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**AGENDA
MESA WATER DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Wednesday, March 11, 2026
1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627
4:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Items Not on the Agenda: Members of the public are invited to address the Board regarding items which are not appearing on the posted agenda. Each speaker shall be limited to three minutes. The Board will set aside 30 minutes for public comments for items not appearing on the posted agenda.

Items on the Agenda: Members of the public shall be permitted to comment on agenda items before action is taken, or after the Board has discussed the item. Each speaker shall be limited to three minutes. The Board will set aside 60 minutes for public comments for items appearing on the posted agenda.

ITEMS TO BE ADDED, REMOVED OR REORDERED ON THE AGENDA

At the discretion of the Board, all items appearing on this agenda, whether or not expressly listed as an Action Item, may be deliberated and may be subject to action by the Board.

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:

Approve all matters under the Consent Calendar by one motion unless a Board member, staff or a member of the public requests a separate action.

1. Approve the minutes of the special Board meeting of February 9, 2026.
2. Approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting of February 11, 2026.
3. Approve attendance considerations (additions, changes, deletions).
4. Board Schedule:
 - Conferences, Seminars and Meetings
 - Board Calendar
 - Upcoming Community Outreach Events

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

5. INTERAGENCY WATER TRANSFERS:

Recommendation: Receive the presentation.



6. FISCAL YEAR 2025 AUDIT RESULTS AND ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT:

Recommendation: Approve Mesa Water District’s audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 and direct staff to finalize the Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Financial Report.

7. GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES:

Recommendation: This item is provided for discussion.

8. BOARD WORKSHOP PLANNING:

Recommendation: Review agenda topics and discuss planning for the April 29, 2026 Board of Directors’ Workshop

ACTION ITEMS:

9. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES:

Recommendation: Approve a contract with ClientFirst Consulting Group, LLC for \$90,875 and a 10% contingency of \$9,087 for a total authorized amount not to exceed \$99,962 to provide support services related to the Information Technology Request for Proposals, and authorize execution of the contract.

10. MESA WATER DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING:

Recommendation: Recess from the regular Board meeting and hold the Mesa Water District Improvement Corporation Annual Meeting.

REPORTS:

11. REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

12. DIRECTORS’ REPORTS AND COMMENTS

INFORMATION ITEMS:

13. DIRECTORS’ REPORTS (AB 1234) PER CA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 53232.3 (D)



CLOSED SESSIONS:

14. CONFERENCE WITH SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION:
Pursuant to California Government Code Sections 54956.9(a) and 54957.1(a)(2) – based on existing facts and circumstances, the Board is meeting with Special Legal Counsel.
Number of Cases: 1

15. CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL – POTENTIAL LITIGATION:
Pursuant to California Government Code Sections 54956.9(d)(1) & (2) and 54954.5(b) – significant exposure to litigation.

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Members of the public desiring to make verbal comments using a translator to present their comments into English shall be provided reasonable time accommodations that are consistent with California law.

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**ADJOURN TO A REGULAR BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 25, 2026 AT 4:30 P.M.**



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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MESA WATER DISTRICT
Monday, February 9, 2026
1350 Gisler Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
5:30 p.m. Special Board Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by President DePasquale.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE President DePasquale led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Directors Present Marice H. DePasquale, President
Shawn Dewane, Vice President
Jim Atkinson, Director
Fred R. Bockmiller, P.E., Director
James R. Fisler, Director

Directors Absent None

Staff Present Paul E. Shoenberger, P.E., General Manager
Elizabeth Roth, Public Affairs Department Assistant
Danielle Rodriguez, Public Affairs Specialist
Kaitlyn Norris, Public Affairs Supervisor
Judith Miller, Senior Customer Service Representative
Andres Medina, Senior Operator

Others Present Benjamin T. Smith, P.E., Director of Recharge and Wetland
Operations, Orange County Water District

25 participants

ITEMS TO BE REMOVED OR REORDERED ON THE AGENDA

General Manager Shoenberger reported there were no items to be removed or reordered on the agenda. There were no objections.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. WATER ISSUES STUDY GROUP MEETING:

President DePasquale welcomed the Water Issues Study Group participants and introduced Public Affairs Supervisor Norris who provided the group with housekeeping details and introduced Orange County Water District's (OCWD) Director of Recharge and Wetland Operations Benjamin T. Smith.

Mr. Smith provided an overview of OCWD's Groundwater Basin and Groundwater Replenishment System, and responded to questions from the class participants.

President DePasquale thanked Mr. Smith for the presentation and introduced the Board of Directors, each of whom addressed the group. They answered questions from the class participants and thanked the Water Issues Study Group for their participation.

Senior Customer Service Representative Miller led the participants through a game of Mesa Water Education Center Bingo.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

President DePasquale asked for public comments on items not on the agenda. There were no comments.

President DePasquale adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Approved:

Marice H. DePasquale, President

Denise Khalifa, District Secretary



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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MESA WATER DISTRICT
Wednesday, February 11, 2026
1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627
4:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 4:31 p.m. by Acting President Fisler.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Director Atkinson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Directors Present

Marice H. DePasquale, President *(teleconference)*
Shawn Dewane, Vice President *(teleconference)*
Jim Atkinson, Director
Fred R. Bockmiller, P.E., Director
James R. Fisler, Acting President

Directors Absent

None

Staff Present

Paul E. Shoenberger, P.E., General Manager
Andie Jacobsen, Executive Assistant to the General Manager/
Acting District Secretary
Tyler Jernigan, Water Operations Manager/
Acting District Treasurer
Kurt Lind, Business Manager
Denise Khalifa, Chief Administrative Officer *(teleconference)*
Calvin Hsu, CPA, Chief Financial Officer
Andrew D. Wiesner, P.E., District Engineer *(teleconference)*
Stacy Taylor, Water Policy Manager *(teleconference)*
Juan Hernandez, Assistant Water Operations Manager
Nadia Boutros, Civil Engineer *(teleconference)*
Karyn Igar, Principal Engineer
Kaitlyn Norris, Public Affairs Supervisor
Rob Anslow, General Legal Counsel

Others Present

None

Acting District Secretary Jacobsen stated two Mesa Water Directors were attending the meeting via teleconference.

For each action, a roll call vote was taken in accordance with California Government Code Section 54953(b)(2) which states, "all votes taken during a teleconferenced meeting shall be by roll call."

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Acting President Fisler asked for public comments on items not on the agenda.

There was no public present and Acting President Fisler proceeded with the meeting.

ITEMS TO BE ADDED, REMOVED OR REORDERED ON THE AGENDA

General Manager Shoenberger reported there was one item that arose after the agenda was posted and to be taken prior to the next Board meeting. GM Shoenberger recommended adding Item 6 (B) – CA-United/Urban Water Institute Sponsorship.

Acting President Fisler asked for comments from the Board. There were no comments.

MOTION

Motion by Director Atkinson, second by Vice President Dewane, to add Item 6 (B) – CA-United/Urban Water Institute Sponsorship. Motion passed 5 – 0, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	DIRECTORS	Atkinson, Bockmiller, Fisler, Dewane, DePasquale
NOES:	DIRECTORS	None
ABSTAIN:	DIRECTORS	None
ABSENT:	DIRECTORS	None

Vice President Dewane requested the agenda be reordered to take Item 13 – General Legal Counsel Services after Item 6 (B). There were no objections.

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:

1. Approve minutes of the regular Board meeting of January 14, 2026.
2. Approve minutes of the special Board meeting of January 26, 2026.
3. Approve minutes of the regular Board meeting of January 28, 2026.
4. Approve attendance considerations (additions, changes, deletions).
5. Board Schedule:
 - Conferences, Seminars and Meetings
 - Board Calendar
 - Upcoming Community Outreach Events

MOTION

Motion by Director Bockmiller, second by Director Atkinson, to approve Items 1 – 5 of the Consent Calendar. Motion passed 5 – 0, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	DIRECTORS	Atkinson, Bockmiller, Fisler, Dewane, DePasquale
NOES:	DIRECTORS	None
ABSTAIN:	DIRECTORS	None
ABSENT:	DIRECTORS	None

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

NONE.

ACTION ITEMS:

6. INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS OF ORANGE COUNTY BYLAWS:

MOTION

Motion by Director Bockmiller, second by Acting President Fisler, to approve the Independent Special Districts of Orange County Proposed Amended and Restated Bylaws, and authorize President Marice H. DePasquale to cast Mesa Water District's vote on the official ballot. Motion passed 5 – 0, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	DIRECTORS	Atkinson, Bockmiller, Fisler, Dewane, DePasquale
NOES:	DIRECTORS	None
ABSTAIN:	DIRECTORS	None
ABSENT:	DIRECTORS	None

ITEM 6 (B) – CA-UNITED/URBAN WATER INSTITUTE SPONSORSHIP:

GM Shoenberger asked Director Atkinson to introduce the item.

Director Atkinson gave a brief overview of the topic.

Discussion ensued amongst the Board.

Motion by Director Atkinson to approve a \$5,000 sponsorship with CA-United/Urban Water Institute in support of the Urban Water Institute Annual Conference.

Motion failed due to lack of a second.

ITEM 13 – GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES:

GM Shoenberger gave a brief overview of the topic.

Discussion ensued amongst the Board.

The Board directed staff to agendize this topic at a future Board meeting for discussion.

REPORTS:

7. REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

8. DIRECTORS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

INFORMATION ITEMS:

9. REPLACEMENT OF ASSETS INCLUDING PIPELINE AND WELL REHABILITATION (INCLUDING PIPELINE INTEGRITY PROGRAM UPDATE)

10. CHANDLER & CRODDY WELLS AND PIPELINE PROJECT

11. ON-CALL PIPELINE, PAVING AND ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

12. GRANT WRITING AND ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT SERVICES

13. GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES

Item taken earlier in the agenda.

14. DIRECTORS' REPORTS (AB 1234) PER CA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 53232.3 (D)

Acting President Fisler adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m. to a Regular Board Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.

Approved:

Marice H. DePasquale, President

Denise Khalifa, District Secretary

Recording Secretary: Sharon D. Brimer



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Denise Khalifa, Chief Administrative Officer
DATE: March 11, 2026
SUBJECT: Attendance at Conferences, Seminars, Meetings and Events

RECOMMENDATION

Approve attendance considerations (additions, changes, deletions).

STRATEGIC PLAN

- Goal #1: Provide an abundant, local, reliable and safe water supply.
- Goal #2: Perpetually renew and improve our infrastructure.
- Goal #3: Be financially responsible and transparent.
- Goal #4: Increase public awareness of Mesa Water.
- Goal #5: Attract, develop and retain skilled employees.
- Goal #6: Provide excellent customer service.
- Goal #7: Actively participate in regional and statewide water issues.
- Goal #8: Practice continual business improvement.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION/DISCUSSION

At its October 23, 2024 meeting, the Board of Directors (Board) adopted Ordinance No. 36 Director Compensation and Expense Reimbursement which authorizes attendance at conferences, seminars, meetings and events.

At its June 11, 2025 meeting, the Board approved the Fiscal Year 2026 attendance at conferences, seminars, meetings and events, with modifications.

At its July 23, 2025 meeting, the Board approved attendance at conferences, seminars, meetings and events for eight additional organizations.

DISCUSSION

During the discussion of this item, if any, the Board may choose to delete any item from the list and/or may choose to add additional conferences, seminars, meetings or events for approval, subject to available budget or additional appropriation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

2026 CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND MEETINGS:

March 8 - 11, 2026	
WaterReuse Symposium	
Los Angeles, CA	
March 22 - 24, 2026	
CMUA Annual Conference	<i>Bockmiller</i>
Monterey, CA	
March 23 - 25, 2026	
Public-Private Partnership Conference	
Dallas, TX	
March 25, 2026	
MWDOC Elected Officials Forum	
MWDOC Boardroom	
April 6 - 9, 2026	
AWWA CA-NV Water Conference of the West	
San Diego, CA	
April 7 - 8, 2026	
CSDA Legislative Days	
Sacramento, CA	
May 5 - 7, 2026	
ACWA JPIA Spring Conference	<i>Atkinson, Bockmiller, DePasquale</i>
Sacramento, CA	
May 18 - 19, 2026	
Law of the Colorado River Conference	<i>Atkinson</i>
Santa Fe, New Mexico	
June 1 - 19, 2026	
Harvard Senior Executives in State and Local Government	
Cambridge, MA	
June 21 - 24, 2026	
AWWA ACE26 Conference	<i>Atkinson</i>
Washington D.C.	
August 19 - 21, 2026	
Urban Water Institute Annual Conference	<i>Atkinson</i>
San Diego, CA	
August 24 - 27, 2026	
CSDA Annual Conference	
Palm Desert, CA	
September 26 - 30, 2026	
Water Environment Federation's Technical Exhibition and Conference (WEFTEC)	
Chicago, IL	
October 21, 2026	
CALAFCO Annual Conference	
Sacramento, CA	
November 5 - 6, 2026	
H2O Women Conference	
Santa Barbara, CA	

March 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 1	2 8:30am MWDOC Planning and Operations Committee Meeting (IN PERSON & Virtual)	3 7:30am ISDOC Executive Committee Meeting (https://mwdoc.zoom) 6:00pm Costa Mesa City Council Meeting (In Person & Virtual)	4 8:30am Jt. MWDOC/MWD Workshop (IN PERSON) 5:30pm OCWD Board Meeting (IN PERSON)	5 Pay Period Ends 12:00pm OCWD Communications/Legislative Committee (IN PERSON & Virtual)	6 7:30am WACO Meeting (Virtual)	7
8	9 12:00pm Executive Committee Meeting 5:00pm IRWD Board Meeting (In Person)	10 8:00am R/S from 2/3 OCBC Infrastructure Committee Meeting	11 8:15am LAFCO Meeting 8:30am MWDOC Admin 12:00pm OCWD Water 4:30pm Board Meeting	12 12:00pm OCWD Admin & Finance Committee (IN PERSON & VIRTUAL)	13	14
15	16	17 7:30am WACO Planning Committee (VIRTUAL) 6:00pm Costa Mesa City Council Meeting (In Person & Virtual)	18 8:30am MWDOC Board Meeting (IN PERSON) 3:00pm Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce 5:30pm OCWD Board	19 Pay Period Ends 8:30am MWDOC Executive Committee (In Person & Virtual)	20	21
22	23 5:00pm IRWD Board Meeting (In Person and Virtual)	24	25 Payday 4:30pm Board Meeting (Boardroom) 6:00pm MWDOC Elected Officials	26	27	28
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5	6 8:30am MWDOC Planning and Operations Committee Meeting	7 AWWA CA-NV Water Conference of the West (San Diego, CA) 7:30am ISDOC Executive Committee Meeting 8:00am OCBC 6:00pm Costa Mesa City Council Meeting	8 8:15am LAFCO Meeting 8:30am MWDOC Admin 12:00pm OCWD Water Board Meeting 4:30pm Board Meeting	9 12:00pm OCWD Admin & Finance Committee (IN PERSON & VIRTUAL)	10	11 10:00am Imaginology Event (OC Fair & Event Center, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa.)
12	13 5:00pm IRWD Board Meeting (In Person and Virtual) 5:00pm OCWD GWRS Steering Committee	14	15 29th Annual Children's Water Education Festival (Oak Canyon) 8:00am MWDOC Board Meeting (IN PERSON) 9:00am 2026 Children's Water Education Festival (Oak Canyon) 5:30pm OCWD Board	16 Pay Period Ends 9:00am 2026 Children's Water Education Festival (Oak Canyon)	17	18 10:00am City of Costa Mesa Earth Day Festival (Costa Mesa City Hall (77 Fair Dr, Costa Mesa, CA
19	20	21 7:30am WACO Planning Committee Meeting (VIRTUAL) 6:00pm Costa Mesa City Council Meeting (In Person & Virtual)	22 Payday 8:30am Jt. MWDOC/OCWD Planning Meeting (In Person & Virtual)	23 8:30am MWDOC Executive Committee (IN PERSON & VIRTUAL)	24	25
26	27 5:00pm IRWD Board Meeting (In Person and Virtual)	28	29 1:00pm Board Workshop (Boardroom)	30 Pay Period Ends 11:30am ISDOC Quarterly Meeting (MWDOC/OCWD Boardroom)	May 1	2

May 2026

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24	25 District Holiday 5:00pm IRWD Board Meeting (In Person and Virtual)	26	27 4:30pm Board Meeting (Boardroom)	28 Pay Period Ends 8:30am MWDOC Executive Committee (IN PERSON &)	29 5:30pm Institute for Conservation Research and Education (ICRE)	30
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UPCOMING COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

Event	Date & Time	Location
OC Fair's Imaginology	Saturday, April 11, 2026 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	OC Fairgrounds 88 Fair Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Children's Water Education Festival	Wednesday & Thursday, April 15 – 16, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Oak Canyon Park 5305 Santiago Canyon Road Silverado, CA 92676
Earth Day Festival	Saturday, April 18, 2026 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Costa Mesa City Hall 77 Fair Drive Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Mesa Water Education Center Open House	Saturday, May 16, 2026 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Mesa Water Education Center 1350 Gisler Avenue Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Institute for Conservation Research & Education Student Poster Symposium	Friday, May 29, 2026 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Mesa Water Education Center 1350 Gisler Avenue Costa Mesa, CA 92626



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Andrew D. Wiesner, P.E., District Engineer
DATE: March 11, 2026
SUBJECT: Interagency Water Transfers

RECOMMENDATION

Receive the presentation.

STRATEGIC PLAN

- Goal #1: Provide an abundant, local, reliable and safe water supply.
- Goal #2: Perpetually renew and improve our infrastructure.
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- Goal #7: Actively participate in regional and statewide water issues.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION/DISCUSSION

At its March 19, 2024 meeting, the Board of Directors (Board) approved funding a study and authorized up to 50% of \$150,000 to further investigate providing the City of Huntington Beach with groundwater.

At its April 3, 2025 workshop, the Board directed the General Manager to negotiate a contract with MKN & Associates for an amount not to exceed \$46,691 to conduct a feasibility study for interagency water transfer from Mesa Water District to the City of Newport Beach.

At its July 23, 2025 meeting, the Board awarded a contract to MKN & Associates, Inc. for \$78,821 and a 10% contingency of \$7,882 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$86,703 to prepare a Feasibility Study for Huntington Beach Interagency Water Transfers, and authorized execution of the contract.

At its September 10, 2025 meeting, the Board authorized the General Manager to proceed, up to his signing authority, with MKN & Associates for the Newport Beach Interagency Water Transfer cost estimate for design and construction.

At its November 12, 2025 meeting, the Board authorized the General Manager to approve contracts for an amount not to exceed \$500,000 for the construction, construction management and engineering services necessary to proceed with a new interconnection between Mesa Water District and the City of Newport Beach.

DISCUSSION

Mesa Water District (Mesa Water®) continues to advance interagency water transfer efforts with both the City of Huntington Beach (Huntington Beach) and the City of Newport Beach (Newport Beach) to enhance regional water supply reliability and maximize the beneficial use of local



groundwater resources within the Orange County Groundwater Basin.

City of Newport Beach

Following completion of the feasibility study in September 2025, Mesa Water and Newport Beach proceeded with design of a new permanent interconnection. Design efforts are nearing completion, and coordination with Orange County Water District (OCWD) and the City of Costa Mesa is ongoing.

Mesa Water filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) on February 6, 2026 pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) based on a categorical exemption for minor utility improvements within the public right-of-way. The filing initiates the statutory 35-day review period. With CEQA documentation submitted, the project is positioned to proceed toward final permitting and construction upon completion of the review period.

