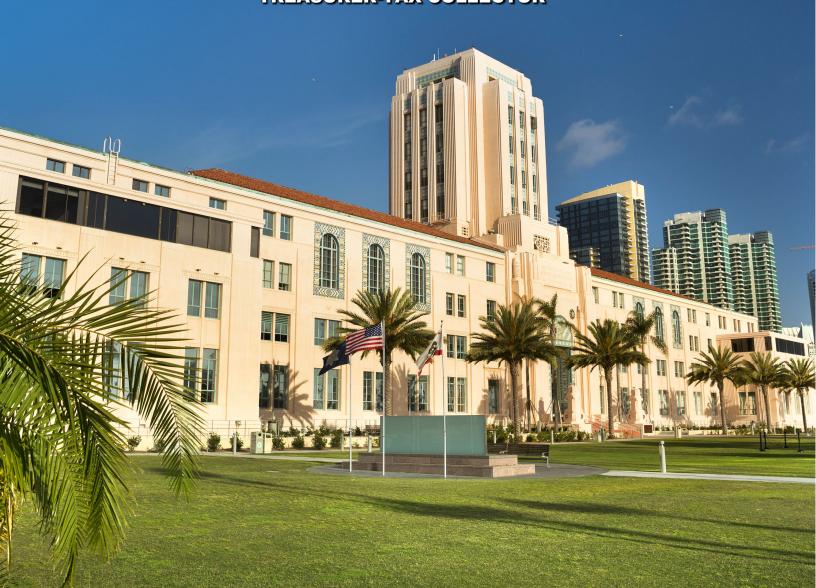
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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

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# San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector

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AN INVESTMENT TRUST FUND OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CA

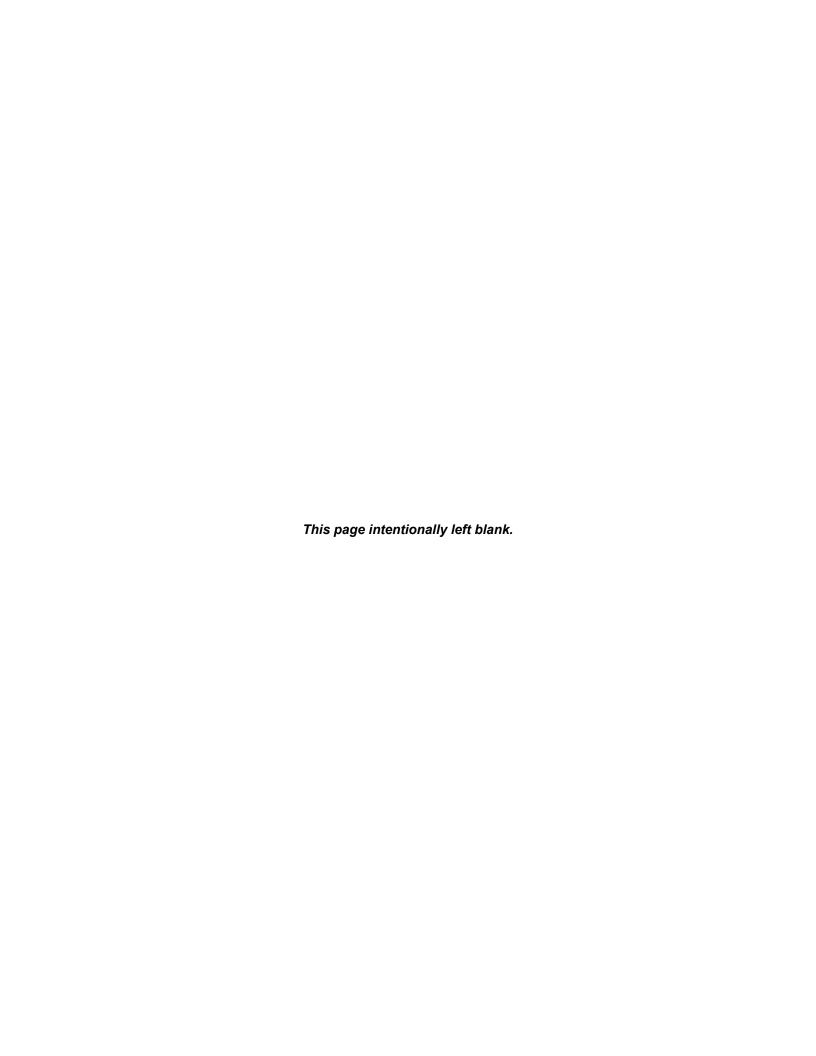
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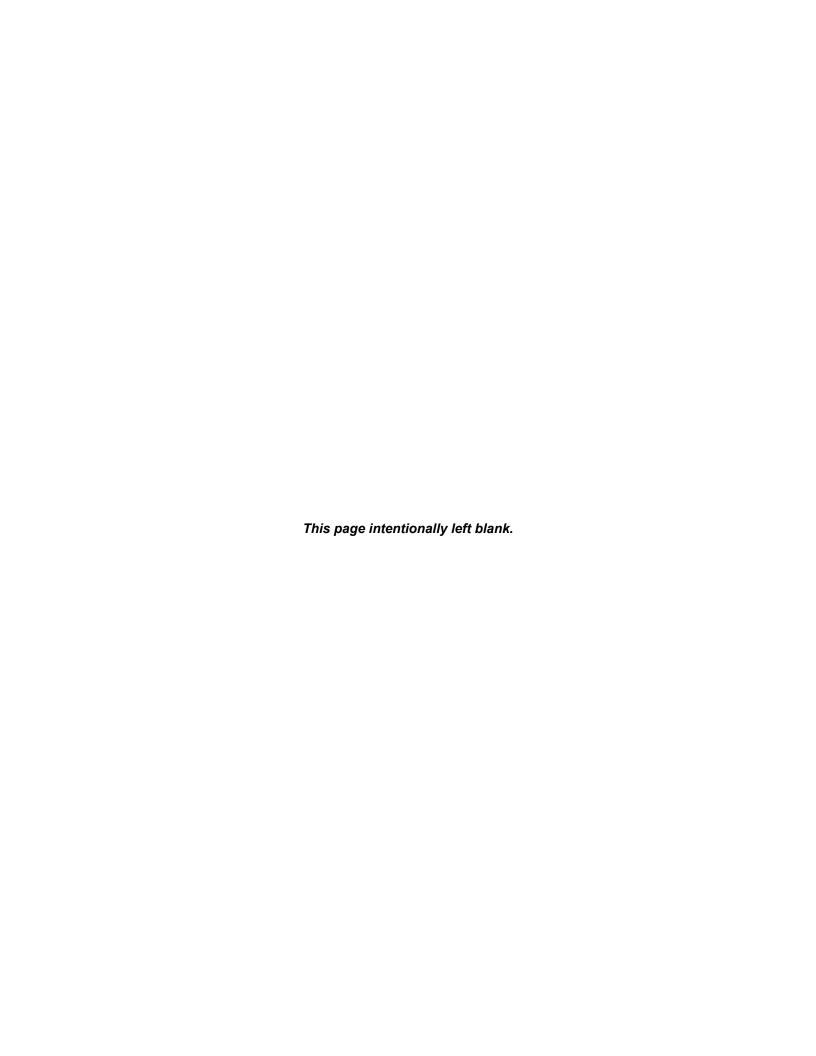
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#### **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**





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October 31, 2025

To the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, Treasury Oversight Committee, San Diego County Investment Pool Participants, and Citizens of San Diego County:

I am pleased to submit the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of the San Diego County Investment Pool (Pool) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. This report and the annual audit are presented to demonstrate compliance with the San Diego County Treasurer's Pooled Money Fund Investment Policy (Investment Policy) dated January 1, 2025.

Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the management of the County of San Diego (County) Treasurer's Office (Treasury Division). A framework of internal controls has been established by management for this purpose. Because the cost of internal control should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data are accurate in all material respects, and are reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and changes in financial position of the Pool in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the Pool's financial activities have been included.

The Pool's financial statements have been audited by Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation, an independent firm of licensed certified public accountants. The goal of the independent audit is to provide reasonable assurance that the Pool's financial statements as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, are fairly stated in accordance with GAAP. The independent audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Based upon the audit, the independent auditors concluded that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified ("clean") opinion that the Pool's financial statements as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, are fairly presented in accordance with GAAP. The independent auditor's report is presented as the first component of the Financial Section of this report.

Management provides a narrative introduction, overview and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The Pool's MD&A can be found after the independent auditor's report.

#### PROFILE OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY INVESTMENT POOL

The Pool was created when the State Legislature established the five-member County Board of Supervisors in 1853. As of June 30, 2025, the Pool had fair value of cash and investments of \$16.9 billion. The Pool is headed by the San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector, an elected official who is responsible for tax collection, banking, investment, disbursement, and accountability of public funds. The Pool is managed by the Treasury Division on behalf of Pool participants. As of June 30, 2025, the County's share of the Pool amounts to \$4.9 billion, while external, non-County contributions account for approximately \$12.0 billion.

Mandatory participants comprise the majority of the Pool, approximately 94.73% as of June 30, 2025. Mandatory participants include the County, K-12 school districts, community college districts, certain special districts and accounts controlled by the County Board of Supervisors. Mandatory participants are defined as those agencies required by State law to deposit their funds with the Treasury Division. Please refer to the Pool Participant List in the Investment Section on page 36.

Voluntary participants are those agencies that are not required to place their funds in the Pool and do so only as an investment option. Voluntary participants include some cities, fire districts, special districts, and other municipal entities in the countywide area. As of June 30, 2025, voluntary participants accounted for approximately 5.27% of the Pool. Please refer to the Pool Participant List in the Investment Section on page 36.

In addition to investment management, the Treasury Division also provides banking services to all mandatory participants. These services include, but are not limited to, warrant redemption, electronic fund transfers, acceptance of deposits, and fund accounting.

#### **INVESTMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES**

The primary objectives of the Pool, as set forth in the Investment Policy, in order of importance, are safety, liquidity, and yield. The following goals have been set for fiscal year 2026:

- Promote fiscal stability by maintaining a 'AAAf/S1' rating from Fitch Ratings, Inc.;
- Review established investment and reporting processes with the goal of improving efficiency;
- Obtain a certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association.

The Treasury Division reviews the Investment Policy on an annual basis and updates it as necessary to ensure the integrity of the Pool and to provide guidelines for its operation, in accordance with the California Government Code. Upon completion of the Investment Policy by the Treasury Division, it is presented for review to the Treasury Oversight Committee, and then to the County Board of Supervisors for their approval at a public meeting.

