

**FOOTHILL/EASTERN TRANSPORTATION  
CORRIDOR AGENCY**

Financial Statements

June 30, 2019 and 2018

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency  
Irvine, California

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (the Agency), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Agency'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. 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 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 financial position of the Agency as of June 30, 2019 and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matters**

The financial statements of the Agency as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, were audited by other auditors whose report dated October 1, 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, schedule of net pension liability and related ratios, and schedule of Agency contributions, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by 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.

  
Crowe LLP

Costa Mesa, California  
October 24, 2019

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### Management's Discussion and Analysis

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This discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (the Agency) provide an overview of the Agency's financial activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. Please read it in conjunction with the Agency's financial statements and accompanying notes.

#### **Background**

The Agency was formed in 1986 as a joint powers authority by the County of Orange and cities in Orange County, California to provide traffic relief to Orange County through the construction and operation of toll roads. The Agency was created to plan, design, finance, construct, and operate the Foothill (State Route 241) and Eastern (State Route 241, State Route 261, and State Route 133) toll roads. The Agency's primary focus is the operation of the facilities and collection of tolls to repay the tax-exempt revenue bonds that were issued to construct the toll roads.

Planning began in the 1970s when local transportation studies identified the need for new highways, including the Foothill and Eastern Transportation Corridors (State Route 241, State Route 261, and State Route 133), to serve Orange County's growing population. In the early 1980s, the corridor was envisioned as a free highway funded through state or federal gas-tax revenue, but with a shortage of gas-tax revenue to fund transportation improvements and increasing costs of building new roads, local officials began to study alternative ways to fund road projects.

In the mid-1980s, two state laws were passed authorizing the Agency to collect tolls and development impact fees to fund road construction. With a pledged revenue stream from future tolls and development impact fees, the Agency issued nonrecourse, toll-revenue bonds to fund road construction, rather than relying on the uncertainty of state gas-tax revenue. The Agency also reached an agreement with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for Caltrans to assume ownership, liability, and maintenance of the State Route 241, State Route 261, and State Route 133 toll roads as part of the state highway system. This agreement eliminated the need for the Agency to seek additional funding sources for road maintenance.

In 1993, the first 3.2-mile segment of the Foothill (State Route 241) toll road opened to traffic, the first toll road in Southern California to use FasTrak®, an electronic toll collection system that allowed drivers to pay tolls without stopping at a toll booth. The State Route 241, State Route 261, and State Route 133 toll roads serve as important, time-saving alternative routes to local freeways and arterial roads, with 69,219,945 transactions during the year ended June 30, 2019, compared to 69,049,893 annual transactions in 2018, and 67,004,684 transactions in 2017.

#### **Financial Highlights**

Tolls, fees, and fines earned in fiscal year 2019 (FY19) totaled \$193,791 compared to \$188,805 in fiscal year 2018 (FY18), an increase of 2.6%.

As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Agency had \$361,792 and \$356,374, respectively, of restricted cash and investments that were subject to master indentures of trust for the bonds outstanding at each date. The Agency also had \$415,773 and \$339,431, respectively, of unrestricted cash and investments.

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The Agency's net position at June 30, 2019 and 2018 was \$(1,537,799) and \$(1,579,796), respectively. The negative net position results from the inclusion in the Agency's financial statements of its long-term debt obligations, which were used to fund design, planning and construction of the corridors, but not the related capital assets, since ownership of the corridors was transferred to Caltrans upon completion of construction.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

The Agency's financial statements include its statements of net position, statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, statements of cash flows, and notes to the financial statements. The statements of net position and statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, present the financial picture of the Agency from the economic resources measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting. The statements of cash flows provide information about the Agency's cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operating, capital and related financing, and investing activities during the reporting period.

The statements of net position and the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position report the Agency's net position and related changes. Net position is the difference between the total of recorded assets and deferred outflows and the total of liabilities and deferred inflows. The recorded activities include all toll revenue and operating expenses related to the operation of the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridors, as well as the Agency's design and construction-related activities and related financing costs. Activities are financed by toll revenue, development impact fees, fees and fines, and investment income.

**Financial Analysis**

The following table summarizes the net position of the Agency as of June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>Percentage increase (decrease)</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Percentage increase (decrease)</u>	<u>2017</u>
Assets and deferred outflows:					
Current assets	\$ 444,680	28.5 %	\$ 346,120	5.3 %	\$ 328,543
Capital assets, net	117,516	10.8	106,030	23.3	86,000
Other noncurrent assets	477,935	(2.9)	492,195	6.0	464,503
Deferred outflows	10,275	(4.7)	10,787	(5.3)	11,387
Total assets and deferred outflows	<u>1,050,406</u>	10.0	<u>955,132</u>	7.3	<u>890,433</u>
Liabilities and deferred inflows:					
Current liabilities *	110,090	23.9	88,850	(9.7)	98,402
Bonds payable	2,467,823	1.3	2,436,570	1.2	2,407,087
Net pension liability	9,226	24.4	7,417	(15.2)	8,742
Deferred inflows	1,066	(49.0)	2,091	219.2	655
Total liabilities and deferred inflows	<u>2,588,205</u>	2.1	<u>2,534,928</u>	0.8	<u>2,514,886</u>
Net position	<u>\$ (1,537,799)</u>	(2.7)	<u>\$ (1,579,796)</u>	(2.7)	<u>\$ (1,624,453)</u>

\* Excludes current portion of bonds payable which is included within Bonds payable.

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The increases in current assets above are primarily attributable to the Agency's accumulation of additional cash reserves, as cash generated from operations has continued to surpass its immediate debt service requirements.

The following is a summary of the Agency's revenue, expenses, and changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>Percentage increase (decrease)</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Percentage increase (decrease)</u>	<u>2017</u>
Operating revenues:					
Tolls, fees, and fines	\$ 193,791	2.6 %	\$ 188,805	7.9 %	\$ 175,047
Development impact fees	14,860	(40.0)	24,754	18.2	20,939
Other revenues	731	(19.0)	902	42.9	631
Total operating revenues	<u>209,382</u>	(2.4)	<u>214,461</u>	9.1	<u>196,617</u>
Operating expenses	31,832	6.5	29,889	4.5	28,601
Operating income	177,550	(3.8)	184,572	9.9	168,016
Nonoperating expenses, net	(135,553)	(3.1)	(139,915)	(61.7)	(364,838)
Change in net position	41,997		44,657		(196,822)
Net position at beginning of year	(1,579,796)	(2.7)	(1,624,453)	13.8	(1,427,631)
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ (1,537,799)</u>	(2.7)	<u>\$ (1,579,796)</u>	(2.7)	<u>\$ (1,624,453)</u>

Tolls, fees, and fines comprised 92.6% of total revenue in FY19 compared to 88.0% of total revenue in FY18. Tolls, fees, and fines increased by 2.6% and 7.9%, respectively, over each of the two preceding years, primarily due to increases in toll transactions and inflationary toll rates. Development impact fees were \$14,860 in FY19 and \$24,754 in FY18, a decrease of 40.0%, compared to an increase of 18.2% in FY18. The amounts of development impact fees collected fluctuate from year to year depending on residential and nonresidential development in Orange County within the area of benefit.

Operating expenses were \$31,832 in FY19 compared to \$29,889 in FY18, an increase of 6.5%. Included in operating expenses in FY19 is noncash depreciation expense on capital assets of \$4,988, compared to \$5,563 in FY18. Excluding depreciation, operating expenses were \$26,844 in FY19 and \$24,326 in FY18, an increase of \$2,518. The increase in operating expenses is primarily due to the Agency's initiative to replace hard-case transponders with adhesive 6C tags. The new adhesive tags are less costly to procure and will result in future cost savings. California's Office of Administrative Law approved regulatory changes to adopt 6C electronic toll collection on all roads throughout the state starting January 1, 2019. The adhesive 6C tags will allow users to pay tolls electronically across California and the other 6C tolling-technology states. The Agency began mailing the adhesive transponders in June 2019.