To further reduce construction risk, potholing investigations were completed at the proposed connection site (W. 17th Street & Whittier Avenue) to verify the location of existing underground utilities. The findings are being incorporated into the final construction documents and will help minimize unforeseen conflicts during installation.

The proposed interconnection will consist of a short pipeline segment, flow metering, pressure control facilities and associated appurtenances housed within a precast vault. The connection will allow Newport Beach to receive Mesa Water's local groundwater to offset imported water purchases and provide operational flexibility during well rehabilitation activities.

Construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2026 following completion of permitting and CEQA review.

City of Huntington Beach

Mesa Water and Huntington Beach have completed the Interagency Water Transfer Feasibility Study pursuant to the Cooperative Agreement between the two agencies. The study evaluated Mesa Water's available well production capacity, Huntington Beach's imported water demand, potential interconnection opportunities, hydraulic constraints and associated financial impacts.

The findings confirm that Mesa Water maintains substantial surplus production capacity and can reliably support regional transfers while continuing to meet projected customer demands. Replacing a portion of Huntington Beach's imported water supply with locally produced groundwater presents an opportunity for cost savings while improving regional water supply resiliency.

Hydraulic modeling evaluated two primary conveyance alternatives. The first alternative would utilize the existing OC-44 pipeline and modify system pressures to allow gravity-assisted transfer. Under this configuration, gravity delivery would be feasible during most operating conditions; however, approximately four hours per day during peak demand periods, Mesa Water's



distribution system pressure would not be sufficient to overcome the City's system pressure requirements. During these peak periods, Huntington Beach would rely on imported Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) supply through the OC-44 turnout. A small booster pump station, capable of approximately 2,750 gallons per minute (gpm) at 50 feet of head, could be added to mitigate peak demand limitations if desired.

The second alternative would include construction of a dedicated booster pump station capable of approximately 2,750 gpm at 310 feet of head to boost pressure from Mesa Water's system into the OC-44 pipeline. This configuration would provide continuous transfer capability regardless of system pressure conditions but would require higher capital investment and ongoing energy costs.

Both alternatives were determined to be technically feasible. The study concludes that an interagency transfer between Mesa Water and Huntington Beach is technically viable and financially beneficial under multiple operating configurations.

Mesa Water has initiated discussions with OCWD and the California Division of Drinking Water (DDW) to confirm regulatory considerations and operational conditions associated with potential transfers.

Next steps include continued coordination with Huntington Beach to confirm the preferred operational framework and partnership structure, further regulatory coordination, and refinement of conceptual design and cost estimates, should both agencies elect to proceed.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

In Fiscal Year 2026, \$75,000 is budgeted for the Huntington Beach Interagency Water Transfers Project; \$73,648 has been spent to date.

In Fiscal Year 2026, no funds were budgeted for the Newport Beach Interagency Water Transfers Project; \$97,313 has been spent to date.

ATTACHMENTS

None.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Calvin Hsu, CPA, Chief Financial Officer
DATE: March 11, 2026
SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2025 Audit Results and Annual Financial Report

RECOMMENDATION

Approve Mesa Water District's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, and direct staff to finalize the Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Financial Report.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal #3: Be financially responsible and transparent.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION/DISCUSSION

None.

DISCUSSION

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 audit for Mesa Water District (Mesa Water®) has been completed and the draft Annual Financial Report (AFR) is attached. The AFR was prepared in accordance with guidelines established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Lance, Soll & Lunghard, LLP (LSL) conducted an independent audit of Mesa Water's financial records in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and has expressed an unmodified opinion on the District's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

Representatives from LSL will attend the March 11, 2026, Board of Directors (Board) meeting to present the results of the audit and a summary of the financial results for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

FY 2025 financial results (as of June 30, 2025) are summarized below:

- Mesa Water has met or exceeded its Fiscal Year Budgeted Target goals for Days Cash Ratio and Cash on Hand:
 - Days Cash Ratio was 201 days (Target 147 Days)
 - Cash on Hand was \$21.3MM (Target \$15.4MM)

Statement of Net Position (Balance Sheet)

Highlights include:

- Current assets, including cash, investments and receivables, increased \$16.1MM, primarily due to the increase in net position.
- Non-current assets decreased \$7.9MM, primarily due to the usage of the 2020 Certificates of Participation (COPs) Restricted Funds.
- Current liabilities increased \$0.4MM, primarily due to an increase in the capacity charge portion of unearned revenue.



- Non-current liabilities decreased by \$5.3MM, primarily due to the paying down of the 2017 COPs.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position (Income Statement)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the Change in Net Position was an increase of \$18.6MM.

Highlights include:

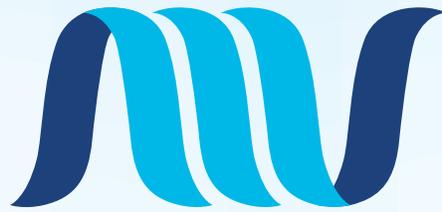
- Operating revenues increased from \$46.2MM to \$55.0MM, due to an increase in monthly meter service charges, the capital charge and water consumption rate.
- Non-Operating Revenue of \$2.6MM is primarily due to investment earnings.
- Operating expenses increased by \$5.4MM over the previous year, due to the increased replenishment assessment cost in clear water production, increased depreciation expense and increased costs in both transmission and distribution and general and administrative related expenses.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

In Fiscal Year 2025, \$50,550 is budgeted for Auditing Services; \$41,720 has been spent to date.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025



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February 18, 2026

Board of Directors and Ratepayers of Mesa Water District,

Introduction

It is our pleasure to submit the Annual Financial Report for Mesa Water District (Mesa Water) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, following guidelines set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Mesa Water is ultimately responsible for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of presentation, including all disclosures in this financial report. Mesa Water staff have prepared this financial report and believe that the data presented is accurate in all material respects. This report is designed to enhance the reader's understanding of Mesa Water's financial position and activities.

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview and analysis to accompany the financial statements in the form of the Management's Discussion and Analysis Section. This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the Management's Discussion and Analysis and should be read in conjunction with it. The Management's Discussion and Analysis can be found immediately after the Independent Auditors' Report.

Mesa Water Structure and Leadership

Mesa Water is a special water district organized pursuant to Water Code Section 33200 and operates pursuant to Water Code Section 30000. Mesa Water provides water service to approximately 110,000 residents in the City of Costa Mesa, parts of the City of Newport Beach, and some unincorporated areas of Orange County including John Wayne Airport through approximately 25,000 service connections.

Mesa Water has been providing water service to its customers since 1960 and is governed by a five-member Board of Directors (Board), elected by division within Mesa Water's service area. The General Manager administers the day-to-day operations of Mesa Water in accordance with policies and procedures established by the Board. Mesa Water employs approximately 57 employees, some of whom are part-time or temporary. Mesa Water's Board meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Meetings are publicly noticed, and citizens are encouraged to attend.

Mesa Water's Services

Residential customers total 82% of the customer base and use 63% of the water produced annually. In Fiscal Year 2025 Mesa Water supplied 100% local groundwater to its ratepayers.

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Economic Condition, Outlook and Major Initiatives

Mesa Water carries out its mission with a highly skilled and competent staff empowered to conduct Mesa Water’s business by placing customer needs and service first. Employees strive to carry out their work mindful of Mesa Water’s mission: “Mesa Water District, a local independent special district, manages its finances and water infrastructure, and advocates water policy, while reliably providing an abundance of clean, safe water to benefit the public’s quality of life.”

Mesa Water’s service area includes various regional facilities and landmark venues, including but not limited to: John Wayne Airport, Orange Coast College, Vanguard University, OC Fair & Event Center, Segerstrom Center for the Arts and South Coast Plaza. The local economy is primarily based upon retail, commercial business and light manufacturing.

In Mesa Water’s service area, consumers are currently experiencing the benefits of the Board’s forward-thinking planning and decades-long investments in proactive maintenance and water infrastructure projects to help lower our regional dependence on imported water.

Two decades ago, Mesa Water’s Board of Directors set a goal to reduce reliance on imported water from Northern California and the Colorado River by increasing the District’s production capacity of groundwater and recycled water. Mesa Water is able to pump safe, high-quality groundwater from Orange County’s clear-water aquifer and from the deeper, amber-colored aquifer located directly under our service area. The Mesa Water Reliability Facility (MWRF), which officially opened in 2013, was the final step in eliminating the District’s dependence on imported water as Mesa Water is now able to meet 100% of its community’s water needs with locally sourced supplies.

In Fiscal Year 2025, Mesa Water completed construction of the Mesa Water Education Center (MVEC), a premier destination for water education. Across the U.S., drinking water agencies are facing a shortage of experienced workers due to the “silver tsunami” of baby boomer retirements. There is a tremendous need to educate students about diverse careers in water ranging from water operators and engineers to water quality specialists—and the education and training required for various roles. Mesa Water built the MVEC, aiming to inspire the next generation of water industry professionals. The MVEC soft-opened in January 2025 and is the only facility of its kind in OC where water wisdom flows and learning comes to life. Now, the community can explore more than 20 visual and hands-on exhibits covering Mesa Water’s local water supply, infrastructure, the OC Groundwater Basin, California water system and more. Visitors can even sample the ancient ‘redwood tea.’

Mesa Water consistently invests in pipeline integrity testing through its Pipeline Integrity Program, to ensure the economical and timely replacement of pipes for continued reliable service and high-quality water to customers.

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Mesa Water continues its efforts to encourage water use efficiency within its service area. In conjunction with Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) and the Municipal Water District of Orange County, Mesa Water distributes and provides financial incentives for high efficiency water use devices and has developed education and technical assistance programs designed for residents, homeowners associations, businesses, and other public agencies. Mesa Water also works with the City of Costa Mesa to promote the wise use of water through the City's development plan check process. These active programmatic efforts have resulted in a cumulative water savings of approximately 21,009 acre feet of water to date.

As of July 1, 2025, Mesa Water charges a uniform commodity rate of \$5.96 per billing unit. A billing unit is exactly 100 cubic feet of water, which is just over 748 United States gallons. In addition, a typical $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch meter is assessed a bi-monthly fixed charge of \$36.22. A typical single-family residence uses 144 billing units per year. At \$1,076, the total annual cost of water service remains a good value for Mesa Water's customers.

Water Supply

Mesa Water currently has nine groundwater wells that produce high quality water at a lower cost than imported water, with two of the wells associated with the MWRf. The MWRf treats amber-colored groundwater from a previously unusable aquifer, providing Mesa Water with an additional potable water source. Amber groundwater from this lower aquifer is more expensive to produce than clear groundwater produced from the upper aquifer. However, the treatment cost of amber groundwater is less expensive than purchasing imported water.

To encourage the use of water production through the MWRf, MWD has assisted Mesa Water by reimbursing a portion of the costs of treating amber groundwater. The program used by MWD to reimburse Mesa Water is the Local Resource Program and expands the use of amber groundwater, thereby reducing the demand on MWD supplies.

Mesa Water has been treating and delivering amber groundwater to customers since 1985 using a variety of treatment methods. The expansion and upgrade of the MWRf includes state-of-the-art nanofiltration technology which expanded capacity to treat amber groundwater by approximately 50% while reducing energy costs by nearly 67%.

In Fiscal Year 2025, Mesa Water produced approximately 85% of its potable water supply from clear groundwater and related groundwater exchange programs, approximately 15% from amber groundwater and 0% from imported water.

Mesa Water also sells a small amount of recycled water for irrigation purposes. The water is purchased from Orange County Water District and replaces potable water that would otherwise have been used for irrigation.

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Internal Control Structure

Mesa Water’s management is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of the internal control structure that ensures the assets of Mesa Water are protected from loss, theft or misuse. The internal control structure ensures that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Mesa Water’s internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived, and the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management.

Budgetary Control

Mesa Water’s Board annually adopts a budget prior to the new fiscal year. The budget authorizes and provides the basis for reporting and control of financial operations, accountability for Mesa Water’s enterprise operations, and capital projects. The budget is presented on the accrual basis of accounting and is consistent with the presentation of Mesa Water’s Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Investment Policy

The Board has adopted an investment policy that conforms to state law, Mesa Water’s ordinances and resolutions, prudent money management, and the “prudent person” standards. The objectives of the Statement of Investment Policy are safety, liquidity and then yield. Currently, funds are invested in various securities as authorized by Mesa Water’s Investment Policy.

Water Rates and Revenues

Revenue from user charges generated from Mesa Water’s customers support operations and maintenance, as well as capital improvement projects, to ensure the high-quality water that the community depends on. Accordingly, water rates are reviewed every five (5) years when a Water Rate Schedule is prepared to achieve the Board’s financial goals. Water rates are user charges imposed on customers for services and are the primary component of Mesa Water’s revenue. Water rates are composed of a commodity (water usage) charge, a fixed bi-monthly service charge, and a capital charge for property owners. Mesa Water raised rates by an average of 10% in Fiscal Year 2025.

Audit and Financial Reporting

State Law and bond covenants require Mesa Water to obtain an annual audit of its financial statements by an independent Certified Public Accountant. The accounting firm of LSL, LLP conducted the audit of Mesa Water’s financial statements. Their unmodified Independent Auditor’s Report appears in the Financial Section.

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Risk Management

Mesa Water participates in the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority for the purchase of workers' compensation, liability, property, automobile, and fidelity insurance. The typical liability limits are \$1 million per incident/occurrence. Additionally, Mesa Water self-insures earthquake risk.

Awards and Acknowledgements

This is the 30th year that Mesa Water is submitting its Annual Financial Report for the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Annual Financial Report. The report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year. We believe that this Annual Financial Report meets the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements, and we are submitting it to the Government Finance Officers Association to determine its eligibility for 2025.

Preparation of this report was accomplished through the combined efforts of Mesa Water's staff. We appreciate the dedicated efforts and professionalism that these staff members contribute to Mesa Water. We would like to thank the members of the Board for their continued support in planning and implementing Mesa Water District's fiscal policies and our ratepayers for entrusting Mesa Water to deliver clean, safe and reliable water every day.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul E. Shoenberger, P.E.
General Manager, Mesa Water



Calvin Hsu, CPA
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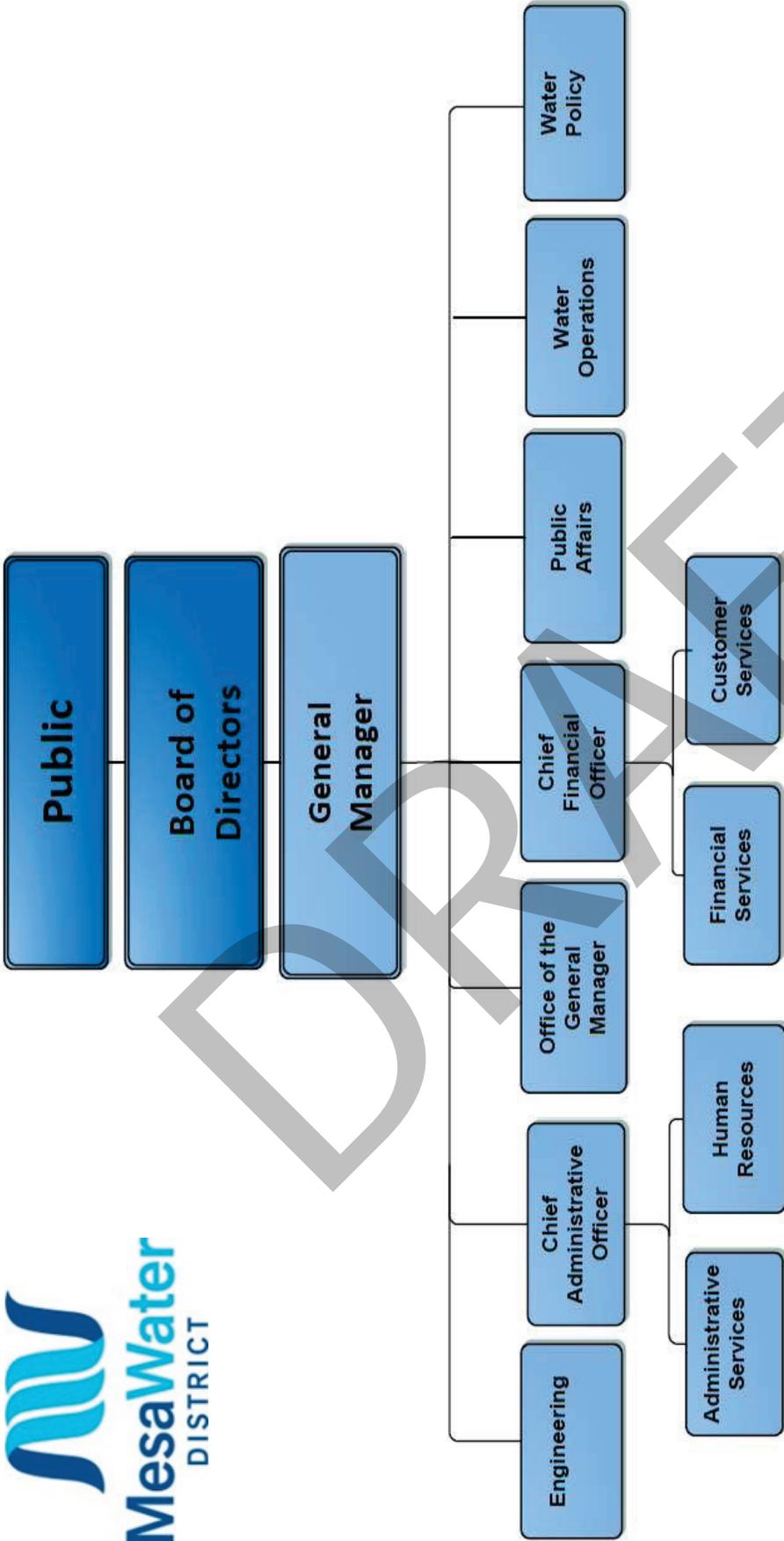
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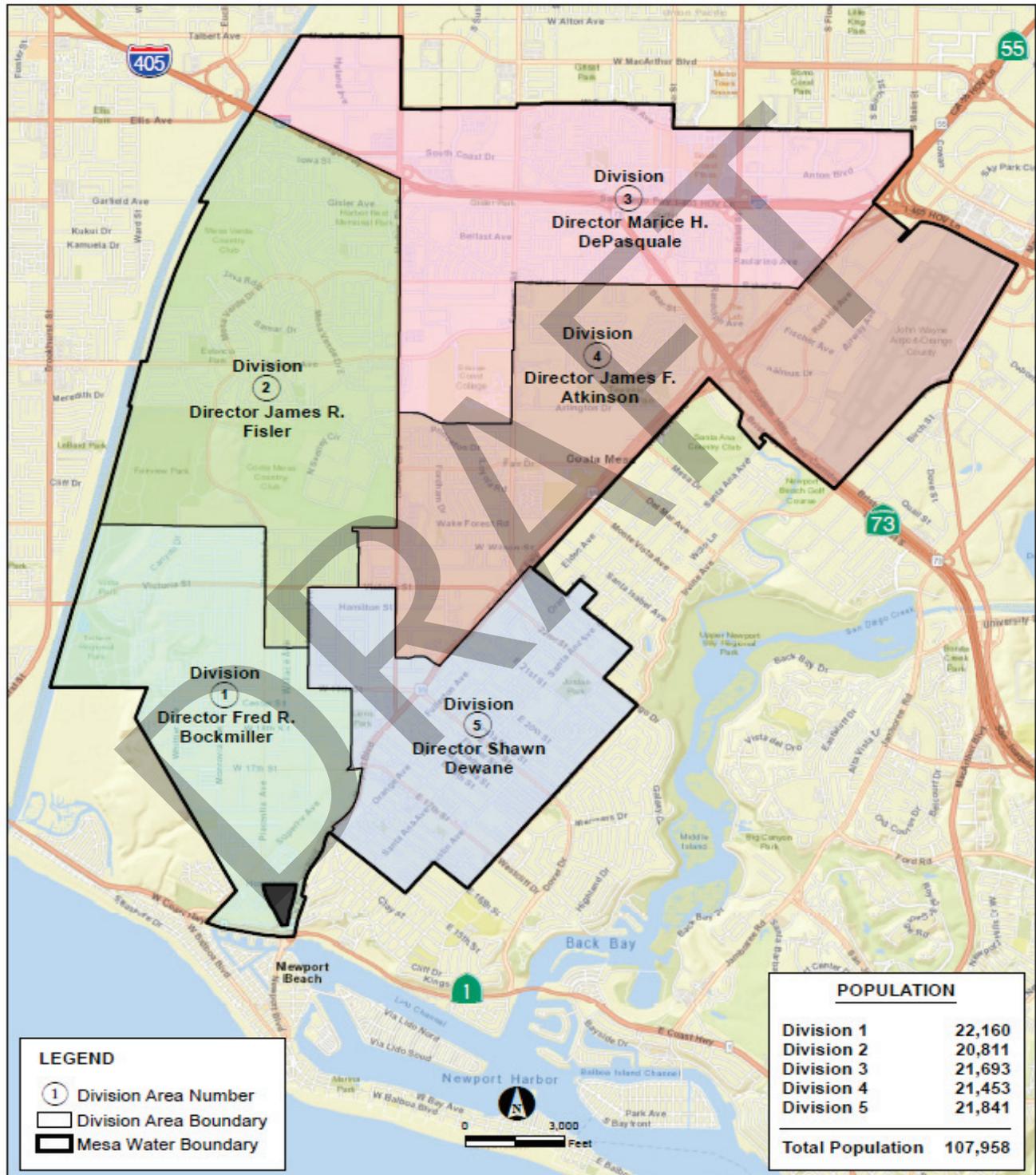
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District Service Area Map