The maturity distribution of the Pool is limited by the Investment Policy, which places restrictions on the securities that may be purchased. Cash in excess of short-term liquidity needs is invested in negotiable certificates of deposit, obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. government agencies, supranationals, commercial paper, pass-through securities, municipal bonds and medium-term notes. The maturities of the investments range from one day to five years. The weighted average maturity on the cash and investments was 562 days on June 30, 2025. The yield to maturity (annualized) as of June 30, 2025, was 3.81%.

To safeguard the investments, a custodian is employed to safekeep, settle, and accept interest payments on investments held by the Pool. To facilitate internal security and safeguards, the Investment Policy requires an annual audit and the establishment and maintenance of internal controls and procedures.

For fiscal year 2025, investments provided an average 3.79% apportionment rate, which is the rate used in allocating the net earnings to the Pool participants. The Pool's average apportionment rate over the last three and five fiscal years was 3.41% and 2.38%, respectively.

The Treasury Division has implemented a system of internal controls designed to ensure the reliability of reported investment information. The Treasury Division provides monthly investment reports on the Treasurer-Tax Collector website, for interested users, including the Treasury Oversight Committee, County Board of Supervisors and members of the public. Please refer to the Investment Section of this ACFR for additional information on investments.

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

The Pool is rated 'AAAf/S1' by Fitch Ratings, Inc. 'AAAf' is the top rating possible for a local government investment pool and indicates the Pool's portfolio contains securities of the highest underlying credit quality.

The 'S1' volatility rating signifies the Pool possesses very low sensitivity to market risk, given its conservative investment policies. Rating considerations include:

- High quality credit portfolio
- Liquidity management as a key objective
- · Oversight that decreases operational risk
- Stable investor base
- Low sensitivity to market risk
- Industry-standard administration and systems

The Federal Reserve implemented a series of interest rate cuts over the course of the fiscal year. The federal funds rate decreased by 1.00% to end fiscal year 2025 at an upper limit target of 4.50%. The Federal Reserve lowered the federal funds rate by 25 basis points in September 2025 to a 4.00%–4.25% range, with guidance suggesting two further quarter-point cuts by year-end. This resulted in lower rates for short-term securities during fiscal year 2025 and contributed to a decrease in the Pool's yield. The Pool's yield to maturity decreased by 0.13% during fiscal year 2025, with the yield at 3.81% as of June 30, 2025. The weighted average maturity for cash and investments for fiscal year 2025 increased from 449 days to 562 days. This increase was driven by the decision to lock in higher yields and increase the overall duration of the Pool. The Pool reached a record high balance of \$18.8 billion in mid-April 2025. Growth in the size of the Pool was driven by higher assessed property values along with strong property tax collections and school bond issuances.

In this rate environment, the Treasury Division made opportunistic investments in US Treasuries, Agency Notes and Supranational securities in the 4-5 year maturity range to lock in higher levels of interest rates. The Pool continues to be managed conservatively with the following measures:

- Investing in U.S. Treasuries, government agencies, AAA-rated supranationals, AAA-rated pass-through securities, and municipal bonds for maturities beyond three years;
- Selective purchase of high-quality medium-term notes (corporate) securities out to three years using a maturity tiering strategy; and
- Maintaining extensive liquidity buffers consisting of top-tier securities with laddered maturities between one day and one year.

#### **ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT**

The U.S. economy expanded at a steady pace during fiscal year 2025, transitioning from a period of rapid recovery to more sustainable growth. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) increased at an annual rate of 3.8% in the second quarter of 2025, a reflection of resilient consumer spending and consistent business investment. The economic landscape was characterized by the gradual normalization of inflation, which continued its descent from the 2022 peak but remained above the Federal Reserve's target. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) registered 2.7% for the 12 months ending June 30, 2025. Inflationary pressures persisted modestly after the fiscal year-end, with the CPI at 2.9% as of August 31, 2025.

The labor market remained a source of strength for the economy, though it showed signs of rebalancing. The U.S. unemployment rate stood at a healthy 4.3% as of August 2025 (seasonally adjusted). This slight increase over the prior year points to a labor market that is cooling but not contracting, with initial jobless claims holding at low levels. After a prolonged period of policy tightening, the Federal Reserve shifted its stance in response to moderating economic growth and rising risks to the employment outlook. At its most recent Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting on September 17, 2025, the committee decided to lower the target range for the federal funds rate by 25 basis points to 4.00% - 4.25%.

The potential effect of this policy pivot is to ease financial conditions and support the labor market as economic growth slows. The decision in September signaled a resumption in the rate cut cycle, which began when the Federal Reserve lowered rates from an upper limit of 5.50% in September 2024. While existing high-yield investments will continue to provide strong returns, the interest income on newly purchased short-term securities will likely decline over time as the market anticipates further rate

adjustments. The Investment Team will continue to monitor economic data to position the portfolio accordingly.

Economic conditions in the San Diego region were robust during fiscal year 2025, aligning closely with the national trend of steady but moderating growth. In July 2025, San Diego's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.2% was below the State's rate of 6.1% but above the national rate of 4.6%. The local housing market continued to demonstrate strong demand. According to the Case-Shiller Index, the San Diego housing market saw a year-over-year price decline 0.6% in June 2025. The California Association of Realtors reported that the median price of an existing single-family home reached \$1,025,000 in August 2025. The recent action by the Federal Reserve may lead to a modest decline in mortgage rates, potentially providing some support to housing affordability in the region.

#### AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Pool for its ACFR for fiscal year 2024. This was the twenty-seventh consecutive year that the Pool achieved this prestigious award. To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, the Treasury Division must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized ACFR. This report must satisfy both GAAP and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe this ACFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and will be submitted to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the efficient and dedicated services of many individuals in the Treasury Division. It is intended to provide complete and reliable information as a basis for making management decisions, as a means of determining compliance with legal provisions and determining responsible stewardship of the funds in the Pool.

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATE**

On August 2, 2025, Treasurer-Tax Collector Dan McAllister retired after nearly 23 years of distinguished service to the County. Assistant Treasurer-Tax Collector Myrna Zambrano has been serving in an acting capacity, ensuring continuity of the office's critical treasury management and tax collection operations during this transition period. The Board of Supervisors has undertaken a comprehensive appointment process to fill the remainder of the term through January 4, 2027, and is scheduled to make the final appointment at its November 4, 2025, meeting. We thank Mr. McAllister for his dedicated service to the County and look forward to the new Treasurer-Tax Collector continuing the office's mission of maintaining fiscal integrity and providing excellent service to County taxpayers and treasury clients.

#### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

M. Zambrano

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Pool's activities during fiscal year 2025. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report, should be addressed to the Office of San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 112, San Diego, California 92101. The ACFR and monthly Pool Treasury Investment reports, which include a complete list of the Pool's current holdings, are available at www.sdttc.com.

Respectfully,

Mvrna Zambrano

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Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO

#### **Treasury Oversight Committee**



**Dan McAllister** *Treasurer-Tax Collector* County of San Diego



Joan Bracci Board of Supervisors Representative/Chief Financial Officer County of San Diego



**Tracy Drager**Auditor & Controller
County of San Diego



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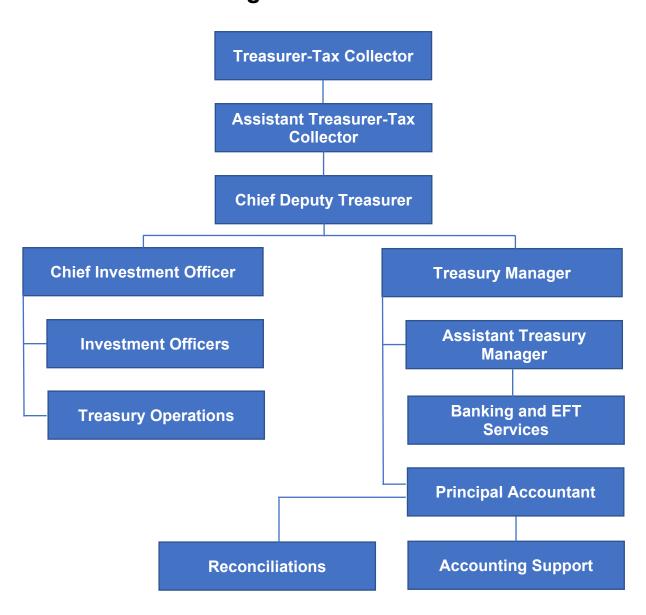


Gabriel Wisdom
Public Member
(Public Finance Expertise)



Vacant
Public Member
(City Representative)

#### San Diego County Treasury Division Organization Chart



## Treasury and Investments Division As of June 30, 2025

**Chris Herrera** 

Chief Deputy Treasurer

R.C. Kinzly

Chief Investment Officer

**Kevin Foley, CFA** 

Investment Officer

**Kevin McManus, CFA** 

**Investment Officer** 

Vacant

**Investment Officer** 

**Kristine Gachalian** 

Investment Analyst

Ramy Hajjar

**Investment Analyst** 

**Amparo Chavez** 

Treasury Manager

**Liliana Montes** 

Assistant Treasury Manager

Sander Franken

Principal Accountant

**Ling Chu Hung** 

Accounting Support Senior Accountant

Ricardo Aquino

Reconciliations Senior Accountant

**Gregg Rosner** 

Banking and EFT Services Senior Accountant

#### **FINANCIAL SECTION**

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the County of San Diego Audit Committee and Treasury Oversight Committee County of San Diego, California

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the San Diego County Investment Pool (the Investment Pool) of the County of San Diego (the County), California, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the Investment Pool's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net position of the Investment Pool, as of June 30, 2025, and the changes in net position for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the County and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Investment Pool's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
  fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such
  procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures
  in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 County Treasurer Tax Collector's (TTC's) internal control
  relating to the Investment Pool. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Investment Pool's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory, investment, and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 31, 2025, on our consideration of the County TTC's internal control over financial reporting relating to the Investment Pool 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 the TTC's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance relating to the Investment Pool. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the TTC's internal control over financial reporting and compliance relating to the Investment Pool.

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ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

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#### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

As management of the San Diego County Investment Pool (Pool), we offer readers of the financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Pool for fiscal year 2025.

The following analysis primarily focuses on the Pool's current year results in comparison with the prior year. The information presented here should be considered in conjunction with the information provided in the Letter of Transmittal.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- The assets of the Pool exceeded its liabilities at the close of fiscal year 2025 by \$16.8 billion (net position).
- The Pool's total net position increased by \$1.1 billion, representing a net increase of 7.1% over fiscal year 2024.
- The Pool's net investment income/(loss), which includes the change in fair value from the prior year, increased \$54.6 million from \$768.8 million in fiscal year 2024 to \$823.4 million in fiscal year 2025.
- During fiscal year 2025, the Pool distributed earnings of \$570.3 million to participants compared to the previous year's distribution of \$569.9 million. This represents an increase of \$0.4 million, or 0.10% more than fiscal year 2024.
- The Pool's expense ratio increased from 0.052% in fiscal year 2024 to 0.057% in fiscal year 2025.
- The fair value of the Pool included an undistributed and net unrealized gain of \$8.1 million (0.05% of the portfolio fair value) as of June 30, 2025, compared to an undistributed and net unrealized loss of \$241.3 million (1.53% of the portfolio fair value) as of June 30, 2024.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

The Pool's annual financial report consists of four parts: (1) management's discussion and analysis; (2) basic financial statements; (3) an investment section; and (4) a statistical section, which furnishes relevant statistical data of the Pool.