Net nonoperating expenses for FY19 include investment income of \$23,053; interest expense of \$144,009; and \$14,597 for legal settlements. For FY18, net nonoperating expenses include investment income of \$5,567; interest expense of \$142,245; bond remarketing costs of \$882; and \$2,355 of costs related to the removal of some of the agency's toll booths. The increase in investment income in FY19 is due to higher reinvestment rates and incorporating more higher yielding non-government securities and short-term liquidity pools into the

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Agency's portfolio. Accrual-basis interest expense included accretion on the Agency's capital appreciation bonds and convertible capital appreciation bonds of \$30,707 and \$28,974 in FY19 and in FY18, respectively. Interest expense in FY19 and FY18 also included noncash amortization of \$546 and \$509, respectively, related to a discount on the issuance of bonds; \$300 and \$257, respectively, related to prepaid bond insurance; and \$998 and \$850, respectively, related to the deferred bond refunding costs. Legal settlements in FY19 include a tentative settlement of \$14,500 for a class action lawsuit alleging that the Agency, along with other California toll operators, violated California Streets and Highways Code 31490 by transmitting drivers' personal information for purposes of toll collection and enforcement, interoperability and communications with customers. The settlement will eliminate the costs of ongoing litigation, minimize the Agency's risk profile, and help protect the Agency against future potential claims.

**Capital Assets, Net**

The following table summarizes the Agency's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, at June 30:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Construction in progress	\$ 86,271	72,633	52,988
Right-of-way acquisitions, grading, or improvements	18,698	18,698	15,014
Furniture and equipment	12,547	14,699	17,998
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 117,516</u>	<u>106,030</u>	<u>86,000</u>

Right-of-way acquisitions, grading, or improvements include easements and environmental mitigation parcels. Furniture and equipment include facility and toll revenue equipment related to the corridor operations facility, transponders, toll and violations collection equipment, buildings, and changeable message signs.

More detailed information about the Agency's capital assets is presented in note 5 to the financial statements.

**Debt Administration**

At June 30, 2019, 2018, and 2017, the Agency had outstanding bonds payable of \$2,467,823, \$2,436,570, and \$2,407,087, respectively. The changes in FY19 and FY18 are primarily attributable to the accretion of principal on capital appreciation bonds of \$30,707 and \$28,974, respectively.

All of the Agency's tolls, fees, fines, and development impact fee revenue, less certain expenses, as defined in the indentures of trust, are pledged to repay these bonds. The Agency has several debt covenants contained in the master indentures of trust. Management of the Agency represents that the Agency was in compliance with all of its covenants as of and for the years ended June 30, 2019, 2018 and 2017.

**Economic Factors**

After consideration of toll rate recommendations from the Agency's traffic consultant and the potential effects of traffic diversion, new toll rates were approved by the Agency's board of directors for implementation effective July 1, 2019. New toll rates reflect a 2% inflationary increase at all toll points that will result in increases of \$0.06 to \$0.08 for peak hour toll rates at the mainline plazas and a projected 3.2% increase in transactional toll revenue for FY20.

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The Agency's board of directors also approved a \$8,920 payment to OCERS to pay off the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL). The payment was executed on July 1, 2019. This payment reduced the Agency's pension liability and in turn reduced the employer contribution rates by an average of approximately 10.5% for FY20.

The Agency successfully remarketed the Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2013B-2 on July 18, 2019. The transaction reset the interest rate of the bonds to 3.5% until January 15, 2053. The favorable long-term fixed rate will reduce interest rate expense and interest rate risk.

**Contacting the Agency's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Agency's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Controller, Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, 125 Pacifica, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92618 or to [info@thetollroads.com](mailto:info@thetollroads.com).

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	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and investments	\$ 311,357	217,664
Restricted cash and investments	119,450	117,122
Receivables:		
Accounts, net of allowance of \$2,271 and \$2,317, respectively	8,487	7,647
Fees	11	29
Interest	3,794	2,619
Other assets	1,581	1,039
Total current assets	444,680	346,120
Noncurrent assets:		
Cash and investments	104,416	121,767
Restricted cash and investments	242,342	239,252
Depreciable capital assets, net	9,667	12,111
Non-depreciable capital assets	107,849	93,919
Unamortized prepaid bond insurance	9,779	10,080
Note receivable – San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency	121,398	121,096
Total noncurrent assets	595,451	598,225
Deferred outflows of resources:		
Unamortized deferral of bond refunding costs	8,072	9,070
Pension costs	2,203	1,717
Total assets and deferred outflows	1,050,406	955,132
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	10,912	9,417
Unearned revenue	25,452	21,830
Due to San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency	7,633	6,075
Employee compensated absences payable	508	443
Interest payable	51,085	51,085
Reserve for settlement	14,500	—
Current portion of bonds payable	4,567	—
Total current liabilities	114,657	88,850
Net pension liability	9,226	7,417
Long-term bonds payable	2,463,256	2,436,570
Total liabilities	2,587,139	2,532,837
Deferred inflows of resources:		
Pension costs	1,066	2,091
Total liabilities and deferred inflows	2,588,205	2,534,928
<b>Net position:</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	(2,332,456)	(2,311,390)
Restricted	262,218	276,218
Unrestricted	532,439	455,376
Total net position	\$ (1,537,799)	(1,579,796)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Operating revenues:		
Tolls, fees, and fines	\$ 193,791	188,805
Development impact fees	14,860	24,754
Other revenues	731	902
Total operating revenues	209,382	214,461
Operating expenses:		
Toll compliance and customer service	11,313	9,597
Depreciation	4,988	5,563
Salaries and wages	4,561	3,881
Toll systems	1,904	1,768
Communications	870	701
Insurance	829	805
Toll facilities	767	669
Professional services	5,188	5,725
Facilities operations, maintenance, and repairs	291	252
Other operating expenses	1,121	928
Total operating expenses	31,832	29,889
Operating income	177,550	184,572
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):		
Investment income	23,053	5,567
Loss on disposition of capital assets	—	(2,355)
Settlement expense	(14,597)	—
Costs of bond remarketing transaction	—	(882)
Interest expense	(144,009)	(142,245)
Nonoperating expenses, net	(135,553)	(139,915)
Change in net position	41,997	44,657
Net position at beginning of year	(1,579,796)	(1,624,453)
Net position at end of year	\$ (1,537,799)	(1,579,796)

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Statements of Cash Flows

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	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Cash received from toll road patrons	\$ 198,131	184,017
Cash received from development impact fees	14,877	24,813
Cash received from other revenue	730	902
Cash payments to suppliers	(21,328)	(25,790)
Cash payments to employees	(4,198)	(4,028)
Net cash provided by operating activities	188,212	179,914
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:</b>		
Cash payments for acquisition of capital assets	(16,475)	(25,593)
Cash payments related to the disposition of capital assets	—	(2,355)
Cash payments in connection with bond remarketing transaction	—	(882)
Cash payment for legal settlement	(97)	—
Cash payments for interest and principal	(111,458)	(112,256)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(128,030)	(141,086)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Cash receipts for interest and dividends	12,875	9,056
Cash receipts from the maturity and sale of investments	427,545	386,349
Cash payments for purchase of investments	(476,638)	(468,476)
Net cash used in investing activities	(36,218)	(73,071)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	23,964	(34,243)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	63,721	97,964
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year (note 4)	\$ 87,685	63,721
<b>Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:</b>		
Operating income	\$ 177,550	184,572
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	4,988	5,563
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(840)	(1,039)
Fees receivable	18	59
Due to/from San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency	1,558	(2,400)
Other assets	(542)	(150)
Accounts payable	1,495	(5,195)
Unearned revenue	3,622	(1,349)
Net pension liability	1,809	(1,325)
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	(486)	(251)
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	(1,025)	1,436
Employee compensated absences payable	65	(7)
Total adjustments	10,662	(4,658)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 188,212	179,914

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	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Noncash capital and related financing and investing activities:		
Interest expense recorded for accretion of bonds outstanding	\$ (30,707)	(28,974)
Amortization of bond discount recorded as interest expense	(546)	(509)
Amortization of deferred bond-refunding cost recorded as interest expense	(998)	(850)
Amortization of prepaid bond insurance recorded as interest expense	(300)	(257)
Interest accrued on note receivable from San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency	301	301
Change in unrealized gain/loss on investments	7,302	(3,853)
Amortization of discount/premium on investments	2,259	176
Reserve for settlement	(14,500)	—

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**(1) Reporting Entity**

In recognition of the regional transportation needs in the County of Orange (County), the California State Legislature enacted various amendments to the California Government Code to authorize the financing of bridges and major thoroughfares by joint powers agencies. Pursuant to such authorization, the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (the Agency) was created in January 1986 by a joint exercise of powers agreement. Current members are the County and the cities of Anaheim, Dana Point, Irvine, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Orange, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, Santa Ana, Tustin, and Yorba Linda (collectively, the member agencies). The purpose of the Agency is to plan, design, construct, finance, administer funds for, and operate the Foothill and Eastern Transportation Corridors. The Agency is governed by a board of directors comprising representatives from the member agencies. The Agency has the power to, among other things, incur debt and establish and collect tolls.