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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Mesa Water District
Costa Mesa, California

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Mesa Water District, (hereafter, the 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 financial position of the District as of June 30, 2025, and the changes in financial position, and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We did not audit the financial statements of the Mesa Water Risk Retention Corporation "MWRRC", a blended component unit of the District. The MWRRC represents 15 percent, 17 percent, and 8 percent, respectively, of the assets, net position, and revenues of the District's activities. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the MWRRC, is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the State Controller's Minimum Audit Standards for California Special Districts. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' 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
Mesa Water District
Costa Mesa, California

Auditors' 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, *Government Auditing Standards* and the State Controller's Minimum Audit Standards for California Special Districts 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, *Government Auditing Standards* and the State Controller's Minimum Audit Standards for California Special Districts, 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.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, and required pension and other postemployment benefits schedules, as listed on 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.



To the Board of Directors
Mesa Water District
Costa Mesa, California

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying certificates of participation – revenue coverage and reconciliations of total revenues and total expenses schedules ("supplementary information") are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 18, 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.

LSL, LLP

Irvine, California
February 18, 2026

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Mesa Water District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

The following discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Mesa Water District (District/Mesa Water) provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2025. This section should be read in conjunction with the basic financial statements and notes to the financial statements, which follows this analysis.

Financial Highlights

- Net position equaled \$193.7 million, an increase of \$18.6 million or 10.6% from the prior year. \$112.9 million of Net Position was for net investment in capital assets, \$15.6 million was restricted for Pension Benefits and OPEB assets, with an additional \$4.3 million restricted for fiscal agent, and the remaining \$60.8 million was unrestricted.
- Total operating revenue increased \$8.7 million or 18.9% as a result of increased water sales and meter service charge revenue.
- Total revenues, excluding capital contributions, increased \$11.3 million or 21.0%, due to investment gains and total operating revenue being significantly higher than the prior year.
- Total expenses increased by \$5.4 million or 12.4%. This increase is primarily due to higher replenishment assessment costs in clear water production, increased general and administrative expenses in labor and support services, and increased depreciation expense.
- Total Capital Assets increased by \$6.9 million due to \$12.1 million in additions net of deletions, offset by depreciation expense of \$7.6 million.
- Total debt decreased by \$4.9 million due to principal repayments.

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements: (1) The Statement of Net Position, (2) Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and (3) Statement of Cash Flows, all of which together provide information about the activities and performance of the District using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. The report also contains notes to the financial statements and other supplementary information.

Statement of Net Position includes all of the District's investments in resources (assets) and the obligations to creditors (liabilities) and deferred outflows and inflows of resources. It also provides the basis for computing a rate of return, evaluating the capital structure, and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of the District.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position measures the success of the District's operations over the past year and can be used to determine if the District has successfully recovered all of its costs through its rates and other charges. The statement can be used to evaluate profitability and credit worthiness.

Statement of Cash Flows provides information about the District's cash receipts, cash payments and changes in cash resulting from operations, investments, and financing activities.

Notes to the Financial Statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

Other Information includes required supplementary information.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis
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Financial Analysis of the District

The following condensed schedules contain summary financial information extracted from the basic financial statements to assist general readers in evaluating the District's overall financial position and results of operations as described in this Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). Increases or decreases in these schedules can be used as performance indicators to assess whether the District's overall financial position has improved or deteriorated. Other external factors such as changes in economic conditions, customer growth, weather conditions and legislative mandates as well as changes in Federal and State water quality standards should also be considered as part of this assessment.

Statement of Net Position

The Statement of Net Position reflects the District's financial position as of June 30. The statement includes assets, deferred outflow of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. The Net Position represents the District's net worth including, but not limited to, capital contributions and investments in capital assets. A condensed summary of the District's total Net Position as of June 30 is set forth below:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Assets and Deferred Outflows:				
Current assets	\$ 91,517,754	\$ 75,375,469	\$ 16,142,285	21.4%
Non-current assets	19,903,418	27,834,916	(7,931,498)	-28.5%
Capital and intangible assets, net	184,915,383	178,002,651	6,912,732	3.9%
Total Assets	<u>296,336,555</u>	<u>281,213,036</u>	<u>15,123,519</u>	<u>5.4%</u>
Deferred charges on debt refundings	-	97,045	(97,045)	-100.0%
Deferred amounts from OPEB & pension plans	4,866,554	6,391,404	(1,524,850)	-23.9%
Total Deferred Outflows	<u>4,866,554</u>	<u>6,488,449</u>	<u>(1,621,895)</u>	<u>-25.0%</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	<u>\$ 301,203,109</u>	<u>\$ 287,701,485</u>	<u>\$ 13,501,624</u>	<u>4.7%</u>
Liabilities:				
Current liabilities	\$ 19,530,976	19,095,139	435,837	2.3%
Non-current liabilities	87,400,482	92,651,995	(5,251,513)	-5.7%
Total Liabilities	<u>106,931,458</u>	<u>111,747,134</u>	<u>(4,815,676)</u>	<u>-4.3%</u>
Deferred Inflow of Resources - Actuarial	605,716	921,559	(315,843)	-34.3%
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows	<u>107,537,174</u>	<u>112,668,693</u>	<u>(5,131,519)</u>	<u>-4.6%</u>
Net position:				
Net Investment in capital assets	112,946,688	110,292,273	2,654,415	2.4%
Restricted for OPEB assets	606,785	407,794	198,991	48.8%
Restricted for pension benefits	15,001,208	14,630,925	370,283	2.5%
Restricted for fiscal agent	4,295,425	-	4,295,425	100.0%
Unrestricted	60,815,829	49,701,800	11,114,029	22.4%
Total Net Position	<u>193,665,935</u>	<u>175,032,792</u>	<u>18,633,143</u>	<u>10.6%</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net position	<u>\$ 301,203,109</u>	<u>287,701,485</u>	<u>13,501,624</u>	<u>4.7%</u>

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The District's total Assets and Deferred Outflows exceeded total liabilities and Deferred Inflows by \$193.7 million and \$175.0 million as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

The largest single component of the District's Net Position (58.3% and 63.0% for June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively) reflect the District's net investment in capital assets. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to customers within the District's service area. Consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, the District showed a positive balance in its Unrestricted Net position of \$60.8 million and \$49.7 million, respectively.

Of the \$87.4 million of non-current liabilities, \$67.9 million and \$7.1 million are attributed to the 2020 and 2017 COPS respectively. The net pension liability accounts for \$16.0 million of the balance. This amount does not include a CalPERS defined benefit pension plan trust with PARS (Pension Trust) in the amount of \$15.0 million for fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. The PARS trust is legally restricted to providing benefits for members of the defined benefit pension plan. However, in accordance with GASB 68, the asset balance is not included in calculation of the net pension liability above.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position summarizes the District's operations during the fiscal year. A summary of the District's changes in Net Position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025 is presented below:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Revenues				
Operating revenues	\$ 54,930,960	\$ 46,193,473	\$ 8,737,487	18.9%
Non-operating revenues	10,335,139	7,746,213	2,588,926	33.4%
Total Revenues	<u>65,266,099</u>	<u>53,939,686</u>	<u>11,326,413</u>	<u>21.0%</u>
Expenses:				
Operating expenses (not including deprec.)	38,703,859	34,062,968	4,640,891	13.6%
Depreciation and amortization	7,602,048	6,545,617	1,056,431	16.1%
Non-operating expenses	2,197,153	2,540,771	(343,618)	-13.5%
Total Expenses	<u>48,503,060</u>	<u>43,149,356</u>	<u>5,353,704</u>	<u>12.4%</u>
Net income before contributions	<u>16,763,039</u>	<u>10,790,330</u>	<u>5,972,709</u>	<u>55.4%</u>
Capital Contributions	1,870,104	2,307,452	(437,348)	-19.0%
Change in Net Position	<u>18,633,143</u>	<u>13,097,782</u>	<u>5,535,361</u>	<u>42.3%</u>
Net Position, beginning of year	175,032,792	161,935,010	13,097,782	8.1%
Net Position, end of year	<u>\$ 193,665,935</u>	<u>\$ 175,032,792</u>	<u>\$ 18,633,143</u>	<u>10.6%</u>

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The District's Net Position increased by \$18.6 million for the year ended June 30, 2025, while for the year ended June 30, 2024, Net Position increased by \$13.1 million.

Total District Revenues

Total District Revenues for the year ended June 30, 2025 is summarized below:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Water sales	\$ 36,652,026	\$ 31,008,095	\$ 5,643,931	18.2%
Meter service charges	16,151,763	13,402,534	2,749,229	20.5%
Recycled water sales	1,446,841	1,228,365	218,476	17.8%
Other charges and services	680,330	554,479	125,851	22.7%
Total Operating Revenues	<u>54,930,960</u>	<u>46,193,473</u>	<u>8,737,487</u>	18.9%
Investment earnings	10,094,788	7,744,480	2,350,308	30.3%
Intergovernmental	216,130	-	216,130	100.0%
Other nonoperating revenue, net	24,221	1,733	22,488	1297.6%
Total Non-operating revenues	<u>10,335,139</u>	<u>7,746,213</u>	<u>2,588,926</u>	33.4%
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 65,266,099</u>	<u>\$ 53,939,686</u>	<u>\$ 11,326,413</u>	21.0%

The District's operating revenues totaled \$54.9 million in fiscal year 2025. This represents an increase of \$8.7 million or 18.9% from the prior year. The increase in total operating revenue was a result of an increase of \$5.6 million in water sales and \$2.7 million in meter service charge revenue.

The vast majority of the increase in non-operating revenues reflects investment gains.

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Total District Expenses

A summary of Total District Expenses for the year ended June 30, 2025 is outlined below:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Import source of supply	\$ 363,147	\$ 370,528	\$ (7,381)	-2.0%
Clear well production	11,502,945	10,134,301	1,368,644	13.5%
Amber well production	2,997,912	2,637,395	360,517	13.7%
Recycled water	824,967	754,579	70,388	9.3%
Total Water Supply	15,688,971	13,896,803	1,792,168	12.9%
Transmission and distribution	9,801,920	9,532,836	269,084	2.8%
General and administrative	13,212,968	10,633,329	2,579,639	24.3%
Depreciation and amortization	7,602,048	6,545,617	1,056,431	16.1%
Total Operating Expense	46,305,907	40,608,585	5,697,322	14.0%
Interest expense - long-term debt	2,067,984	2,288,306	(220,322)	-9.6%
Loss on sale/disposition of capital assets, net	129,169	252,465	(123,296)	-48.8%
Total Nonoperating Expenses	2,197,153	2,540,771	(343,618)	-13.5%
Total Expenses	\$ 48,503,060	\$ 43,149,356	\$ 5,353,704	12.4%

The District's total expenses increased by \$5.4 million or 12.4%. This increase is due to higher replenishment assessment costs that increased clear well production costs. Additionally, increased general and administrative costs were mainly a result of increased labor and support services cost expenses.

Capital Assets

Changes in capital assets amounts for the year ended June 30, 2025 is as follows:

	<u>Balance 2024</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Transfers/ Deletions</u>	<u>Balance 2025</u>
Capital assets:				
Non-depreciable assets	\$ 30,156,283	\$ 14,148,512	\$ (16,508,437)	\$ 27,796,358
Depreciable assets	260,882,319	500,683	13,972,660	275,355,662
Accumulated Depreciation	(113,035,951)	(7,602,048)	2,401,362	(118,236,637)
	<u>\$ 178,002,651</u>	<u>\$ 7,047,147</u>	<u>\$ (134,415)</u>	<u>\$ 184,915,383</u>

As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, the District's investment in capital assets amounted to \$184.9 million and \$178.0 million, respectively, net of accumulated depreciation, resulting in a net increase of \$6.9 million. Capital additions to depreciable assets were \$0.5 million in fiscal year 2025. Depreciation and Amortization totaled \$7.6 million as of June 30, 2025. Please refer to Note 3, Capital Assets, in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

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Debt Administration

Changes in debt amounts for the year ended June 30, 2025 is as follows:

	Balance 2024	Additions	Payments/ Deletions	Balance 2025
2017 Series COPS	\$ 11,505,823	\$ -	\$ (4,404,390)	\$ 7,101,433
2020 Series COPS	68,365,545	-	(481,577)	67,883,968
Total long-term debt	\$ 79,871,368	\$ -	\$ (4,885,967)	\$ 74,985,401

As of June 30, 2025, the District had total outstanding debt of \$75.0 million, which was a decrease of \$4.9 million from the prior fiscal year. The decrease was due to principal repayments. Please refer to Note 6, Long-Term Debt in the accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide the District's funding sources, ratepayers, stakeholders, and other interested parties with an overview of the District's financial operations and financial condition. Should the reader have questions regarding the information included in this report or wish to request additional financial information, please contact the District at 1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, California 92627-3420 or call (949) 574-1022.

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Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2025

ASSETS

Current:

Cash and Investments	\$ 82,033,706
Receivables (Net of Uncollectibles):	
Accounts	8,436,652
Accrued Interest	20,999
Deposits and Prepaid Costs	300,480
Material and Supplies Inventories	<u>725,917</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>91,517,754</u>

Noncurrent:

Restricted - Cash and Investments Held by Pension Trust	15,001,208
Restricted - Cash and Investments Held by Fiscal Agent	4,295,425
Net OPEB Asset	606,785
Capital Assets, Not Depreciated or Amortized	27,796,358
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	<u>157,119,025</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>204,818,801</u>

Total Assets

296,336,555

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Pension Related	4,744,810
OPEB Related	<u>121,744</u>

Total Deferred Outflows of Resources

4,866,554

LIABILITIES

Current:

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	10,154,818
Accrued Wages and Related Payables	537,459
Accrued Interest	837,506
Customer Advances and Deposits	2,875,389
Current Portion of Compensated Absences	572,808
Current Portion of Certificates of Participation Payable	4,050,000
Current Portion of Leases Payable	173,167
Current Portion of Subscriptions Payable	<u>329,829</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>19,530,976</u>

Noncurrent:

Compensated Absences	169,055
Certificates of Participation Payable	70,935,401
Leases Payable	66,236
Subscriptions Payable	189,375
Net Pension Liability	<u>16,040,415</u>
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>87,400,482</u>

Total Liabilities

106,931,458

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Pension Related	299,847
OPEB Related	<u>305,869</u>

Total Deferred Inflows of Resources

605,716

NET POSITION

Net Investment in Capital Assets	112,946,688
Restricted for OPEB Asset	606,785
Restricted for Pension Benefits	15,001,208
Restricted for Fiscal Agent	4,295,425
Unrestricted	<u>60,815,829</u>

Total Net Position

\$ 193,665,935

See Notes to Financial Statements.

MESA WATER DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
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OPERATING REVENUES	
Water Consumption Sales	\$ 36,652,026
Monthly Meter Service Charge	16,151,763
Recycled Water Sales	1,446,841
Other Charges and Services	680,330
Total Operating Revenues	<u>54,930,960</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Imported Sources of Supply	363,147
Clear Water	11,502,945
Amber Water	2,997,912
Recycled Water	824,967
Transmission and Distribution	9,801,920
General and Administrative	13,212,968
Depreciation and Amortization	7,602,048
Total Operating Expenses	<u>46,305,907</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>8,625,053</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest Earnings	10,094,788
Interest Expense	(2,067,984)
Gains (Losses) on disposal of Capital Asset	(129,169)
Intergovernmental	216,130
Other Nonoperating, Net	24,221
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>8,137,986</u>
Income (Loss) Before Capital Contributions	16,763,039
Capital Contributions	
Capacity and Installation Charges	626,213
Capital Grant	385,509
Developers and Others	858,382
Total Capital Contributions	<u>1,870,104</u>
Change in Net Position	18,633,143
Net Position-Beginning	<u>175,032,792</u>
Net Position-Ending	<u>\$ 193,665,935</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows
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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Receipts from Customers for Water Sales and Services	\$ 55,167,240
Payments to Vendors and Suppliers for Materials and Services	(26,395,371)
Payments to Employees for Salaries and Benefits	<u>(11,962,511)</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	<u>16,809,358</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Operating Grants and Contributions	<u>240,351</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>240,351</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Acquisition and Construction of Capital Assets	(13,290,130)
Proceeds from Capacity and Installation Charges	626,213
Proceeds from Capital Grants	385,509
Principal Paid on Capital Debt, Leases and Subscriptions	(4,309,328)
Interest Paid on Capital, Leases and Subscriptions	(3,077,833)
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	<u>5,249</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(19,660,320)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest (Loss) on Investments	<u>10,100,318</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Investing Activities	<u>10,100,318</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	7,489,707
Cash and Cash Equivalents-Beginning	<u>93,840,632</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents-Ending	<u>\$ 101,330,339</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows
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**RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

Cash and Investments	\$ 82,033,706
Restricted Cash and Investments	15,001,208
Cash with Fiscal Agent	4,295,425
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 101,330,339</u>

**RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)
TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 8,625,053
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities:	
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	7,602,048
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	(547,992)
(Increase) Decrease in Material and Supplies Inventories	54,370
(Increase) Decrease in Deposits and Prepaid Items	(33,997)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(924,853)
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Liabilities	210,419
Increase (Decrease) in Customer Advances and Deposits	784,272
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absences	92,512
Increase (Decrease) in Net Pension Liability	1,084,856
Increase (Decrease) in Net OPEB Asset	(137,330)
Total Adjustments	<u>8,184,305</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	<u>\$ 16,809,358</u>

**SCHEDULE OF NON-CASH NONCAPITAL, CAPITAL,
AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

Gain (Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets	\$ (129,169)
Acquisition of Lease Assets	275,303
Acquisition of Software as a Service	225,380
Contributions of Capital Assets	858,382
Amortization on Bond Discount/(Premium)	(1,050,967)

MESA WATER DISTRICT
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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Description of the District

Mesa Water District (the District) is an independent special district formed on January 1, 1960, pursuant to Section 33200 et. seq., of the California Water Code, which was designated the Costa Mesa District Merger Law. The general provisions of this law called for the consolidation of four predecessor agencies.