Management's discussion and analysis provided here is intended to serve as an introduction to the Pool's basic financial statements. The Pool's basic financial statements consist of two components: (1) basic financial statements; and (2) the notes to the basic financial statements.

**Basic financial statements.** The Pool provides a statement of net position and a statement of changes in net position.

The *Statement of Net Position* presents financial information on all Pool assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Pool is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Changes in Net Position presents information showing changes in the Pool's net position during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported when the underlying events

giving rise to the change occur, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

**Notes to the basic financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is necessary to acquire a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 15 to 25 of this report.

**Other information.** In addition to the basic financial statements, detailed investment information can be found on pages 28 to 37 of this report, and statistical data for the past ten years can be found on pages 38 to 44 of this report.

#### **Overall Financial Analysis**

#### San Diego County Investment Pool Condensed Statement of Net Position (In Thousands)

			Increase/(I	Decrease)	
	2025	2024	Amount	Percentage	
Assets					
Investments at Fair Value	\$ 16,483,196	\$ 15,404,537	\$ 1,078,659	7.0%	
Other Assets	582,731	560,974	21,757	3.9%	
Total Assets	17,065,927	15,965,511	1,100,416	6.9%	
Liabilities Distributions Payable					
and Accrued Expenses	236,986	246,962	(9,976)	-4.0%	
Total Liabilities	236,986	246,962	(9,976)	-4.0%	
Net Position Held in Trust					
for Pool Participants	\$ 16,828,941	\$ 15,718,549	\$ 1,110,392	7.1%	

As noted earlier, net position may serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position over time. In the case of the Pool, assets exceeded liabilities by \$16.8 billion at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

In fiscal year 2025 there was a 7.0% growth of investments at fair value resulting from an increase in Pool participants' deposits, led by San Diego Community College bond proceeds of \$900.5 million, coupled with increased property tax collections of \$471.9 million that were driven by a 4.95% rise in property tax assessments. The 3.9% increase in other assets is due to three factors: (1) accrued interest increased \$46.5 million over the prior year; (2) a trade receivable decrease of \$3.3 million; and (3) cash in the Pool's banks decreased \$21.4 million at June 30, 2025. Please refer to the Investment Section on pages 28 to 37 for further details on investments.

Liabilities decreased 4.0% in fiscal year 2025, driven by the absence of trade payables compared to the prior year, which decreased the liabilities by \$49.8 million. This reduction was partially offset by an increase

in distributions payable of \$39.6 million resulting from a higher interest rate environment. Accrued expenses also increased 7.1% from \$2.1 million to \$2.3 million.

#### San Diego County Investment Pool Statement of Changes in Net Position (In Thousands)

			Increase/(Decrease)		
	2025	2024	Amount	Percentage	
Additions:					
Additions to Pool Investments	\$ 25,984,478	\$ 24,115,564	\$ 1,868,914	7.7%	
Net Investment Income/(Loss)	823,438	768,815	54,623	7.1%	
Total Additions	26,807,916	24,884,379	1,923,537	7.7%	
Deductions:					
Deductions from Pool Investments	25,118,994	24,149,530	969,464	4.0%	
Distributions to Participants	570,307	569,894	413	0.1%	
Administrative Expenses	8,223	7,231	992	13.7%	
Total Deductions	25,697,524	24,726,655	970,869	3.9%	
Change in Net Position	1,110,392	157,724	952,668	604.0%	
Net Position, Beginning of Year	15,718,549	15,560,825	157,724	1.0%	
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 16,828,941	\$ 15,718,549	\$ 1,110,392	7.1%	

The Statement of Changes in Net Position presents information on how the Pool's net position changed during fiscal year 2025. The net position increased \$1.1 billion between fiscal years 2024 and 2025. Key elements of this change are as follows:

Total Additions of \$26.8 billion increased \$1.9 billion, or 7.7%, primarily due to additions to the Pool and a small increase in Net Investment Income.

- The increase in Additions to Pool Investments was driven by mandatory County funds of \$1.3 billion, unapportioned tax collections of \$426.6 million, and voluntary participant deposits of \$130.3 million.
- Net Investment Income increased \$54.6 million, with 99.0% attributed to the net increase in fair value of investments, along with increased investment earnings and decreased investment expenses.

Total Deductions increased \$970.9 million, or 3.9%, primarily due to increased Deductions from Pool Investments.

- Deductions from Pool Investments increased \$969.5 million, or 4.0%, driven by mandatory participants' deductions of \$1.3 billion, a 7.3% increase, offset by voluntary participant withdrawals declining \$228.4 million, a 46.9% decrease.
- Distributions to Participants increased \$0.4 million, or 0.1%, from higher interest earnings on investments.
- Administrative Expenses increased \$1.0 million, or 13.7%, from increased staffing levels and information technology investments.

Significant changes in additions to and deductions from the Pool are listed below:

- Additions from County departments increased \$1.7 billion, or 11.6%, while Deductions from County departments increased \$603.7 million, or 4.4%.
- School districts (K-12) additions decreased \$30.7 million and deductions increased by \$441.2 million. That increase includes approximately \$86.8 million in increased debt service payments.
- Additions from community college districts increased \$24.3 million and community college districts' deductions increased \$234.6 million.

All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. As a result, additions and deductions are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The Pool is managed for the sole benefit of its participants. All income is accrued quarterly after deducting investment and administrative costs. Distributions to participants reflect the realized interest income accrued during the fiscal year. The Pool, in practice, holds investments to maturity, based on a detailed cash flow analysis. Therefore, any unrealized gains or losses as a result of fair value fluctuations are not reflected in the distributions to participants.

#### **Requests for Information**

This financial report was designed to provide a general overview of the Pool finances for all those interested. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report, or requests for additional financial information, should be addressed to the San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 112, San Diego, California 92101.

#### **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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## San Diego County Investment Pool Statement of Net Position June 30, 2025

(In Thousands)

ASSETS	
Investments at Fair Value:	
Pass-Through Securities	\$ 758,430
U.S. Government Agencies:	
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation	481,056
Federal Farm Credit Bank Notes	603,094
Federal Home Loan Bank Notes	1,692,468
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes	185,484
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	582,271
Tennessee Valley Authority	68,914
U.S. Treasury Notes	3,928,771
Supranationals	2,366,589
Commercial Paper	1,396,078
Medium-Term Notes	144,517
Local Government Investment Pools	249,576
Money Market Mutual Funds	567,000
Municipal Bonds	465,360
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	 2,993,588
Total Investments at Fair Value	16,483,196
Other Assets:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	445,752
Trade Receivable	904
Receivables	 136,075
Total Assets	 17,065,927
LIABILITIES	
Distributions Payable	234,708
Accrued Expenses	 2,278
Total Liabilities	 236,986
Net Position Held in Trust for Pool Participants	\$ 16,828,941

See accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

# San Diego County Investment Pool Statement of Changes in Net Position For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025 (In Thousands)

ADDITIONS	
Additions to Pooled Investments Investment Income:	\$ 25,984,478
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments Investment Earnings Less Investment Expenses	249,382 574,700 (644)
Net Investment Income	823,438
Total Additions	26,807,916
DEDUCTIONS	
Deductions from Pooled Investments Distributions to Participants Administrative Expenses	25,118,994 570,307 8,223
Total Deductions	25,697,524
Change in Net Position	1,110,392
Net Position Held in Trust for Pool Participants:  Beginning of Year	15,718,549
End of Year	\$ 16,828,941

See accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

#### San Diego County Investment Pool Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

#### I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements of the San Diego County Investment Pool (Pool) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body of establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Pool accounting policies are described below.

#### A. Reporting entity

The Pool was originally formed in 1853 by the County Board of Supervisors (Board) to invest the assets of the County of San Diego (County) and other external parties. The Pool is a part of the County and is responsible for approximately \$16.8 billion in net position held in trust as of June 30, 2025. The fair value of the investments and cash is \$16.9 billion. The Pool is administered by the Treasurer-Tax Collector, an elected office that is responsible for tax collection, banking, investment, disbursement, and accountability of public funds and is managed by the County Treasurer's Office (Treasury) on behalf of the Pool participants.

Participants of the Pool include the County, local school districts, local community colleges, other special districts and cities. The school districts are required by State statute to deposit their funds with the Treasury. Mandatory participants in the Pool comprise the majority of the Pool's assets, at 94.73%. Please refer to the Pool Participant List in the Investment Section on page 36. All participants comply with the same requirements per the Treasurer's Pooled Money Investment Policy (Investment Policy). The State of California gives the Board the ability to delegate the investment authority to the Treasury in accordance with Section 53607 of the California Government Code (Government Code).

Pursuant to Sections 27130-27137 of the Government Code, the Board has established the Treasury Oversight Committee (TOC) which monitors and reviews the Investment Policy. The TOC consists of three Ex-officio positions of the County, a Board representative, and five members of the public, representing a City Official, a Special District Official, a School Official, and two members of the public having expertise in public finance per the Government Code. The Investment Policy requires a financial audit to be conducted annually on a fiscal year basis, which includes limited tests of compliance with laws and regulations, with the duty of the TOC to review the audit. The Pool is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an investment company. The Pool does not have any legally binding guarantees of share values.

#### B. Pool basic financial statements

The basic financial statements consist of the statement of net position and the statement of changes in net position and report information on all activities of the Pool.

#### C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and basic financial statements presentation

The accompanying basic financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The accompanying basic financial statements present only the statement of net position and statement of changes in net position of the Pool and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and changes in financial position of the County as a whole in conformity with GAAP. Contributions from Pool participants are recognized as contributions in the period in which they are received and distributions to Pool participants are recognized in the period in which they are allocated.

#### San Diego County Investment Pool Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, Continued For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Earnings on investments are recognized as revenue in the period in which they are earned, and administrative costs are recognized as expenses when incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. In accordance with GAAP, the Pool records investment purchases and sales on the trade date. Pool participants' cash balances and withdrawals are based on cost on the trade date, while investments are reported at fair value.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools (GASB Statement No. 31) and GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application (GASB Statement No. 72), the accompanying basic financial statements reflect the fair value of investments. Specific disclosures related to GASB Statement No. 31 and GASB Statement No. 72 appear in Note II.C. Pool participants' cash balances and withdrawals are based on cost. Pool revenue/loss distribution is shared on a pro-rata basis with Pool participants. Pool revenue/loss distribution is performed quarterly, net of administrative costs authorized by Government Code Section 27013. This method used to determine participants' shares sold and redeemed differs from the method used to report investments.

