

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM
06/01/2026

TO: FRAQMD BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: Christopher D. Brown AICP, APCO
SUBJECT: Approve the FY 2024/25 Independent Audit

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and accept the auditor's independent report for FY 2024/2025.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not receive and accept the FY 2024/2025 Independent Audit.

BACKGROUND:

An independent audit was performed for fiscal year ending 2025 by Smith & Newell. This is the audit presented before the Board.

DISCUSSION:

We are happy to report there weren't any findings by the auditor with this fiscal year.

Letters to the Board regarding the results of the audit can be found on hard copy pages.

Rebecca Estep will present the report on the audit and take any questions from the Board of Directors.

**FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,
CALIFORNIA**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
TOGETHER WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2025**

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FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Annual Financial Report
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

- **List of Officials**

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FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

List of Officials

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Board of Directors

Renick House	County of Yuba – Chairman
Dan Flores	County of Sutter – Vice Chairman
Aaron Pamma	City of Live Oak
Stuart Gilchrist	City of Marysville
Brian Abe	City of Wheatland
Michael Pasquale	City of Yuba City
Karm Bains	County of Sutter
Jon Messick	County of Yuba
Andy Vasquez	County of Yuba

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FINANCIAL SECTION

- **Independent Auditor's Report**
- **Management's Discussion and Analysis**
- **Basic Financial Statements**
- **Required Supplementary Information**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Feather River Air Quality Management District
Yuba City, California

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Feather River Air Quality Management District, California (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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 District 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 District'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.

To the Board of Directors
Feather River Air Quality Management District
Yuba City, California

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 opinions. 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 District's internal control. 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 District'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.

To the Board of Directors
Feather River Air Quality Management District
Yuba City, California

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, District Pension Plan information, District OPEB plan information, and budgetary comparison information 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.

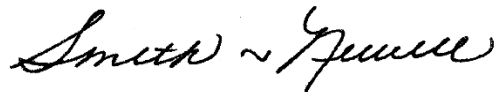
Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory section 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 April 22, 2026, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Smith & Newell CPAs
Yuba City, California
April 22, 2026

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis
(Unaudited)**

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Air Pollution Control Officer

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

This section of the Feather River Air Quality Management District's (the "District") annual financial report presents management's discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. Readers are encouraged to consider this narrative in conjunction with the District's audited financial statements and accompanying notes.

Financial Highlights

- The District's total net position at June 30, 2025, was \$6,666,785, reflecting an increase of \$9,367 over the restated beginning net position of \$6,657,418.
- Governmental fund balances totaled \$7,673,370, an increase of \$86,959 from the prior year, primarily due to positive grant fund activity in the Special Grants Fund.
- The District maintained strong liquidity with \$9,487,849 in cash and investments, supporting ongoing operational stability and grant program administration.
- Unearned revenue totaled \$1,989,200, representing grant funds received in advance and deferred in accordance with GAAP until earned.
- Capital assets, net of depreciation, totaled \$417,629, including land, buildings, vehicles, equipment, and construction in progress related to office remodel improvements.
- The District fully retired its financed purchase obligation during the fiscal year, reducing long-term debt obligations

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual financial report is structured in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) reporting requirements and includes three primary components:

- 1. Government-Wide Financial Statements** – Provide a long-term overview of the District's financial position using the accrual basis of accounting.
- 2. Fund Financial Statements** – Present short-term activity and balances for the District's governmental funds.
- 3. Notes to the Financial Statements** – Provide additional detail and explanation of the financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As of June 30, 2025:

- Total assets were \$10,126,632, and deferred outflows of resources were \$570,342.
- Total liabilities were \$3,609,008, and deferred inflows of resources were \$421,181.
- Unrestricted net position totaled \$3,368,784.
- Restricted net position for grants and projects totaled \$2,880,372, reflecting dedicated funding for program-specific activities.
- Net investment in capital assets was \$417,629.
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Fund Financial Statement Highlights

- General Fund-Ended the year with a fund balance of \$5,388,385, a decrease of \$234,032 from the prior year, largely due to operational expenditures exceeding current-year unrestricted revenues.
- Special Grants Fund-Ended the year with a fund balance of \$2,284,985, an increase of \$320,991, reflecting continued strong reimbursement activity under grant-funded programs.
- Total Governmental Funds-Combined governmental fund balances increased to \$7,673,370.
- Major grant expenditures during the year continued under Carl Moyer, FARMER, AB 923, and related emissions reduction programs.

Capital Assets and Long-Term Obligations

- The District recorded \$15,752 in capital additions, primarily related to construction in progress for office remodel improvements.

- Annual depreciation expense totaled \$63,776.
- Net capital assets at year-end were \$417,629.
- The financed purchase liability was fully paid off during FY 2024–25, reducing long-term debt and strengthening the District’s balance sheet.

Unearned Revenue and Grant Administration

A significant balance of \$1,989,200 in unearned revenue remains at year-end, representing advance grant receipts that will be recognized as revenue in future periods as eligible expenditures are incurred. The District continues strengthening grant tracking controls to improve classification and reconciliation accuracy by grant source.

Economic Factors and Next Year’s Budget

The District remains financially stable with sufficient reserves to support operations, regulatory responsibilities, and strategic grant-funded air quality initiatives. The FY 2025–26 budget continues to prioritize:

- Emission reduction incentive programs, including FARMER and Carl Moyer;
- Administration of AB 923 and related state-funded initiatives;
- Completion of internal grant revenue tracking system improvements;
- Continued monitoring of pension and OPEB obligations.