The financial statements comprise the activities of the Agency. There are no other organizations for which the Agency is financially accountable or for which it is fiscally responsible. The Agency and the San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency (SJHTCA) are under common management and together are called the Transportation Corridor Agencies (TCA). However, each agency has an independent governing board. Refer to note 2(l) of the financial statements for interagency transactions detail.

**(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies of the Agency are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP) applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing accounting and financial reporting principles. In April 2018, GASB issued Statement No. 88, Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements (GASB No. 88). GASB No. 88 requires additional debt-related disclosures be included in the notes to the financial statements, including related to unused lines of credit; assets pledged as collateral; events of default and termination events that would trigger finance-related consequences; and significant subjective acceleration clauses. GASB No. 88 is effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2018 and does not have a material impact on the Agency's disclosures.

**(a) Basis of Presentation**

The Agency records revenue in part from fees and other charges for services to external users and, accordingly, has chosen to present its financial statements using the reporting model for special-purpose governments engaged in business-type activities. This model allows all financial information for the Agency to be reported in a single column in each of the accompanying financial statements.

The Agency distinguishes operating revenue and expenses from nonoperating items in the preparation of its financial statements. Operating revenue and expenses generally result from the collection of tolls, fees, and fines on the corridors. The Agency's operating expenses include depreciation, materials, services, and other expenses related to the operation of the corridors, in addition to costs associated with the Agency's ongoing obligations for environmental mitigation and certain costs related to construction administration. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses.

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**(b) Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Restricted resources are used in accordance with the Agency's master indentures of trust. Unrestricted resources are used at the Agency's discretion. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Agency's policy to determine on a case-by-case basis when to use restricted or unrestricted resources.

**(c) Budget**

Fiscal year budgets are prepared by the Agency's staff for estimated revenue and expenses. The board of directors adopts the annual budget at the June board meeting for the fiscal year commencing the following July. The approval of the budget requires the consent of at least two-thirds of the board members. No expenditures in excess of the total budget for each board-designated category are made without the approval of at least two-thirds of the board members, at which time a revised and amended budget is required to be submitted to the board of directors. All budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with U.S. GAAP. All budget appropriations lapse at year-end. Any budgeted expenses not incurred by each year-end must be reappropriated in the next fiscal year.

**(d) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents generally consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

**(e) Investments**

Investments, except for money market funds, are stated at fair value on a recurring basis. Money market funds are recorded at amortized cost.

The Agency classifies investments as current or noncurrent based on how readily the investment is expected to be converted to cash and whether any restrictions limit the Agency's ability to use the resources.

**(f) Receivables**

Receivables include amounts due from member agencies for development impact fees collected on behalf of the Agency, credit card receivables, interoperable receivables due from other California toll agencies, receivables from patrons for tolls, and interest.

**(g) Capital Assets**

Capital assets include construction in progress, environmental mitigation sites, easements, the corridor operations facility, transponders, toll and violations collection equipment, buildings, changeable message signs, vehicles, and furniture. Capital assets are defined by the Agency as assets with an initial individual cost of more than five thousand dollars, with the exception of transponders that are

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valued in total, and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. The cost of capital assets includes ancillary charges necessary to place the assets into their intended location and condition for use.

As described further in note 5, the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridors and the related purchases of rights of way, for which title vests with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), are not included as capital assets because the Agency does not have title to these assets. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs and mitigation that do not add value to the assets or materially extend asset useful lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are recorded at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<b>Asset type</b>	<b>Useful life</b>
Buildings	20–30 Years
Changeable message signs	15 Years
Toll revenue equipment	5 Years
Vehicles	5 Years
Leasehold improvements, other equipment, and furniture	5–10 Years

Assets determined to be impaired are recorded at the lower of cost or estimated net realizable value.

**(h) Unearned Revenue**

Unearned revenue represents prepaid tolls collected from patrons, including those using FasTrak®, an electronic toll collection system.

**(i) Unamortized Deferral of Bond Refunding Costs**

Deferred bond-refunding costs represent certain costs related to the issuance of bonds. These costs have been recorded as deferred outflows of resources, and are being amortized over the remaining period during which the refunded bonds were scheduled to be repaid, as more fully detailed in note 6.

**(j) Pension Plan**

Qualified permanent employees of the Agency participate in a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Orange County Employees Retirement System (OCERS). For purposes of measuring the Agency's net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the plan and additions to/deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by OCERS. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized when they are due and payable in accordance with plan terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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**(k) Revenue Recognition**

Toll revenue is recognized at the time each vehicle passes through the toll plaza. Violation revenue is recognized upon receipt of payment. Development impact fees are earned when building permits are issued and funds are collected by the member agencies. Other revenue is recognized when earned.

**(l) Transactions with SJHTCA**

Expenses directly related entirely to the Agency are charged to the Agency, and those incurred on behalf of both the Agency and SJHTCA are allocated between the two agencies based on the estimated benefit to each. In addition, the Agency has amounts due from SJHTCA related to SJHTCA customers who incur tolls on the Agency's corridors and other expenses and amounts due to SJHTCA related to the Agency's customers who incur tolls on State Route 73. At June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Agency had tolls due to SJHTCA of \$7,633 and \$6,075, respectively.

A note receivable from SJHTCA was established when the Agency's board of directors and the board of directors of SJHTCA approved an agreement that provided for the termination of the Mitigation Payment and Loan Agreement between the agencies, concurrently with the closing of a refinance transaction proposed by SJHTCA. The termination agreement also provided for SJHTCA to pay \$120,000 to the Agency, in annual installments beginning January 15, 2025 equal to 50% of SJHTCA's surplus funds, plus accrued interest. At June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Agency had a note receivable of \$121,398 and \$121,096, respectively

**(m) Net Position**

The Agency's net position is classified within the following categories:

*Net investment in capital assets:* Represents the Agency's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and unamortized bond refunding costs, reduced by the outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, and improvement of the Agency's capital assets and capital assets related to construction, rights-of-way, grading, and improvements that were transferred to Caltrans in previous years. See note 5.

*Restricted:* Represents the Agency's assets subject to externally imposed conditions, related primarily to restricted bond proceeds and the Agency's tolls, fees, fines, and development impact fee revenue, less certain expenses, in accordance with the Agency's master indentures of trust.

*Unrestricted:* Represents the remainder of the Agency's net position not included in the categories above.