The District is located in Orange County, California and provides water to the City of Costa Mesa, parts of the City of Newport Beach, and unincorporated parts of Orange County, including the John Wayne Airport. The District sells water at a “pass through” cost to the City of Huntington Beach through a jointly owned pipeline for which the City of Huntington Beach contributes 41.4% of the operation and maintenance costs. Amounts received from this agreement are netted against the costs to result in only the District’s cost remaining.

The District’s potable water is produced from groundwater wells or purchased from the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC), a member agency of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD). Nonpotable (recycled) water is purchased from the Orange County Water District (OCWD).

The District’s revenue results solely from its activities as a water utility and it does not receive tax revenues of any kind.

The District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors (Board) who serve overlapping four-year terms. Each member of the Board represents one of five geographic divisions of approximately equal population. The Board periodically elects one of its members to serve as President and another as Vice-President. The Board appoints the General Manager who is responsible for the day-to-day operations and the administration of the District in accordance with its policies. The Board also appoints the District Secretary, Assistant District Secretary, District Treasurer, and Assistant District Treasurer.

The District is the primary governmental unit based on the foundation of a separately elected governing board that is elected by the citizens in a general popular election. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable.

Mesa Water District Improvement Corporation (Corporation) was incorporated in March 1988. The Corporation is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation formed to assist in the financing of certain improvements to the District’s water system and as such has no employees or other operations. The Corporation meets the definition of a component unit, and would be presented on a blended basis, since it is part of the primary government; however, since the Corporation has no activity, no financial information has been included in these financial statements.

Mesa Water Risk Retention Corporation (MWRRC) was incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under the Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act on December 15, 2021. MWRRC commenced operations on January 25, 2022, as a pure captive insurer under the captive insurance laws of the State of Utah. MWRRC was established by the District and is reported as a blended component unit under the District. MWRRC was formed to provide a self-insurance plan for the District for earthquake property insurance coverage on a claim basis with limits of \$5,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate.

Although the Corporation and the MWRRC are legally separate entities, the governing boards are comprised of the same membership as the District’s Board. The District may impose its will on the Corporation and there is a financial benefit/burden relationship between the District and the Corporation. The Corporation does not issue separate financial statements and does not have any activity for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025. The MWRRC issues separate financial statements which can be obtained by contacting the District.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The District is accounted for as an enterprise fund (proprietary fund type). A fund is an accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts established to record the net position and results of operations of a specific governmental activity. The activities of enterprise funds closely resemble those of ongoing business in which the purpose is to conserve and add to basic resources while meeting operating expenses from current revenues. Enterprise funds account for operations that provide services on a continuous basis and are substantially financed by revenues derived from user charges.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The accompanying financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the economic measurement focus, all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources (whether current or noncurrent) associated with these activities are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of timing of related cash flows.

Net Position

In the statement of net position, net position is classified into the following categories:

Net Investment in Capital Assets – This amount consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, and reduced by outstanding debt and other payables that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of the assets.

Restricted Net Position – This amount is restricted by external creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The District's restricted net position reflects the restricted – cash held by pension trust offset by corresponding pension deferred outflows and inflows of resources and the net pension liability.

Unrestricted Net Position – This amount is all net position that do not meet the definition of “net investment in capital assets”.

Net Position Flow Assumption

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied except in the case of restricted pension net position for which the District will specifically identify annual amounts to be utilized from the pension trust to fund the annual required payments for the net pension liability.

Budgetary Policies

The District adopts an annual nonappropriated budget for planning, control, and evaluation purposes. Budgetary control and evaluation are affected by comparison of actual revenue and expense with planned revenue and expense for the period. Encumbrance accounting is not used to account for commitments related to unperformed contracts for construction and services.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District considers all highly liquid investments that were purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents, except for the cash held with fiscal agent.

Investments and Investment Policy

Investments are reported in the accompanying financial statements at fair value, which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The District has adopted an investment policy directing the District's Treasurer to deposit funds in financial institutions. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon the liquidation or sale of investments.

Accounts Receivable

The District extends credit to customers in the normal course of operations. When management deems customer accounts uncollectible, the District uses the allowance method for the reservation and write-off of those accounts.

Restricted Assets

Restricted assets are financial resources generated for a specific purpose such as capital projects or pension. These assets are for the benefit of a specified purpose and, as such, are legally or contractually restricted by an external third-party agreement.

Prepaid Expenses

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs or deposits applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as deposits and prepaid items in the basic financial statements.

Material and Supplies Inventory

Materials and supplies inventory consists primarily of pipe fittings, meters, and hydrants used for construction and repairs to the water system, which are valued at cost. The first in first out (FIFO) perpetual cost flow assumption is used when inventory is expensed or capitalized the time of use.

Capital, Intangible Assets and Right-to-Use Assets

Capital assets acquired and/or constructed are capitalized at historical cost. District policy has set the capitalization threshold for capitalizing purchases at \$5,000 for both infrastructure and non-infrastructure assets. Donated assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. Upon retirement or other disposition of capital assets, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective balances and any gains or losses are recognized.

Right-to-use assets are defined as assets with an estimated useful life in excess of one year and with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more. Right-to-use assets are recorded at the present value of the lease or subscription liability, including expenses to place the asset into service. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 87 and GASB Statement No. 96, the District has reported right-to-use assets for vehicles, equipment and subscriptions.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Depreciation or amortization is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Useful Life

Land Improvements	15 to 50 Years
Buildings and Improvements	10 to 50 Years
Machinery and Equipment	4 to 10 Years
Transmission and Distribution System	10 to 99 Years
Reservoirs	50 to 75 Years
Metering Stations	10 to 99 Years
Wells and Pumping Plant	5 to 50 Years
Intangible Assets	3 to 40 Years
Control Systems	4 to 20 Years
Mesa Water Reliability Facility	5 to 50 Years
Lease Assets	Shorter of the asset's useful life or the lease term
Subscription Assets	Shorter of the asset's useful life or the subscription term

Compensated Absences

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences* in fiscal year 2025. The Statement updated previous guidance related to compensated absences. Under the new Statement, the District recognizes a liability for compensated absences for leave time that (1) has been earned for services previously rendered by employees, (2) accumulates and is allowed to be carried over to subsequent years, and (3) is more likely than not to be used as time off or settled (for example paid in cash to the employee) during or upon separation from employment. Based on the criteria listed, two types of leave qualify for liability recognition for compensated absences – vacation and sick leave. The liability for compensated absences is reported as incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for compensated absences is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured because of employee resignations or retirements. The liability for compensated absences includes salary-related benefits, where applicable.

Vacation

The District's policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation benefits, which are eligible for payment at the employee's current pay rate upon separation from employment.

Sick Leave

The District's policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused sick leave. All sick leave lapses when employees leave the employ of the District's and, upon separation from service, no monetary obligation exists. However, a liability for estimated value of sick leave that will be used by employees as time off is included in the liability for compensated absences.

Customer Advances and Deposits

Customer advances include deposits received in aid of construction, which are partially refundable if the applicable construction does not take place. Construction advances are transferred to contributed capital when the applicable construction project is completed.

Customer advances also include fees received for installation and inspection services for which the District has yet to provide the service. Revenue is recognized when the service is provided and any deposit remaining at the conclusion of the service is refunded to the customer.

Customer deposits may be collected at the time water service is initiated. Deposits may be applied to customer accounts or refunded at the time an account is closed.

Water Sales

The majority of water sales are billed on a bi-monthly cyclical basis. Large meter customers and high consumption users are billed on a monthly basis. Estimated unbilled water sales and service charges through June 30th have been accrued as of year-end.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Contributions

Capital contributions represent cash and capital asset additions contributed to the District by property owners, granting agencies or real estate developers desiring services that require capital expenditures or capacity commitment.

Capacity Charges

The District recognizes revenue from capacity charges at the time the deposits become nonrefundable, which is when the relevant system actually connects to the District's potable water system.

Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position reports 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 will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. The District has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category:

- Deferred outflows related to pensions and OPEB equal to employer contributions made after the measurement date of the net pension and OPEB liabilities.
- Deferred outflows related to pensions for differences between actual and expected experiences. These amounts are amortized over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pensions through the plans.
- Deferred outflows from pensions and OPEB resulting from changes in assumptions. These amounts are amortized over a closed period equal to the average expected remaining services lives of all employees that are provided with pensions and OPEB through the plans.
- Deferred outflows related to pensions and OPEB resulting from the net difference in projected and actual earnings on investments of the pension plan and OPEB plan fiduciary net position. These amounts are amortized over five years.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net asset that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category:

- Deferred inflows related to pensions and OPEB for differences between actual and expected experiences and changes in assumptions. These amounts are amortized over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pensions and OPEB through the plans.
- Deferred inflows related to pensions and OPEB resulting from the net difference in projected and actual earnings on investments of the pension and OPEB plan fiduciary net position. These amounts are amortized over five years.
- Deferred inflows related to pensions from changes in employer's proportion and differences between the employer's contributions and the employer's proportionate share of contributions. These amounts are amortized over a closed period equal to the average expected remaining services lives of all employees that are provided with pensions through the plans.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, 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 the CalPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. CalPERS audited financial statements are publicly available reports that can be obtained at CalPERS' website under Forms and Publications.

GASB 68 requires 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 (VD)	June 30, 2023
Measurement Date (MD)	June 30, 2024
Measurement Period (MP)	June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) Plan

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability (asset), deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the District's OPEB plan and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the OPEB plan. For this purpose, the District's OPEB plan recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

The District distinguishes *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the District's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District are charges to customers for sales and services. The District also recognizes as operating revenue the portion of tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Leases

Lessee: The District is a lessee for a noncancellable lease of equipment. The District recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset (lease asset). The District recognizes lease liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$5,000 or more.

At the commencement of a lease, the District initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life. Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the District determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- The District uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the District generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option price that the District is reasonably certain to exercise.

The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long-term debt on the statement of net position.

Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

The District is a subscriber for a noncancellable subscription of information technology services. The District recognizes a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset (subscription asset). The District recognizes subscription liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$5,000 or more.

At the commencement of a subscription, the District initially measures the subscription liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the subscription term. Subsequently, the subscription liability is reduced by the principal portion of subscription payments made. The subscription asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the subscription liability, adjusted for subscription payments made at or before the subscription commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the subscription asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life. Key estimates and judgments related to subscriptions include how the District determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected subscription payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) subscription payments.

- The District uses the interest rate charged by the vendor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the vendor is not provided, the District generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for subscriptions.
- The subscription term includes the noncancellable period of the subscription. Subscription payments included in the measurement of the subscription liability are composed of fixed payments that the District is reasonably certain to exercise.

The District monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its subscriptions and will remeasure the subscription asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the subscription liability.

Subscription assets are reported with other capital assets and subscription liabilities are reported with long-term debt on the statement of net position.

New GASB Pronouncements Effective during Fiscal Year

The following Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncement was effective for and implemented for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025:

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

GASB Statement No. 101, Compensated Absences

The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by implementing a unified recognition and measurement model that will result in a liability for compensated absences that more appropriately reflects when a government incurs an obligation. Establishing the unified model will result in consistent application to any type of compensated absence and will eliminate potential comparability issues between governments that offer different types of leave. This Statement will also result in a more robust estimate of the amount of compensated absences that a government will pay or settle, which will enhance the relevance and reliability of information about the liability for compensated absences.

GASB Statement No. 102, Certain Risk Disclosures

The requirements of this Statement will improve financial reporting by providing users of financial statements with essential information that currently is not often provided. The disclosures will provide users with timely information regarding certain concentrations or constraints and related events that have occurred or have begun to occur that make a government vulnerable to a substantial impact. As a result, users will have better information with which to understand and anticipate certain risks to a government's financial condition.

Management has assessed the impact of this Statement on the District's financial statements and determined that it did not have a material impact.

New GASB Pronouncements Effective in Future Fiscal Years

GASB Statement No. 103, Financial Reporting Model Improvements

The requirements of this Statement will improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing a government's accountability.

The Statement requires that the information presented in MD&A be limited to the related topics discussed in five sections: (1) Overview of the Financial Statements, (2) Financial Summary, (3) Detailed Analyses, (4) Significant Capital Asset and Long-Term Financing Activity, and (5) Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions.

This Statement describes unusual or infrequent items as transactions and other events that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Furthermore, governments are required to display the inflows and outflows related to each unusual or infrequent item separately as the last presented flow(s) of resources prior to the net change in resource flows in the government-wide, governmental fund, and proprietary fund statements of resource flows.

This Statement also requires that the proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position continue to distinguish between operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues and expenses are defined as revenues and expenses other than nonoperating revenues and expenses. Nonoperating revenues and expenses are defined as (1) subsidies received and provided, (2) contributions to permanent and term endowments, (3) revenues and expenses related to financing, (4) resources from the disposal of capital assets and inventory, and (5) investment income and expenses. In addition to the subtotals currently required in a proprietary fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position, this Statement requires that a subtotal for operating income (loss) and noncapital subsidies be presented before reporting other nonoperating revenues and expenses.

This Statement requires governments to present each major component unit separately in the reporting entity's statement of net position and statement of activities if it does not reduce the readability of the statements. If the readability of those statements would be reduced, combining statements of major component units should be presented after the fund financial statements.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

This Statement requires governments to present budgetary comparison information using a single method of communication—RSI. Governments also are required to present (1) variances between original and final budget amounts and (2) variances between final budget and actual amounts. An explanation of significant variances is required to be presented in notes to RSI.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter.

GASB Statement No. 104, Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets

The requirements of this statement will provide users of government financial statements with essential information about certain types of capital assets. This Statement requires certain types of capital assets to be disclosed separately in the capital assets note disclosures required by Statement 34. Lease assets recognized in accordance with Statement No. 87, Leases, and intangible right-to-use assets recognized in accordance with Statement No. 94, Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements, should be disclosed separately by major class of underlying asset in the capital assets note disclosures. Subscription assets recognized in accordance with Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements, also should be separately disclosed. In addition, this Statement requires intangible assets other than those three types to be disclosed separately by major class.

This Statement also requires additional disclosures for capital assets held for sale. A capital asset is a capital asset held for sale if (a) the government has decided to pursue the sale of the capital asset and (b) it is probable that the sale will be finalized within one year of the financial statement date. This Statement requires that capital assets held for sale be evaluated each reporting period. Governments should disclose (1) the ending balance of capital assets held for sale, with separate disclosure for historical cost and accumulated depreciation by major class of asset, and (2) the carrying amount of debt for which the capital assets held for sale are pledged as collateral for each major class of asset.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025, and all reporting periods thereafter.

GASB Statement No. 105, Disclosure of Subsequent Events

This Statement defines subsequent events as transactions or other events that occur after the date of the financial statements but before the date the financial statements are available to be issued. This Statement describes the date the financial statements are available to be issued as the date at which (1) the financial statements are complete in a form and format that complies with generally accepted accounting principles and (2) approvals necessary for issuance have been obtained. That definition modifies the subsequent events time frame throughout the GASB literature. This Statement also requires the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated to be disclosed.

This Statement clarifies the subsequent events that constitute recognized and non-recognized events and establishes specific note disclosure requirements for non-recognized events.

The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2026, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier applications are encouraged.

NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2025, are classified in the financial statements as follows:

Statements of Net Position	
Cash and Investments	\$ 82,033,706
Restricted Cash and Investments: Fiscal Agent	4,295,425
Restricted Cash and Investments: Pension Trust	15,001,208
Total Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 101,330,339</u>

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NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2025, consist of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 14,000
Deposits with Financial Institutions	7,354,737
Deposits held with MWRRRC	80,677
Total Cash	7,449,414
Investments	13,901,592
Investments held with MWRRRC	60,682,700
Restricted:	
Held by Pension Trust	15,001,208
Held by Fiscal Agent	4,295,425
Total Investments	93,880,925
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 101,330,339

Investments Authorized by the California Government Code and the District's Investment Policy

The following table identifies the investment types that are authorized by the District in accordance with the California Government Code (or the District's Investment Policy, where more restrictive). The table also identifies certain provisions of the California Government Code (or the District's Investment Policy, where more restrictive) that address interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk. This table does not address investments that are governed by provisions other than the general provisions of the California Government Code or the District's Investment Policy. These include investments of debt proceeds held by bond trustees that are governed by the provisions of debt agreements of the District, the investments of funds within the Pension Trust that are governed by the agreement between the District and the trustee, and the investments of the MWRRRC which are governed by the Utah Code Annotated (U.C.A.) § 31A-18-105.

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Maturity	Maximum in Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds	5 Years	None	None
Mesa Water District Bonds	5 Years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 Years	None	None
State of California Obligations	5 Years	None	None
California Local Agency Obligations	5 Years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 Years	None	None
Bankers' Acceptances	180 Days	40%	30%
Prime Commercial Paper	270 Days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 Years	30%	*
Repurchase Agreements	1 Year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 Days	20%	**
Medium-Term Notes	5 Years	30%	10%
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Trust Indenture or Other Contract	Per Contract	Per Contract	Per Contract
Collateralized Bank Deposits	5 Years	None	None
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
Shares of Beneficial Interest in JPA's	N/A	None	None
Certificates of Deposits	5 Years	30%	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	\$75 Million
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Time Deposits	5 Years	None	*

*Subject to FDIC limits

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NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The District's investment policy mirrors the California Government Code except for mortgage pass-through securities. The District's policy is more restrictive than the California Government Code as investments in mortgage pass-through securities shall not exceed 10% of the portfolio.

Investments Authorized by Debt Agreements

Investment of debt proceeds held by bond trustees are governed by provisions of the debt agreements, rather than the general provisions of the California Government Code or the District's Investment Policy.

Pension Trust

Investment Policy

The District established a trust account with Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS) to hold assets that are legally restricted for use in administering the District's pension plan. The Pension Trust Funds' specific cash and investments are managed by a third-party portfolio manager under guidelines approved by the District.

Those guidelines are as follows:

Risk Tolerance: Capital Appreciation

Risk Management: The portfolio is constructed to control risk through four layers of diversification – asset classes (cash, fixed income, equity), investment styles (large cap, small cap, international, value, growth), managers and securities. Disciplined mutual fund selection and monitoring process help to drive return potential while reducing portfolio risk.

Investment Objective: The primary goal of the capital appreciation objective is growth of principal. The major portion of the assets are invested in equity securities and market fluctuations are expected.

