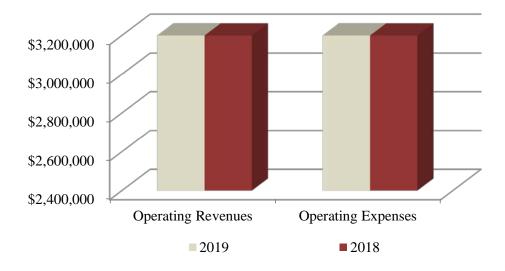
	Fiscal Year Ended June 30,			
	2019	2018	Difference	Percentage
Operating Revenue:				
Contributions	\$ 4,190,878	\$ 3,814,999	\$ 375,879	9.85 %
Repayment of Deductibles	(38,163)	(41,205)	3,042	(7.38)
Safety Credit Program	(50,880)	(53,550)	2,670	(4.99)
Total Operating Revenues	4,101,835	3,720,244	381,591	10.26
Operating Expenses:				
Claims Activity	249,191	145,498	103,693	71.27
Claims Administration	40,000	40,000	-	-
Risk Management Fee	83,868	83,868	-	-
Operating Costs	50,195	45,031	5,164	11.47
Excess Insurance	3,594,023	3,218,919	375,104	11.65
Total Operating Expenses	4,017,277	3,533,316	483,961	13.70
Non Operating Revenues:				
Investment Income	(178,972)	23,886	(202,858)	(849.28)
Change in Net Position	(94,414)	210,814	(305,228)	(144.79)
Beginning Net Position	1,198,354	987,540	210,814	21.35
Ending Net Position	\$ 1,103,940	\$ 1,198,354	\$ (94,414)	(7.88) %

Pool operating revenue consist of contributions received from members offset by contributions for accounts receivable recognized at June 30, 2018. Member Contributions have increased from \$3,814,999 in 2017-2018 to \$4,190,878 in 2018-2019, which is \$375,879 or 9.85 percent. This is based upon the annual renewal process. There was a decrease of 2.36 percent in Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and 4.69 percent increase of Total Insured Value (TIV) for 2018-2019. In addition, there was an overall increase in liability, and a decrease in property rates, this is based on the Authority's recent loss experience.

Total operating expenses increased in 2018-2019 to \$4,017,277 from \$3,533,316. The reasons for this increase are mainly due to:

- An increase in excess insurance expense of \$375,104 or 11.65%, which consistent with the increase in member contributions
- An overall increase in claims activity despite a net decrease of \$112,947 in the actuarially-determined estimated ultimate incurred for the program years 2017-2018 and prior, and the recognition of \$340,494 for actuarially-determined estimated ultimate incurred for the program year 2018-2019 as recognized in 2018-2019. In 2017-2018, a net decrease of \$139,301 was recognized for the actuarially-determined estimated ultimate incurred in the program years 2016-2017 and prior, and the recognition of \$279,485 for the actuarially-determined estimated ultimate incurred for the program year 2017-2018 as recognized in 2018-2019.
- An increase in operating costs of \$5,164

Below is a graph that reflects a comparison of operating income and expense for June 30, 2019, and June 30, 2018:



Budgetary Highlights:

Each year the NOCLPSIA Board of Directors approves a budget and establishes rates and funding levels for the program year. The preliminary budget is reviewed by the Board in May, with the final budget to be approved by the Board in June. The final budget incorporates any changes in assumptions or projections that have been made subsequent to the approval of the preliminary budget. NOCLPSIA is not required to make mid-year budget adjustments.

Below is a summary of the budget information with a comparison to actual expenses. Variances in total operating revenue are due to additional endorsements to the So Cal ReLiEF Memorandum of Coverage, including rental value coverage added during the program year. Variances in other insurance deposits and premiums are also due to additional coverage.