**(n) Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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**(o) Reclassifications**

Certain amounts reported in the prior period have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

**(3) Development Impact Fees**

The sources of development impact fees for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 were as follows:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
City of Irvine	\$ 10,392	17,802
City of Lake Forest	2,279	2,585
City of Anaheim	582	377
City of Yorba Linda	541	732
City of Tustin	531	1,903
City of San Clemente	291	117
County of Orange	107	185
City of Orange	91	138
City of Santa Ana	32	83
City of Dana Point	10	17
City of Rancho Santa Margarita	4	95
City of San Juan Capistrano	—	6
City of Mission Viejo	—	714
	<u>\$ 14,860</u>	<u>24,754</u>

**(4) Cash and Investments**

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 are classified in the accompanying financial statements, as follows:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Current cash and investments	\$ 311,357	217,664
Noncurrent cash and investments	104,416	121,767
Current restricted cash and investments	119,450	117,122
Noncurrent restricted cash and investments	242,342	239,252
	<u>\$ 777,565</u>	<u>695,805</u>

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

	<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>Investments</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cash on hand	\$ 1	—	1
Deposit accounts	17,822	—	17,822
Money market funds	35,727	—	35,727
California Asset Management Trust Cash			
Reserve Portfolio (CAMP)	—	60,260	60,260
Certificates of deposit	—	116,207	116,207
Commercial paper	—	49,267	49,267
Corporate notes	—	126,604	126,604
U.S. Treasury securities	34,135	5,533	39,668
Federal agency, U.S. government-sponsored enterprise, and supranational notes	—	61,774	61,774
Investments held with trustee per debt agreements:			
U.S. Treasury securities	—	85,268	85,268
Federal agency and U.S. government-sponsored enterprise notes and bonds	—	93,630	93,630
Corporate notes	—	91,337	91,337
Total	<u>\$ 87,685</u>	<u>689,880</u>	<u>777,565</u>

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

	<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u>	<u>Investments</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash on hand	\$ 1	—	1
Deposit accounts	15,275	—	15,275
Money market funds	27,822	—	27,822
California Asset Management Trust Cash			
Reserve Portfolio (CAMP)	—	42,522	42,522
Local Agency Investment Fund	—	7,036	7,036
Orange County Investment Pool	—	39	39
Certificates of deposit	—	59,500	59,500
Commercial paper	—	39,713	39,713
Corporate notes	—	104,456	104,456
U.S. Treasury securities	20,623	5,474	26,097
Federal agency, U.S. government-sponsored enterprise, and supranational notes	—	91,425	91,425
Investments held with trustee per debt agreements:			
Commercial paper	—	10,076	10,076
U.S. Treasury securities	—	99,870	99,870
Federal agency and U.S. government-sponsored enterprise notes and bonds	—	93,185	93,185
Corporate notes	—	78,788	78,788
Total	<u>\$ 63,721</u>	<u>632,084</u>	<u>695,805</u>

**(a) Cash Deposits**

**Custodial Credit Risk Related to Cash Deposits**

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of failure of a depository financial institution, the Agency will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party.

At June 30, 2019 and 2018, the carrying amounts of the Agency's cash deposits were \$17,822 and \$15,275, respectively, and the corresponding aggregate bank balances were \$21,287 and \$18,732, respectively. The differences of \$3,465 and \$3,457 were principally due to outstanding checks. The Agency's custodial credit risk is mitigated in that the full amounts of the bank balances outlined above are insured by federal depository insurance or collateralized in accordance with Section 53652 of the California Government Code with securities held by the pledging financial institution in the Agency's name.

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**(b) Investments**

*(i) Credit Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk*

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single issuer. The Agency mitigates these risks by holding a diversified portfolio of high-quality investments. The Agency's investment policy sets specific parameters by type of investment for credit quality, maximum maturity, and maximum percentage investment. Both the policy and the Agency's debt agreements generally require that all securities must be issued by companies with a long-term debt rating of at least "A" by two of the Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations (NRSRO) or at least "AA" by one NRSRO. The policy also indicates specific rating requirements for certain types of investments. Further, there are percentage limitations on the purchase of specific types of securities, based on the purchase price of the security as compared to the market value of the total portfolio at the time of purchase. However, the policy does not require sales of individual securities due to subsequent changes in market value that cause their values to exceed the prescribed maximum percentages of the portfolio.

The table below identifies the types of investments that are authorized by the Agency's investment policy and certain provisions of the Agency's policy that address interest rate risk and concentration of credit risk. This table does not address investments of debt proceeds held by the bond trustee, which are governed by the provisions of the Agency's debt agreements rather than by the Agency's investment policy.

<b>Authorized investment type</b>	<b>Maximum maturity</b>	<b>Maximum percentage of portfolio*</b>	<b>Maximum percentage investment in one issuer</b>	<b>Specific rating requirement</b>
U.S. Treasury bills, notes, and bonds	5 Years	100	100	N/A
Federal agency and U.S. government-sponsored enterprise notes and bonds	5 Years	100	35	N/A
Federal agency mortgage- backed securities	5 Years	20	15	Second highest ratings category by an NRSRO
Supranational agency notes and bonds	5 Years	30	5	Second highest ratings category by an NRSRO

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Authorized investment type		Maximum maturity	Maximum percentage of portfolio*	Maximum percentage investment in one issuer	Specific rating requirement
Certificates of deposit	**	5 Years	100	5	Long-term debt rating in one of the highest ratings categories by two NRSROs
Certificates of Deposit Account Registry Service		5 Years	30	5	Long-term debt rating in one of the highest ratings categories by two NRSROs
Negotiable certificates of deposit		5 Years	30	5	Long-term debt rating in one of the highest ratings categories by two NRSROs
Banker's acceptances		180 Days	30	5	Drawn on and accepted by a bank that carries the highest short-term ratings category by one NRSRO
Commercial paper		270 Days	25	Lesser of 5% of portfolio or 10% of outstanding paper of issuer	Highest short-term rating by an NRSRO
Repurchase agreements		90 Days	25	5	N/A
Medium-term maturity corporate notes		5 Years	30	5	Long-term debt rating in one of the highest ratings categories by two NRSROs

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<u>Authorized investment type</u>	<u>Maximum maturity</u>	<u>Maximum percentage of portfolio*</u>	<u>Maximum percentage investment in one issuer</u>	<u>Specific rating requirement</u>
State of California Local Agency Investment Fund	N/A	Lesser of \$65 million or 15% of portfolio	5	N/A
County or local agency investment pools	N/A	15	5	N/A
Shares in a California common law trust	N/A	20	5	Highest rating category by an NRSRO
Asset-backed securities	5 Years	20	5	Highest rating by one NRSRO; issuer must also have one of the three highest ratings from two NRSROs
Money market mutual funds	N/A	20	5	Highest applicable rating by two NRSROs
Bonds or notes issued by the State of California, any local agency in the state, or any other state	5 Years	30	5	One of the three highest rating categories by at least two NRSROs

\* Excluding amounts held by trustee, which are subject to provisions of the bond indentures

\*\* The full amounts of principal and accrued interest must be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or the National Credit Union Administration

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The investment of debt proceeds and toll revenue held by the Agency's bond trustee is governed by provisions of the debt agreements, rather than by the general provisions of the California Government Code or the Agency's investment policy. The following table identifies the investment types that are authorized for these funds, and if applicable, the specific rating requirements:

<b>Investments authorized by debt agreements</b>	<b>Specific rating requirement</b>
U.S. government obligations	N/A
U.S. federal agency debt instruments	N/A
State and local government debt securities	One of the two highest rating categories by Moody's and S&P, and if rated by Fitch, in one of the two highest rating categories
Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or money market deposits insured by the FDIC	N/A
Certificates of deposit collateralized by U.S. government or federal agency obligations	N/A
Federal funds or bankers' acceptances	Prime-1 or A3 or better by Moody's, A-1 or A or better by S&P and, if rated by Fitch, F-1 or A or better
Commercial paper	Prime-1 or better by Moody's and A-1 or better by S&P and, if rated by Fitch, F-1 or better
Repurchase agreements with terms up to 30 days, secured by U.S. government or federal agency obligations	A or better by both Moody's and S&P and, if rated by Fitch, A or better
Medium-term corporate notes with maximum maturity of five years	One of the three highest applicable rating categories, or approved in writing, by S&P, and, if rated by Fitch, one of the three highest applicable rating categories