#### D. Distributions payable

The Treasury calculates and records all interest earned, received, and accrued for the Pool on a monthly basis. Gains or losses as a result of fair value fluctuations are not reflected in the apportionment to Pool participants unless a security is actually sold. Income earned on the pooled investments is apportioned quarterly based on the average daily balance of each Pool participant. Accrued expenses represent the administrative fees for the last quarter of fiscal year 2025.

#### E. Use of estimates

The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

#### II. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments consisted as follows on June 30, 2025 (in thousands):

Investment Type	F	Fair Value			
Cash - demand deposits	\$	445,752			
Investments		16,483,196			
Total cash deposits and investments	\$	16,928,948			

#### A. Cash deposits

As of June 30, 2025, the Pool maintained accounts in JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and U.S. Bank, N.A. The table on the next page includes the carrying amount of the Pool's total deposits and the bank balance. The difference between the carrying amount and the bank balance includes temporary reconciling items such as outstanding checks and deposits in transit.

#### San Diego County Investment Pool Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, Continued For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

	Cash Deposits				
		Carrying	Bank		
	A		Balance		
JPMorgan Chase Bank	\$	18,215,669	\$ 14,842,892		
U.S. Bank		427,536,663	427,536,663		
	\$	445,752,332	\$442,379,555		

Government Code Section 53652 et. seq. and the Investment Policy prescribe the amount of collateral that is required to secure the deposit of public funds. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance is available for funds deposited at any one insured depository institution for up to a maximum of \$250,000 for demand deposits and up to a maximum of \$250,000 for time and savings deposits. The aforementioned Government Code and Investment Policy require that depositories collateralize public funds with securities having a fair value of at least 10% in excess of the total amount of the deposits. These securities shall be placed in the institution's pooled collateral account and monitored by the State Treasurer of California or a mutually agreed upon third party custodian bank. At June 30, 2025, \$469.4 million was either collateralized with securities held by a depository agent on behalf of the Pool or held in trust at US Bank.

Deposits held at US Bank represent funds held for school district debt service payments. These funds are held in trust by US Bank, as Paying Agent for school district debt, and are not required to be collateralized nor insured. Under the terms of the Paying Agent Agreement, transfer of debt services funds to US Bank is required one business day before bond principal and/or interest is paid to bondholders.

#### B. Investments

The Pool's cash and investments are invested pursuant to Investment Policy guidelines established by the County Treasurer. As permitted by the Government Code, the Treasury developed, and the Board adopted, an Investment Policy that further defines and restricts the limits within which the Treasury may invest. The investments are managed by the Treasury, which publicly posts investment activity for the Board on a monthly basis. Government Code Sections 53601 and 53635 authorize the Treasury to invest the Pool funds (Note I) in obligations further defined in Note II.D.

#### C. Fair value measurements

Investments are stated at fair value and are valued on a monthly basis. The Treasury categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by GASB Statement No. 72. This pronouncement establishes a hierarchy of inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value and requires disclosures to be made about investment fair value measurements, the level of fair value hierarchy, and valuation techniques.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement.

The GASB Statement No. 72 hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to

#### San Diego County Investment Pool Notes to the Basic Financial Statements, Continued For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, and fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies including:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are inactive;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. These unobservable inputs reflect the Treasury's assumptions about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk). These unobservable inputs are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include Treasury data.

The Treasury does not value any of its investments using Level 1 or Level 3 inputs. Money market mutual funds and local government investment pool (LGIP) funds are not subject to the fair value hierarchy. The Treasury uses the market approach as a valuation technique in the application of GASB Statement No. 72. This method uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or groups of assets.

The following table summarizes the Pool recurring fair value measurements and fair value hierarchy as of June 30, 2025 (in thousands):

		Fair Value Measurements						
Investments by fair value level		June 30, 2025		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for entical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Pass-Through Securities	\$	758,430	\$	-	\$	758,430	\$	-
U.S. Government Agencies		3,613,287		-		3,613,287		_
U.S. Treasury Notes		3,928,771		-		3,928,771		-
Supranationals		2,366,589		-		2,366,589		-
Commercial Paper		1,396,078		-		1,396,078		-
Medium-Term Notes		144,517		-		144,517		-
Municipal Bonds		465,360		-		465,360		-
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit		2,993,588		-		2,993,588		_
Total investments by fair value level		15,666,620	\$	-	\$	15,666,620	\$	-
Investments not subject to the fair value hierarchy								
Money Market Mutual Funds		567,000						
Local Government Investment Pools		249,576						
Total investments		16,483,196						

Investment securities classified in Level 2 of 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.

# D. Risk Disclosures

In conjunction with the discussion below concerning investment risks, please refer to the Investment Statistics Table in the Investment Section on page 35.

# 1. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates.

To mitigate the effect of interest rate risk, the Pool maintains a laddered portfolio in compliance with the Investment Policy, which requires at least 15% of securities to mature within 90 days and at least 35% of securities to mature within one year. In addition, the Pool limits the maximum effective duration of the portfolio to 2 years. As of June 30, 2025, the Pool was in full compliance with all provisions of the Investment Policy.

Excluding cash and accrual adjustments, the weighted average days to maturity (WAM) by investment type is presented in the table below (in thousands):

Investment Type	_Fa	air Value	Maturity Range	WAM	% of Portfolio
Investments:					
Pass-Through Securities	\$	758,430	08/15/25 - 06/15/29	1037	4.60%
U.S. Government Agencies:					
Federal Agricultural Mortgage		481,056	07/30/27 - 01/28/30	1115	2.92%
Corporation (FAMC)					
Federal Farm Credit Bank (FFCB)		603,094	09/22/25 - 06/03/30	790	3.66%
Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)		1,692,468	08/04/25 - 02/28/30	438	10.27%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage		185,484	09/23/25 - 09/25/28	354	1.13%
Corporation (FHLMC)					
Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA)		582,271	07/15/25 - 02/26/30	348	3.53%
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)		68,914	03/15/28 - 05/01/30	1483	0.42%
U.S. Treasury Notes		3,928,771	07/31/25 - 05/31/30	805	23.83%
Supranationals		2,366,589	07/09/25 - 03/20/30	1136	14.36%
Commercial Paper		1,396,078	07/01/25 - 02/13/26	47	8.47%
Medium-Term Notes		144,517	09/09/25 - 05/12/28	423	0.88%
Local Government Investment Pools		249,576	N/A	0	1.51%
Money Market Mutual Funds		567,000	N/A	0	3.44%
Municipal Bonds		465,360	08/01/25 - 06/01/30	718	2.82%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit		2,993,588	07/01/25 - 02/06/26	97	18.16%
Total Investments	\$ '	16,483,196		577	100.00%

Government Code Section 53601 indicates that when there is no specific limitation on the term or remaining maturity at the time of the investment, then no investment shall be made in any security, other than a security underlying a repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement or securities lending agreement authorized by this section, that at the time of the investment has a term remaining to maturity in excess of five years, unless the legislative body has granted express authority to make that investment either specifically or as a part of an investment program approved by the legislative body no less than three months prior to the investment.

# 2. Custodial credit risk

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that the Treasury, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, will not be able to recover the value of investment securities or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. Investments are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the Treasury and are held by either the counterparty, or the counterparty's trust department or agent. At June 30, 2025, all Pool securities were either held by the Treasury or by the custodian bank in the name of the Treasury.

The Investment Policy requires that securities purchased from any bank or dealer including appropriate collateral (as defined by California State Law), not insured by FDIC, shall be placed with an independent third party for custodial safekeeping. Securities purchased by the Pool are held by a third-party custodian, The Northern Trust Company, in its trust department to mitigate custodial credit risk.

For sweep (deposit) accounts, the Treasury utilizes national or state-chartered banks where amounts exceeding the FDIC insurance limit are invested in repurchase agreements that are collateralized by U.S. Treasury and Federal Agency securities equal to or greater than the deposit amount in accordance with Government Code.

As of June 30, 2025, the Treasury invested in primarily high-quality investments as shown below:

Credit Ratings	% of Total Investments
AAA	16.56%
$AAAm^1$	4.83%
AA+	42.01%
AA	0.18%
AA-	1.01%
A-1+	9.68%
A-1	20.45%
Α	0.15%
A-	0.15%
NR <sup>2</sup>	4.98%
Total	100.00%

Standard and Poor's (S&P) Ratings [includes all ratings in this category (e.g., AAA, A, A+)].

Note 1: Money Market Rating

Note 2: Not Rated

#### 3. Credit risk

Investments are subject to credit risk when there is the possibility that the issuer, or other counterparty to an investment, will not fulfill its obligations, or that negative perceptions of the issuer's ability to make these payments will cause the price to decline.

The Investment Policy, which is more restrictive than the Government Code, places a minimum standard on the ratings of investments held in the Pool. Investments in securities other than those guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury or Government Sponsored Enterprises must have a credit rating of no less than "A" for long-term or "F1" for short-term. Nonrated securities include sweep accounts and repurchase agreements. Sweep accounts and collateralized certificates of deposit must be FDIC insured and collateralized with securities held by a named agent of the depository. Repurchase agreements are collateralized by securities, authorized by Government Code Section 53601, having a fair value of at least 102% of the amount of the repurchase agreement. The Pool did not have any repurchase agreements in its portfolio as of June 30, 2025.

The Pool's rating was affirmed at 'AAAf/S1' by Fitch Ratings, Inc. (Fitch) AAAf' is the top rating possible for a local government investment pool and indicates the Pool's portfolio contains securities of the highest underlying credit quality. The 'S1' volatility rating signifies the Pool possesses very low sensitivity to market risk, given its conservative investment policies.

Credit quality based on Fitch's Fund Credit Quality Rating is presented below and in detail in the Investment Section on page 35:

	Pool Rating at June 30, 2025	Minimum Investment Policy Ratings at Time of Purchase
Overall credit rating	AAAf/S1	
Short-term		F1
Long-term		Α

#### 4. Concentration of credit risk

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single issuer. This occurs when there is a lack of diversification or having too much invested in a few individual issuers. As disclosed in the table on the next page, the Treasury maintains an Investment Policy that establishes thresholds for holdings of individual securities. The Pool did not have any holdings meeting nor exceeding the allowable threshold levels as of June 30, 2025.