	2018-2019			
	Adopted	Actual	Difference	Percentage
Operating Revenue:				
Member Contributions	\$ 4,224,176	\$ 4,190,878	\$ (33,298)	(0.79) %
Repayment of Deductibles	(38,163)	(38,163)	-	-
Safety Credit Program	(50,880)	(50,880)		
Total Operating Income	4,135,133	4,101,835	(33,298)	(0.81)
Operating Expenses:				
Excess Insurance	3,624,208	3,594,023	(30,185)	(0.83)
Claims Activity	234,252	249,191	14,939	6.38
Claims Administration	120,000	40,000	(80,000)	(66.67)
Risk Management Fees	83,868	83,868	-	-
Operating Costs	55,795	50,195	(5,600)	(10.04)
Total Operating Expenses	4,118,123	4,017,277	(100,846)	(2.45)
Non-Operating Income and Expenses				
Investment Income	22,270	(178,972)	(201,242)	(903.65)
Change in Net Position	39,280	(94,414)	(133,694)	(340.36)
Beginning Net Position	1,198,354	1,198,354	-	-
Ending Net Position	\$ 1,237,634	\$ 1,103,940	\$ (133,694)	(10.80) %

<u>Description of Facts or Conditions That are Expected to Have a Significant Effect on Financial Position or Results of Operations:</u>

Property Rates are impacted by the overall state of the reinsurance market and losses. For the 10 years, global insured property losses had been below average, with no major catastrophic losses. Based on this, rates had been consistently declining. However, in 2019, the global insurance industry drastically changed from a difficult to a hardening market where rates are significantly increasing. During the past two years, there were \$230 billion in losses, making this the costliest period in insurance history. California wildfires are now being viewed as the "new normal" and many insurers now view them as every other year event. In addition, there has been a reduction of capacity deployed by Lloyds of London and Lexington, two of the largest Property writers in the world. New wildfire risk factor, less capacity in the marketplace and significant industry losses are drastically increasing rates, while many insurers are not entertaining or exiting the risk.

On the liability side of the program, costs are increasing due to the sexual abuse, auto, #MeToo movement and liberal class action certifications. There has been a significant upward trend in settlement values and jury awards. The unprecedented jury awards are in the tens of millions for single plaintiffs where they used to be under \$10 million. Many insurance carriers are pulling out of the public agency market due to law enforcement, auto, traumatic brain injury exposures, abuse and long-term "tail" risk concerns. This is resulting in increased rates, decreased capacity and a hard Liability insurance market.

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STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

ASSETS	2019	2018
Current Assets		
Deposits and investments	\$ 2,982,074	\$ 2,962,733
Accounts receivables	67,375	 50,965
Total Assets	 3,049,449	 3,013,698
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	241,372	9,107
Unearned revenue	176,126	120,000
Due to members	949,399	1,193,010
Current portion of unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses	220,000	150,000
Total Current Liabilities	1,586,897	1,472,117
Unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses, non-current portion	358,612	 343,227
Total Liabilities	 1,945,509	 1,815,344
NET POSITION - UNRESTRICTED	\$ 1,103,940	\$ 1,198,354

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

		2019	2018
OPERATING INCOME	-		
Contributions	\$	4,190,878	\$ 3,814,999
Repayment of deductibles		(38,163)	(41,205)
Safety Credit Program		(50,880)	(53,550)
Total Operating Income		4,101,835	3,720,244
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Excess insurance		3,594,023	3,218,919
Claims paid		163,806	183,128
Provision (Credit) for loss reserves		63,741	(38,998)
Provision for claims adjustment expenses		21,644	1,368
Claims administration		40,000	40,000
Risk management fees		83,868	83,868
Consulting fees		31,265	27,320
Other operating costs		18,930	17,711
Total Operating Expenses		4,017,277	3,533,316
Operating Income		84,558	 186,928
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Return of Net Position		(231,529)	-
Interest income, net of interest allocated directly to members			
of \$20,296 in 2019 and \$14,897 in 2018		52,557	23,886
Total Non Operating Revenues (Expenses)		(178,972)	23,886
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		(94,414)	210,814
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,198,354	987,540
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	\$	1,103,940	\$ 1,198,354