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<b>Investments authorized by debt agreements</b>	<b>Specific rating requirement</b>			
Money market mutual funds	AAAm-G, AAA-m, or AA-m by S&P and, if rated by Moody's, Aaa, Aa1, or Aa2 and, if rated by Fitch, AAA or AA			
Investment agreements	* N/A			
* Investments may be allowed if the Agency certifies to the trustee that the investment was approved in writing by each rating agency, which has assigned a rating to the Agency's bonds, and by the Agency's bond insurer.				
At June 30, 2019 and 2018, all of the Agency's investments were rated at or above the minimum levels required by its investment policy and its debt agreements, as shown below:				
<b>Investment type</b>	<b>Jun 30, 2019</b>		<b>Jun 30, 2018</b>	
	<b>S&amp;P</b>	<b>Moody's</b>	<b>S&amp;P</b>	<b>Moody's</b>
U.S. Treasury bills	A-1+	P-1	A-1+	P-1
U.S. Treasury notes	AA+	Aaa	AA+	Aaa
Federal agency, U.S. government-sponsored enterprise, and supranational notes	AA+/AAA	Aaa	AA+/AAA	Aaa
Money market funds	AAAm	Aaa-mf	AAAm	Aaa-mf
CAMP	AAA	NR	AAA	NR
Orange County Investment Pool	—	—	NR	NR
Local Agency Investment Fund	—	—	NR	NR
Commercial paper:				
General Electric Company	—	—	A-1	P-1
JP Morgan Chase & Co	A-1	P-1	—	—
MUFG Bank Ltd /NY	A-1	P-1	—	—
Rabobank USA Fin Corp	A-1	P-1	A-1	P-1
Toyota Motor Corp	A-1+	P-1	A-1+	P-1
Certificates of Deposit:				
Toronto Dominion Holdings	A-1+	P-1	A-1+	P-1
Bank of Montreal Chicago	A-1	P-1	A-1	P-1
Bank of Nova Scotia Houston	A-1	P-1	A-1	P-1
Royal Bank Canada	A-1+	P-1	A-1+	P-1
Nordea Bank AB	A-1+	P-1	A-1+	P-1
Svenska Handelsbanken NY	A-1+	P-1	—	—
Westpac Banking Corp	A-1+	P-1	—	—
Cooperatieve Rabobank UA	A-1	P-1	—	—

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<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Jun 30, 2019</u>		<u>Jun 30, 2018</u>	
	<u>S&amp;P</u>	<u>Moody's</u>	<u>S&amp;P</u>	<u>Moody's</u>
Corporate notes – Medium term:				
Apple Inc.	AA+	Aa1	AA+	Aa1
American Honda Finance	—	—	A+	A2
Honda Motor Corporation	A	A2	—	—
Bank of America Corp	A-	A2	A-	A3
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	AA	Aa2	AA	Aa2
Charles Schwab Corp	A	A2	A	A2
Chevron Corporation	AA	Aa2	AA-	Aa2
Chubb Corporation	A	A3	—	—
Cisco Systems	AA-	A1	AA-	A1
Deere & Company	A	A2	A	A2
Exxon Mobil Corp	AA+	Aaa	AA+	Aaa
General Dynamics	A+	A2	A+	A2
HSBC USA Corp	A	A2	A	A2
IBM	A	A1	A+	A1
Intel Corp	A+	A1	A+	A1
JP Morgan Chase & Co	A-	A2	A-	A3
Oracle Corporation	AA-	A1	AA-	A1
Paccar Financial	A+	A1	A+	A1
Pepsico Inc	A+	A1	A+	A1
Pfizer Inc	AA	A1	AA	A1
PNC Financial Services Group	A	A2	A	A2
State Street Bank	A	A1	A	A1
Toyota Motor Corp	AA-	Aa3	AA-	Aa3
US Bancorp	A+	A1	A+	A1
US Bancorp	AA-	A1	A+	A1
Visa Inc	AA-	Aa3	A+	A1
Walmart	AA	Aa2	—	—
Wells Fargo and Company	A-	A2	A-	A2

\* Ratings are indicated to the extent available. However, in some instances, discounted federal agency bonds are not rated.

At June 30, 2019, with the exception of investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, money market mutual funds, and external investment pools, there were no investments in any issuers that accounted for 5% or more of the Agency's total investments, other than investments with Federal Home Loan Bank that represented approximately 7% of the Agency's total investments, as permitted by the Agency's investment policy and the applicable bond indentures.

At June 30, 2018, with the exception of investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, money market mutual funds, and external investment pools, there were no

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investments in any issuers that accounted for 5% or more of the Agency's total investments, other than investments with Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal National Mortgage Association that represented approximately 7% and 5%, respectively, of the Agency's total investments, as permitted by the Agency's investment policy and the applicable bond indentures.

(ii) *Custodial Credit Risk*

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that the Agency will not be able to recover the value of investment securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All securities owned by the Agency are deposited in the Agency's trustee bank with the exception of a money market account that is deposited in the Agency's primary bank. Securities are not held in broker accounts.

(iii) *Interest Rate Risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Agency mitigates this risk by matching maturity dates, to the extent possible, with the Agency's expected cash flow.

A summary of the Agency's investments held at June 30, 2019 that are governed by the Agency's investment policy and its bond agreements, including money market funds of \$35,727 and U.S. Treasury securities of \$34,135 that are considered cash equivalents, is as follows:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Remaining maturity (in years)</u>			
		<u>Less than one</u>	<u>One to two</u>	<u>Two to five</u>	<u>More than five</u>
Federal agency, U.S. government- sponsored enterprise, and supranational notes and bonds	\$ 155,404	78,447	31,820	45,137	—
Corporate notes	217,941	73,548	95,250	49,143	—
U.S. Treasury securities	124,936	79,673	42,578	2,685	—
Certificates of deposit	116,207	116,207	—	—	—
Commercial paper	49,267	49,267	—	—	—
CAMP	60,260	60,260	—	—	—
Money market funds	35,727	35,727	—	—	—
Total	<u>\$ 759,742</u>	<u>493,129</u>	<u>169,648</u>	<u>96,965</u>	<u>—</u>

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A summary of the Agency's investments held at June 30, 2018 that are governed by the Agency's investment policy and its bond agreements, including money market funds of \$27,822 and U.S. Treasury securities of \$20,623 that are considered cash equivalents, is as follows:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Remaining maturity (in years)</u>			
		<u>Less than one</u>	<u>One to two</u>	<u>Two to five</u>	<u>More than five</u>
Federal agency, U.S. government-sponsored enterprise, and supranational notes and bonds	\$ 184,610	69,111	77,581	37,918	—
Corporate notes	183,244	58,313	55,480	69,451	—
U.S. Treasury securities	125,967	71,877	9,820	44,270	—
Certificates of deposit	59,500	59,500	—	—	—
Commercial paper	49,789	49,789	—	—	—
CAMP	42,522	42,522	—	—	—
Money market funds	27,822	27,822	—	—	—
Local Agency Investment Fund	7,036	7,036	—	—	—
Orange County Investment Pool	39	39	—	—	—
Total	<u>\$ 680,529</u>	<u>386,009</u>	<u>142,881</u>	<u>151,639</u>	<u>—</u>

(iv) *Fair Value Measurements*

Because investing is not a core part of the Agency's mission, the Agency has determined that the disclosures related to these investments only need to be disaggregated by major type and has chosen a tabular format for disclosing the levels within the fair value hierarchy established by U.S. GAAP. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset, as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.
- Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs.
- Level 3 inputs are significant, unobservable inputs.

Debt securities classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy are valued using a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices. Commercial paper and certificates of deposit are valued based on quoted prices in active markets of similar securities.

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At June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Agency had the following fair value measurements:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>		
		<u>Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)</u>
Federal agency, U.S. government-sponsored enterprise, and supranational notes and bonds	\$ 155,404	—	155,404	—
Corporate notes	217,941	—	217,941	—
U.S. Treasury securities	124,936	—	124,936	—
Certificates of deposit	116,207	—	116,207	—
Commercial paper	49,267	—	49,267	—
Total	<u>\$ 663,755</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>663,755</u>	<u>—</u>

Excluded from the table above are money market funds of \$35,727, which are reported at amortized cost, and funds on deposit with CAMP totaling \$60,260 and are not subject to fair value measurement categorization.