			Maxim	um % of	Maximur	n % with		
	Maximur	n Maturity	Por	tfolio	One	lssuer	Minimu	m Rating
	Gov.	Invest.	Gov.	Invest.	Gov.	Invest.	Gov.	Invest.
Investment Type	Code	Policy	Code	Policy	Code	Policy	Code	Policy
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	5 years	None	None	None	None	None	None
Agency Obligations	5 years	5 years	None	None	None	35%	None	None
Local Agency and State Obligations <sup>1</sup>	5 years	5 years	None	30%	None	10%	None	Α
Bankers' Acceptances	180 days	180 days	40%	40%	30%	5%	None	A-1
Commercial Paper <sup>2,3</sup>	270 days	270 days	40%	40%	10%	10%	A-1	A-1
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit <sup>1,3</sup>	5 years	5 years	30%	30%	30%	10%	None	A-1/A
Repurchase Agreements <sup>4</sup>	1 year	1 year	None	40%	None	Note	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	92 days	20%	20%	20%	10%	None	None
Securities Lending	92 days	92 days	20%	20%	20%	10%	None	None
Medium-Term Notes <sup>1,3</sup>	5 years	5 years	30%	30%	30%	10%	Α	Α
Collateralized Certificates of Deposits <sup>5</sup>	N/A	13 months	None	5%	None	5%	None	None
FDIC & NCUA Insured Deposit Accounts	N/A	13 months	None	5%	None	5%	None	None
Covered Call Option/Put Option	N/A	90 days	None	10%	None	None	None	None
Money Market Mutual Funds <sup>6</sup>	N/A	N/A	20%	20%	10%	10%	AAAm	AAAm
Local Government Investment Pools (LGIP)	N/A	N/A	None	5%	None	5%	AAAm	AAAm
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) <sup>7</sup>	N/A	N/A	None	5%	None	None	None	None
Pass-Through Securities	5 years	5 years	20%	20%	20%	10%	AA	AA
Supranationals <sup>8</sup>	5 years	5 years	30%	30%	30%	10%	AA	AA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>For securities with maturities of 13 months or less, the rating must be in the highest short-term rating category (without regard to qualification of such rating symbol such as "+" or "-") by at least one Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO). For securities with maturities greater than 13 months, the rating must be "A" or higher by at least one NRSRO.

As of June 30, 2025, with the exception of investments that are explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. Government and investments in mutual funds, the Pool did not have any investments with more than 5 percent of the total investments under one issuer except for the following securities (in thousands):

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Government Code Section 53635(a)(1-2) specifies percentage limitations for this security type for county investment pools.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Maximum Exposure Per Issuer - The maximum exposure to a single issuer shall be 10% of the fund value, inclusive of any other non-Commercial Paper, Medium-Term Notes, or Negotiable CD Investments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Maximum Exposure Per Broker/Dealer – The maximum exposure to a single Repurchase Agreement (RP) broker/dealer shall be 10% of the portfolio value when the dollar-weighted average maturity is greater than five days or 15% of the portfolio when the dollar-weighted maturity is five days or less.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Institutions at or above the highest short-term rating category (without regard to qualifications of such rating symbol such as "+" or "-") by at least one NRSRO may pledge mortgage-based collateral for County deposits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Money Market Mutual Fund ratings must be in the highest rating category by at least two NRSROs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) is an unrated fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>The following institutions are considered "Supranationals": International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), International Finance Corporation (IFC) and Inter-American Development Bank (IADB).

Investment	Fair Value		% of Pool	
Federal Home Loan Banks	\$	1,692,468	10.00%	
Inter-American Development Bank		1,121,911	6.63%	

The Pool's holdings of Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) securities are issued by agencies that remain under conservatorship by the Director of the Federal Housing Agency. The U.S. Government does not guarantee, directly or indirectly, the securities of the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB), Federal Farm Credit Bank (FFCB), Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), nor the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

# 5. Foreign currency risk

The Pool does not have foreign currency risk as all investments in the Pool are in U.S. dollar-denominated assets.

# E. Investment income

Pool investments are accounted for in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 31 which requires governmental entities to report certain investments at fair value in the Statement of Net Position and the change in value in the year in which the change occurred. The fair value fluctuates with interest rates and increasing rates could cause the value of investments to decline below the original cost. Treasury management believes the liquidity in the portfolio is more than adequate to meet cash flow requirements and to preclude the Treasury from having to sell investments below the original cost for that purpose.

Pool Income				
(In Thousands)				
Investment Earnings	\$	574,700		
Net Increase in Fair Value		249,382		
Less: Investment Expenses		(644)		
Total Pool Income/(Loss)	\$	823,438		

For fiscal year 2025, the Pool's investment earnings totaled \$574.7 million. During the same period, the net increase in the value of investments was \$249.4 million, which includes all changes (realized and unrealized) during the fiscal year. The GASB Statement No. 31 fair value adjustment on investments held as of June 30, 2025, was an unrealized gain of \$8.1 million.

Government Code Section 27013 authorizes the Treasury to deduct operational costs related to investments. All income is distributed quarterly to Pool participants after deducting these operational costs. Unrealized gains or losses as a result of fair value fluctuations are not reflected in the earnings distribution to participants.

# III. INTEREST RECEIVABLE

Interest receivable consists of interest accrued on investments including interest purchased with certain securities. At June 30, 2025, the Pool had \$136.1 million of interest receivable.

# IV. TRADE RECEIVABLE

Trade receivables represent outstanding investment purchases pending settlement for fiscal year 2025. At June 30, 2025, the Pool recorded \$0.9 million in trade receivables.

# V. TRADE PAYABLE

Trade payables represent outstanding investment sales pending settlement for fiscal year 2025. At June 30, 2025, the Pool did not have trade payables.

# **VI. INTEREST APPORTIONMENT**

Earnings realized on investments based on amortized cost are distributed to Pool participants on a cash basis and are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Section 27013 of the Government Code authorizes the Treasury and the Auditor and Controller's Office to deduct administrative fees related to investments. Please refer to the Schedule of Expenses in the Statistical Section on page 42. The net realized earnings on investments are apportioned to Pool participants quarterly, based on the participants' average daily balances. During fiscal year 2025, the Pool recognized \$570.3 million of investment earnings for distribution, compared to the previous year's amount of \$569.9 million. These investment earnings, net of deducted administrative fees and accrued interest, are classified as distributions to participants on the Statement of Changes in Net Position and are reinvested in the Pool.

# VII. POOL COMPOSITION

As of June 30, 2025, the Pool participants by percentage of net position consist of:

Participant	% of Pool
County Funds	29.21%
K-12 School Districts	52.34%
Community Colleges	13.18%
Voluntary Depositors	5.27%
Total	100.00%

# **VIII. RELATED PARTY**

The County portion of the Pool's net position as of June 30, 2025, was \$4.9 billion. Certain costs allocated by the County to the Pool include investment expenses, salaries and benefits, services and supplies, and overhead and equipment totaling \$8.9 million for fiscal year 2025.

# IX. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The County Treasurer-Tax Collector has evaluated the Pool's net position and changes in net position through October 31, 2025, the date on which the Pool's financial statements were available to be issued. On June 09, 2025, the Pool's rating was affirmed at 'AAAf/S1' by Fitch Ratings, Inc. 'AAAf' is the top rating possible for a local government investment pool and indicates the Pool's portfolio contains securities of the highest underlying credit quality. The 'S1' volatility rating signifies the Pool possesses very low sensitivity to market risk, given its conservative investment policies.

# **INVESTMENT SECTION**

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# I. REPORT ON INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES

During fiscal year 2025, the San Diego County Investment Pool's (Pool) investment activities included the following:

- The Pool maturity structure has remained in compliance with the San Diego County (County) Treasurer's Pooled Money Investment Policy (Investment Policy), which requires 15% of securities to mature within 90 days and no less than 35% to mature within one year. As of June 30, 2025, the Pool had 55.4% of cash and investments maturing in less than one year.
- The Pool's investments and cash had an increase in weighted average days to maturity from 449 days at June 30, 2024 to 562 days at June 30, 2025;
- The Pool's total net position increased by 7.1% from \$15.7 billion on June 30, 2024 to \$16.8 billion on June 30, 2025;
- The fair value of the Pool's total cash and investments increased by 6.7% from \$15.9 billion on June 30, 2024 to \$16.9 billion on June 30, 2025;
- Undistributed and unrealized losses were \$241.3 million at June 30, 2024, compared to an undistributed and unrealized gain of \$8.1 million at June 30, 2025;
- The weighted average effective yield to maturity (annualized) of the Pool decreased from 3.94% at June 30, 2024 to 3.81% on June 30, 2025;
- The Pool's expense ratio increased from fiscal year 2024, with total expenses representing 0.057% of the average daily balance; and The Pool maintained an 'AAAf/S1' rating by Fitch Ratings, Inc., a nationally recognized statistical rating organization (NRSRO).

# II. OUTLINE OF THE INVESTMENT POLICY

The Pool is managed in accordance with prudent money management principles and California Government Code Sections 27000.1 – 27000.5, 27130 – 27137, and 53600 – 53686. The primary objectives, in priority order, of the Pool investment activities are:

- 1. Safety: Safeguard the principal of the funds under the control of the Treasurer's Office (Treasury), with the goal of mitigating credit risk and interest rate risk;
- 2. Liquidity: The portfolio shall remain sufficiently liquid to meet the needs of participants; and
- 3. Return on investments: The portfolio shall achieve a competitive rate of return within the parameters of prudent risk management and the other primary goals of safety and liquidity.

The investment portfolio is managed in accordance with the parameters specified within the Investment Policy.

On an annual basis, the County Treasury Oversight Committee (TOC) reviews the Investment Policy. The Investment Policy focuses on risk management by setting limits on principal exposure by type of security, by issuer of debt, by minimum credit ratings, and by liquidity. The Investment Policy includes a detailed section on terms and conditions for voluntary participants' deposits and withdrawal of funds from the Pool.

The investment staff actively manage the Pool and serve as fiduciaries and are subject to the prudent investor standard. Authority to execute investment transactions is limited to the following:

• Treasurer-Tax Collector

- Chief Investment Officer
- Assistant Treasurer-Tax Collector
- Investment Officers

Chief Deputy Treasurer

Major components of the Investment Policy are as follows:

<u>General Strategy</u>: The Investment Policy authorizes the use of a buy and hold investment strategy, where securities are purchased with the intent of holding them to maturity. The investment staff will update the TOC on its asset allocation and investment strategy at its regularly scheduled meetings. Securities may be sold prior to maturity when deemed prudent.

<u>Credit Ratings</u>: Minimum credit ratings are set forth in the Investment Policy for each type of security. These credit limits apply to the initial purchase of a security and do not automatically force the sale of a security if the credit ratings of the security fall below the Investment Policy limits. The Investment Policy also sets forth procedures to monitor credit ratings. To ensure the Pool maintains the highest overall credit rating with the contracted NRSRO, the asset allocation and portfolio holdings will be provided to the contracted NRSRO on a monthly basis.