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

	2019	2018
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from members and others	\$ 4,144,278	\$ 3,845,091
Cash paid for claims and settlements	(163,319)	(213,919)
Cash paid for excess insurance	(3,594,023)	(3,218,919)
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(173,814)	(168,787)
Cash paid for the benefit of members, net	 (243,611)	(378,527)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	 (30,489)	(135,061)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest income	49,830	21,962
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	19,341	(113,099)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,962,733	3,075,832
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 2,982,074	\$ 2,962,733
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Operating income	\$ 84,558	\$ 186,928
Adjustments to reconcile excess of operating income to net cash used in	 - 1,223	
operating activities:		
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(13,683)	4,847
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	736	(30,679)
Increase in unearned revenue	56,126	120,000
Decrease in amounts due members	(243,611)	(378,527)
Increase (decrease) in claims liability	63,741	(38,998)
Increase in unallocated loss adjustment expenses	21,644	1,368
Total Adjustments	(115,047)	(321,989)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	\$ (30,489)	\$ (135,061)

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The Northern Orange County Liability & Property Self-Insurance Authority (NOCLPSIA) was formed on August 1, 1979, under a joint powers agreement between participating local educational agencies located primarily within Orange County, pursuant to Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5, Article 1 (Section 6500 et seq.) of the California Government Code. The purpose of NOCLPSIA is to provide a more viable and economical insurance program to its members than individual members might otherwise be able to obtain operating on their own. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, there were 15 participants in the NOCLPSIA's self-insured program. Members may withdraw from the NOCLPSIA after having completed a minimum of 36 consecutive months as a member of the NOCLPSIA. A member may withdraw from its status as a member at the end of any fiscal year by notifying the Board of Directors in writing no later than December 31 of the fiscal year at the end of which the withdrawal is to be effective, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the governing bylaws.

In the event of the dissolution of the NOCLPSIA, the participating members would receive a pro-rata share of any fund equity or be liable for a pro-rata share of any debts and liabilities based upon the premiums and claims of such members.

NOCLPSIA includes all funds and account groups that are controlled by or dependent on the NOCLPSIA's governing board for financial reporting purposes. NOCLPSIA has considered all potential component units in determining how to define the reporting entity, using criteria set forth in accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. NOCLPSIA determined that there are no potential component units that meet the criteria for inclusion within the reporting entity.

B. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are presented as a proprietary fund on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with Governmental Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Under the accrual basis, revenues and the related assets are recognized when earned, and expenses and related liabilities are recognized when the obligation is incurred. Operating revenues include member contributions net of any applicable rate credits. Operating expenses include the provision for claims and claims adjustment expenses, insurance premiums, premium rebates, and general and administrative expenses. All other revenues and expenses are considered non-operating.

C. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

Annually, the Board of Directors adopts a budget that is subject to amendment throughout the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenses primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption.

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D. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, deposits with the County Treasury and the State Investment Pool Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) are considered to be cash equivalents.

F. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable generally includes investment earnings from deposits and member deductibles. Management has analyzed these accounts and believes all amounts are fully collectible.

G. Unpaid Claims Liabilities

NOCLPSIA establishes claims liabilities based on estimates of the ultimate cost of claims (including future claim adjustment expenses) that have been reported but not settled, and of claims that have been incurred but not reported. The length of time for which such costs must be estimated varies depending on the coverage involved. Estimated amounts of salvage and subrogation and reinsurance recoverable on unpaid claims are deducted from the liability for unpaid claims. Because actual claims costs depend on such complex factors as inflation, changes in doctrines of legal liability, and damage awards, the process used in computing claims liabilities does not necessarily result in an exact amount, particularly for coverages such as general liability. Claims liabilities are recomputed periodically using a variety of actuarial and statistical techniques to produce current estimates that reflect recent settlements, claim frequency, and other economic and social factors. A provision for inflation in the calculation of estimated future claims costs is implicit in the calculation because reliance is placed both on actual historical data that reflect past inflation and on other factors that are considered to be appropriate modifiers of past experience. Adjustments to claims liabilities are charged or credited to expense in the periods in which they are made.