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>		
		<u>Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)</u>	<u>Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)</u>
Federal agency, U.S. government-sponsored enterprise, and supranational notes and bonds	\$ 184,610	—	184,610	—
Corporate notes	183,244	—	183,244	—
U.S. Treasury securities	125,967	—	125,967	—
Certificates of deposit	59,500	—	59,500	—
Commercial paper	49,789	—	49,789	—
Total	<u>\$ 603,110</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>603,110</u>	<u>—</u>

Excluded from the table above are money market funds of \$27,822, which are reported at amortized cost, and funds on deposit with CAMP, the Local Agency Investment Fund, and the

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Orange County Investment Pool, which collectively aggregate to \$49,597 and are not subject to fair value measurement categorization.

**(5) Capital Assets**

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2019 was as follows:

	<b>Balance at beginning of year</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Transfers/ deletions</b>	<b>Balance at end of year</b>
Construction in progress	\$ 72,633	13,638	—	86,271
Right-of-way acquisitions, grading, or improvements	18,698	—	—	18,698
Furniture and equipment	2,588	292	—	2,880
Non-depreciable capital assets	<u>\$ 93,919</u>	<u>13,930</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>107,849</u>
Furniture and equipment	\$ 45,078	2,545	(12,593)	35,030
Accumulated depreciation	(32,967)	(4,989)	12,593	(25,363)
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>\$ 12,111</u>	<u>(2,444)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>9,667</u>

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2018 was as follows:

	<b>Balance at beginning of year</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Transfers/ deletions</b>	<b>Balance at end of year</b>
Construction in progress	\$ 52,988	19,645	—	72,633
Right-of-way acquisitions, grading, or improvements	15,014	3,684	—	18,698
Furniture and equipment	1,839	749	—	2,588
Non-depreciable capital assets	<u>\$ 69,841</u>	<u>24,078</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>93,919</u>
Furniture and equipment	\$ 45,300	1,515	(1,737)	45,078
Accumulated depreciation	(29,141)	(5,563)	1,737	(32,967)
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>\$ 16,159</u>	<u>(4,048)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>12,111</u>

Right-of-way acquisitions, grading, and improvements include easements and environmental mitigation parcels. Furniture and equipment include transponders, toll and violations collection equipment, buildings, vehicles, and leasehold improvements.

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*Transfers/Deletions*

Ownership of the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor construction, rights-of-way, grading, and improvements were transferred to Caltrans during the year ended June 30, 1999 upon satisfaction of all conditions contained within the cooperative agreements between the Agency and Caltrans. The Agency incurs additional costs for improvements and enhancements to the thoroughfares previously transferred to Caltrans. These improvements and enhancements are covered by separate project-specific cooperative agreements with Caltrans. The balance of construction in progress represents capital improvement projects, most of which will also be transferred to Caltrans upon completion and recognized as contribution expense upon completion.

**(6) Long-Term Obligations**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term obligations during the year ended June 30, 2019:

	<u>Balance at beginning of year</u>	<u>Additions/ accretions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance at end of year</u>	<u>Due within one year</u>
Series 2013 Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds:					
Senior Term Current Interest Bonds	\$ 1,749,440	—	—	1,749,440	—
Junior Lien Current Interest Bonds	198,050	—	—	198,050	—
Capital Appreciation Bonds	171,151	10,455	—	181,606	4,567
Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds	256,541	15,901	—	272,442	—
Series 2015 Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds:					
Capital Appreciation Bonds	100,360	4,351	—	104,711	—
Total bonds payable	<u>2,475,542</u>	<u>30,707</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,506,249</u>	<u>\$ 4,567</u>
Less unamortized discount on 2013 bonds	<u>(38,972)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>546</u>	<u>(38,426)</u>	
Total bonds payable less unamortized discount	<u>\$ 2,436,570</u>	<u>30,707</u>	<u>546</u>	<u>2,467,823</u>	

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The following is a summary of changes in long-term obligations during the year ended June 30, 2018:

	<u>Balance at beginning of year</u>	<u>Additions/ accretions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance at end of year</u>	<u>Due within one year</u>
Series 2013 Toll Road Refunding					
Revenue Bonds:					
Senior Term Current Interest Bonds	\$ 1,749,440	—	—	1,749,440	—
Junior Lien Current Interest Bonds	198,050	—	—	198,050	—
Capital Appreciation Bonds	161,310	9,841	—	171,151	—
Convertible Capital					
Appreciation Bonds	241,578	14,963	—	256,541	—
Series 2015 Toll Road Refunding					
Revenue Bonds:					
Capital Appreciation Bonds	96,190	4,170	—	100,360	—
Total bonds payable	<u>2,446,568</u>	<u>28,974</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,475,542</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
Less unamortized discount on 2013 bonds	<u>(39,481)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>(38,972)</u>	
Total bonds payable					
less unamortized discount	<u>\$ 2,407,087</u>	<u>28,974</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>2,436,570</u>	

In February 2015, the Agency issued \$87,008 of Senior Lien Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds (2015 Capital Appreciation Bonds); together with certain funds held in trust, the proceeds of the issuance were used to refund certain outstanding revenue bonds. The bonds accrue interest at rates ranging from 4.21% to 4.42%, compounded semiannually, and are scheduled to mature in annual installments from January 2033 to January 2035.

In December 2013, the Agency issued \$2,274,617 of Series 2013 Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds (2013 Bonds); the proceeds of the issuance were used to refund certain outstanding revenue bonds. The reacquisition price of the refunded bonds exceeded their net carrying amount by \$14,534; this amount was considered a deferred loss for accounting purposes and is being amortized through 2040, the remaining period during which the refunded bonds were scheduled to be repaid. In addition, the Agency incurred bond insurance premiums of \$9,533, which are being amortized over the life of the 2013 bonds. The 2013 Bonds were issued at a discount of \$41,009, which are being amortized over the life of the bonds.

The 2013 current interest bonds include \$1,374,440 of Senior Term Bonds that mature in installments from January 2042 through January 2053; \$375,000 of Term Rate Bonds that mature in installments from January 2050 through January 2053; and \$198,050 of Junior Lien Bonds that mature in installments from January 2023 through January 2043. Interest on the 2013 current interest bonds is payable semiannually at rates ranging from 5.00% to 6.50%. The Senior Term Bonds and the Junior Lien Bonds are subject to early redemption on or after January 15, 2024, at the option of the Agency, by payment of principal and accrued

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interest. The Term Rate Bonds are subject to early redemption, at the option of the Agency, by payment of principal and accrued interest, on or after dates ranging from July 15, 2017 through July 15, 2022.

During August 2017, \$125,000 of the 2013 Term Rate Bonds were remarketed, resulting in a reduction in the applicable interest rate from 5.00% to 3.95%. In connection with the remarketing transaction, the Agency incurred expenses of \$882.

The 2013 capital appreciation bonds accrue interest at rates ranging from 3.750% to 7.125%, compounded semiannually, and are scheduled to mature in annual installments from January 2020 to January 2042. The bonds are subject to early redemption, at the option of the Agency, based on an independent make-whole calculation.

The 2013 convertible capital appreciation bonds accrue interest, compounded semiannually based on accreted amounts, at rates ranging from 5.30% to 6.85% through January 15, 2024. After this date, interest is payable semiannually based on accreted amounts. The bonds are scheduled to mature in annual installments from January 2025 to January 2042. The bonds are subject to early redemption on or after January 15, 2031, at the option of the Agency, by payment of the accreted amounts and accrued interest.

The master indentures of trust require the trustee to hold bond proceeds, pledged revenue, and any other amounts pledged for repayment of the bond debt described above. The balance of pledged funds held by the trustee are included in restricted cash and investments.