<u>Internal Controls</u>: The Chief Deputy Treasurer is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the Pool assets are protected from loss, theft or misuse. The internal control structure shall be designed to provide reasonable assurance that these objectives are met.

Reporting: The Investment Policy requires an independent audit to be conducted annually by an external auditor to determine if the Pool is in compliance with the Investment Policy, other internal policies and procedures, and the California Government Code. In addition, a monthly investment report is required to be posted on the County Treasurer-Tax Collector's website. The reports on investment activities are prepared by the Treasury Division staff.

<u>Permissible Investments</u>: California Government Code Sections 53601, 53601.1, 53601.2, 53601.8, 53635, 53635.8, 53637, 53638, 53651, 53652, and 53653 address permissible investments. The Investment Policy addresses individual investment categories.

Qualified Brokers and Dealers: In order to minimize risk in executing security transactions under the Investment Policy, security transactions will be made only through qualified dealers. Money market mutual fund, Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) and Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) transactions will be executed directly with the issuing entity.

<u>Delegation of Investment Authority to the County Treasurer</u>: The Board of Supervisors (Board) delegates investment authority to the County Treasurer for a one-year period and requires annual renewal.

<u>Safekeeping Authority</u>: Board Resolution 109, adopted September 29, 1959, delegated the deposit for safekeeping authority to the County Treasurer. In exercising this function, the County Treasurer has prescribed requirements on depositories and the County Treasurer's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) addresses contingency plans in the event of a disaster.

<u>External Oversight</u>: The Investment Policy requires an independent third-party investment advisor to provide oversight and compliance monitoring. The Treasury contracts with Chandler Asset Management for this purpose. Additionally, Fitch Ratings, Inc. has been retained to fulfill the NRSRO requirement to provide a rating for the Pool.

<u>Cost and Earnings Apportionment</u>: The Investment Policy provides detail of the manner in which Pool participants will be allocated interest.

<u>Terms and Conditions for Depositing Funds by Voluntary Participants</u>: California Government Code Section 53684 allows local agencies, upon adoption of a resolution by a governing body, the option of depositing excess funds in the Pool.

#### III. RISK PROFILE

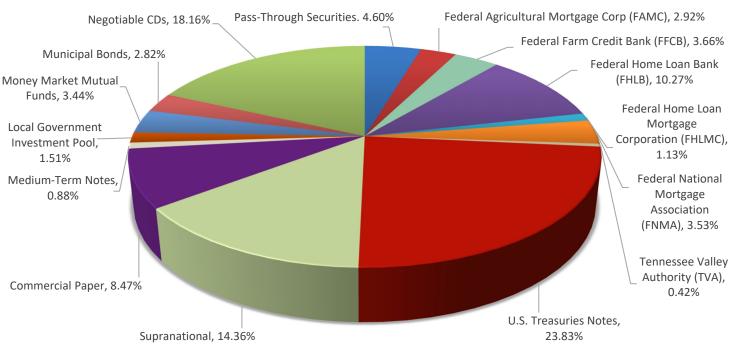
The three main risk factors for the Pool are credit, liquidity and interest rate exposure. The credit limits of investments held by the Pool meet the requirements of the Investment Policy and the California Government Code. See the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements for more detail on risks of the Pool.

# IV. INVESTMENT RESULTS

The objective of the Pool is to preserve capital, maintain liquidity and earn income. The County Treasury Investment Group (Investment Group) maintains a conservative approach to managing the Pool's credit risk. Specifically, the Pool invests in high quality credits and utilizes a maturity-tiering strategy that limits counterparty exposure. For maturities greater than three years, the Pool primarily invests in U.S. Treasury notes, U.S. government agency securities, supranationals, and other AAA-rated securities.

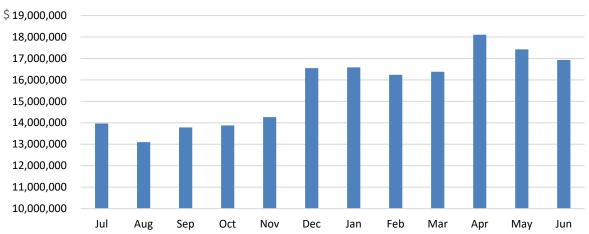
The investment distribution at June 30, 2025, is provided in the chart below:

# **Distribution by Investment Type**



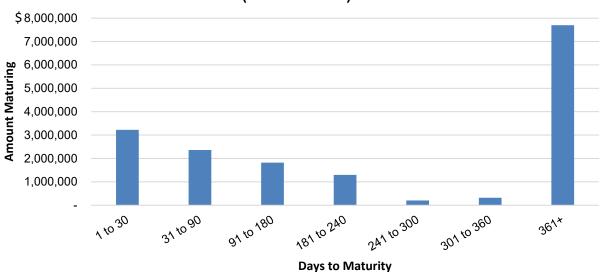
Balances fluctuated from a month-end low of \$13.1 billion in August 2024 to a month-end peak of \$18.1 billion in April 2025 as shown in the table below:



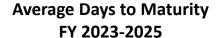


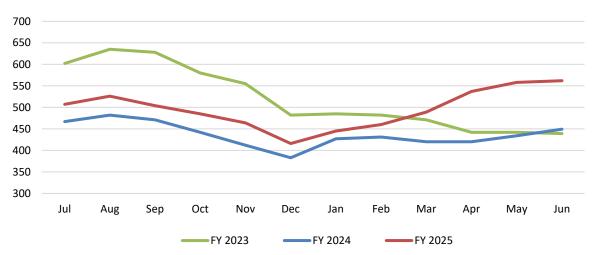
The Treasury uses a ladder approach for Pool maturity to maintain adequate cash balances and generally reinvests unspent liquidity in money market funds to cover liquidity needs over the next few days. When there is a large unspent balance, the Treasury will invest in a security for future liquidity needs. The table below provides a snapshot at June 30, 2025 of investments maturing within the next 30 days, in 60-day increments through 360 days, and 361 days through 5 years:

# Fiscal Year 2025 Maturity Analysis (in thousands)



The monthly average days to maturity fluctuated from 416 days to 562 days in fiscal year 2025. The three-year average days to maturity by month are shown in the chart below:





During fiscal year 2025, the Federal Reserve (Fed) reduced the target range for the federal funds rate by 1.00% to 4.25% - 4.50%. As a result of the declining interest rate environment, the apportionment rate on the Pool decreased by 2 basis points to 3.79% in fiscal year 2025. The 3-year average apportionment return was 3.41%, and the 5-year average return was 2.38%.

The table below reflects the apportionment rate of the Pool over the past five fiscal years.

# Apportionment Rates For the Last Five Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Apportionment Rate	Change From Previous Year
2025	3.79%	-0.02%
2024	3.81%	1.18%
2023	2.63%	1.91%
2022	0.72%	-0.24%
2021	0.96%	-1.06%
3-year average	3.41%	N/A
5-year average	2.38%	N/A

The following schedule of investment results present the weighted average yield to maturity for each major category of investments.

Weighted Average Y	ield to	Maturity <sup>1,2</sup>
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Investment Type	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Pass-Through Securities	4.90%	4.21%	3.15%
U.S. Government Agencies	2.81%	2.29%	1.80%
U.S. Treasury Notes	3.56%	2.15%	1.71%
Supranationals	3.99%	2.90%	2.28%
Commercial Paper	4.46%	5.11%	3.38%
Medium-Term Notes	4.74%	3.05%	2.55%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	4.42%	5.07%	3.31%
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	0.00%	2.54%	1.62%
Local Government Investment Pools (LGIP)	4.43%	5.02%	3.16%
Municipal Bonds	3.76%	2.87%	2.19%
Money Market Mutual Funds	4.26%	4.84%	3.19%
Total Pool	3.81%	3.75%	2.65%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding bank balances

The following table shows the top ten largest assets held by the Pool as of June 30, 2025.

# Schedule of Top Ten Holdings June 30, 2025 (In thousands)

Туре	CUSIP No.	Par Value	Fair Value
Commercial Paper	78015CU18	\$ 300,000	\$ 299,964
US Treasury	91282CLC3	297,000	299,773
Money Market Fund	31607A703	290,000	290,000
US Treasury	91282CAB7	275,000	274,070
Money Market Fund	61747C707	255,500	255,500
US Treasury	91282CHQ7	250,000	253,018
Local Gov Investment Pool	90CAMP\$00	250,480	250,480
US Treasury	91282CHK0	245,000	247,105
US Treasury	91282CAM3	235,000	232,653
US Treasury	91282CEW7	220,000	218,032
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A complete list of current and historical Pool holdings is available on the Treasurer-Tax Collector's website at www.sdttc.com.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Before Administrative Expense

Fees charged to the Pool include both investment and administrative costs as shown below:

# Schedule of Expenses by Category (In thousands)

Category	6/3	30/2025
Investment Expenses		
Banking Expenses	\$	145
Custodial Expenses		130
Application Expenses		369
Total Investment Expenses		644
Administrative Expenses		
Computer Related Expenses		840
Salaries and Benefits		5,416
Services and Supplies		802
Department Overhead		445
External Overhead		500
Auditor & Controller Allocated Cost		220
Total Administrative Expenses		8,223
Total Expenses	\$	8,867

Expenses are charged to Pool participants net of interest earnings and allocated on a quarterly basis. Total expenses were less than one percent of the Pool's investment balance at June 30, 2025. The interest earned by each Pool participant is proportionate to their average daily balance. Prior to distribution, expenses incurred by the County are deducted from the realized earnings of the Pool. The Pool's expense ratio for fiscal year 2025 was 0.057% of the average daily balance. The apportionment rate is calculated approximately two weeks following the end of each calendar quarter. Apportionments are not paid out by warrant; instead, all earnings are reinvested in the Pool and allocated to each participant for the benefit of all Pool participants.

# V. LEVERAGE EXPOSURE

The Pool is authorized to leverage exposure up to 20% of the portfolio value using Reverse Repurchase Agreements (RRP) and securities lending. There were no RRP's or securities lending transactions in fiscal year 2025.

The Investment Statistics table on the next page provides a detailed listing of the Pool diversification, yields by type of securities, and weighted average maturities as of June 30, 2025.