Management believes the District is well-positioned to meet future obligations while maintaining prudent fiscal stewardship.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District’s finances. Questions concerning this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to:

Feather River Air Quality Management District
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Basic Financial Statements

- **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

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FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2025

	<u>Total Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 9,487,849
Receivables:	
Accounts	22,396
Intergovernmental	168,521
Prepaid costs	30,237
Capital assets:	
Non-depreciable	100,752
Depreciable, net	316,877
Total capital assets	<u>417,629</u>
Total Assets	<u>10,126,632</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred pension adjustments	505,510
Deferred OPEB adjustments	<u>64,832</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>570,342</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	21,798
Salaries and benefits payable	24,635
Unearned revenue	1,989,200
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	137,938
Due in more than one year	
Net pension liability	1,394,951
Net OPEB liability	<u>40,486</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,609,008</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred pension adjustments	19,722
Deferred OPEB adjustments	<u>401,459</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>421,181</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	417,629
Restricted for:	
Grants and projects	2,880,372
Unrestricted	<u>3,368,784</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 6,666,785</u></u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

<u>Functions/Programs:</u>	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Total Governmental Activities	
Governmental activities:					
Public protection	\$ 5,272,195	\$ 1,790,148	\$ 3,166,773	\$ -	\$ (315,274)
Interest on long-term debt	13,736	-	-	-	(13,736)
Total Governmental Activities	5,285,931	1,790,148	3,166,773	-	(329,010)
Total	\$ 5,285,931	\$ 1,790,148	\$ 3,166,773	\$ -	(329,010)
General revenues:					
Interest and investment earnings					334,407
Miscellaneous revenues					3,970
					338,377
					9,367
					6,730,993
					(73,575)
					6,657,418
					\$ 6,666,785

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Basic Financial Statements

- **Fund Financial Statements**

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FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Grants	Totals
ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$ 5,266,327	\$ 4,221,522	\$ 9,487,849
Receivables:			
Accounts	22,396	-	22,396
Intergovernmental	115,858	52,663	168,521
Prepaid costs	30,237	-	30,237
	\$ 5,434,818	\$ 4,274,185	\$ 9,709,003
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 21,798	\$ -	\$ 21,798
Salaries and benefits payable	24,635	-	24,635
Unearned revenue	-	1,989,200	1,989,200
	46,433	1,989,200	2,035,633
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	30,237	-	30,237
Restricted	595,387	2,284,985	2,880,372
Assigned	512,987	-	512,987
Committed	48,884	-	48,884
Unassigned	4,200,890	-	4,200,890
	5,388,385	2,284,985	7,673,370
Total Fund Balances	\$ 5,388,385	\$ 2,284,985	\$ 7,673,370
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 5,434,818	\$ 4,274,185	\$ 9,709,003

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the
Government-Wide Statement of Net Position - Governmental Activities
June 30, 2025

Total Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 7,673,370
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds Balance Sheet.	417,629
Deferred outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB are not reported in the governmental funds.	570,342
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Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.	
Compensated absences	(137,938)
Net pension liability	(1,394,951)
Net OPEB liability	(40,486)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 6,666,785</u>

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	General Fund	Special Grants	Totals
REVENUES			
Licenses and permits	\$ 1,617,442	\$ -	\$ 1,617,442
Fines, forfeitures and penalties	172,706	-	172,706
Use of money and property	154,791	144,167	298,958
Intergovernmental	91,136	3,075,637	3,166,773
Other revenues	3,970	-	3,970
Total Revenues	2,040,045	3,219,804	5,259,849
EXPENDITURES			
Current public protection:			
Salaries and benefits	1,599,563	-	1,599,563
Communication	19,655	-	19,655
Insurance	32,672	-	32,672
Maintenance	24,662	-	24,662
Membership dues and subscriptions	6,001	-	6,001
Office	50,865	-	50,865
Professional services	202,154	-	202,154
Publications and legal notices	3,639	-	3,639
Travel and transportation	13,755	-	13,755
Rent	1,098	-	1,098
Utilities	18,174	-	18,174
Program activities	145,766	-	145,766
Special grant program activities	-	2,831,939	2,831,939
Debt service:			
Principal	193,459	-	193,459
Interest and other charges	13,736	-	13,736
Capital outlay	15,752	-	15,752
Total Expenditures	2,340,951	2,831,939	5,172,890
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(300,906)	387,865	86,959
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	66,874	-	66,874
Transfers out	-	(66,874)	(66,874)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	66,874	(66,874)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(234,032)	320,991	86,959
Fund Balances - Beginning	5,622,417	1,963,994	7,586,411
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 5,388,385	\$ 2,284,985	\$ 7,673,370

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Changes in Fund Balances of the Governmental Funds to the
Government-Wide Statement of Activities - Governmental Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 86,959
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Expenditures for capital outlay	15,752
Less current year depreciation	(63,776)
Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.	
Principal retirements	193,459
Certain changes in deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources reported in the Statement of Activities relate to long-term liabilities and are not reported in the governmental funds.	
Change in deferred outflows of resources related to pension	(322,036)
Change in deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	(6,047)
Change in deferred inflows of resources related to pension	25,720
Change in deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	(84,511)
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.	
Change in compensated absences	(1,546)
Change in net pension liability	(338)
Change in net OPEB liability	161,083
Change in accrued interest on long-term debt	4,648
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 9,367

The notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Basic Financial Statements

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FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Feather River Air Quality Management District (District) was formed on April 8, 1991, pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code. The District provides for uniformity in addressing pollution control needs, strategies, and responsibilities in relation to the California Clean Air Act, in the Yuba and Sutter County areas.

Component Units

Generally accepted accounting principles require government financial statements to include the primary government and its component units. Component units of a governmental entity are legally separate entities for which the primary government is considered to be financially accountable and for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the combined financial statements to be misleading. The primary government is considered to be financially accountable if it appoints a majority of an organization's governing body and is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government.

Based on the application of the criteria set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, management has determined that there are no component units of the District.

Joint Agencies

The District is a member of the Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA). SDRMA is a joint powers authority organized for the purpose of providing coverage protection, risk management services, claims management as well as safety and loss prevention programs for its members. SDRMA is composed of member agencies and is governed by a Board of Directors appointed by the members. Complete audited financial statements can be obtained from SDRMA's office at 1112 I Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95814. The District is not financially accountable for this organization and therefore, it is not a component unit under Statement Nos. 14, 39 and 61 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Related Organizations

The Counties of Yuba and Sutter and Cities of Live Oak, Marysville, Wheatland and Yuba City appoint nine members to the Board of Directors. However, the Counties and Cities are not financially accountable for this organization and therefore, are not component units under Statement Nos. 14, 39 and 61 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information on all of the activities of the District. These statements include the financial activities of the overall District. These statements report on the governmental activities of the District, which are normally supported by licenses and permits and intergovernmental revenues. The District had no business-type activities at June 30, 2025.

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Government-Wide Financial Statements (Continued)

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and; therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include 1) charges paid by the recipients of goods and services offered by the program, 2) operating grants and contributions and 3) capital grants and contributions. Revenues not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements of the District are organized into two funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. The funds of the District are organized into the governmental category. The emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental category.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

- The General fund is used to account for all revenues and expenditures necessary to carry out basic governmental activities of the District.
- The Special Grants fund is a special revenue fund used to account for state grants that are legally restricted for specific purposes, specifically Carl Moyer, FARMER and AB923 program activities.

C. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include grants, entitlements and donations. Under the accrual basis, revenue from grants, entitlements and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Interest and certain state and federal grants are considered susceptible to accrual and are accrued when their receipt occurs within sixty days after the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures as well as expenditures related to claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. Proceeds of governmental long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Non-Current Governmental Assets/Liabilities

Non-current governmental assets and liabilities, such as capital assets and long-term liabilities, are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

E. Investments

The District pools all cash and investments, other than cash in a checking account, with the County of Yuba. The Yuba County Treasury is an external investment pool for the District and the District is considered an involuntary participant. The District's share in this pool is displayed in the accompanying financial statements as cash and investments.

Participant's equity in the investment pool is determined by the dollar amount of participants deposits, adjusted for withdrawals and distributed investment income. Investment income is determined on an amortized cost basis. Interest payments, accrued interest, accreted discounts, amortized premiums and realized gains and losses, net of administrative fees, are apportioned to pool participants every quarter. This method differs from the fair value methods used to value investments in these financial statements as unrealized gains and losses are not apportioned to pool participants.

F. Receivables

Receivables consist mainly of accounts and intergovernmental revenues. Management believes its receivables are fully collectible and, accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

G. Inventory

Inventories are recorded as expenditures at the time the inventory is purchased rather than when consumed. Records are not maintained of inventory and supplies on hand, although these amounts are not considered material.

H. Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with a cost of \$2,500 or more, and which have a useful life of at least one fiscal year. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is unavailable. Contributed capital assets are recorded at their acquisition value at the date of donation.

Capital assets used in operations are depreciated or amortized using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful lives in the government-wide financial statements. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

<u>Depreciable Asset</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Equipment	5 to 10 years
Buildings and improvements	15 years

Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations when incurred. Betterments and major improvements which significantly increase values, change capacities or extend useful lives are capitalized. Upon sale or retirement of capital assets, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and any resulting gain or loss is included in the results of operations.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

I. Compensated Absences

The District’s policy regarding compensated absences is to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick leave. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences, leave is recognized when it is attributable to services already rendered, the leave accumulates, and the leave is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. Management evaluates sick leave for other District employees to determine the amount that is more likely than not to be used for time off or otherwise paid in cash or settled through noncash means. In the government-wide financial statements the accrued compensated absences are recorded as an expense and related liability, with the current portion estimated based on historical trends. In the governmental fund financial statements, the expenditures and liabilities related to those obligations are recognized only when they mature.

J. Pension

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pension, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the District’s California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) plan (Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan’s fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CalPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

Generally accepted accounting principles require that the reported results must pertain to liability and asset information within certain defined timeframes. For this report, the following timeframes are used:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Measurement Date	June 30, 2024
Measurement Period	July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024

K. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the District’s plan (OPEB Plan) and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan’s fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when currently due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

Generally accepted accounting principles require that the reported results must pertain to liability and asset information within certain defined timeframes. For this report, the following timeframes are used:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2025
Measurement Date	June 30, 2025
Measurement Period	July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

L. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. These items relate to the outflows from changes in the net pension liability and net OPEB liability and are reportable on the Statement of Net Position.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has two items that qualify for reporting in this category. These items relate to the inflows from changes in the net pension liability and net OPEB liability and are reportable on the Statement of Net Position.

M. Estimates

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

N. Implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements

The following Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements have been implemented, if applicable, in the current financial statements.

Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences. The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures.

Statement No. 102, Certain Risk Disclosures. The objective of this statement is to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about its risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints.

O. Future Accounting Pronouncements

The following GASB Statements will be implemented, if applicable, in future financial statements:

Statement No. 103 "Financial Reporting Model Improvements" The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025. (FY 25/26)

Statement No. 104 "Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets" The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025. (FY 25/26)

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NOTE 2: CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

Change in Accounting Principle – As the result of implementing GASB Statement No. 101, the District has restated the beginning net position in the government-wide Statement of Net Position, effectively decreasing net position as of July 1, 2024, by \$73,575. The decrease results from increasing compensated absences at the beginning of the fiscal year. The District has restated its long-term liabilities as of June 30, 2024.

	Governmental Activities
Beginning Net Position, July 1, 2024	\$ 6,730,993
Change in Accounting Principle:	
Compensated absences – sick leave	(73,575)
Adjusted Beginning Net Position, July 1, 2024	\$ 6,657,418

NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

A. Financial Statement Presentation

As of June 30, 2025, the District’s cash and investments consisted of the following:

Cash:	
Cash on hand	\$ 250
Deposits (less outstanding checks)	200,107
Total Cash	200,357
Investments:	
Yuba County’s Treasurer’s Pool	9,287,492
Total Investments	9,287,492
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 9,487,849

B. Cash

At year-end, the carrying amount of the District’s cash deposits (including the amount in a checking account) was \$200,107 and the bank balance was \$200,107.

Custodial Credit Risk for Deposits - Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the District will not be able to recover its deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District complies with the requirements of the California Government Code. Under this code, deposits of more than \$250,000 must be collateralized at 105 percent to 150 percent of the value of the deposit to guarantee the safety of the public funds. The first \$250,000 of the District’s deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Deposits of more than the \$250,000 insured amount are collateralized.

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NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

C. Investments

The District does not have a formal investment policy. At June 30, 2025, all investments of the District were in the County of Yuba investment pool. Under the provisions of the County’s investment policy and the California Government Code, the District may invest or deposit in the following:

- Bonds issued by a local agency
- Treasury Obligations
- State of California Obligations
- State & Local Obligations from the other 49 states
- Obligation of Calif. local agency
- Obligations issued by Federal Agencies and U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprises
- Bankers’ Acceptances
- Commercial Paper
- Negotiable C.D.s
- Repurchase Agreements/Reverse Repurchase Agreements
- Medium-Term Notes
- Mutual Funds
- Investments as permitted by provision in agreements of indebtedness
- Asset secured indebtedness
- Collateralized Mortgage obligations
- Joint Powers Authority
- Contracted Non-Neg. Time Deposits
- Deposited Pooled Small C.Ds

Fair Value of Investments - The District measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established by generally accepted accounting principles. These guidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices for identical investments in active markets;
- Level 2: Observable inputs other than quoted market prices; and,
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs

The District’s position in external investment pools is in itself regarded as a type of investment and looking through to the underlying investments of the pool is not appropriate. Therefore, the District’s investments in external investment pools are not recognized in the three-tiered fair value hierarchy described above.