H. Premium Contributions

The annual deposit premium for each member is calculated based upon factors normally used to calculate annual insurance premiums. Prior years' premiums will be recalculated and adjusted until all claims are closed or until determined that sufficient facts are known so that no additional calculations should be made.

I. Safety Credits

At the beginning of each program year, all members can elect to contribute into their safety credit fund. They may also elect to waive this annual contribution to their safety credit fund. Safety credit funds are to be utilized in areas which would reduce the severity and/or frequency of losses.

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J. Return of Net Position

Amounts in excess of NOCLPSIA's Capital Target are available for potential return to the Members and can be utilized at the member's discretion towards future member contributions, safety credits or they may request a refund. Return of net position shall not include any surplus funds from the past five years and the current year and are approved by the Board.

K. Insurance Coverage

NOCLPSIA uses reinsurance agreements to reduce its exposure to large losses on all types of insured events. Reinsurance permits recovery of a portion of loss from reinsurers, although it does not discharge the primary liability of NOCLPSIA as direct insurer of the risks reinsured. NOCLPSIA does not report reinsured risks as liabilities unless it is probable that those risks will not be covered by reinsurers.

NOCLPSIA participates in Southern California Regional Liability Excess Fund (SCR), a risk pooling solution, for excess coverage at a Member Retained Limit (MRL) of \$25,000 per occurrence for property and liability. NOCLPSIA self-insures its property claims up to \$25,000 per occurrence and liability claims up to \$25,000 per occurrence. SCR pools for the first \$250,000 of a property loss including the MRL and purchases reinsurance for property claims up to \$250,000,000 in excess of \$250,000. SCR pools for the first \$1,000,000 of a liability loss including the MRL and purchases reinsurance for liability claims up to \$24 million excess of \$1 million including member's MRL. Some members of the program purchased an additional \$25 million in excess liability coverage for excess liability limits to \$50 million.

L. Income Taxes

NOCLPSIA's income is exempt from Federal and State income taxes under the Internal Revenue Code Section 115, and the corresponding section of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Summary of Deposits and Investments

Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, consist of the following:

	 2019		2018
Cash in operating account	\$ 1,202	\$	397
Cash in trust account	100,000		100,000
Investments in County Treasury	2,513,215		2,464,151
Investments in State Investment Pool	 367,657		398,185
Total Deposits and Investments	\$ 2,982,074	\$	2,962,733

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B. Policies and Practices

NOCLPSIA is authorized under *California Government Code* to make direct investments in local Authority bonds, notes, or warrants within the State; U.S. Treasury instruments; registered State warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security; and collateralized mortgage obligations.

C. Investment in County Treasury

NOCLPSIA is considered to be a voluntary participant in an external investment pool. The fair value of NOCLPSIA's investment in the pool is reported in the accounting financial statements at amounts based upon the NOCLPSIA's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

D. Investment in the State Investment Pool

NOCLPSIA is a voluntary participant in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) that is regulated by *California Government Code* Section 16429 under the oversight of the Treasurer of the State of California. The fair value of the NOCLPSIA's investment in the pool is reported in the accompanying financial statements at amounts based upon NOCLPSIA's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by LAIF for the entire LAIF portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by LAIF, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

E. Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, NOCLPSIA's deposits may not be returned. NOCLPSIA does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for deposits. However, the *California Government Code* requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by State or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under State law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110 percent of the total amount deposited by the public agency. California law also allows financial institutions to secure public deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150 percent of the secured public deposits and letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco having a value of 105 percent of the secured deposits. As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, NOCLPSIA's bank balances were not exposed to custodial credit risk.