Included in principal at June 30, 2019 and 2018 is \$144,625 and \$113,918, respectively, related to accreted principal on convertible capital appreciation bonds and capital appreciation bonds.

A portion of the net proceeds of a prior bond refunding was used to purchase U.S. government securities, which were placed in an irrevocable escrow fund to be used for the debt service payments related to a previously refunded portion of the 1995 bonds. As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, the amounts of the previously refunded 1995 bonds outstanding, which were previously eliminated from the financial statements as a result of the refunding, are \$734,918 and \$763,868, respectively.

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The following is a summary of the annual debt service requirements by fiscal year for the Agency's long-term debt obligations as of June 30, 2019:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Junior lien interest<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ 4,567	98,787	12,764	116,118
2021	8,061	99,218	12,764	120,043
2022	11,337	100,012	12,764	124,113
2023	14,940	100,952	12,754	128,646
2024	9,663	111,136	12,718	133,517
2025 – 2029	75,658	609,964	61,716	747,338
2030 – 2034	208,370	636,951	53,817	899,138
2035 – 2039	255,078	784,629	35,598	1,075,305
2040 – 2044	462,020	634,340	9,703	1,106,063
2045 – 2049	715,860	308,690	—	1,024,550
2050 – 2053	740,695	81,491	—	822,186
	<u>\$ 2,506,249</u>	<u>3,566,170</u>	<u>224,598</u>	<u>6,297,017</u>

(1) Includes payments scheduled on January 1 and January 15 of the indicated fiscal year and July 1 and July 15 of the following fiscal year, to coincide with the annual debt service calculations used for covenant compliance purposes.

**(7) Commitments and Contingencies**

**(a) Toll Collection and Revenue Management System Agreements**

The Agency and SJHTCA have entered into agreements with contractors for various services, including toll collection systems operation and maintenance. The agreements expire on various dates through June 30, 2025 and are cancelable by the Agency, without further obligation, with advance written notice.

**(b) Project Costs**

As of June 30, 2019, the Agency has outstanding commitments and contracts related to construction activities of approximately \$44 million.

**(c) Litigation**

The Agency established a \$14,500 reserve for a tentative settlement of a class action lawsuit that was approved by the board of directors and is still subject to approval by the Court. In 2015, a class of drivers filed a complaint alleging that the Agency, along with other California toll operators, violated due process and assessed excessive fines during the toll collection process. In 2016, the plaintiffs amended their complaint to include a claim alleging that the California toll operators violated California Streets and Highways Code 31490 by transmitting drivers' personal information for purposes of toll collection and enforcement, interoperability and communications with customers. In 2018, the Court certified a limited class relating to the alleged violation of California Streets and Highways Code 31490,

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but has not yet ruled on liability. The settlement will eliminate the costs of ongoing litigation, minimize the Agency's risk profile, and help protect the Agency against future potential claims. The Agency is a defendant in various other legal actions. Management believes that the ultimate resolution of these actions will not have a significant effect on the Agency's financial position or results of operations.

**(d) Risk Management**

The Agency maintains insurance coverage for various risks, including but not limited to property, liability, earthquake, and flood coverage. Coverage is purchased in accordance with the Agency's master indentures of trust, as applicable. No losses have exceeded insurance coverage in the past three fiscal years.

**(e) Mitigation Payment and Loan Agreement**

On November 10, 2005, the Agency's board of directors and the board of directors of SJHTCA entered into a Mitigation Payment and Loan Agreement (the Agreement). The terms of the Agreement called for the Agency to make payments totaling \$120,000 over four years to SJHTCA to mitigate for anticipated loss of revenue due to the construction of the State Route 241 to I-5 connection project. All scheduled payments totaling \$120,000 were made to SJHTCA as of June 2009 and were recorded as construction in progress.

In addition, the Agency committed to provide loans to SJHTCA on an as-needed basis up to \$1,040,000, subject to the terms of the Agreement, to assist SJHTCA in achieving its required debt service coverage ratio. Payments of accrued interest and outstanding principal would begin in the fiscal year when SJHTCA achieved a surplus in revenue in excess of the amount needed to meet the debt coverage requirement. All principal and accrued interest would be due and payable on January 1, 2037 to the extent that SJHTCA had surplus revenue available to pay all amounts due. The Agreement also stipulated that the Agency would not be obligated to make loans to SJHTCA prior to securing the necessary funds for constructing the State Route 241 to I-5 connection project unless the Agency determined that it would not build the project. If the commencement and diligent pursuit of the construction of the State Route 241 to I-5 connection project did not occur by June 30, 2015, the mitigation payments would be added to the principal amount of the loan. No amounts were loaned in connection with this arrangement.

On August 14, 2014, the Agency's board of directors and the board of directors of SJHTCA approved an agreement that provided for termination of the Agreement concurrently with the closing of a refinance transaction proposed by SJHTCA. The closing of this refinance transaction occurred on November 6, 2014. The termination agreement also provided for SJHTCA to pay \$120,000 to the Agency, in annual installments beginning January 15, 2025 equal to 50% of SJHTCA's surplus funds as defined in the agreement. Interest accrual based on the average annual yield of the State of California Pooled Money Investment Account commenced upon closing of the transaction and interest is payable annually beginning January 15, 2025.

As a result of this agreement, the aggregate payments of \$120,000 that were made to SJHTCA through 2009 were reclassified during 2015 as a note receivable from SJHTCA and a reduction of construction in progress.

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**(8) Corridor Operations Facility Lease**

In January 2000, the Agency, along with SJHTCA, relocated to the corridor operations facility. At that time, an operating lease agreement was executed between the Agency (lessor) and SJHTCA (lessee). The lease agreement expires at the earliest occurrence of 1) dissolution of the Agency, 2) sale of the facility, or 3) dissolution of SJHTCA. Lease payments are based on the estimated fair market rental value and are adjusted annually. The Agency received lease revenue for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 of \$706 and \$671, respectively.

**(9) Employees' Retirement Plans**

**Defined Contribution Plan** – The Agency also sponsors a defined contribution plan under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 457 that permits employees to defer portions of their pretax compensation. The Agency provides matching contributions to a related Section 401(a) plan, at a rate of 50% of the employees' deferral contributions, up to a maximum of 2% of each employee's related compensation. In connection with this plan, the Agency incurred \$72 and \$76 of expense for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

**Defined Benefit Plan** – Qualified permanent employees of the Agency participate in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan (the Plan) administered by OCERS, a public employee retirement system established in 1945. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 (California Government Code Section 31450 et. seq.); the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (Government Code Section 7522 et. seq.); and other applicable statutes.

**(a) Benefits**

The Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to eligible plan members and their beneficiaries. Monthly retirement benefits are determined by benefit formulas that depend upon the classification of employees, the date of entering membership in OCERS or a reciprocal plan, retirement age, years of service, and final average compensation. The Agency's members hired prior to January 1, 2013 are subject to a benefit formula of 2.0% of final average compensation per year of service, based upon retirement at age 55. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013 are subject to a benefit formula of 2.5% at 67.

Amounts payable for retired members are subject to annual cost-of-living adjustments based upon changes in the Consumer Price Index for the prior calendar year. Adjustments are limited to a maximum increase or decrease of 3% per year.

**(b) Contributions**

Employer and employee contribution requirements are determined as percentages of covered payroll amounts and vary based upon the age of each employee at the date of entering membership in OCERS or a reciprocal plan. Employer contribution rates are determined using the entry age normal actuarial cost method based upon a level percentage of payroll. Employer contribution rates ranged from 10.88% to 62.81% for the year ended December 31, 2018, and from 11.40% to 61.89% for the year ended December 31, 2017. Employee contributions are established by the OCERS Board of

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Retirement and guided by applicable state statutes. Employee contribution rates ranged from 8.62% to 16.39% for the year ended December 31, 2018, and from 8.75% to 16.35% for the year ended December 31, 2017. The contributions from the Agency recognized by the Plan, measured as the total amounts of additions to the Plan's fiduciary net position for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, were \$944 and \$1,024, respectively, and equaled 100% of the required contributions, and represented 23.8% and 24.4% of the Agency's covered payroll, respectively.