At June 30, 2025, the District had the following recurring fair value measurements:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using</u>		
		<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Investments by Fair Value Level				
None	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Investments Measured at Fair Value	-	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investments in External Investment Pool				
Yuba County Treasurer’s Pool	<u>9,287,492</u>			
Total Investments	<u>\$ 9,287,492</u>			

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NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

C. Investments (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk - Interest rate risk is the risk of loss due to the fair value of an investment falling due to interest rates rising. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. To limit exposure to fair value losses from increases in interest rates, the District's investment policy limits investment maturities to a term appropriate to the need for funds so as to permit the District to meet all projected obligations.

Credit Risk - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The County's investment policy sets specific parameters by type of investment to be met at the time of purchase. As of June 30, 2025, the District's investments were all held with the County of Yuba investment pool which is not rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the District will not be able to recover its deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Custodial credit risk does not apply to a local government's indirect investments in securities through the use of mutual funds or government investment pools.

Concentration of Credit Risk - Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the District's investment in a single issuer of securities. When investments are concentrated in one issuer, this concentration presents a heightened risk of potential loss. State law and the investment policy of the County contain limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer. All investments of the District are in the Yuba County investment pool which contains a diversification of investments.

D. Investments in External Pool

The Yuba County Pooled Investment Fund is a pooled investment fund program governed by the County which monitors and reviews the management of public funds maintained in the investment pool in accordance with the County investment policy and the California Government Code. The Board of Supervisors review and approve the investment policy annually. The County Treasurer prepares and submits a comprehensive investment report to the Board of Supervisors every month. The report covers the type of investments in the pool, maturity dates, par value, actual cost and fair value. Investments in the Yuba County Pooled Investment Fund are regarded as highly liquid as deposits and withdrawals can be made at any time without penalty. The Pool does not impose a maximum investment limit. Required disclosure information regarding categorization of investments and other deposit and investment risk disclosures can be found in the County's financial statements. The County of Yuba's financial statements may be obtained by contacting the County of Yuba Auditor-Controller's office at 915 8th Street, Suite 105, Marysville, CA 95901.

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NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS

	Balance July 1, 2024	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2025
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 85,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,000
Construction in progress	-	15,752	-	15,752
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	<u>85,000</u>	<u>15,752</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,752</u>
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	575,000	47,150	-	622,150
Equipment	217,586	-	(47,150)	170,436
Vehicles	192,832	-	-	192,832
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>985,418</u>	<u>47,150</u>	<u>(47,150)</u>	<u>985,418</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Buildings and improvements	(383,331)	(41,476)	-	(424,807)
Equipment	(67,334)	(12,915)	-	(80,249)
Vehicles	(154,100)	(9,385)	-	(163,485)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(604,765)</u>	<u>(63,776)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(668,541)</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	<u>380,653</u>	<u>(16,626)</u>	<u>(47,150)</u>	<u>316,877</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 465,653</u>	<u>(\$ 874)</u>	<u>(\$ 47,150)</u>	<u>\$ 417,629</u>

Depreciation

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Public Protection	<u>\$ 63,776</u>
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 63,776</u>

Construction in Progress

Construction in progress relates to work performed on the office remodel project.

NOTE 5: INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Transfers

Transfers are indicative of funding for capital projects, lease payments or debt service, and re-allocations of special revenues. The following are the interfund transfer balances as of June 30, 2025:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ 66,874	\$ -
Special Grants	-	66,874
Total	<u>\$ 66,874</u>	<u>\$ 66,874</u>

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NOTE 6: UNEARNED REVENUE

At June 30, 2025, components of unearned revenue were as follows:

General fund		
Grant revenues received in advance		\$ <u>1,989,200</u>
Total Unearned Revenue		\$ <u>1,989,200</u>

NOTE 7: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2025:

Type of Indebtedness	Balance July 1, 2024	Additions	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2025	Amounts Due Within One Year
Compensated absences*	\$ 62,817	\$ 75,121	\$ -	\$ 137,938	\$ 137,938
Financed purchases	<u>193,459</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(193,459)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 256,276</u>	<u>\$ 75,121</u>	<u>(\$ 193,459)</u>	<u>\$ 137,938</u>	<u>\$ 137,938</u>

*The compensated absences activity shown in the table above is presented on a net increase basis as permitted by GASB Statement No. 101.

NOTE 8: NET POSITION

The government-wide financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted.

- **Net investment in capital assets** - consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- **Restricted net position** - consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- **Unrestricted net position** - all other net position that does not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets”.

Net Position Flow Assumption

When a government funds outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. When both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, it is considered that restricted resources are used first, followed by the unrestricted resources.

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NOTE 9: FUND BALANCE

As prescribed by GASB Statement No. 54, governmental funds report fund balance in classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the funds can be spent. Fund balances for governmental funds can be made up of the following:

- **Non-spendable fund balance** - amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form, or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash, for example: inventories and prepaid amounts.
- **Restricted fund balance** - amounts with constraints placed on their use that are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restrictions may effectively be changed or lifted only with the consent of resource providers.
- **Committed fund balance** - amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes determined by formal action of the District’s highest level of decision-making authority. The Board of Directors is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District that can, by Board action, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed remains in place until a similar action is taken to remove or revise the limitation. The underlying action that imposed the limitation needs to occur no later than the close of the reporting period.
- **Assigned fund balance** - amounts that are constrained by the District’s intent to be used for specific purposes. The intent can be established at either the highest level of decision-making, or by a body or an official designated for that purpose.
- **Unassigned fund balance** - the residual classification for the District’s General fund that includes all amounts not contained in the other classifications.

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NOTE 9: FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)

The fund balance for the governmental funds as of June 30, 2025, was distributed as follows:

	General Fund	Special Grants	Totals
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid costs	\$ 30,237	\$ -	\$ 30,237
Subtotal	<u>30,237</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,237</u>
Restricted for:			
AB2766 Blue Sky Project	595,387	-	595,387
AB923 Carl Moyer	<u>-</u>	<u>2,284,985</u>	<u>2,284,985</u>
Subtotal	<u>595,387</u>	<u>2,284,985</u>	<u>2,880,372</u>
Assigned for:			
Project Awards	<u>512,987</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>512,987</u>
Subtotal	<u>512,987</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>512,987</u>
Committed for:			
PERS Unfunded Liability	45,884	-	45,884
PERS Retiree OPEB	<u>3,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,000</u>
Subtotal	<u>48,884</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,884</u>
Unassigned	<u>4,200,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,200,890</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,388,385</u>	<u>\$ 2,284,985</u>	<u>\$ 7,673,370</u>

Fund Balance Flow Assumption

When a government funds outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance), a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. When both restricted and unrestricted fund balance are available, it is considered that restricted fund balance is depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

Fund Balance Policy

The District follows the requirements of GASB Statement No. 54 in establishing procedures for reporting fund balance classifications and establishing a hierarchy for fund balance expenditures.