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NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

NOCLPSIA categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy, which has three levels, is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value. The following provides a summary of the hierarchy used to measure fair value:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that NOCLPSIA has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 assets may include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market and that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets.
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, such as interest rates and curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, implied volatilities, and credit spreads. For financial reporting purposes, if an asset has a specified term, a Level 2 input is required to be observable for substantially the full term of the asset.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs should be developed using the best information available under the circumstances, which might include NOCLPSIA's own data. NOCLPSIA should adjust that data if reasonably available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or certain circumstances specific to NOCLPSIA are not available to other market participants.

Uncategorized - Investments in the State Investment Pool Local Agency Investment Fund and Country Treasury are not measured using the input levels above because NOCLPSIA's transactions are based on a stable net asset value per share. All contributions and redemptions are transacted at \$1.00 net asset value per share.

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2019 and 2018, consist of the following:

	 2019	2018		
Member deductibles	\$ 59,315	\$	45,632	
Interest income	8,060		5,333	
Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 67,375	\$	50,965	

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NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable at June 30, 2019 and 2018, consist of the following:

	 2019	2018	
Claims payable	\$ 2,967	\$	2,480
Vendor payables	6,876		6,627
Return of Net Position payable	 231,529		
Total Accounts Payable	\$ 241,372	\$	9,107

NOTE 6 - UNEARNED REVENUE

Unearned revenue at June 30, 2019 consisted of \$176,126 in rebate funds for two of NOCLPSIA's members to be applied to offset future member contributions. Unearned revenue at June 30, 2018 consisted of \$120,000 in rebate funds for one of NOCLPSIA's members to be applied to offset future member contributions.

NOTE 7 - DUE TO MEMBERS

The amounts due to members consist of return of net position, rebates and safety credit funds. The amounts due to members at June 30, 2019 and 2018, are summarized below:

	2019			2018
ABC Unified School District	\$	248,403	\$	392,939
Buena Park School District		176,491		185,803
Centralia School District		160,924		153,435
Coastline Regional Occupational Program		26,414		62,123
College and Career Advantage		14		14
Cypress School District		118,571		120,478
Greater Anaheim Special Education Local Plan Area		5,818		9,100
La Habra City School District		6,233		2,354
Los Alamitos Unified School District		18,984		18,609
Magnolia School District		44,900		140,378
North Orange County Regional Occupational Program		52,337		47,601
Northern Orange County Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Authority		70		68
Orange County Fringe Benefits		70		68
Savanna School District		17,603		15,053
Westminster School District		72,567		44,987
Total	\$	949,399	\$	1,193,010

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NOTE 8 - RECONCILIATION OF CLAIMS LIABILITY

As discussed in Note 1G, NOCLPSIA establishes a liability for both reported and unreported insured events, which includes estimates of future payments of losses and related legal expenses. The following represents changes in those aggregate liabilities for NOCLPSIA during the fiscal year ended June 30:

	2019		2018	
Claims liabilities at beginning of the fiscal year	\$	349,846	\$	388,844
Incurred expenses related to:				
Insured events of the current fiscal year		340,494		279,485
Insured events of prior fiscal years		(112,947)		(135,355)
Total Incurred Expenses		227,547		144,130
Payments related to:				
Insured events of the current fiscal year		47,802		58,195
Insured events of prior fiscal years		116,004		124,933
Total Payments		163,806		183,128
Claims liabilities at end of the fiscal year	\$	413,587	\$	349,846

The components of the unpaid claims and claim adjustment expenses as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, were as follows:

	2019		2018	
Claims liability	\$	413,587	\$	349,846
Unallocated loss adjustment expenses		165,025		143,381
		578,612		493,227
Current portion		(220,000)		(150,000)
Noncurrent portion	\$	358,612	\$	343,227

Claims liabilities are not discounted as of June 30, 2019 and 2018.