The contributions from the Agency for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, were \$886 and \$1,013, respectively and represented 22.5% and 24.7%, respectively of the Agency's covered payroll.

**(c) Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

For purposes of reporting under GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, OCERS arranged for determination of the Plan's collective net pension liability; deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions; and pension expense, as well as the proportionate share of each amount applicable to the Plan's participating employers, using measurement dates of December 31, 2018 and 2017, with respective actuarial valuations as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 and standard procedures to roll forward to the respective measurement dates that correspond with the Agency's reporting dates of June 30, 2019 and 2018. The proportionate share of the total pension liability attributable to TCA has been determined by OCERS's actuary based upon actual employer contributions within each rate group and TCA is the only employer within its rate group. TCA's proportionate share is further allocated between the Agency and SJHTCA on the basis

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of their respective shares of covered payroll to determine the amounts reportable by the Agency, as indicated below:

	<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Collective net pension liability - OCERS	\$ 6,197,202	4,952,099
Proportionate share attributable to Transportation Corridor Agencies	13,254	10,243
Share allocable to Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency	9,226	7,417
Agency's proportion (percentage) of the collective net pension liability	0.15%	0.15%
Collective deferred outflows of resources - OCERS	\$ 1,203,926	795,890
Proportionate share attributable to Transportation Corridor Agencies	2,555	1,622
Share allocable to Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency	1,675	1,114
Collective deferred inflows of resources - OCERS	\$ 544,673	1,178,768
Proportionate share attributable to Transportation Corridor Agencies	1,543	3,249
Share allocable to Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency	1,066	2,091
Collective pension expense	\$ 783,713	529,375
Proportionate share attributable to Transportation Corridor Agencies	1,846	1,331
Share allocable to Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency	1,109	827

The Agency's deferred outflows of resources related to pensions as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 are attributable to the following:

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 831	-
Changes of assumptions	769	1,006
Differences between expected and actual experience	75	108
Contributions to the plan subsequent to the measurement date of the collective net pension liability	528	603
Total deferred outflows related to pensions	\$ 2,203	1,717

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The Agency's deferred inflows of resources related to pensions as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 are attributable to the following:

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 939	1,025
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	848
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	127	218
Total deferred inflows related to pensions	\$ 1,066	2,091

The amount of \$528, representing as of June 30, 2019 the Agency's balance of deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2019. The other amounts of the Agency's balances of deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources as of June 30, 2019 will be recognized as net reductions of pension expense as follows:

Year ending June 30:			
2020	\$	110	
2021		31	
2022		111	
2023		374	
2024		(17)	
	\$	609	

**(d) Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs**

The following significant methods and assumptions were used to measure the Plan's total pension liability as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

- Actuarial experience study – Three-year period ended December 31, 2016
- Inflation rate – 2.75%
- Projected salary increases – 4.25% to 17.25%, depending upon service and nature of employment
- Cost-of-living adjustments – 2.75%

The mortality assumptions were based, respectively, on the results of the actuarial experience studies for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016 using the Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table projected generationally using the two-dimensional Scale MP-2016.

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The discount rate used to measure the Plan's total pension liability as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rates assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and that employer contributions will be made at actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments for current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The long-term expected rate of return should be determined without reduction for plan administrative expense. The investment return assumptions are net of administrative expenses, assumed to be 12 and 13 basis points, respectively. The investment rate of return assumptions remained the same for reporting purposes due to the immaterial impact administrative expenses has on the overall assumed rate of return. The long-term expected rates of return on plan investments were determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These returns are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentages and by adding expected inflation and deducting expected investment expenses.

The target allocation and projected arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class, after deducting inflation but before deducting investment expenses, used in the derivation of the long-term expected rate of return assumptions for each measurement date are summarized in the following table:

	<b>December 31, 2018 and 2017</b>	
	<b>Target allocation</b>	<b>Long-term expected real rate of return</b>
Asset Class:		
Global Equity	35.00%	6.38%
Core Bonds	13.00%	1.03%
High Yield Bonds	4.00%	3.52%
Bank Loan	2.00%	2.86%
TIPS	4.00%	0.96%
Emerging Market Debt	4.00%	3.78%
Real Estate	10.00%	4.33%
Core Infrastructure	2.00%	5.48%
Natural Resources	10.00%	7.86%
Risk Mitigation	5.00%	4.66%
Mezzanine/Distressed Debts	3.00%	6.53%
Private Equity	8.00%	9.48%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

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The following table presents the Agency's proportionate share of the Plan's net pension liability, calculated using the discount rates used in each year's actuarial valuation (7.0% for 2019 and 2018), as well as what its proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate one percentage point lower (6.0%) or one percentage point higher (8.0%) than the assumed discount rate:

	June 30	
	2019	2018
Net pension liability, as calculated:		
With assumed discount rate	\$ 9,226	7,417
With a 1% decrease	13,998	12,121
With a 1% increase	5,347	3,596

**(e) Plan's Fiduciary Net Position**

OCERS provides publicly available financial information, including comprehensive annual financial reports and actuarial valuations at [www.ocers.org](http://www.ocers.org). Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is included in the comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, which may also be obtained by calling (714) 558-6200.

**(10) Subsequent Events**

- (a) The Agency's board of directors approved a \$8,920 payment to OCERS to pay off the Agency's portion of TCA's UAAL. UAAL occurs when actual experience, e.g. investment rate of return, retirement rates, mortality rates, etc., is less favorable than the actuarial assumptions. The payment was executed on July 1, 2019. This payment reduced the Agency's net pension liability and in turn reduced the employer contribution rates.
- (b) The Agency successfully remarketed the Toll Road Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2013B-2 on July 18, 2019. The transaction reset the interest rate of the bonds to 3.5% until January 15, 2053.

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Schedule of Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

(Amounts in thousands)

(Unaudited)

	<b>Plan year ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Agency's proportion (percentage) of the collective net pension liability	0.15%	0.15%	0.17%	0.16%	0.15%
Agency's proportionate share (amount) of the collective net pension liability	\$ 9,226	7,417	8,742	8,918	7,556
Agency's covered payroll	3,971	4,191	3,908	4,083	4,287
Agency's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	232%	177%	224%	218%	176%
Plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	70.03%	74.93%	71.16%	67.10%	69.42%

Note - GASB Statement No. 68 requires a 10-year schedule presenting the items above. The applicable information has been presented for the periods since the statement was adopted, and will be supplemented as the same information becomes available for future periods.

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**Change in Assumptions and Methods**

**2017**

- The assumed rate of return was decreased from 7.25% to 7.00%.
- The inflation rate was decreased from 3.00% to 2.75%.
- Projected salary increases for general members of 4.25% to 13.50% changed to 4.25% to 12.25% and safety members changed from 5.00% to 17.50% to 4.75% to 17.25%.
- Mortality rate tables changed to a Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, projected generationally using two-dimensional MP-2016 scale, adjusted separately for healthy and disabled for both general and safety members.
- Impact due to assumption changes to be phased-in over three years.

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Schedule of Agency Contributions

(Amounts in thousands)

(Unaudited)

	<b>Fiscal year ended June 30,</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Actuarially determined contributions	\$ 944	1,024	1,038	949	896
Contributions recognized	(944)	(1,024)	(1,038)	(949)	(896)
Difference	\$ —	—	—	—	—
Agency's covered payroll	\$ 3,971	4,191	3,908	4,083	4,287
Contributions recognized as a percentage of covered payroll	23.8%	24.4%	26.6%	23.2%	20.9%

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- Projected salary increases for general members of 4.25% to 13.50% changed to 4.25% to 12.25% and safety members changed from 5.00% to 17.50% to 4.75% to 17.25%.
- Mortality rate tables changed to a Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, projected generationally using two-dimensional MP-2016 scale, adjusted separately for healthy and disabled for both general and safety members.
- Impact due to assumption changes to be phased-in over three years.