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NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN

A. General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description

All qualified permanent and probationary employees are eligible to participate in the District's Miscellaneous Employee Pension Plan (Plan), a cost-sharing multiple employer-defined benefit pension plan administered by the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). Benefit provisions under the Plan are established by State statute and District resolution. CalPERS issues publicly available reports that include a full description of the pension plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions and membership information that can be found on the CalPERS website.

Effective January 1, 2013, the District added a retirement tier for the Miscellaneous Plan for new employees as required under the Public Employee Pension Reform Act (PEPRA). New employees hired on or after January 1, 2013 will be subject to new, lower pension formulas, caps on pensionable income levels and new definitions of pensionable income. In addition, new employees will be required to contribute half of the total normal cost of the pension benefit unless impaired by an existing Memorandum of Understanding. The cumulative effect of these PEPRA changes will ultimately reduce the District's retirement costs.

Summary of Rate Tiers and Eligible Participants

Open for New Enrollment	
Miscellaneous PEPRA	Miscellaneous members hired on or after January 1, 2013
Closed to New Enrollment	
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous members hired before January 1, 2013

Benefits Provided

CalPERS provides service retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members, who must be public employees and beneficiaries. Benefits are based on years of credited service, equal to one year of full-time employment. Classic members and PEPRA Safety Members with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 (age 52 for Miscellaneous Plan members if membership date is on or after January 1, 2013) with statutorily reduced benefits. Retirement benefits are paid monthly for life. All members are eligible for non-duty disability benefits after 10 years of service. The death benefit is one of the following: the Basic Death Benefit, the 1957 Survivor Benefit, or the Optional Settlement 2W Death Benefit. The cost-of-living adjustments for the plan are applied as specified by the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

Each Rate Tier's specific provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2025, are summarized as follows:

	<u>Benefit Formula</u>	<u>Retirement Age</u>	<u>Monthly Benefits as a % of Eligible Compensation</u>
Miscellaneous	2.5% @ 55	50-55	2.000% to 2.500%
Miscellaneous PEPRA	2.0% @ 62	52-67	1.000% to 2.500%

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NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

A. General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Contributions

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers be determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. Funding contributions for all Plans are determined annually on an actuarial basis as of June 30 by CalPERS. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The District is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees.

	<u>Employer Contribution Rates</u>	<u>Employee Contribution Rates</u>	<u>Employer Paid Member Contribution Rates</u>
Miscellaneous	14.130%	7.960%	0.000%
Miscellaneous PEPRA	7.870%	7.750%	0.000%

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the contributions recognized as part of pension expense were as follows:

	<u>Contributions-Employer</u>	<u>Contributions-Employee (Paid by Employer)</u>
Miscellaneous	\$ 218,181	\$ -

B. Pension Liability, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pension

The District's net pension liability for the Plan is measured as the proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability of the Plan is measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total pension liability for the Plan used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2022, rolled forward to June 30, 2023, using standard update procedures. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. The District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the Plan as of June 30, 2023, and 2024, was as follows:

	<u>Proportion June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Proportion June 30, 2025</u>	<u>Change – Increase (Decrease)</u>
Miscellaneous	.027890%	.028842%	.000952%

As of June 30, 2025, the District reported a net pension liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability of the Plan as follows:

	<u>Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability</u>
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,394,951
Total Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 1,394,951</u>

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NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

B. Pension Liability, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pension

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized pension expense of \$314,835. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$ 218,181	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	32,619	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	107,971	(4,280)
Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	85,782	-
Difference between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	9,150	(15,442)
Adjustments due to differences in proportions	<u>51,807</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 505,510</u>	<u>(\$ 19,722)</u>

\$218,181 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended <u>June 30</u>	
2026	\$ 101,590
2027	177,874
2028	11,613
2029	(23,470)
2030	-
Thereafter	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 267,607</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2025, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Measurement Date	June 30, 2024
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry-Age Normal Cost Method
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Discount Rate	6.90%
Inflation	2.30%
Payroll Growth	2.80%
Projected Salary Increase	Varies by entry-age and service
Investment Rate of Return	6.80%
Mortality	Derived using CalPERS membership data for all funds

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NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

B. Pension Liability, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pension (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The mortality table used was developed based on CalPERS-specific data. The rates incorporate Generational Mortality to capture ongoing mortality improvement using 80% of Scale MP 2020 published by the Society of Actuaries. For more details on this table, please refer to the 2021 Experience Study report that can be found on the CalPERS website.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

In determining the long-term expected rate of return, CalPERS took into account long-term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Projected returns for all asset classes are estimated and, combined with risk estimates, are used to project compound (geometric) returns over the long-term. The discount rate used to discount liabilities was informed by the long-term projected portfolio return.

The expected real rates of return by asset class are as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Assumed Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Real Return Years 1-10(1,2)</u>
Global Equity – Cap-Weighted	30.0%	4.54%
Global Equity – Non-Cap-Weighted	12.0%	3.84%
Private Equity	13.0%	7.28%
Treasury	5.0%	0.27%
Mortgage-backed Securities	5.0%	0.50%
Investment Grade Corporates	10.0%	1.56%
High Yield	5.0%	2.27%
Emerging Market Debt	5.0%	2.48%
Private Debt	5.0%	3.57%
Real Assets	15.0%	3.21%
Leverage	(5.0%)	(0.59%)
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

(1) An expected price inflation of 2.30% used for this period

(2) Figures are based on the 2021-22 Asset Liability Management Study

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the Plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

B. Pension Liability, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pension (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability for the Plan as of the measurement date, calculated using the discount rate for the Plan, as well as what the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 5.90%	Discount Rate 6.90%	1% Increase 7.90%
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,222,166	\$ 1,394,951	\$ 714,031

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued CalPERS financial reports.