# Investment Statistics June 30, 2025 (In thousands)

Investment Type <sup>1</sup>	% of Portfolio	Book Value	Par Value	Market Price	Fair Value	WAM <sup>2</sup>	YTM <sup>3</sup>	Accrued Interest	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	NRSRO Rating
Investments:										
Pass-Through Securities	4.60%	\$ 753,238	\$ 1,116,700	67.92	\$ 758,430	1,037	4.90%	\$ 1,530	\$ 5,192	AAA or NR
U.S. Government Agencies:										
Federal Agricultural										
Mortgage Corp (FAMC)	2.92%	478,681	478,681	100.50	481,056	1,115	4.14%	6,830	2,375	AA+
Federal Farm Credit Bank										
(FFCB)	3.66%	610,325	610,720	98.75	603,094	790	2.78%	2,947	(7,231)	AA+
Federal Home Loan Bank										
(FHLB)	10.27%	1,709,173	1,716,680	98.59	1,692,468	438	3.04%	5,543	(16,706)	AA+ or F1+
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (FHLMC)	1.13%	187,124	187,268	99.05	185,484	354	1.67%	895	(1,640)	AA+
Federal National Mortgage	1.1370	107,124	107,200	99.00	100,404	334	1.07 /0	090	(1,040)	77.
Association (FNMA)	3.53%	586,394	586,400	99.30	582,271	348	1.30%	2,416	(4,123)	AA+
Tennessee Valley Authority										
(TVA)	0.42%	68,398	63,329	108.82	68,914	1,483	4.03%	740	516	AA+
Total U.S. Govmnt Agencies	21.92%	3,640,095	3,643,078	99.18	3,613,287	4,529	2.81%	19,371	(26,809)	
U.S. Treasury Notes	23.83%	3,921,625	3,935,000	99.84	3,928,771	805	3.56%	28,311	7,146	AA+ or F1+
Supranationals	14.36%	2,346,066	2,360,780	100.25	2,366,589	1,136	3.99%	25,185	20,522	AAA or NA
Commercial Paper	8.47%	1,396,270	1,404,000	99.44	1,396,078	47	4.46%	-	(192)	F1 to F1+
Medium-Term Notes	0.88%	144,079	145,000	99.67	144,517	423	4.74%	1,190	438	AA- to AA, or NA
Local Agency Inv. Fund	0.00%	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	-	-	NR
Local Government Inv. Pool	1.51%	249,576	249,576	100.00	249,576	-	4.43%	-	-	NA
Money Market Mutual Funds	3.44%	567,000	567,000	100.00	567,000	-	4.26%	-	-	AAA or NA
Municipal Bonds	2.82%	463,175	462,500	100.62	465,360	718	3.76%	4,887	2,185	AA- to AAA, or NA
Negotiable Certificates										
of Deposit	18.16%	2,994,000	2,994,000	99.99	2,993,588	97	4.42%	54,403	(411)	F1+ or NA
Total Investments	100.00%	\$ 16,475,124	\$ 16,877,634	97.66	\$ 16,483,196	577	3.81%	\$ 134,877	\$ 8,071	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding bank balances

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Weighted Average Maturity (in days)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Yield to Maturity (365 days)

Participants required to invest in the Pool ended the year with a majority of the holdings at 94.73% while voluntary participant holdings were 5.27% of the total Pool at fiscal year-end. Details of participation are shown below.

**Pool Participant List** 

	Required Participants (94.73%)	
	Required Participants (54.75 %)	
County:		29.21%
School Districts (K thru 12):		52.34%
Alpine Union Elementary	Grossmont Union High	San Marcos Unified
Bonsall Unified	Jamul-Dulzura Union Elementary	San Pasqual Union Elementary
Bonsall Union Elementary	Julian Union Elementary	San Ysidro Elementary
Borrego Springs Unified	Julian Union High	Santee
Cajon Valley Union	La Mesa-Spring Valley	Solana Beach Elementary
Cardiff Elementary	Lakeside Union Elementary	South Bay Union
Carlsbad Unified	Lemon Grove	Spencer Valley Elementary
Chula Vista Elementary	Mountain Empire Unified	Sweetwater Union High
Coronado Unified	National Elementary	Vallecitos Elementary
Dehesa Elementary	Oceanside Unified	Valley Center Union Elementary
Del Mar Union Elementary	Pauma Elementary	Valley Center-Pauma Unified
Encinitas Union Elementary	Poway Unified	Vista Unified
Escondido Union	Ramona Unified	Warner Unified
Escondido Union High	Rancho Santa Fe Elementary	Warner Union Elementary
Fallbrook Union Elementary	San Diego Unified	Various Charter Schools
Fallbrook Union High	San Dieguito Union High	San Diego Office of Education
Community College Districts:		13.18%
San Diego	MiraCosta	Southwestern
Grossmont-Cuyamaca	Palomar	
	Voluntary Participants (5.27%)	
Cities:		0.36%
Chula Vista	Encinitas	Solana Beach
Coronado	National City	Vista
Del Mar	Oceanside	1.5.0
Fire Protection Districts (FPD):	0004.10.40	0.42%
Alpine	Lower Sweetwater	San Miguel
Bonita-Sunnyside	North County Fire	Valley Center
Deer Springs	Rancho Santa Fe	Vista
Lakeside	San Marcos	Visia
Water Districts:	Sail Walcos	0.04%
Canebrake County Water District	Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District	0.04%
Otay Water District	Santa Fe Irrigation District	Valley Center Water District
Cemetery District:	Canta i e imgaton bistrici	0.10%
North County Cemetery District	Ramona Cemetery District	0.10%
Pomerado Cemetery District	Valley Center Cemetery District	
•	Valley Certical Certification	4.000
Other Agencies:	N #1 0 1 51 1 1	4.35%
Air Pollution Control District	North County Dispatch	San Diego Law Library
First 5 Commission	North County Transit District	San Diego Local Agency Formation Comm (LAFCO)
Grossmont Healthcare District	SANDAG	San Diego Regional Training Center
Lake Cuyamaca Rec & Park District	SD County Regional Airport Authority	San Dieguito River Park
Metropolitan Transit System	San Diego Geographic Information Source (SanGIS)	Upper San Luis Rey Resource Conservation District
Mission Resource Conservation District	San Diego Housing Commission	
Total		100.00%

#### VI. OUTLOOK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

The U.S. economic outlook for Fiscal Year 2026 is characterized by a notable moderation in growth, persistent inflationary pressures, and gradual loosening of monetary policy, with headwinds from elevated tariffs and a cooling labor market. The expected GDP growth rate for 2026 is below the previous year's level while inflation is projected to stay above target. Real GDP growth for 2026 is forecast to slow to between 1.5% and 2.0% according to major forecasters. The consensus reflects the drag from higher tariffs, reduced net immigration, and increased policy uncertainty which offset the positive effects of technology investment and easing monetary policy. The labor market is softening further, with the unemployment rate projected to average around 4.3% to 4.5% for the year. Job gains have slowed considerably in 2025 and are forecasted to continue to be low in 2026. The Federal Reserve lowered the federal funds rate by 25 basis points in September 2025 to a 4.00%–4.25% range, with guidance suggesting two further quarter-point cuts by year-end. Fed officials remain attentive to the balance of inflation and employment risks and are prepared to adjust policy should economic or financial conditions deteriorate. Markets anticipate a lower interest rate environment for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2026, albeit at a slower pace of easing than initially expected.

Given the outlook, the yield on the Pool is expected to decrease in Fiscal Year 2026, consistent with the anticipated lower interest rate environment. The policy objectives remain unchanged: to invest in securities of the highest quality and maintain sufficient liquidity to meet Pool participants' cash flow needs.

# STATISTICAL SECTION

This section presents detailed information on the San Diego County Investment Pool (the Pool) with historical perspective as a context for understanding and using the information in the Financial and Investment Sections of this report.

The following tables contain ten-year trend information to help the reader assess changes over time.

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This table allows the reader to evaluate the year-over-year changes in net position.

the related expenses and their impact on returns.

diversity and risk.

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Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the annual financial reports for the relevant year.

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Table 1
San Diego County Investment Pool
Schedule of Additions to Pool Investments, Deductions from Pool Investments, and Changes in Net Position
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(In Thousands)

		2040	2047		2040	2040	2020		
	_	2016	 2017	_	2018	 2019		2020	
Net Position, Beginning of Year	\$	7,533,245	\$ 8,707,978	\$	8,948,614	\$ 9,960,864	\$	10,128,655	
Additions									
Additions to Pool Investments		16,410,088	16,270,794		17,620,889	17,708,087		18,477,596	
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Fair Value of Investments		6,548	(40,842)		(34,326)	89,044		117,750	
Investment Earnings, Net		51,265	92,685		146,596	209,510		202,836	
Total Additions		16,467,901	16,322,637		17,733,159	18,006,641		18,798,182	
Deductions									
Deductions from									
Pool Investments		15,243,483	15,989,801		16,575,184	17,626,265		18,385,346	
Distributions to Participants		44,261	86,384		140,155	206,812		194,094	
Administrative Expenses		5,424	 5,816		5,570	 5,773		5,313	
Total Deductions		15,293,168	 16,082,001		16,720,909	 17,838,850		18,584,753	
Change in Net Position		1,174,733	240,636		1,012,250	 167,791		213,429	
Net Position, End of Year	\$	8,707,978	\$ 8,948,614	\$	9,960,864	\$ 10,128,655	\$	10,342,084	
		2021	2022		2023	2024		2025	
Net Position, Beginning of Year	\$	10,342,084	\$ 12,263,250	\$	13,562,915	\$ 15,560,825	\$	15,718,549	
Additions									
Additions to Pool Investments Net Increase/(Decrease)		21,171,067	23,021,354		24,470,363	24,115,564		25,984,478	
in Fair Value of Investments		(91,147)	(394,253)		(93,233)	195,292		249,382	
Investment Earnings, Net		107,230	97,365		380,157	 573,523		574,056	
Total Additions		21,187,150	22,724,466		24,757,287	 24,884,379		26,807,916	
Deductions									
Deductions from									
Pool Investments		19,158,765	21,327,360		22,379,556	24,149,530		25,118,994	
Distributions to Participants		100,747	90,905		373,230	569,894		570,307	
Administrative Expenses		6,472	 6,536		6,591	 7,231		8,223	
Total Deductions		19,265,984	 21,424,801		22,759,377	 24,726,655		25,697,524	
Change in Net Position		1,921,166	 1,299,665		1,997,910	 157,724		1,110,392	
Net Position, End of Year	\$	12,263,250	\$ 13,562,915	\$	15,560,825	\$ 15,718,549	\$	16,828,941	

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Table 2
San Diego County Investment Pool
Schedule of Earnings, Yields, Expenses, Apportionment Rate,
Average Daily Balances (ADB), and Ratio of Fees/ADB
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(In Thousands)