Strategic Ranges: 0% to 20% Cash
10% to 30% Fixed Income
65% to 85% Equity

Investments Held by MWRRRC

The MWRRRC, incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under the Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, invests according to the provisions of the Utah Code Annotated (U.C.A.) § 31A-18-105. The MWRRRC invests in equity securities that consist of equity and fixed income mutual funds. Dividend income is recognized within investment earnings on the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

Investment in State Investment Pool and County Investment Pool

The District is a voluntary participant in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) that is regulated by the California Government Code under the oversight of the Treasurer of the State of California. The District is also a voluntary participant in the Orange County Investment Pool (OCIP) that is regulated by California Government Code and the Orange County Board of Supervisors under the oversight of the Orange County Treasurer-Tax Collector. The fair value of the District's investments in these pools is reported in the accompanying financial statements at amounts based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by LAIF and OCIP for each respective portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by LAIF and OCIP, which are recorded on an amortized cost basis multiplied by a fair value factor.

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NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a governmental entity will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, a governmental entity will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. With respect to investments, custodial credit risk generally applies only to direct investments in marketable securities. Custodial credit risk does not apply to a local government's indirect investment in securities through the use of mutual funds or government investment pools (such as LAIF and OCIP).

The California Government Code and the District's Investment Policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits or investments, other than the following provision for deposits: The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit), and, the District's investment policy that requires no more than two-thirds of the District's deposits in a depository shall be collateralized by mortgage-backed securities, with the remainder to be secured by nonmortgage-backed securities.

The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure District deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits. \$250,000 of bank balances at June 30, 2025 are federally insured. The bank balance of \$9,750,896 at June 30, 2025, is collateralized in accordance with IRC; however, the collateralized securities are not held in the District's name.

Disclosures Relating to Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. In accordance with its Investment Policy, the District manages its exposure to interest rate risk is by purchasing a combination of shorter term and longer-term investments and by timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing over time as necessary to provide the cash flows and liquidity needed for operations. Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the District's investments (including investments held by bond trustee) to market interest rate fluctuations is provided in the following tables that shows the distribution of the District's investments by maturity as of June 30, 2025.

Investment Type	Total	12 Months or Less	13 to 24 Months	25 to 60 Months
Local Agency Investment Pool	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ -
Federal Agency Securities:				
Federal Farm Credit Bank (FFCB)	2,245,316	1,521,698	723,618	-
Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA)	1,806,898	1,806,898	-	-
Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)	2,014,969	1,521,911	493,058	-
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC)	1,348,573	1,108,545	240,028	-
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	2,942,458	1,227,829	967,722	746,907
Money Market Mutual Funds	3,056,501	3,056,501	-	-
U.S. Treasury Obligation	485,677	244,495	241,182	-
Held by Fiscal Agent:				
Money Market Mutual Funds	4,295,425	4,295,425	-	-
Held by Pension Trust:				
Mutual Funds	15,001,208	15,001,208	-	-
Held by MWRRC:				
Equity Securities	60,682,700	60,682,700	-	-
Total	\$ 93,880,925	\$ 90,468,410	\$ 2,665,608	\$ 746,907

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NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Disclosures Relating to Credit Risk

Generally, 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. Presented below is the minimum rating required by (where applicable) the California Government Code, the District's Investment Policy, or debt agreements, and the actual ratings by Standard & Poor's for each investment type as of June 30, 2025.

Investment Type	Total	AA+	Not Rated
Local Agency Investment Pool	\$ 1,200	\$ -	\$ 1,200
Federal Agency Securities:			
Federal Farm Credit Bank (FFCB)	2,245,316	2,245,316	-
Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA)	1,806,898	1,806,898	-
Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)	2,014,969	2,014,969	-
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC)	1,348,573	1,348,573	-
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	2,942,458	-	2,942,458
Money Market Mutual Funds	3,056,501	-	3,056,501
U.S. Treasury Obligation	485,677	485,677	-
Held By Fiscal Agent:			
Money Market Mutual Funds	4,295,425	-	4,295,425
Held by Pension Trust:			
Mutual Funds	15,001,208	-	15,001,208
Held by MWRRC:			
Equity Securities	60,682,700	-	60,682,700
Total	\$ 93,880,925	\$ 7,901,433	\$ 85,979,492

Investments in any one issuer (other than external investment pools, such as LAIF, OCIP, and the pension trust) that represent 5% or more of total District investments (excluding investments held by fiscal agent and held by pension trust as well as the MWRRC investment) is as follows as of June 30, 2025:

Issuer	Investment Type	Amount
FFCB	Federal Agency Securities	\$ 2,245,316
FHLB	Federal Agency Securities	2,014,969
FHLMC	Federal Agency Securities	1,348,573
FNMA	Federal Agency Securities	1,806,898
Total		\$ 8,764,329

Fair Value Measurements

The District categorizes its fair value measurement within the fair value hierarchy established by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the assets. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets, Level 2 inputs are quoted prices for similar assets in active markets (significant other observable inputs), and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

Federal agency securities, negotiable certificates of deposit, U.S. treasury obligations, and mutual funds classified in level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using a matrix pricing technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices.

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NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The District had the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2025:

Investment Type	Total	Quoted Prices Level 1	Observable Inputs Level 2	Unobservable Inputs Level 3
Federal Agency Securities:				
Federal Farm Credit Bank (FFCB)	\$ 2,245,316	\$ -	\$ 2,245,316	\$ -
Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA)	1,806,898	-	1,806,898	-
Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB)	2,014,969	-	2,014,969	-
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC)	1,348,573	-	1,348,573	-
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	2,942,458	-	2,942,458	-
U.S. Treasury Obligation	485,677	-	485,677	-
Held by Pension Trust:				
Mutual Funds	15,001,208	-	15,001,208	-
Held by MWRRC				
Equity Securities	60,682,700	60,682,700	-	-
Total	<u>86,527,799</u>	<u>\$ 60,682,700</u>	<u>\$ 25,845,099</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Local Agency Investment Pool*	1,200			
Money Market Mutual Funds*	3,056,501			
Held by Fiscal Agent:				
Money Market Mutual Funds*	4,295,425			
Total Investment Portfolio	<u>\$ 93,880,925</u>			

**Not subject to fair value measurement hierarchy.*

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NOTE 3: CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in capital assets during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 were as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2024	Additions	Deletions	Transfers	Balance June 30, 2025
Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized					
Land	\$ 11,225,090	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,225,090
Construction-in-Progress	18,931,193	14,148,512	-	(16,508,437)	16,571,268
Total capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized	<u>30,156,283</u>	<u>14,148,512</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(16,508,437)</u>	<u>27,796,358</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized					
Land Improvements	2,344,095	-	-	-	2,344,095
Building and Improvements	18,993,584	-	-	8,598,209	27,591,793
Machinery and Equipment	12,799,121	-	(477,204)	919,218	13,241,135
Transmission and Distribution System	119,903,384	-	(151,923)	5,993,480	125,744,941
Reservoirs	29,176,525	-	-	-	29,176,525
Wells and Pumping Plant	32,717,853	-	-	-	32,717,853
Metering Stations	1,225,758	-	-	-	1,225,758
Intangible Assets	3,677,135	-	-	231,653	3,908,788
Lease Assets					
Equipment	342,878	275,303	(329,712)	-	288,469
Vehicles	65,663	-	-	-	65,663
Software as a service	2,934,631	225,380	(1,576,938)	-	1,583,073
Control Systems	5,379,936	-	-	765,877	6,145,813
Mesa Water Reliability Facility	31,321,756	-	-	-	31,321,756
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized	<u>260,882,319</u>	<u>500,683</u>	<u>(2,535,777)</u>	<u>16,508,437</u>	<u>275,355,662</u>
Less accumulated depreciation/amortization					
Land Improvements	(1,089,514)	(98,748)	-	-	(1,188,262)
Building and Improvements	(3,774,725)	(590,781)	-	-	(4,365,506)
Machinery and Equipment	(5,026,590)	(1,398,087)	373,955	-	(6,050,722)
Transmission and Distribution System	(50,730,322)	(2,366,719)	120,757	-	(52,976,284)
Reservoirs	(13,986,632)	(463,937)	-	-	(14,450,569)
Wells and Pumping Plant	(5,910,369)	(676,813)	-	-	(6,587,182)
Metering Stations	(478,546)	(24,515)	-	-	(503,061)
Intangible Assets	(3,419,941)	(3,306)	-	-	(3,423,247)
Lease Assets					
Equipment	(283,160)	(135,534)	329,712	-	(88,982)
Vehicles	(25,840)	(21,888)	-	-	(47,728)
Software as a service	(1,674,265)	(736,890)	1,576,938	-	(834,217)
Control Systems	(4,238,521)	(135,571)	-	-	(4,374,092)
Mesa Water Reliability Facility	(22,397,526)	(949,259)	-	-	(23,346,785)
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>(113,035,951)</u>	<u>(7,602,048)</u>	<u>2,401,362</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(118,236,637)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized, net	<u>147,846,368</u>	<u>(7,101,365)</u>	<u>(134,415)</u>	<u>16,508,437</u>	<u>157,119,025</u>
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 178,002,651</u>	<u>\$ 7,047,147</u>	<u>\$ (134,415)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 184,915,383</u>

NOTE 4: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Compensated absences comprise of accumulated vacation and sick leave that is more likely than not to be used or paid out in future periods. The changes in compensated absences balances during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2025, were as follows:

June 30, 2024	Net Change*	June 30, 2025	Current Portion
\$ 649,351	\$ 92,512	\$ 741,863	\$ 572,808

*The change in compensated absences above is a net change for the year.

NOTE 5: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) PLAN

Plan Description

The District has an agent multiple-employer defined benefit plan that provides postemployment health care benefits, including medical, dental, and vision benefits, to eligible employees and their dependents at retirement through the California Public Employees Medical and Hospital Care Act (PEMHCA).

The District elected to join PARS (OPEB Trust) as a means to fund the Annual Determined Contribution (ADC). The OPEB Trust issues a publicly available financial report for the fiduciary net position that is available upon request. The plan itself does not issue a separate financial report.

The District is required to pay the PEMCHA minimum (\$158/month in 2025) for each CalPERS retiree who is enrolled in CalPERS medical insurance for whom the District was their employer.

The following requirements must be satisfied in order to be eligible for postemployment medical, dental, and vision benefits: (1) attainment of age 55, and (2) 11 years of full-time service, and (3) retirement from the District (the District must be the last employer prior to retirement). For qualifying participants enrolled in a CalPERS medical plan, their District benefit includes the PEMHCA minimum.

Spouses at the time of the employee’s retirement and surviving spouses are also eligible to receive benefits. Retirees may enroll in any plan available through the District’s medical and dental programs. The ability to participate in the vision program is linked to participation in the medical program.

Employees Covered

As of the measurement date June 30, 2024, the following current and former employees were covered by the benefit terms under the plan:

	Measurement Date June 30, 2024
Inactive Employees or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	34
Active Employees	54
Total	88

Contributions

Benefit provisions and contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the Board of Directors through agreements and memorandums of understanding between the District and its employees. The plan does not require employee contributions. Administrative costs of the OPEB plan are financed through investment earnings or paid directly by the District.

The annual contribution for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, was based on the actuarially determined contribution and pay-as-you-go basis (i.e. as medical insurance premiums become due), respectively. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the District paid \$65,216 for current premiums and \$14,292 for the implied subsidy, for total contributions of \$79,508. There were no payments to the OPEB trust during fiscal year 2025.

Accounting for the Plan

The OPEB trust with PARS is prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Employer contributions to the plan are recognized when due and the employer has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan.

NOTE 5: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) PLAN (CONTINUED)

Method Used to Value Investments

Investments with PARS are reported at fair value, which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair value as determined by the custodian with the assistance of a valuation service.

Fiduciary Net Position with PARS Trust

The PARS OPEB Trust (Trust) contains assets of 164 member agencies as of June 30, 2025. The Trust invests in various investment securities including U.S. Treasury Obligations, U.S. Government Agency Issues, Corporate Debt Issues, Foreign Debt Issues, Municipal Debt Issues, Money Market Mutual Funds, Equity Mutual Funds, Fixed Income Mutual Funds, Domestic Common Stocks, and Foreign Stocks.

Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The Trust manages exposure to interest rate risk by purchasing a combination of shorter term and longer-term investments and by timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing over time as necessary to provide the cash flows and liquidity needed for operations. Investments in the Trust mature as of June 30, 2024, as follows: 4% in two years or less, 8% in two to five years, 78% in five to ten years, 10% in more than 10 years.

Generally, 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 fair value of the Trust investments are rated by Standard and Poor's or Moody's as of June 30, 2024, as follows: 4% are rated AAA; 1% are AA; 1% are A; 1% are BBB; 2% are exempt from ratings, and 91% are not rated.

Concentration of credit risk is the heightened risk of potential loss when investments are concentrated in one issuer. At June 30, 2024, the Trust had no investments concentrated in one issuer (other than mutual funds, U.S. Treasury obligations, and corporate debt securities) that exceeded 5% of the Trust's investments.

All of the Trust's cash deposits as of June 30, 2024 of \$181,440,889, which includes the balances of all 205 member agencies, are federally insured for up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits in excess of the federally insured amount are subject to custodial credit risk, which is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the Trust will not be able to recover its deposits.

Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the District's net OPEB liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2024 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023. A summary of the principal assumptions and methods used to determine the net OPEB liability (asset) are shown below.

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NOTE 5: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions

The net OPEB liability (asset) in the June 30, 2023 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Valuation date	June 30, 2023
Measurement date	June 30, 2024
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal, level percentage of payroll
Asset Valuation Method	Fair value
Actuarial assumptions:	
Discount rate	6.25%
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return on Investments	6.25%
General Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	2.75%
Medical Trend	Non-Medicare - 8.50% for 2025, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 3.45% in 2076 Medicare - 7.50% for 2025, decreasing to an ultimate rate of 3.45% in 2076
Mortality	CalPERS 2000-2019 Experience Study
Mortality Improvement	Mortality projected fully generational using 80% of Scale MP-2021

The long-term expected rates of return are GovInvest's estimates and are presented as geometric means developed over a 20-year period. The long-term expected real rates of return for each major asset class included in the OPEB plan's target asset allocation as of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, are as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
PARS OPEB Trust:		
Global Equity	75.00%	4.56%
Fixed Income	20.00%	0.78%
Cash	5.00%	-0.50%
Total	100.00%	
Assumed Long-Term Rate of Inflation		2.50%
Expected Long-Term Net Rate of return, Rounded		6.25%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the net OPEB liability (asset) was 6.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed District contributions would result in sufficient plan assets to pay all benefits from the trust. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected OPEB payments for current active and inactive employees and beneficiaries. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on the OPEB trust was applied to all periods of the projected benefits payments to determine the total OPEB liability (asset).

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NOTE 5: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) PLAN (CONTINUED)

Changes in the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

The changes in the net OPEB liability (asset) for the year ended June 30, 2025 are as follows:

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total OPEB Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net OPEB Liability (Asset)
Balance at June 30, 2023 (Measurement Date)	\$ 1,748,570	\$ 2,156,364	\$ (407,794)
Changes in the Year:			
Service Cost	74,363	-	74,363
Interest on the Total OPEB Liability	110,872	-	110,872
Contributions - Employer	-	62,984	(62,984)
Net Investment Income	-	326,941	(326,941)
Benefit Payments	(97,998)	(97,998)	-
Administrative Expenses	-	(5,699)	5,699
Net Changes	87,237	286,228	(198,991)
Balance at June 30, 2024 (Measurement Date)	\$ 1,835,807	\$ 2,442,592	\$ (606,785)

Change of Assumptions

All actuarial methods and assumptions used in this year's roll-forward report are the same as those used in the Mesa Water District GASB 75 Disclosures for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, except as noted below.

Single Equivalent Discount Rate (SEDR) has been reduced from 6.50% as of June 30, 2021 to 6.25% as of June 30, 2025 based on the updated expected rate of return of the Trust, which caused a decrease in the liability. Second year health care trend rates have been updated to reflect actual premium increases from 2024 to 2025 as shown below, which caused a decrease in the liability.

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability (asset) of the District, as well as what the District's net OPEB liability (asset) 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:

	1% Decrease (5.25%)	Discount Rate (6.25%)	1% Increase (7.25%)
Plan's Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as of the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025	\$ (386,818)	\$ (606,785)	\$ (791,117)

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NOTE 5: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) PLAN (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) to Changes in Medical Trend Rates

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

	7.50% (Non-Medicare), 6.50% (Medicare - Non-Kaiser), and 5.25 (Medicare- Kaiser) Decreasing to 2.45% in 2076	8.50% (Non-Medicare), 7.50% (Medicare - Non-Kaiser), and 6.25 (Medicare- Kaiser) Decreasing to 3.45% in 2076	9.50% (Non-Medicare), 8.50% (Medicare - Non-Kaiser), and 7.25 (Medicare- Kaiser) Decreasing to 4.45% in 2076
Plan's Net OPEB Liability (Asset) as of the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025	\$ (828,158)	\$ (606,785)	\$ (333,538)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized OPEB income of \$57,279.

As of the year ended June 30, 2025, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
OPEB contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$ 80,051	\$ -
Difference between actual and expected experience	8,693	118,763
Change in assumptions	33,000	79,756
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	107,350
Total	<u>\$ 121,744</u>	<u>\$ 305,869</u>

The \$80,051 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability (asset) in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized as OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2026	\$ (130,500)
2027	(9,484)
2028	(93,877)
2029	(32,792)
2030	1,770
Thereafter	707
Total	<u>\$ (264,176)</u>

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NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT

The following amounts of debt were outstanding June 30, 2025:

	Balance at June 30, 2024	Additions	Repayments	Balance at June 30, 2025	Amount Due in One Year
2017 Series COPs	\$ 9,940,000	\$ -	\$ (3,835,000)	\$ 6,105,000	\$ 4,050,000
Plus: Unamortized Premium	1,565,823	-	(569,390)	996,433	-
Subtotal 2017 COPs	<u>11,505,823</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,404,390)</u>	<u>7,101,433</u>	<u>4,050,000</u>
2020 Series COPs	55,985,000	-	-	55,985,000	-
Plus: Unamortized Premium	12,380,545	-	(481,577)	11,898,968	-
Subtotal 2020 COPs	<u>68,365,545</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(481,577)</u>	<u>67,883,968</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 79,871,368</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (4,885,967)</u>	<u>\$ 74,985,401</u>	<u>\$ 4,050,000</u>

2017 Revenue Certificates of Participation

On June 19, 2017, the District issued \$29,295,000 of 2017 Revenue Certificates of Participation (COPs). The issuance proceeds were used to refund the 2010 COPs and to finance the purchase of two wells in order to increase the pumping capacity of the District. The COPs were issued at a premium of \$5,551,554 which will be amortized by \$42,263 per month over the life of the debt service, which is 10 years. Principal is payable on March 15th of each year and interest payments are payable on March 15th and September 15th each year, commencing September 15, 2017 with an interest rate of 5.0%. The COPs are scheduled to mature on March 15, 2027.

As a result of the refunding, the 2010 COPs are considered to be in substance defeased, and the related liabilities have been removed from the District's financial statements.