NOTE 11: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

A. General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description

The District sponsors a defined benefit OPEB plan (the Plan) that provides healthcare coverage under the California Public Employees Medical and Hospital Care Act (“PEMHCA”), commonly referred to as PERS Health. PEMHCA provides health insurance through a variety of Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) options. The Plan is a multiple-employer plan administered by the California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS). No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

Benefits Provided

The District’s Retiree Health Plan provides healthcare benefits to retired members.

Post-Retirement Coverage

Employees become eligible to retire and receive a District contribution towards PEMHCA coverage upon attainment of age 65. The District contribution towards retiree health benefits is limited to a maximum of \$250 per month and continues for the retiree’s lifetime.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

At June 30, 2025, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employee or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	1
Active employees	<u>11</u>
	<u><u>12</u></u>

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
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NOTE 11: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

B. Net OPEB Liability

The District's net OPEB liability of \$434,458 was measured as of June 30, 2025.

Actuarial Assumptions

The net OPEB liability in the June 30, 2025, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Actuarial cost method	Entry-Age Actuarial Cost Method
Salary increases	2.75% per year
Inflation rate	2.50% per year
Investment rate of return	3.93% per year
Healthcare cost trend rate	4.00% per year
Discount rate	5.20% per year net of expenses

The mortality assumptions are based on the 2021 CalPERS Retiree Mortality for Miscellaneous and Schools employees.

Discount Rate

The discount rate estimates investment earnings for assets earmarked to cover retiree health benefit liabilities. The discount rate depends on the nature of underlying assets for funded plans. The rate used for a funded plan is the real rate of return expected for plan assets plus the long-term inflation assumption. For an unfunded plan, the discount rate is based on an index of 20-year General Obligation municipal bonds. For partially funded plans, the discount rate is a blend of the funded and unfunded rates. As of the measurement date of June 30, 2025, a discount rate of 3.65 percent, net of expenses was used.

C. Changes in the Net OPEB Liability

The table below shows the changes in the net OPEB liability, the Plan Fiduciary Net Position (i.e. Fair value of the Plan assets), and the net OPEB liability during the measurement period ending on June 30, 2025, for the District's proportionate share.

	Increases (Decreases)		
	Total OPEB Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net OPEB Liability (Asset) (a) – (b)
Balance at fiscal year ended June 30, 2024	\$ 501,569	\$ 300,000	\$ 201,569
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	42,486	-	42,486
Interest	20,366	35,449	(15,083)
Contributions - employer	-	28,958	(28,958)
Benefit Payments	(9,203)	(9,203)	-
Experience (Gains/Losses)	(46,945)	-	(46,945)
Change in assumptions	(73,815)	-	(73,815)
Administrative expense	-	(2,153)	2,153
Miscellaneous adjustments	-	40,921	(40,921)
Net changes	(67,111)	93,972	(161,083)
Balance at fiscal year ended June 30, 2025	\$ 434,458	\$ 393,972	\$ 40,486

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NOTE 11: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (CONTINUED)

C. Changes in the Net OPEB Liability (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	<u>1% Decrease 2.93%</u>	<u>Discount Rate 3.93%</u>	<u>1% Increase 4.93%</u>
Net OPEB liability	\$ 491,059	\$ 40,486	\$ 387,309

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

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	<u>1% Decrease (3.00%)</u>	<u>Trend Rate (4.00%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (5.00%)</u>
Net OPEB Liability	\$ 388,200	\$ 40,486	\$ 490,359

D. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$32,650. At June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	(\$ 225,754)
Changes in assumptions and other inputs	<u>64,832</u>	<u>(175,705)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 64,832</u>	<u>(\$ 401,459)</u>

The deferred resources listed above do not include any District contributions made after the measurement period. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized as expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30</u>	
2026	(\$ 30,202)
2027	(30,202)
2028	(30,202)
2029	(30,202)
2030	(30,202)
Thereafter	<u>(185,617)</u>
	<u>(\$ 336,627)</u>

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Notes to Basic Financial Statements
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NOTE 12: RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The District is a member of the Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA). The SDRMA's members have pooled funds to be self-insured for workers' compensation, general liability, public officials' errors and omissions, employment practices liability, auto, property, boiler and machinery and crime and fidelity. The District participates in the property/liability and workers' compensation programs.

There are no significant reductions in insurance coverage from prior years and there have been no settlements exceeding the insurance coverages for each of the past three years.

NOTE 13: OTHER INFORMATION

A. Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time. No additional liability has been accrued at June 30, 2024, based on the requirements of GASB Code Section C50.110, which requires that a liability for claims be reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated.

B. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated events subsequent to June 30, 2025, through April 22, 2026, the date on which the financial statements were available for issuance. Management has determined no subsequent events requiring disclosure have occurred.

**Required Supplementary Information
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FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
District Pension Plan
Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025
Last 10 Years

Measurement Date	<u>2014/2015</u>	<u>2015/2016</u>	<u>2016/2017</u>	<u>2017/2018</u>	<u>2018/2019</u>
Miscellaneous					
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.008419%	0.008514%	0.008804%	0.022681%	0.023610%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 577,897	\$ 736,751	\$ 873,160	\$ 854,785	\$ 945,456
Covered payroll	688,220	698,145	689,604	686,860	683,194
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	83.97%	105.53%	126.62%	124.45%	138.39%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	80.47%	76.40%	75.92%	77.89%	77.67%

<u>2019/2020</u>	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>2022/2023</u>	<u>2023/2024</u>
0.024654%	2.734900%	0.027028%	0.027890%	0.028842%
\$ 1,040,129 810,411	\$ 519,307 875,542	\$ 1,264,725 920,063	\$ 1,394,613 890,209	\$ 1,394,951 979,063
128.35%	59.31%	137.46%	156.66%	142.48%
77.45%	89.42%	77.53%	76.82%	77.24%

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
District Pension Plan
Schedule of Contributions
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025
Last 10 Years

Fiscal Year	<u>2015/2016</u>	<u>2016/2017</u>	<u>2017/2018</u>	<u>2018/2019</u>	<u>2019/2020</u>
Miscellaneous					
Contractually required contribution (actuarially determined)	\$ 82,353	\$ 88,800	\$ 98,908	\$ 112,756	\$ 136,668
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>(94,126)</u>	<u>(88,800)</u>	<u>(101,229)</u>	<u>(112,756)</u>	<u>(136,668)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ (11,773)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (2,321)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 698,145	\$ 689,604	\$ 686,860	\$ 683,194	\$ 810,411
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	11.80%	12.88%	14.40%	16.50%	16.86%