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NOTE 9 - NET POSITION

Net position is composed of the following elements as of June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	2019	 2018
Unrestricted	_	 _
Designated		
Capital target	\$ 564,310	\$ 658,766
Undesignated	539,630	 539,588
Total Net Position	\$ 1,103,940	\$ 1,198,354

NOTE 10 - PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOLS

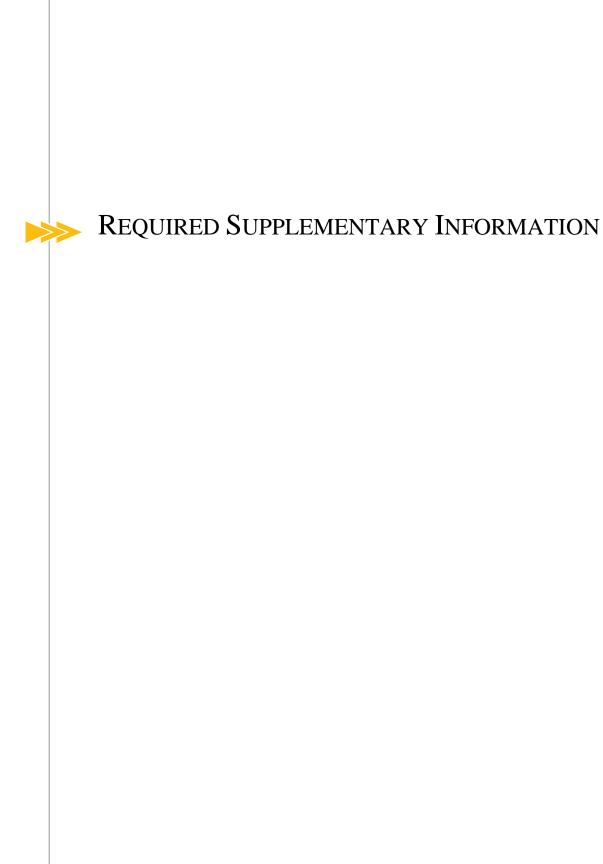
NOCLPSIA's member agencies are members of Southern California Regional Liability Excess Fund (SCR). Member agencies pay an annual premium to SCR for property and liability coverage. The relationship between NOCLPSIA and SCR is such that SCR is not a component unit of NOCLPSIA for financial reporting purposes.

SCR has budgeting and financial reporting requirements independent of the member units and SCR's financial statements are not presented in these financial statements; however, fund transactions between SCR and NOCLPSIA are included in these statements. Audited financial statements are available from SCR.

A. Entity	So Cal ReLiEF				
B. <u>Purpose</u>	Arranges and provides excess insurance coverage for liability and property claims beyond that which is claimed elsewhere				
C. Participants	State-wide educational entities				
D. Governing Board	Consisting of elected representative of the members by region				
E. Payments for the Current Year	\$ 3,307,997				

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

NOCLPSIA has evaluated subsequent events through September 25, 2019, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.



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CLAIMS DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2019

The following table illustrates how NOCLPSIA's earned revenue (net of reinsurance) and investment income compare to related costs of loss (net of loss assumed by reinsurers) and other expenses assumed by NOCLPSIA as of the end of each of the past years. The rows of the table are defined as follows:

- 1) This line shows the total of each fiscal year's gross earned contribution revenue and investment revenue, contribution revenue ceded to reinsurers, and net earned contribution revenue and reported investment revenue.
- 2) This line shows each fiscal year's other operating costs of NOCLPSIA including overhead and claims expense not allocable to individual claims.
- 3) This line shows NOCLPSIA's gross incurred claims and allocated claim adjustment expenses, claims assumed by reinsurers, and net incurred claims and allocated adjustment expenses (both paid and accrued) as originally reported at the end of the first year in which the event that triggered coverage under the contract occurred (called *policy year*).
- 4) This section of rows shows the cumulative net amounts paid as of the end of successive years for each policy year.
- 5) This line shows the latest re-estimated amount of claims assumed by reinsurers as of the end of the current year for each accident year.
- 6) This section of rows shows how each policy year's net incurred claims increased or decreased as of the end of successive years. (This annual re-estimation result from new information received on known claims, re-evaluation of existing information on known claims, and emergence of new claims not previously known.)
- 7) This line compares the latest re-estimated net incurred claims amount to the amount originally established (line 3) and shows whether this latest estimate of net claims cost is greater or less than originally thought.