Fiscal Year	Investment Earnings	Effective Yield	Ex	penses	Di	Net istributed	Apportionment Rate	Avg. Daily Balances	Ratio of Fees/ADB
2016	\$ 52,836	0.67%	\$	6,995	\$	45,841	0.58%	\$ 7,907,115	0.088%
2017	94,058	1.10%		7,190		86,868	1.02%	8,552,771	0.084%
2018	147,837	1.58%		6,811		141,026	1.51%	9,375,547	0.073%
2019	213,624	2.26%		6,812		206,812	2.23%	9,458,543	0.072%
2020	200,722	2.02%		6,628		194,094	2.02%	9,955,356	0.067%
2021	108,020	0.98%		7,272		100,748	0.96%	11,035,993	0.066%
2022	98,177	0.77%		7,272		90,905	0.72%	12,684,212	0.057%
2023	380,592	2.69%		7,362		373,230	2.63%	14,130,923	0.052%
2024	577,836	3.77%		7,942		569,894	3.81%	15,315,217	0.052%
2025	579,174	3.74%		8,867		570,307	3.79%	15,474,407	0.057%

Table 3
San Diego County Investment Pool
Schedule of Expenses (Investment and Administrative Costs)
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(In Thousands)

								Fisca	l Yea	ar						
	201	3	2017	20	018	2019		2020		2021		2022	2	2023	 2024	 2025
Investment expenses:																
Allocated costs by County:																
Banking	\$	799	\$ 825	\$	805	\$ 744	\$	820	\$	376	\$	306	\$	302	\$ 222	\$ 145
Custodial		164	145		141	107		140		144		102		114	125	130
Portfolio order management system		355	340		278	168		337		274		279		299	307	312
Treasury management system		253	63		17	20		18		6		49		56	57	57
Total investment expenses:	1,	571	1,373		1,241	1,039		1,315		800		736		771	711	644
Administrative expenses:																
Allocated costs by County:																
Computer related expenses:																
WAUSAU financial systems		86	115		90	72		56		61		55		99	73	262
Computer leases and data		156	137		111	132		132		157		161		89	538	578
Salaries and benefits	3,	476	3,666		3,692	4,031		3,598		4,818		5,098		4,891	5,219	5,416
Services and supplies		609	881		565	332		453		449		218		501	451	802
Department overhead		446	383		411	296		360		400		415		422	275	445
External overhead		431	415		481	690		494		367		369		369	455	500
Auditor & Controller allocated cost		220	220		220	220		220		220		220		220	220	220
Total administrative expenses:	5,	424	5,817		5,570	5,773		5,313		6,472		6,536		6,591	7,231	8,223
Total expenses:	\$ 6,	995	\$ 7,190	\$	6,811	\$ 6,812	\$	6,628	\$	7,272	\$	7,272	\$	7,362	\$ 7,942	\$ 8,867

Table 4
San Diego County Investment Pool
Asset Allocation at Fair Value
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(In Thousands)

			Fiscal Year													
Investment		2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
Туре	Amount		%	Amount		%	%		%		Amount	%		Amount	%	
Pass-through securities	\$	48,142	0.56%	\$	182,056	2.04%	\$	210,808	2.12%	\$	733,814	7.24%	\$	841,701	8.14%	
U.S. government agencies		2,099,147	24.29%		2,433,324	27.33%		2,458,821	24.71%		2,810,388	27.72%		1,906,248	18.45%	
U.S. treasury notes		904,536	10.47%		768,213	8.63%		474,142	4.77%		484,451	4.78%		519,792	5.03%	
Supranationals		400,145	4.63%		631,434	7.09%		668,215	6.72%		1,018,299	10.04%		1,101,661	10.66%	
Commercial paper		2,134,985	24.70%		2,355,747	26.46%		2,994,041	30.09%		2,239,962	22.09%		2,029,638	19.64%	
Medium-term notes		-	0.00%		-	0.00%		-	0.00%		594,535	5.86%		1,038,249	10.05%	
Repurchase agreements		2,302	0.03%		-	0.00%		-	0.00%		-	0.00%		-	0.00%	
Local agency investment fund		-	0.00%		-	0.00%		-	0.00%		-	0.00%		-	0.00%	
Local government investment pools		-	0.00%		-	0.00%		-	0.00%		-	0.00%		250,292	2.42%	
Money market mutual funds		478,157	5.53%		365,300	4.10%		348,802	3.50%		409,093	4.03%		352,925	3.42%	
Municipal bonds		-	0.00%		-	0.00%		-	0.00%		-	0.00%		79,189	0.77%	
Negotiable certificates of deposit		2,575,000	29.79%		2,168,500	24.35%		2,794,513	28.09%		1,849,607	18.24%		2,213,173	21.42%	
Total investments at fair value	\$	8,642,414	100.00%	\$	8,904,574	100.00%	\$	9,949,342	100.00%	\$	10,140,149	100.00%	\$	10,332,868	100.00%	

			Fiscal Year									
Investment	2	021	202	2	2023	2023				2025		
Туре	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount		%	Amount	%	
Pass-through securities	\$ 487,98	5 4.10%	\$ 553,284	4.09%	\$ 815,820	5.37%	\$	1,044,090	6.78%	\$ 758,430	4.60%	
U.S. government agencies	3,051,08	3 25.61%	3,164,265	23.36%	3,150,786	20.72%		3,937,797	25.56%	3,613,287	21.92%	
U.S. treasury notes	1,088,90	9.14%	1,450,664	10.71%	1,349,779	8.88%		1,487,552	9.66%	3,928,771	23.84%	
Supranationals	1,116,42	9.37%	995,797	7.35%	900,394	5.92%		1,569,671	10.19%	2,366,589	14.36%	
Commercial paper	2,318,75	6 19.47%	2,386,111	17.62%	3,237,962	21.30%		2,866,439	18.61%	1,396,078	8.47%	
Medium-term notes	697,47	5.86%	529,392	3.91%	398,668	2.62%		397,548	2.58%	144,517	0.88%	
Repurchase agreements		- 0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%		-	0.00%	-	0.00%	
Local agency investment fund		- 0.00%	2	0.00%	2	0.00%		2	0.00%	-	0.00%	
Local government investment pools	200,70	3 1.68%	1,573	0.01%	535,392	3.52%		256,271	1.66%	249,576	1.51%	
Money market mutual funds	3,80	0.03%	618,500	4.57%	79,500	0.52%		386,000	2.51%	567,000	3.44%	
Municipal bonds	241,36	2 2.03%	444,548	3.28%	509,722	3.35%		535,700	3.48%	465,360	2.82%	
Negotiable certificates of deposit	2,705,09	3 22.71%	3,398,769	25.10%	4,226,976	27.80%		2,923,467	18.97%	2,993,588	18.16%	
Total investments at fair value	\$ 11,911,60	100.00%	\$ 13,542,905	100.00%	\$ 15,205,001	100.00%	\$	15,404,537	100.00%	\$ 16,483,196	100.00%	

Table 5
San Diego County Investment Pool
Net Position by Major Participant
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(In Thousands)

2016			2017			8	201	9	2020	
Participant					Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
County	\$ 3,402,807	39.08%	\$ 3,569,100	39.88%	\$ 3,743,860	37.59%	\$ 3,924,854	38.75%	\$ 4,239,220	40.99%
K-12 schools	3,919,810	45.01%	3,852,702	43.06%	4,379,217	43.96%	4,509,277	44.52%	4,377,805	42.33%
Community colleges	973,850	11.18%	1,064,844	11.90%	1,054,971	10.59%	1,007,801	9.95%	827,366	8.00%
Voluntary deposits	411,510	4.73%	461,968	5.16%	782,816	7.86%	686,723	6.78%	897,693	8.69%
Total net position	\$ 8,707,977	100.00%	\$ 8,948,614	100.00%	\$ 9,960,864	100.00%	\$ 10,128,655	100.00%	\$10,342,084	100.00%

# Fiscal Year

	202	1	2022		202	3	202	4	2025		
Participant	Amount	%									
County	\$ 4,300,722	35.07%	\$ 4,608,719	33.98%	\$ 4,918,777	31.61%	\$ 4,950,267	31.49%	\$ 4,914,954	29.21%	
K-12 schools	5,465,730	44.57%	6,364,106	46.92%	7,926,684	50.94%	8,536,552	54.31%	8,808,911	52.34%	
Community colleges	1,222,646	9.97%	1,497,437	11.04%	1,671,233	10.74%	1,451,619	9.24%	2,217,424	13.18%	
Voluntary deposits	1,274,152	10.39%	1,092,653	8.06%	1,044,131	6.71%	780,111	4.96%	887,652	5.27%	
Total net position	\$ 12,263,250	100.00%	\$ 13,562,915	100.00%	\$ 15,560,825	100.00%	\$ 15,718,549	100.00%	\$ 16,828,941	100.00%	

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# OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

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# 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

To the County of San Diego Audit Committee and Treasury Oversight Committee County of San Diego, 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 San Diego County Investment Pool (the Investment Pool) of the County of San Diego (the County), California, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the Investment Pool's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2025.

# Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the County Treasurer-Tax Collector's (TTC) internal control over financial reporting (internal control) relating to the Investment Pool as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the TTC's internal control relating to the Investment Pool. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the TTC's internal control relating to the Investment Pool.

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 the entity'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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

# **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Investment Pool's basic financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the TTC's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. 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 the TTC's internal control or on compliance relating to the Investment Pool. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the TTC's internal control and compliance relating to the Investment Pool. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

BROWN ARMSTRONG
ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

Brown Armstrong Secountaincy Corporation

Bakersfield, California October 31, 2025



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 27134, 53601, AND 53635

To the County of San Diego Audit Committee and Treasury Oversight Committee County of San Diego, California

# Report on Compliance with California Government Code

# **Opinion**

We have audited the San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector's (TTC) assertion that the San Diego County Investment Pool (the Investment Pool) of the County of San Diego (the County), California, is in compliance with the applicable provisions contained in Sections 27134, 53601, and 53635 of the California Government Code (Government Code) that could have a direct and material effect on the Investment Pool for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. Compliance with the requirements referred to above is the responsibility of the TTC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the TTC's compliance based on our audit.

In our opinion, the TTC complied, in all material respects, with the provisions contained in Sections 27134, 53601, and 53635 of the Government Code referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the Investment Pool for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

# **Basis for Opinion on Compliance**

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the Government Code. Our responsibilities under those standards and the Government Code are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the County and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the TTC's compliance with provisions contained in Sections 27134, 53601, and 53635 of the Government Code. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the TTC's compliance with those requirements referred to above.

# **Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or agreements applicable to the Investment Pool.

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# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the TTC's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Government Code will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the TTC's compliance with the requirements of Sections 27134, 53601, and 53635 of the Government Code as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Government Code, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and
  design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include
  examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the TTC's compliance with the compliance
  requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered
  necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the TTC's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in
  order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report
  on internal control over compliance in accordance with Sections 27134, 53601, and 53635 of the
  Government Code, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the
  TTC's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

# **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of Sections 27134, 53601, and 53635 of the Government Code. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

> **BROWN ARMSTRONG ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION**

Brown Armstrong Secountaincy Corporation

Bakersfield, California October 31, 2025