Future annual debt service requirements on the 2017 COPs are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 4,050,000	\$ 305,250	\$ 4,355,250
2027	2,055,000	102,750	2,157,750
Total	<u>\$ 6,105,000</u>	<u>\$ 408,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,513,000</u>

2020 Revenue Certificates of Participation

On June 2, 2020, the District issued \$55,985,000 of 2020 Revenue Certificates of Participation (COPs). The issuance proceeds were used to finance improvements to the District Water System, including but not limited to: (i) the construction of two new groundwater production wells to increase groundwater production capacity, (ii) the rehabilitation of two reservoirs currently in operation, (iii) the development and construction of an outreach center at the Mesa Water Reliability Facility (MWRF), (iv) the rehabilitation and/or abandonment of nine large vaults, and (v) the scheduled annual replacements of hydrants, valves and meters. The COPs were issued at a premium of \$14,346,984 which will be amortized over the life of the debt service, which is approximately 30 years. Principal is payable on March 15th of each year and interest payments are payable on March 15th and September 15th each year, commencing March 15, 2028 with interest rates ranging from of 3.0% to 5.0%. The COPs are scheduled to mature on March 15, 2050.

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NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Future annual debt service requirements on the 2020 COPs are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ -	\$ 2,566,200	\$ 2,566,200
2027	-	2,566,200	2,566,200
2028	1,410,000	2,566,200	3,976,200
2029	1,485,000	2,495,700	3,980,700
2030	1,555,000	2,421,450	3,976,450
2031-2035	9,030,000	10,859,500	19,889,500
2036-2040	11,410,000	8,482,700	19,892,700
2041-2045	13,870,000	6,014,050	19,884,050
2046-2050	17,225,000	2,668,000	19,893,000
Total	<u>\$ 55,985,000</u>	<u>\$ 40,640,000</u>	<u>\$ 96,625,000</u>

Pledged Revenues

The 2017 and 2020 Certificates of Participation are secured by a pledge of net revenues from the operation of the enterprise. The District has covenanted that it will set charges which will be sufficient to provide net revenues equal to at least 125% of the aggregate amount of annual debt service of the District. For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District reported net revenues of \$26,972,323 and debt service of \$6,898,200, which is 391%.

NOTE 7: LEASES

The District has entered into 4 leases as a lessee ranging between 24-60 months for the use of equipment and vehicles. As of June 30, 2025, the combined value of the leases payable is \$239,403, and the combined value of the short-term liability is \$173,167. The District is required to make monthly fixed payments ranging from \$815 to \$10,849. The leases have interest rates ranging from 0.5214% to 6.5619%. The value of the combined right to use assets as of June 30, 2025 is \$354,132 with accumulated amortization of \$136,710.

Leases payable include the following as of June 30, 2025:

Asset Class	Balance as of June 30, 2024	Additions	Reductions	Balance as of June 30, 2025	Short-term Portion
Equipment	\$ 60,165	\$ 275,303	\$ 136,844	\$ 198,624	\$ 132,385
Vehicles	49,365	-	8,586	40,779	40,782
Total Leases Payable	<u>\$ 109,530</u>	<u>\$ 275,303</u>	<u>\$ 145,430</u>	<u>\$ 239,403</u>	<u>\$ 173,167</u>

The future principal and interest lease payments as of June 30, 2025, were as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 173,167	\$ 5,149	\$ 178,316
2027	57,341	165	57,506
2028	3,222	40	3,262
2029	3,238	23	3,261
2030	2,435	6	2,441
Total	<u>\$ 239,403</u>	<u>\$ 5,383</u>	<u>\$ 244,786</u>

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NOTE 8: SUBSCRIPTION BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS

As of June 30, 2025, the District had 6 active subscriptions. As of June 30, 2025, the combined value of the subscription liability is \$519,204. The District, is required to make annual fixed payments ranging from \$9,400 to \$120,000. The subscriptions have interest rates ranging from 0% to 2.19%. The combined value of the right to use assets as of June 30, 2025 is \$1,583,073 with accumulated amortization of \$834,217.

Subscription liability include the following as of June 30, 2025:

Asset Class	Balance as of June 30, 2024	Additions	Reductions	Balance as of June 30, 2025	Short-term Portion
Software as a service	\$ 622,722	\$ 225,380	\$ 328,898	\$ 519,204	\$ 329,829

The future principal and interest payments as of June 30, 2025, were as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2026	\$ 329,829	\$ 6,724	\$ 336,553
2027	123,810	3,190	127,000
2028	65,565	1,433	66,998
Total	\$ 519,204	\$ 11,347	\$ 530,551

NOTE 9: DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM

For the benefit of its employees, the District participates in a 457 Deferred Compensation Program (Program). The purpose of this Program is to provide deferred compensation for public employees that elect to participate in the Program. Generally, eligible employees may defer receipt of a portion of their salary until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. The District is not required to make any contributions to this Program. Until the funds are paid or otherwise made available to the employee, the employee is not obligated to report the deferred salary for income tax purposes.

Federal law requires deferred compensation assets to be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants. Accordingly, the District is in compliance with this legislation. Therefore, these assets are not the legal property of the District and are not subject to claims of the District's general creditors.

Since the District has little administrative involvement and does not perform the investing function for this plan, the assets and related liabilities are not shown on the statement of net position.

NOTE 10: 401(A) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN AND TERMINATED RETIREE HEALTH SAVINGS PLAN

Plan Prior to January 1, 2017

For the benefit of its employees, the District participated in a Retiree Health Savings Plan (RHSP). The purpose of the RHSP was to provide supplementary health care benefits to the District's executive management. Prior to January 1, 2017, the District contributed \$15,000 per year for each member of the RHSP, which was automatically vested. No contributions were required of the participants. Members could withdraw funds at the normal retirement age of 55. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, were established and could be amended by the District's Board of Directors.

The District is no longer making contributions to this plan since it was terminated on January 1, 2017 and replaced with a 401(a) plan as noted below. After the termination date, the only additions consist of investment earnings.

These assets are held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants. Therefore, these assets are not the legal property of the District, and are not subject to claims of the District's general creditors.

Since the District has little administrative involvement and does not perform the investing function for the RHSP, the assets and related liabilities are not shown on the statement of net position.

Plan After January 1, 2017

On January 1, 2017, the District terminated the RHSP plan noted above and replaced this plan with a 401(a) single employer defined contribution pension plan for employees within the Management Group. Beginning in fiscal year 2024, the District expanded this program to all district employees resulting in an increase of contributions. The District contributes 3.5% of each participant's base salary each year subject to limitations by the federal code, which is automatically vested. No contributions are required of the plan participants. Members can withdraw funds at the normal retirement age of 55. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, are established and may be amended by the District's Board of Directors.

For the year ended June 30, 2025, the District contributed \$311,282 to the 401(a) plan.

These assets are held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants. Therefore, these assets are not the legal property of the District, and are not subject to claims of the District's general creditors.

NOTE 11: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

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

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. Members with five years of total service are eligible to retire at age 50 to 62 with statutorily reduced benefits. All members are eligible for nonindustrial disability benefits after five 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 each plan are applied as specified by the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

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NOTE 11: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

The Plan's provisions and benefits in effect as of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, are summarized as follows:

	Miscellaneous	
	Hire Date Prior to January 1, 2013	Hire Date on or After January 1, 2013
Benefit Formula	2% at Age 55	2% at Age 62
Benefit Vesting Schedule	5 Years of Service	5 Years of Service
Benefit Payments	Monthly for Life	Monthly for Life
Retirement Age	50 to 63	52 to 67
Monthly Benefits, as a Percent of Eligible Compensation	1.426% to 2.418%	1.0% to 2.5%
Required Employee Contribution Rates:	6.93%	8.25%
June 30, 2023:		
Required Employer Contribution Rates:		
Normal Cost Rate	13.31%	8.18%

Contributions

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers are determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. The total plan contributions are determined through CalPERS' annual actuarial valuation process. 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. District contribution rates may change if plan contracts are amended. Payments made by the employer to satisfy contribution requirements that are identified by the pension plan terms as plan member contributions requirements are classified as plan member contributions.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the District made contributions of \$1,957,882.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions used to determine Total Pension Liability

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2024 measurement period was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2023, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability as of June 30, 2025. The total pension liability was based on the following assumptions:

	Miscellaneous
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%
Salary Increases	(1)
Mortality Rate Table	(2)
Post Retirement Benefit Increase	(3)

(1) Varies by entry age and service

(2) Derived using CalPERS' Membership Data for all Funds. The mortality table 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, please refer to the 2021 experience study report that can be found on the CalPERS website

(3) Contract COLA up to 2.30% until Purchasing Power Protection Allowance Floor on Purchasing Power applies

NOTE 11: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Long-term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class.

In determining the long term expected rate of return, CalPERS took into account both short term and long term market return expectations as well as the expected pension fund cash flows. Using historical returns of all the funds' asset classes, expected compound (geometric) returns were calculated over the short term (first 10 years) and the long-term (11+ years) using a building block approach. Using the expected nominal returns for both short term and long term, the present value of benefits was calculated for each fund. The expected rate of return was set by calculating the rounded single equivalent expected return that arrived at the same present value of benefits for cash flows as the one calculated using both short term and long term returns. The expected rate of return was then set equal to the single equivalent rate calculated above and adjusted to account for assumed administrative expenses.

The expected real rates of return by asset class for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 are as follows:

Asset Class	New Strategic Allocation	Real Return Years (a) (b)
Global Equity - Cap-weighted	30.00%	4.54%
Global Equity - Non-Cap-weighted	12.00%	3.84%
Private Equity	13.00%	7.28%
Treasury	5.00%	0.27%
Mortgage-backed Securities	5.00%	0.50%
Investment Grade Corporates	10.00%	1.56%
High Yield	5.00%	2.27%
Emerging Market Debt	5.00%	2.48%
Private Debt	5.00%	3.57%
Real Assets	15.00%	3.21%
Leverage	-5.00%	-0.59%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

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

(b) 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% for fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. 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.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expenses and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2025, the District reported a net pension liability for its proportionate share of the miscellaneous plan net pension liability of \$16,040,415.

MESA WATER DISTRICT
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

NOTE 11: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

The District's net pension liability for the Plan is measured as the proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025, the net pension liability of the Plan is measured as of June 30, 2024, 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, 2023. The District's proportionate share 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 the measurement dates ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 was as follows:

	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
Proportion - June 30, 2023	0.12908%
Proportion - June 30, 2024	<u>0.13227%</u>
Change - Increase (Decrease)	<u><u>0.00319%</u></u>

For the years ended June 30, 2025, the District recognized a pension expense of \$3,042,738 for the Plan.

As the measurement period ending June 30, 2024, the District reports other amounts for the Plan as deferred outflow and deferred inflow of resources related to pensions as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Pension contributions subsequent to measurement date	\$ 1,957,882	\$ -
Difference between actual and expected experience	1,386,841	54,114
Change in Assumptions	412,272	-
Change in employer's proportion and differences between the employer's contributions and the employer's proportionate share of contributions	8,667	117,505
Changes in employer's proportion	55,721	128,228
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	<u>923,427</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 4,744,810</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 299,847</u></u>

The \$1,957,882 is 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 ending June 30, 2026. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2026	\$ 764,241
2027	2,034,198
2028	5,090
2029	(316,448)
Total	<u><u>\$ 2,487,081</u></u>

NOTE 11: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the Plan, 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%)
Plan's Net Pension Liability as of the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2025	\$ 24,235,892	\$ 16,040,415	\$ 9,294,331

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

Payable to the Pension Plan

At June 30, 2025, the District had no outstanding amount of contributions to the pension plan required for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Additional Funding of the Pension Plan

In June 2017, the District approved the creation of a CalPERS defined benefit pension plan trust with PARS (Pension Trust). The PARS trust is legally restricted to providing benefits for members of the defined benefit pension plan. However, in accordance with GASB 68, the asset balance is not included in calculation of the net pension liability above.

The District made contributions of \$110,000 to the Pension Trust in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025. Investment earnings of \$108,772, administrative expenses of \$6,023, and distributions of \$1,156,875 resulted in an asset balance of \$15,001,208 as of June 30, 2025.

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 Association of California Water Agencies/Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA/JPIA), an intergovernmental risk sharing joint powers authority created to provide self-insurance programs for California water agencies. The purpose of the ACWA/JPIA is to arrange and administer programs of self-insured losses and to purchase excess insurance coverage. On June 30, 2025, the District participated in the liability and property programs of the ACWA/JPIA as follows:

- General and auto liability, public officials and employees' errors and omissions: Total risk financing self-insurance limits of \$5 million. ACWA/JPIA purchases additional excess coverage layers: \$55 million for general, auto, and public official's liability which increases the limits on the insurance coverage noted above.
- Public employee dishonesty coverage up to \$1,000,000 per loss and includes public employee dishonesty, forgery or alteration, computer fraud, and ERISA.
- Cyber liability coverage up to \$3,000,000 per occurrence and \$5,000,000 in aggregate.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

NOTE 12: RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

- Property loss is paid at the replacement cost for property on file, if replaced within two years after the loss, otherwise paid on an actual cash value basis. ACWA/JPIA is self-insured for the first \$10,000,000 and purchases excess coverage up to \$150 million limited to insurable value of \$97,796,801.
- Boiler and machinery coverage for the replacement cost up to \$150 million per occurrence limited to insurable value, subject to various deductibles depending on the type of equipment.
- Workers' Compensation Insurance up to California statutory limits for all work-related injuries/illnesses covered by California law. ACWA/JPIA is self-insured to \$2 million has purchased excess insurance to the statutory limit.

Settled claims have not exceeded any of the coverage amounts in any of the last three fiscal years and there were no reductions in the District's insurance coverage during the years ended June 30, 2025. Liability is recorded when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated net of the respective insurance coverage. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported (IBNR). There were no claims payable as of June 30, 2025.

The District is self-insured for earthquake property insurance through the MWRRC. In establishing reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses, the MWRRC utilizes the findings of an independent consulting actuary. The principal estimate and analysis methods utilized by the MWRRC's actuary to evaluate the reserve estimates are the incurred and paid development methods, the incurred and paid Bornhuetter-Ferguson methods and the frequency severity method. As of June 30, 2025, no claims have been reported and therefore, management believes that no reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses are required as of June 30, 2025.

NOTE 13: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In the ordinary course of operations, the District is subject to claims and litigation from outside parties. After consultation with legal counsel, the District believes the ultimate outcome of such matters, if any, will not materially affect its financial condition.

The following material construction commitments existed as of June 30, 2025:

Project Title	Contract Amount	Expenditure to date as of June 30, 2025	Remaining Commitments
NEW WELLS	\$ 4,801,641	\$ 4,647,338	\$ 154,303
NEW WELLS	14,252,500	13,455,254	797,246
RES 1 AND 2	298,650	99,050	199,600
RES 1 AND 2	16,241,390	7,854,794	8,386,596
RES 1 AND 2	432,000	311,013	120,987
CAPITAL IMPROV. PROGRAM	1,049,954	917,280	132,674
CIS IMPLEMENTATION	708,290	258,905	449,385

NOTE 14: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through February 18, 2026, the date on which these financial statements were available to be issued. Management included a material subsequent event had occurred since June 30, 2025, that required recognition or disclosure in these financial statements. Subsequent to year-end, a flange failure at the Reservoir two pump station resulted in flooding that caused damage to electrical equipment, four engines, and associated gear drives. One engine required a complete overhaul. The failure was attributed to improper installation of the flange by the contractor, including incorrect bolt tightening. The contractor acknowledged responsibility and maintained applicable insurance coverage. The District is in the process of filing a claim with the contractor's insurance broker. The estimated cost of repairs is approximately \$750,000. The contractor's general liability insurance coverage limit is \$1.0 million.

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MESA WATER DISTRICT
Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Cost-Sharing Multiple Employer Miscellaneous Plan
As of June 30, for the Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.13227%	0.12908%	0.25634%	0.25802%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 16,040,415	\$ 16,102,905	\$ 14,959,786	\$ 7,395,983
Covered Payroll	6,442,072	6,274,765	6,076,826	5,786,754
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as Percentage of Covered Payroll	248.99%	256.63%	246.18%	127.81%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	78.08%	76.21%	76.68%	85.64%

Notes to Schedule:

Benefit Changes:

There were no changes in benefits.

Changes of Assumptions:

There were no significant changes in assumptions.

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<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>
0.29814%	0.28784%	0.27773%	0.26976%	0.26051%	0.24319%
\$ 12,575,902	\$ 11,526,367	\$ 10,466,745	\$ 10,633,962	\$ 9,049,658	\$ 6,671,898
5,167,801	4,731,286	4,788,239	4,880,332	4,641,846	4,124,923
243.35%	243.62%	218.59%	217.89%	194.96%	161.75%
74.81%	75.26%	75.26%	73.31%	74.06%	82.72%

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MESA WATER DISTRICT
Schedule of Plan Contributions - Pension
Cost-Sharing Multiple Employer Miscellaneous Plan
As of June 30, for the Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>June 30, 2025</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
Actuarially Determined Contribution	1,957,882	\$ 1,717,722	\$ 1,701,465	\$ 1,539,987
Contribution in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution	(1,957,882)	(1,717,722)	(1,701,465)	(1,539,987)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered Payroll	6,586,368	\$ 6,442,072	\$ 6,274,765	\$ 6,076,826
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	29.73%	26.66%	27.12%	25.34%

Notes to Schedule:

Valuation Date:	June 30, 2023
Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:	
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal cost method.
Amortization method	Varies by date established and source. May be level dollar or level percent of pay and may include direct rate smoothing.
Remaining amortization periods	Differs by employer rate plan but not more than 28 years.
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets
Inflation	2.30%
Projected Salary Increases	Varies by category, entry age, and service.
Investment Rate of Return	6.8% (net of investment and administrative expenses)
Mortality	Derived using CalPERS' Membership Data for all Funds. The post-retirement mortality rates include 15 years of projected on-going mortality improvement using 80 percent of Scale MP 2020 published by the Society of Actuaries.

<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>
\$ 1,376,783	\$ 1,189,823	\$ 974,972	\$ 838,463	\$ 766,997	\$ 693,154
(1,376,783)	(1,189,823)	(974,972)	(838,463)	(766,997)	(693,154)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 5,786,754	\$ 5,167,801	\$ 4,731,286	\$ 4,788,239	\$ 4,880,332	\$ 4,641,846
23.79%	23.02%	20.61%	17.51%	15.72%	14.93%

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MESA WATER DISTRICT
Schedule of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) and Related Ratios
As of June 30, For the Last Ten Fiscal Years (1)

Fiscal Year	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Total OPEB Liability			
Service cost	\$ 74,363	\$ 55,254	\$ 60,303
Interest on the total OPEB liability	110,872	109,126	107,423
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	11,913	(11,907)
Changes in assumptions	-	1,184	43,149
Benefit payments	(97,998)	(104,993)	(106,320)
Net change in total OPEB liability	87,237	72,484	92,648
Total OPEB liability - beginning	1,748,570	1,676,086	1,583,438
Total OPEB liability - ending (a)	1,835,807	1,748,570	1,676,086
Plan Fiduciary Net Position			
Contribution - employer	62,984	218,977	216,320
Net investment income	326,941	213,436	(313,411)
Benefit payments	(97,998)	(104,993)	(106,320)
Administrative expense	(5,699)	(8,587)	(9,797)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	286,228	318,833	(213,208)
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	2,156,364	1,837,531	2,050,739
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$ 2,442,592	\$ 2,156,364	\$ 1,837,531
Net OPEB Liability/(Assets) - ending (a) - (b)	\$ (606,785)	\$ (407,794)	\$ (161,445)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	133.05%	123.32%	109.63%
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,343,318	\$ 5,766,052	\$ 5,714,915
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	-9.57%	-7.07%	-2.82%

(1) Historical information is required only for the measurement periods for which GASB Statement 75 is applicable. Fiscal Year 2018 was the first year of implementation. Future years' information will be displayed up to 10 years as information becomes available.