As data for individual policy years mature, the correlation between original estimates and re-estimated amounts commonly is used to evaluate the accuracy of net incurred claims currently recognized in less mature policy years. The columns of the table show data for successive policy years.

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TEN-YEAR CLAIMS DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2019

	2010	2011	2012
(1) Required contribution and investment revenue:			
Earned	\$ 3,093,997	\$ 2,971,794	\$ 2,816,623
Ceded	(2,657,325)	(2,578,053)	(2,542,295)
Net earned	436,672	393,741	274,328
(2) Unallocated expenses	248,516	255,402	224,429
(3) Estimated claims and expenses, end of policy year:			
Incurred	136,751	160,556	215,091
Ceded			
Net incurred	136,751	160,556	215,091
(4) Net paid (cumulative) as of:			
June 30, 2010	26,804		
June 30, 2011	114,331	82,860	
June 30, 2012	172,349	109,761	40,549
June 30, 2013	184,364	202,471	175,718
June 30, 2014	184,364	202,471	257,095
June 30, 2015	184,364	202,471	287,529
June 30, 2016	184,364	202,471	290,330
June 30, 2017	184,364	202,471	290,330
June 30, 2018	184,364	202,471	290,329
June 30, 2019	184,364	202,471	290,329
(5) Re-estimated ceded claims and expenses			
(6) Re-estimated net incurred claims and expenses:			
June 30, 2010	261,143		
June 30, 2011	293,862	261,156	
June 30, 2012	192,309	180,082	301,471
June 30, 2013	184,364	207,646	251,436
June 30, 2014	184,364	202,471	311,635
June 30, 2015	184,364	202,471	290,330
June 30, 2016	184,364	202,471	290,330
June 30, 2017	184,364	202,471	290,330
June 30, 2018	184,364	202,471	290,329
June 30, 2019	184,364	202,471	290,329
(7) (Increase) Decrease in estimated incurred claims	•		
and expenses from the end of the policy year	\$ (47,613)	\$ (41,915)	\$ (75,238)

		June	30,				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
\$	3,508,186	\$ 3,443,192	\$ 2,950,399	\$ 3,195,790	\$ 3,565,781	\$ 3,744,130	\$ 4,154,392
(2,686,807)	(2,919,870)	(2,458,826)	(2,673,628)	(3,034,662)	(3,218,919)	(3,594,023)
	821,379	523,322	491,573	522,162	531,119	525,211	560,369
	238,817	312,833	218,454	274,159	100,356	170,267	195,707
	207,401	288,611	139,249	205,107	248,249	279,485	340,494
	207,401	288,611	139,249	205,107	248,249	279,485	340,494
	207,401	288,011	139,249	205,107	248,249	279,485	340,494
	32,821 105,285 214,848 238,662 240,867 240,867 240,867	94,989 173,955 211,373 212,077 212,077 212,077	59,270 151,524 221,745 221,745 221,745	166,922 170,491 239,418 252,384	33,380 85,442 145,565	58,195 101,110	47,802
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\$	(33,466)	\$ 76,534	\$ (82,496)	\$ (47,277)	\$ 98,653	\$ 61,511	\$ -



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Governing Board Northern Orange County Liability & Property Self-Insurance Authority Westminster, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Northern Orange County Liability & Property Self-Insurance Authority (NOCLPSIA) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Northern Orange County Liability & Property Self-Insurance Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 25, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Northern Orange County Liability & Property Self-Insurance Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Northern Orange County Liability & Property Self-Insurance Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Northern Orange County Liability & Property Self-Insurance Authority's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of NOCLPSIA's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Northern Orange County Liability & Property Self-Insurance Authority's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of NOCLPSIA's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering NOCLPSIA's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Side Sailly LLP

September 25, 2019