<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>	<u>2022/2023</u>	<u>2023/2024</u>	<u>2024/2025</u>
\$ 160,302	\$ 173,764	\$ 180,518	\$ 193,164	\$ 218,181
<u>(160,302)</u>	<u>(173,764)</u>	<u>(180,518)</u>	<u>(393,164)</u>	<u>(218,181)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (200,000)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 875,542	\$ 920,063	\$ 890,209	\$ 979,063	\$ 997,658
18.31%	18.89%	20.28%	19.73%	21.87%

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
District Pension Plan
Note to District Pension Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

NOTE 1: SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY

Changes of benefit terms – There were no changes to benefit terms that applied to all members of the Public Agency Pool. However, individual employers in the Plan may have provided benefit improvement to their employees such as Golden Handshakes, service purchases, and other prior service costs. Employers that have done so may need to report this information as a separate liability in their financial statements as CalPERS considers such amounts to be separately financed employer-specific liabilities. These employers should consult with their auditors.

Changes in assumptions – There were no changes in assumptions.

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FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
District OPEB Plan
Schedule of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025
Last 10 Years*

	<u>2018/2019</u>	<u>2019/2020</u>	<u>2020/2021</u>	<u>2021/2022</u>
Total OPEB Liability				
Service cost	\$ 47,768	\$ 49,082	\$ 66,527	\$ 59,970
Interest	15,413	17,031	14,223	13,540
Assumption changes	-	97,527	(95,831)	(117,484)
Plan experience	-	-	3,380	-
Benefit payments	(17,908)	(18,624)	(6,326)	(3,000)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	45,273	145,016	(18,027)	(46,974)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	426,100	471,373	616,389	598,362
Total OPEB Liability - Ending (a)	<u>\$ 471,373</u>	<u>\$ 616,389</u>	<u>\$ 598,362</u>	<u>\$ 551,388</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position				
Contributions - employer	\$ 17,908	\$ 18,624	\$ 6,326	\$ 3,000
Benefit payments	(17,908)	(18,624)	(6,326)	(3,000)
Net investment income	-	-	-	-
Administrative expense	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous adjustment	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	-	-	-	-
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	-	-	-	-
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Net OPEB Liability - Ending (a) - (b)	<u>\$ 471,373</u>	<u>\$ 616,389</u>	<u>\$ 598,362</u>	<u>\$ 551,388</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Covered payroll	\$ 685,515	\$ 782,005	\$ -	\$ -
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	68.76%	78.82%	(a)	(a)

* The District implemented GASB 75 for the fiscal year June 30, 2019, therefore only seven years are shown.

(a) Not available.

<u>2022/2023</u>	<u>2023/2024</u>	<u>2024/2025</u>
\$ 45,693	\$ 43,890	\$ 42,486
20,175	17,642	20,366
(3,585)	(19,871)	(73,815)
(147,763)	-	(46,945)
<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>(9,203)</u>
(88,480)	38,661	(67,111)
551,388	462,908	501,569
<u>\$ 462,908</u>	<u>\$ 501,569</u>	<u>\$ 434,458</u>
\$ 3,000	\$ 303,000	\$ 28,958
(3,000)	(3,000)	(9,203)
-	-	35,449
-	-	(2,153)
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,921</u>
-	300,000	93,972
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>300,000</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$ 393,972</u>
<u>\$ 462,908</u>	<u>\$ 201,569</u>	<u>\$ 40,486</u>
\$ 0.00%	\$ 148.83%	\$ 973.11%
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
(a)	(a)	(a)

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
District OPEB Plan
Note to District OPEB Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

NOTE 1: SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

None.

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Combined
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
REVENUES				
Licenses and permits	\$ 1,638,638	\$ 1,638,638	\$ 1,617,442	\$ (21,196)
Fines, forfeitures and penalties	60,000	60,000	172,706	112,706
Use of money and property	188,000	188,000	298,958	110,958
Intergovernmental	2,271,782	3,480,867	3,166,773	(314,094)
Other revenues	1,000	1,000	3,970	2,970
Total Revenues	<u>4,159,420</u>	<u>5,368,505</u>	<u>5,259,849</u>	<u>(108,656)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current public protection:				
Salaries and benefits	1,596,675	1,599,175	1,599,563	(388)
Communication	23,420	23,420	19,655	3,765
Insurance	33,907	33,907	32,672	1,235
Maintenance	38,340	50,890	24,662	26,228
Membership dues and subscriptions	5,706	5,706	6,001	(295)
Office	20,713	20,713	50,865	(30,152)
Professional services	157,718	307,269	202,154	105,115
Publications and legal notices	5,800	5,800	3,639	2,161
Travel and transportation	20,400	33,300	13,755	19,545
Rent	1,800	1,800	1,098	702
Utilities	19,879	19,879	18,174	1,705
Program activities	-	-	145,766	(145,766)
Special grant program activities	2,829,071	4,038,156	2,831,939	1,206,217
Debt service:				
Principal	169,307	-	193,459	(193,459)
Interest and other charges	37,888	-	13,736	(13,736)
Capital outlay	-	-	15,752	(15,752)
Total Expenditures	<u>4,960,624</u>	<u>6,140,015</u>	<u>5,172,890</u>	<u>967,125</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(801,204)</u>	<u>(771,510)</u>	<u>86,959</u>	<u>858,469</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	-	-	66,874	66,874
Transfers out	-	-	(66,874)	(66,874)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(801,204)</u>	<u>(771,510)</u>	<u>86,959</u>	<u>858,469</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning	<u>7,586,411</u>	<u>7,586,411</u>	<u>7,586,411</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances - Ending	<u><u>6,785,207</u></u>	<u><u>6,814,901</u></u>	<u><u>7,673,370</u></u>	<u><u>858,469</u></u>

The District prepares a combined budget for the General fund and Special Projects special revenue fund. The budgetary comparison schedule above is for the two funds combined.