Notes to Schedule:

Benefit changes:

There were no changes in benefits

Changes in assumptions:

All actuarial methods and assumptions used in this year's roll-forward report are the same as those used in the Mesa Water District GASB 75, except as noted below.

The following assumptions have been updated since the prior valuation:

- a. Single Equivalent Discount Rate (SEDR) has been reduced from 6.50% as of June 30, 2022 to 6.25% as of June 30, 2023 based on the updated expected rate of return of the Trust, which caused a decrease in the liability.
- b. Second year health care trend rates have been updated to reflect actual premium increases from 2022 to 2023 as shown below, which caused a decrease in the liability.

Periods	Active	Retirees
Non-Medicare	8.50%	10.90%
Medicare	7.50%	5.60%

<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
\$ 71,669	\$ 72,849	\$ 79,816	\$ 77,491
122,126	118,050	131,954	124,626
(129,956)	-	(363,133)	-
(163,499)	(29,495)	48,279	-
(107,255)	(94,212)	(97,603)	(94,147)
(206,915)	67,192	(200,687)	107,970
1,790,353	1,723,161	1,923,848	1,815,878
1,583,438	1,790,353	1,723,161	1,923,848

217,255	210,656	103,882	100,236
506,327	23,764	77,659	109,377
(107,255)	(94,212)	(97,603)	(94,147)
(8,411)	(9,697)	(9,215)	(9,121)
607,916	130,511	74,723	106,345
1,442,823	1,312,312	1,237,589	1,131,244
\$ 2,050,739	\$ 1,442,823	\$ 1,312,312	\$ 1,237,589

\$ (467,301)	\$ 347,530	\$ 410,849	\$ 686,259
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129.51%	80.59%	76.16%	64.33%
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\$ 5,877,251	\$ 5,167,801	\$ 4,737,491	\$ 4,788,239
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-7.95%	6.72%	8.67%	14.33%
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MESA WATER DISTRICT
Schedule of Plan Contributions - OPEB
As of June 30, for the Last Ten Fiscal Years (1)

Fiscal Year Ended	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Actuarially Determined Contribution	36,366	\$ 52,248	\$ 52,111
Contribution in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contributions	(80,051)	(62,984)	(214,993)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ (43,685)</u>	<u>\$ (10,736)</u>	<u>\$ (162,882)</u>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 6,343,318	\$ 5,766,052	\$ 5,714,915
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	1.26%	1.09%	3.76%

(1) Historical information is required only for the measurement periods for which GASB 75 is applicable. Fiscal Year 2018 was the first year of implementation. Future years' information will be displayed up to 10 years as information becomes available.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contributions:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal Level Percentage of Pay
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Discount Rate	6.25%
General Inflation	2.50%
Payroll Increases	2.75% wage inflation based on CalPERS 2000-2019 Experience Study
Healthcare trend rates	Based on 2021 Getzen model that reflects actual premium increases through 2024, followed by 8.50% non-Medicare / 7.50% Medicare in 2025, decreasing gradually to an ultimate rate of 3.45% by FYE 2076
Mortality Factors	CalPERS Experience Study and Review of Actuarial Assumptions published in November 2021

<u>June 30, 2022</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>
\$ 122,916	\$ 119,039	\$ 115,302	\$ 147,000
(216,320)	(217,769)	(210,656)	(103,882)
<u>\$ (93,404)</u>	<u>\$ (98,730)</u>	<u>\$ (95,354)</u>	<u>\$ 43,118</u>
\$ 5,877,251	\$ 5,786,754	\$ 5,167,801	\$ 4,737,491
3.68%	3.76%	4.08%	2.19%

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MESA WATER DISTRICT
Certificates of Participation
Revenue Coverage
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Total Operating and Nonoperating Revenue and Capacity	
Installation Charges	\$ 65,651,961
Legal settlements available	31,369
Total Maintenance and Operating Expenses and	
Nonoperating Revenues - Investment Earnings (Loss)	<u>38,711,007</u>
Net Revenues	<u>\$ 26,972,323</u>
Certificates of Participation Annual Debt Service and all	
Other Parity Debt Constituting Obligations Payable from	
Net Revenues	<u>\$ 6,898,200</u>
Ratio of Net Revenues to Annual Debt Service and all Other	
Parity Debt Payable from Net Revenues	3.91

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MESA WATER DISTRICT
Certificates of Participation
Reconciliation of Total Revenues and Total Expenses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Revenues	
Operating Revenues	\$ 54,930,960
Nonoperating Revenues - Investment Earnings (Loss)	10,094,788
Capacity and Installation Charges	626,213
Legal settlements available	31,369
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 65,683,330</u>
Maintenance and Operating Expenses	
Operating Expenses Before Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 38,703,859
Nonoperating Expenses - Other Nonoperating, Net	7,148
Total Maintenance Operating Expenses	<u>38,711,007</u>
Nonoperating Expenses:	
Interest Expense - Long-Term Debt	2,067,984
Less: Certificates of Participation Interest Paid and Noncash Amortization of Bond Defeasance and Premiums	<u>(2,067,984)</u>
Total Nonoperating Expenses	<u>-</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 38,711,007</u>

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION SECTION

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**STATISTICAL SECTION
DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULES
June 30, 2025**

This part of the District's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information say about the government's overall financial health.

Financial Trends

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the District's financial performance and well-being have changed over time.

Revenue Capacity

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the District's most significant own-source revenue, water sales, and related expenses.

Debt Capacity

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the District's current levels of outstanding debt and the District's ability to issue additional debt in the future.

Demographic and Economic Information

This schedule offers demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the District's financial activities take place.

Operating Information

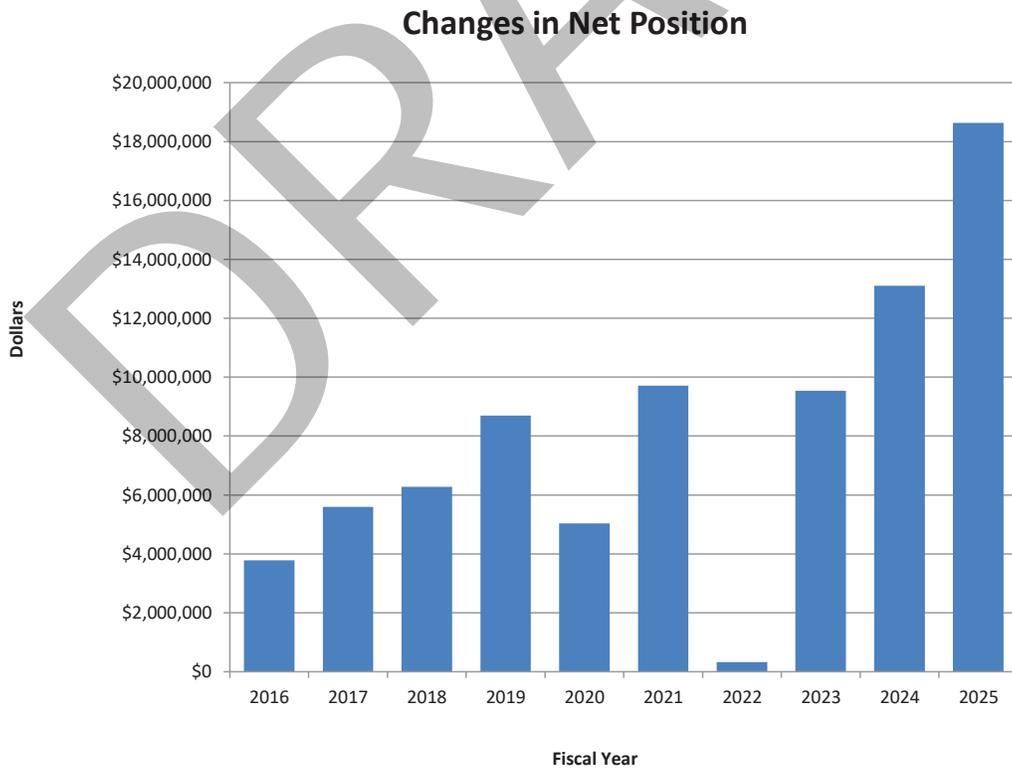
These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the District's financial report relates to the services the District provides.

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Mesa Water District
Changes in Net Position and Net Position by Component
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 1

	Fiscal Year			
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Changes in net position:				
Operating revenues (see schedule 2)	\$ 28,997,983	31,124,804	35,705,309	36,167,875
Operating expenses (see schedule 3)	(26,227,594)	(28,489,995)	(31,234,095)	(30,403,085)
Operating income(loss)	2,770,389	2,634,809	4,471,214	5,764,790
Net non-operating revenue(expense) (see schedule 4)	(2,009,000)	(1,382,150)	(549,097)	1,014,748
Net income(loss) before capital contributions	761,389	1,252,659	3,922,117	6,779,538
Capital contributions	3,016,356	4,340,361	3,283,326	1,917,078
Extraordinary Loss on Capital Assets Abandonment	-	-	-	-
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-	(927,250)	-
Changes in net position	<u>\$ 3,777,745</u>	<u>5,593,020</u>	<u>6,278,193</u>	<u>8,696,616</u>
Net position:				
Net Investment in capital assets	\$ 86,535,551	90,777,661	94,096,310	102,275,574
Restricted	-	-	-	4,814,662
Unrestricted	30,221,773	31,572,683	34,532,227	30,234,917
Total net position	<u>\$ 116,757,324</u>	<u>122,350,344</u>	<u>128,628,537</u> *	<u>137,325,153</u>

* as restated.

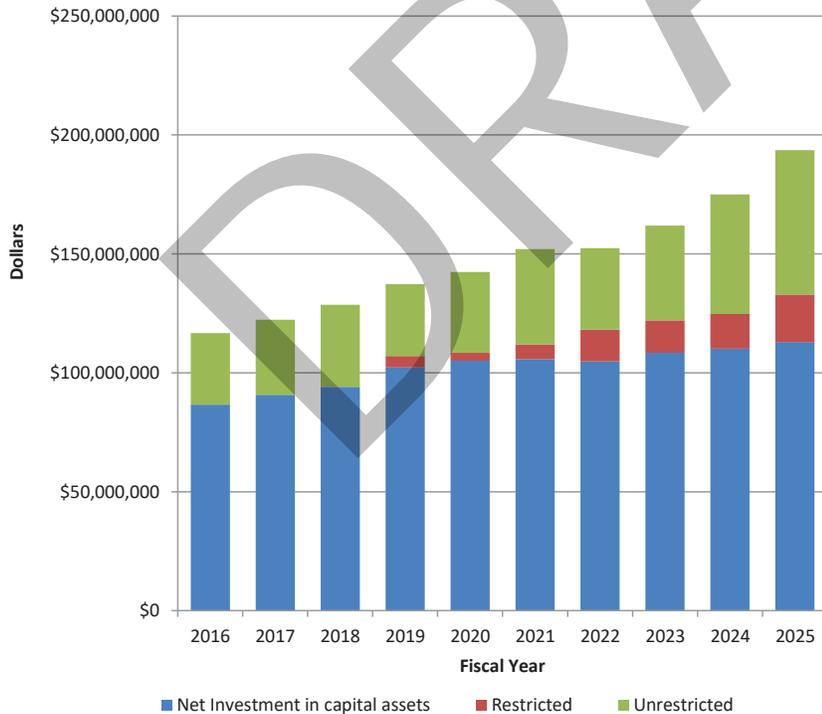


Source: Mesa Water District Audited Financial Statements.

Mesa Water District
Changes in Net Position and Net Position by Component
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 1, Continued

Fiscal Year					
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
36,724,890	39,990,535	41,072,417	41,102,347	46,193,473	54,930,960
(32,755,477)	(33,981,193)	(37,555,953)	(36,114,836)	(40,608,585)	(46,305,907)
3,969,413	6,009,342	3,516,464	4,987,511	5,584,888	8,625,053
(2,014,015)	1,607,134	(5,756,161)	832,298	5,205,442	8,137,986
1,955,398	7,616,476	(2,239,697)	5,819,809	10,790,330	16,763,039
3,084,408	2,091,685	1,809,920	3,170,279	2,307,452	1,870,104
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	753,688	547,891	-	-
5,039,806	9,708,161	323,911	9,537,979	13,097,782	18,633,143
105,042,348	105,770,707	104,824,250	108,429,432	110,092,800	112,946,688
3,383,344	6,139,421	13,277,537	13,617,343	14,630,925	19,903,418
33,939,267	40,162,992	34,295,244	39,888,235	50,309,067	60,815,829
142,364,959	152,073,120	152,397,031 *	161,935,010 *	175,032,792	193,665,935

Net Position by Component



Mesa Water District
Historic Operating Results and Debt Service Coverage
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 1a

	Fiscal Year			
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Revenues				
Water Sales	\$21,357,269	\$23,261,150	\$26,272,951	\$25,910,454
Meter Service Charges	6,050,343	6,331,300	6,838,600	7,511,575
Concessions from Governmental Agencies	-	-	933,937	1,226,127
Recycled Water Sales	1,056,481	971,796	1,137,748	1,119,273
Other Charges and Services	830,432	560,558	522,073	400,446
Capacity and Installation Charges	1,945,079	2,498,287	1,912,740	860,855
Investment Earnings	681,378	25,518	535,930	1,872,020
Legal Settlements	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$31,920,982	\$33,648,609	\$38,153,979	\$38,900,750
Operation and Maintenance Costs				
Imported & Basin Managed Source of Supply	\$1,031,539	\$842,353	\$2,405,315	\$2,996,819
Transmission and Distribution	4,961,178	5,021,716	6,132,007	5,479,178
General and Administrative	7,900,124	8,184,895	7,978,006	7,589,724
Pass-through Water Purchases to Governmental Agencies	-	-	-	-
Total Clear Water Pumping	4,682,120	4,427,407	2,776,268	5,453,136
Total Amber Water Pumping	2,453,295	4,520,866	3,134,554	2,970,494
Recycled Water	496,582	572,549	629,455	758,122
In-lieu Source of Supply	-	-	3,168,477	-
Total Operating Expenses	\$21,524,838	\$23,569,786	\$26,224,082	\$25,247,473
Net Revenues	\$10,396,144	\$10,078,823	\$11,929,897	\$13,653,277
Senior Obligations	1,973,750	1,974,000	1,899,150	4,028,500
Senior Obligations Coverage	5.27	5.11	6.28	3.39
Revenues Available for Parity Obligations	\$8,422,394	\$8,104,823	\$10,030,747	\$9,624,777
Parity Obligations				
2010 Installment Payments	1,340,038	1,339,638	-	-
2020 Installment Payments	-	-	-	-
Total Parity Obligations	1,340,038	1,339,638	-	-
Parity Obligations Coverage	6.29	6.05	N/A	N/A
Revenues Available for Capital Projects and Other Coverage	7,082,357	6,765,185	10,030,747	9,624,777

Source: Mesa Water District Audited Financial Statements.

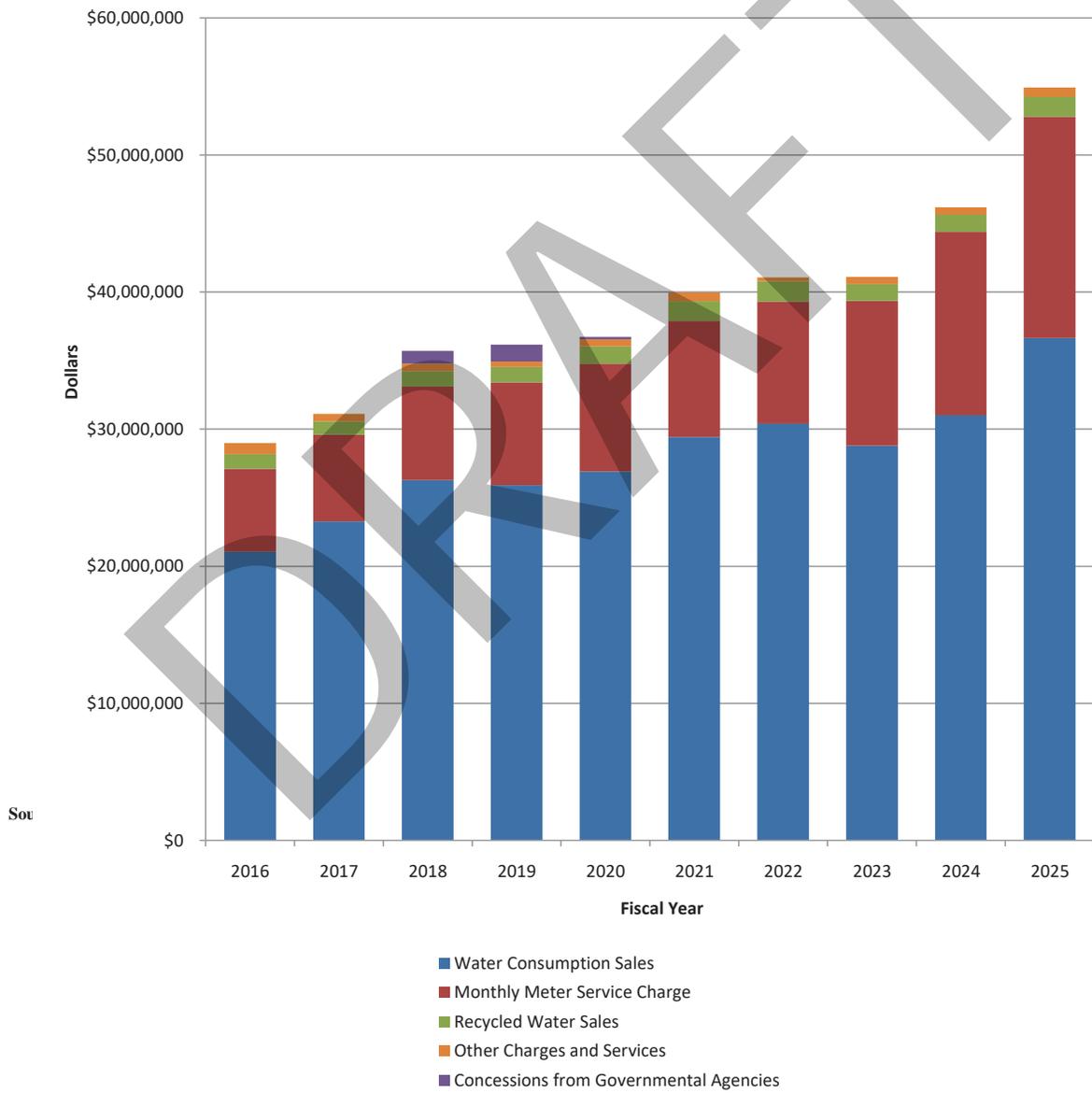
Mesa Water District
Historic Operating Results and Debt Service Coverage
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 1a, Continued

Fiscal Year					
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
\$26,913,077	\$29,431,505	\$30,400,094	\$28,790,095	\$31,008,095	\$36,652,026
7,870,740	8,464,262	8,913,788	10,565,861	13,402,534	16,151,763
163,691	-	-	-	-	-
1,250,605	1,428,840	1,470,021	1,208,355	1,228,365	1,446,841
526,777	665,928	288,514	538,036	554,479	680,330
1,297,240	473,316	276,876	1,002,954	448,149	626,213
1,255,743	4,367,631	(1,671,629)	3,336,769	7,744,480	10,094,788
-	-	968,055	-	-	-
\$39,277,873	\$44,831,482	\$40,645,719	\$45,442,070	\$54,386,102	\$65,651,961
896,268	399,269	413,434	337,578	370,528	363,147
6,020,490	7,360,850	8,432,923	7,456,875	9,532,836	9,801,920
9,270,384	8,959,171	10,258,188	9,388,504	10,633,329	13,212,968
-	-	-	-	-	-
6,760,158	7,569,448	7,895,494	8,840,948	10,134,301	11,502,945
3,158,924	3,191,073	3,501,950	2,540,434	2,637,395	2,997,912
861,521	1,009,398	920,277	727,510	754,579	824,967
270,406	-	-	-	-	-
\$27,238,151	\$28,489,209	\$31,422,266	\$29,291,849	\$34,062,968	\$38,703,859
\$12,039,722	\$16,342,273	\$9,223,453	\$16,150,221	\$20,323,134	\$26,948,102
4,078,250	4,129,000	4,180,250	4,231,500	4,282,250	4,332,000
2.95	3.96	2.21	3.82	4.75	6.22
\$7,961,472	\$12,213,273	\$5,043,203	\$11,918,721	\$16,040,884	\$22,616,102
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2,010,190	2,566,200	2,566,200	2,566,200	2,566,200
-	2,010,190	2,566,200	2,566,200	2,566,200	2,566,200
N/A	6.08	1.97	4.64	6.25	8.81
7,961,472	10,203,083	2,477,003	9,352,521	13,474,684	20,049,902

Source: Mesa Water District Audited Financial Statements.