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Required Supplementary Information
Note to Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

NOTE 1: BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year. The District presents a comparison of annual budget to actual results for the General fund. The District did not adopt a budget for the Special Grants fund. The amounts reported on the budgetary basis are generally on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

The following procedures are performed by the District in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- (1) The Air Pollution Control Officer submits to the Board of Directors a recommended budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes recommended expenditures and the means of financing them.
- (2) The Board of Directors reviews the recommended budget at regularly scheduled meetings, which are open to the public. The Board also conducts a public hearing on the recommended budget to obtain comments from interested persons.
- (3) Prior to July 1, the budget is adopted through the passage of a resolution.
- (4) From the effective date of the budget, the amounts stated therein, as recommended expenditures become appropriations to the District. The Board may amend the budget by motion during the fiscal year.

The District does not use encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation.

OTHER REPORT

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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 Board of Directors
Feather River Air Quality Management District
Yuba City, 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 governmental activities and each major fund of Feather River Air Quality Management District, California (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 22, 2026.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of 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.

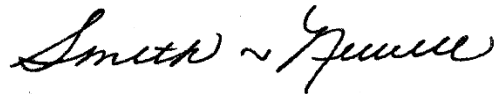
To the Board of Directors
Feather River Air Quality Management District
Yuba City, California

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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



Smith & Newell CPAs
Yuba City, California
April 22, 2026

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER

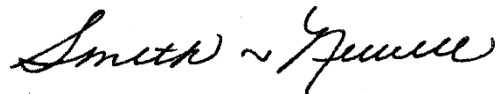
To the Board of Directors
Feather River Air Quality Management District
Yuba City, California

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Feather River Air Quality Management District, (District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, 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, we considered the District's system of internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

However, during our audit we became aware of matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The appendix that accompanies this letter April 22, 2026, on the financial statements of the District.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed many of these comments and suggestions with District management, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Directors, and others within the District, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Smith & Newell CPAs
Yuba City, California
April 22, 2026

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FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Appendix A: Management Letter Comments

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Payroll

Criteria

Good internal control of payroll transactions requires that the District maintain adequate documentation to support withholdings and payments to employees.

Condition

We noted that the federal income tax withholding for one of the employees tested did not agree to the amount authorized by the employee on form W-4.

Cause

The withholding information on form W-4 provided by the employees was not reviewed for accuracy against the payroll system.

Effect

Federal income tax is withholding at married filing jointly with one dependent under 17 at 2019 and older rates. Approved form W-4 says married filing jointly with box 2 checked (withhold at a higher rate) at 2022 rates.

Questioned Cost

No questioned costs were identified as a result of our procedures.

Context

Not applicable.

Repeat Finding

This is not a repeat finding.

Recommendation

We recommend that information provided by employees be reviewed for accuracy and compared to what is input in to the District's payroll system.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

Refer to separate management's corrective action plan for views of responsible officials and management's responses.

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Appendix A: Management Letter Comments

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (CONTINUED)

Implementation of Unearned Revenue Tracking Controls

Criteria

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) require that revenue be recognized only when earned. Controls should ensure all prepaid, unearned revenue is accurately tracked and deferred to subsequent periods.

Condition

The District is in the process of implementing a new tracking system for grant funds to ensure proper recognition of unearned revenue. However, as of June 30, 2025, the new system implementation was still being implemented. The District relies on manual reconciliation spreadsheets that do not classify all unearned revenue by grants, leading to a risk that unearned revenue may be understated or overstated.

Cause

The process to implement the new tracking of unearned revenues is extensive and requires additional time.

Effect

Potential misstatement of unearned revenue liabilities and corresponding revenue accounts on the financial statements.

Questioned Cost

No questioned costs were identified as a result of our procedures.

Context

During our audit fieldwork we obtained manual reconciliation schedules of unearned revenues.

Repeat Finding

This is not a repeat finding.

Recommendation

We recommend that the District continue with their implementation process to complete the new tracking system and conduct a post-implementation review to ensure all revenue sources are properly mapped to the unearned revenue accounts.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

Refer to separate management's corrective action plan for views of responsible officials and management's responses.

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Appendix B: Management's Corrective Action Plan

For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Payroll

We recommend that information provided by employees be reviewed for accuracy and compared to what is input in to the District's payroll system.

Management's Response: Management concurs with the recommendation.

Responsible Individual: Christopher D. Brown, Air Pollution Control Officer
Rebecca Estep, Fractional CFO

Corrective Action Plan: A moral review control will be implemented to verify Form W-4 elections against payroll system inputs upon onboarding and updates. Periodic reviews will ensure ongoing accuracy.

Anticipated Completion Date: July 1, 2026 (ongoing quarterly reviews)

Implementation of Unearned Revenue Tracking Controls

We recommend that the District continue with their implementation process to complete the new tracking system and conduct a post-implementation review to ensure all revenue sources are properly mapped to the unearned revenue accounts.

Management's Response: Management concurs with the recommendation.

Responsible Individual: Rebecca Estep, Fractional CFO
Christopher D. Brown, Air Pollution Control Officer

Corrective Action Plan: The District will continue implementation of a grant tracking system to ensure proper classification of unearned revenue, including monthly reconciliations and post-implementation review.

Anticipated Completion Date: December 31, 2026

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**COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE AT THE
CONCLUSION OF THE AUDIT**

To the Board of Directors
Feather River Air Quality Management District
Yuba City, California

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Feather River Air Quality Management District (District) for the year ended June 30, 2025. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you during the planning of our audit. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit

SIGNIFICANT AUDIT MATTERS**Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices**

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the District are described in the notes to the financial statements. In 2024-2025, the District implemented, if applicable, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement Nos. 101 and 102. We noted no transactions entered into by the District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the District's financial statements are depreciation of capital assets, net pension liability and net OPEB liability.

Management's estimate of depreciation is based on estimated or actual historical cost and the useful lives of such assets. Management's estimate of the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability is based on actuarial reports. We evaluated the methods, assumptions, and data used to develop the District's estimates in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

To the Board of Directors
Feather River Air Quality Management District
Yuba City, California

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the District's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the District's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

OTHER MATTERS

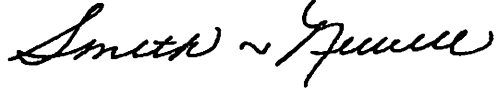
We applied certain limited procedures to the Management's Discussion and Analysis, District Pension Plan information, District OPEB Plan information and budgetary comparison information, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplement the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding 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 did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were not engaged to report on the introductory section, which accompanies the financial statements but is not RSI. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

To the Board of Directors
Feather River Air Quality Management District
Yuba City, California

RESTRICTION ON USE

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and management of the District and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Smith & Newell".

Smith & Newell CPAs
Yuba City, California
April 22, 2026

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