**Mesa Water District
Operating Revenues By Source
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 2**

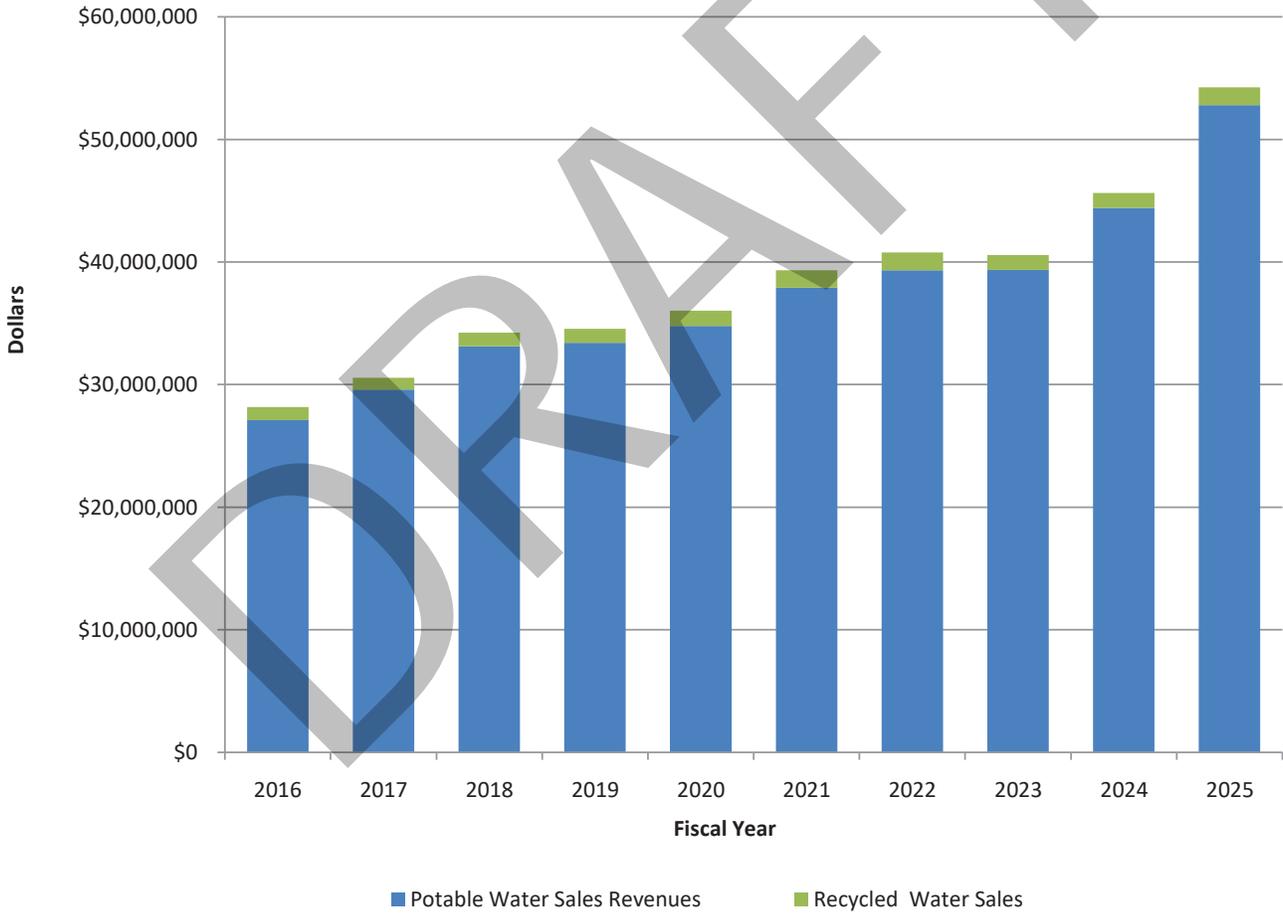
Fiscal Year	Water Consumption Sales	Monthly Meter Service Charge	Recycled Water Sales	Other Charges and Services	Concessions from Governmental Agencies	Total Operating Revenues
2016	21,060,727	6,050,343	1,056,481	830,432	-	28,997,983
2017	23,261,150	6,331,300	971,796	560,558	-	31,124,804
2018	26,272,951	6,838,600	1,137,748	522,073	933,937	35,705,309
2019	25,910,454	7,511,575	1,119,273	400,446	1,226,127	36,167,875
2020	26,913,077	7,870,740	1,250,605	526,777	163,691	36,724,890
2021	29,431,505	8,464,262	1,428,840	665,928	-	39,990,535
2022	30,400,094	8,913,788	1,470,021	288,514	-	41,072,417
2023	28,790,095	10,565,861	1,208,355	538,036	-	41,102,347
2024	31,008,095	13,402,534	1,228,365	554,479	-	46,193,473
2025	36,652,026	16,151,763	1,446,841	680,330	-	54,930,960



Source: Mesa Water District Audited Financial Statements.

Mesa Water District
Historic Water Sales Revenues¹
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 2a

Fiscal Year	Potable Water Sales Revenues²	Recycled Water Sales	Total	Increase (Decrease)
2016	27,111,070	1,056,481	28,167,551	-10.8%
2017	29,592,450	971,796	30,564,246	8.5%
2018	33,111,551	1,137,748	34,249,299	12.1%
2019	33,422,029	1,119,273	34,541,302	0.9%
2020	34,783,817	1,250,605	36,034,422	4.3%
2021	37,895,767	1,428,840	39,324,607	9.1%
2022	39,313,882	1,470,021	40,783,903	3.7%
2023	39,355,956	1,208,355	40,564,311	-0.5%
2024	44,410,629	1,228,365	45,638,994	12.5%
2025	52,803,789	1,446,841	54,250,630	18.9%



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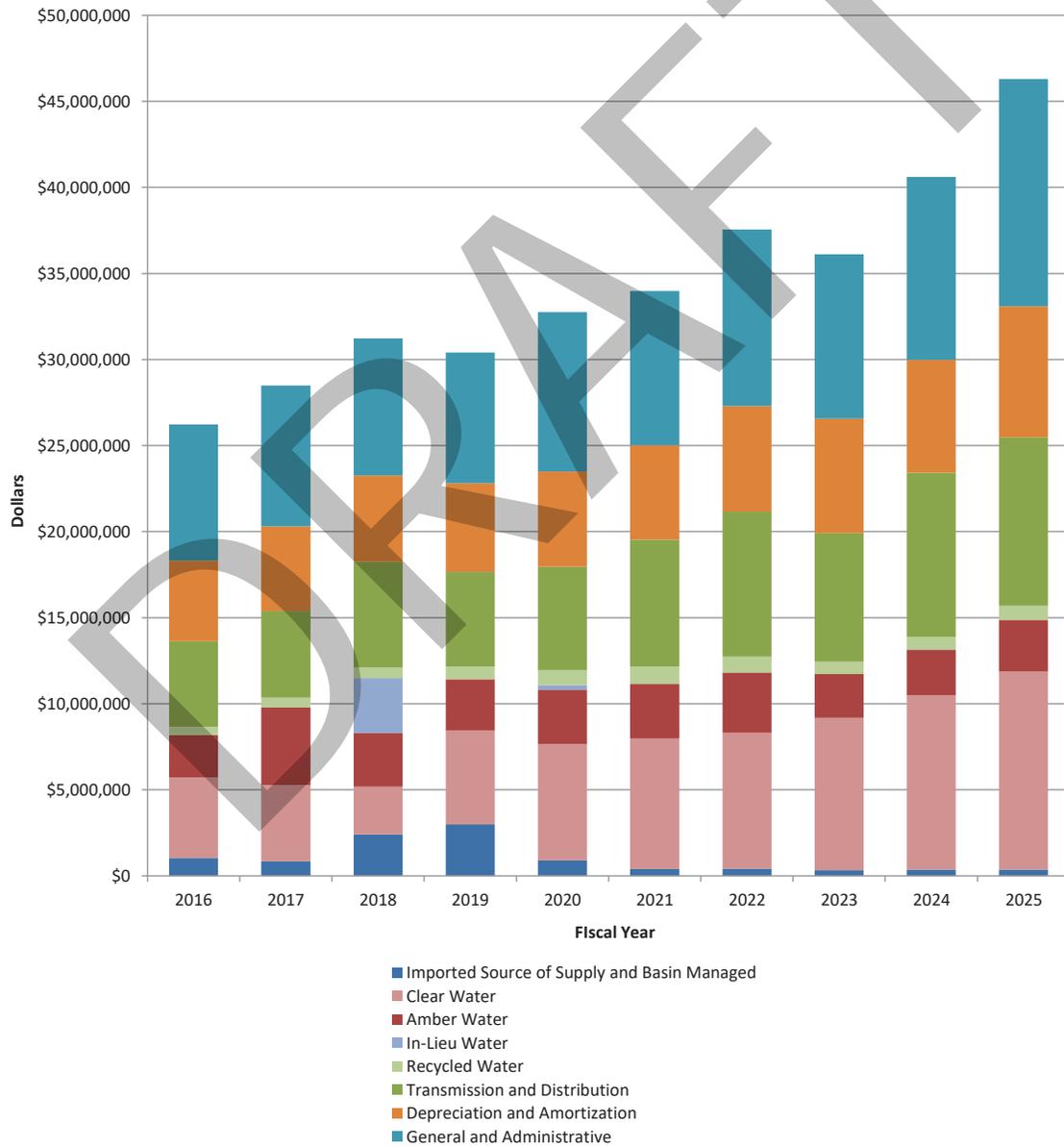
⁽¹⁾ Excludes revenues from sales at cost to the City of Huntington Beach.

⁽²⁾ Includes bimonthly meter charges.

Source: Mesa Water District Audited Financial Statements.

**Mesa Water District
Operating Expenses by Activity
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 3**

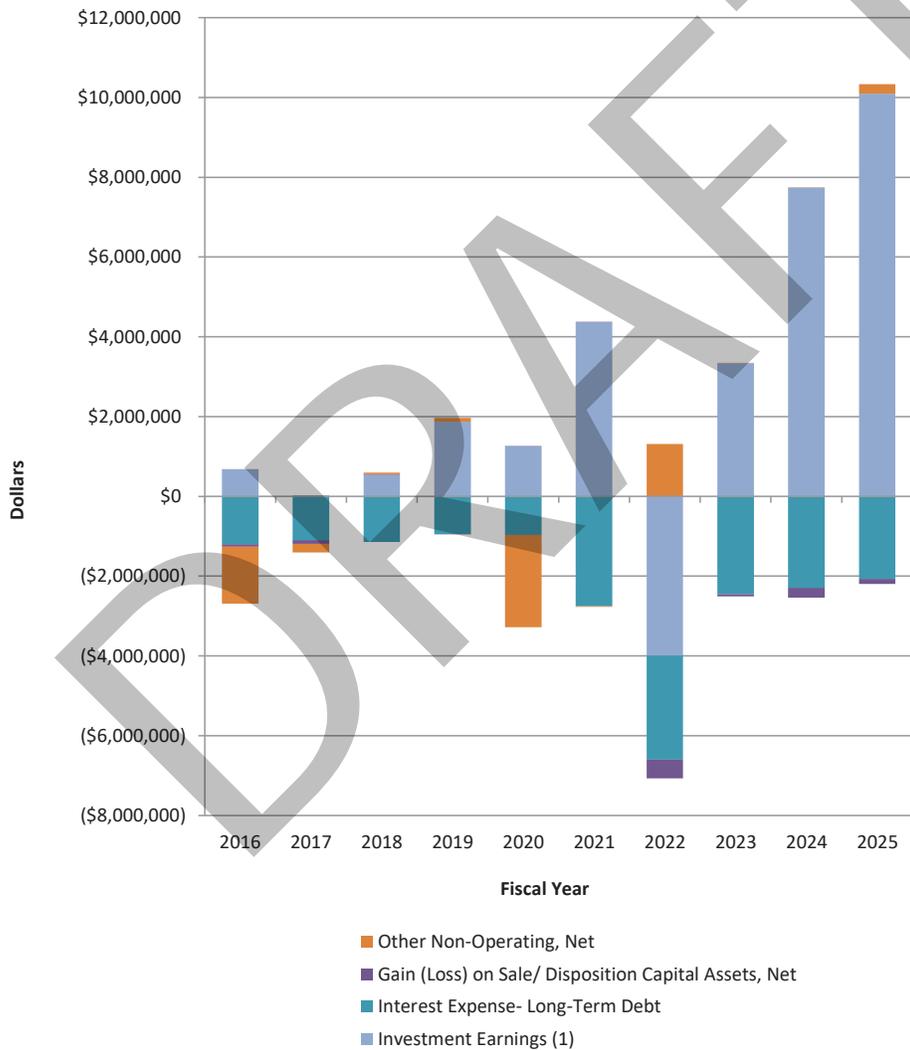
Fiscal Year	Imported Source of Supply and Basin Managed	Clear Water	Amber Water	In-Lieu Water	Recycled Water	Transmission and Distribution	Depreciation and Amortization	General and Administrative	Total Operating Expenses
2016	1,031,539	4,682,120	2,453,295	-	496,582	4,961,178	4,702,756	7,900,124	26,227,594
2017	842,353	4,427,407	4,520,866	-	572,549	5,021,716	4,920,209	8,184,895	28,489,995
2018	2,405,315	2,776,268	3,134,554	3,168,477	629,455	6,132,007	5,010,013	7,978,006	31,234,095
2019	2,996,819	5,453,136	2,967,369	-	758,122	5,482,303	5,155,612	7,589,724	30,403,085
2020	896,268	6,760,158	3,158,924	270,406	861,521	6,020,490	5,517,326	9,270,384	32,755,477
2021	399,269	7,569,448	3,191,073	-	1,009,398	7,360,850	5,491,984	8,959,171	33,981,193
2022	416,634	7,895,494	3,501,950	-	920,277	8,432,923	6,130,487	10,258,188	37,555,953
2023	337,578	8,840,948	2,540,434	-	727,510	7,456,875	6,656,690	9,554,801	36,114,836
2024	370,528	10,134,301	2,637,395	-	754,579	9,532,836	6,545,617	10,633,329	40,608,585
2025	363,147	11,502,945	2,997,912	-	824,967	9,801,920	7,602,048	13,212,968	46,305,907



Source: Mesa Water District Audited Financial Statements.

**Mesa Water District
Non-operating Revenues and (Expenses)
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 4**

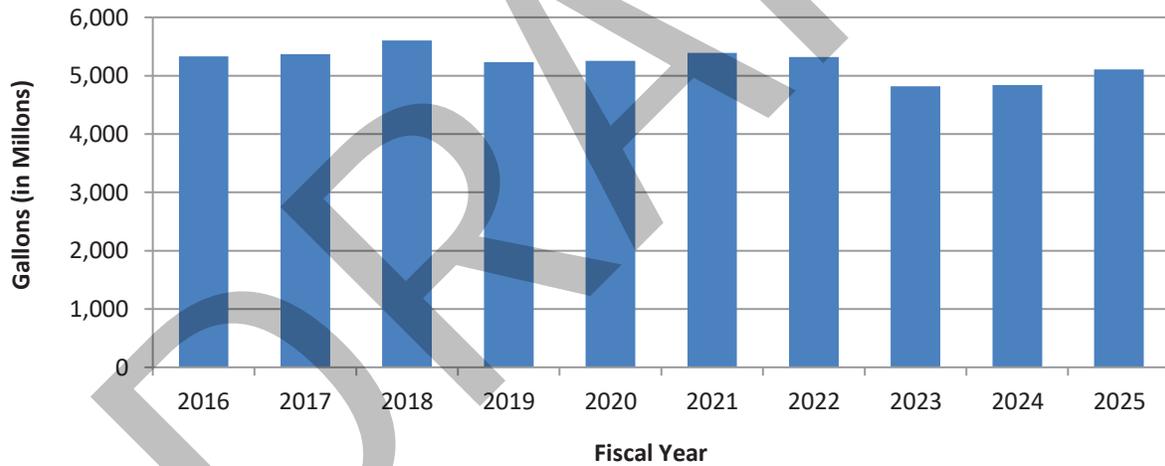
Fiscal Year	Investment Earnings ⁽¹⁾	Interest Expense-Long-Term Debt	Gain (Loss) on Sale/Disposition Capital Assets, Net	Other Non-Operating, Net	Nonoperating Revenues/(Expenses)
2016	681,378	(1,196,589)	(69,130)	(1,424,659)	(2,009,000)
2017	25,518	(1,094,610)	(94,086)	(218,972)	(1,382,150)
2018	535,930	(1,140,774)	17,397	38,350	(549,097)
2019	1,872,020	(945,513)	(2,904)	91,145	1,014,748
2020	1,255,743	(964,979)	8,123	(2,312,902)	(2,014,015)
2021	4,367,631	(2,754,815)	5,500	(11,182)	1,607,134
2022	(3,989,935)	(2,606,831)	(469,500)	1,310,105	(5,756,161)
2023	3,336,769	(2,449,394)	(56,303)	1,226	832,298
2024	7,744,480	(2,288,306)	(252,465)	1,733	5,205,442
2025	10,094,788	(2,067,984)	(129,169)	240,351	8,137,986



Note:
⁽¹⁾ Includes Interest Income Realized and Unrealized Gains and Losses On Investments.
Source: Mesa Water District Audited Financial Statements.

**Mesa Water District
Operating Revenue Base
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 5**

Fiscal Year	Production (Gallons)	AF	Sales AF	Production AF
2016	5,330,922,360	15,057	15,057	16,360
2017	5,371,002,033	15,898	15,898	16,483
2018	5,605,288,902	17,059	17,059	17,202
2019	5,234,796,315	16,110	16,110	16,065
2020	5,252,066,418	15,905	15,905	16,118
2021	5,392,834,050	16,453	16,453	16,550
2022	5,319,843,426	15,549	15,549	16,326
2023	4,818,684,588	14,022	14,022	14,788
2024	4,842,145,860	13,982	13,982	14,860
2025	5,105,433,468	14,636	14,636	15,668



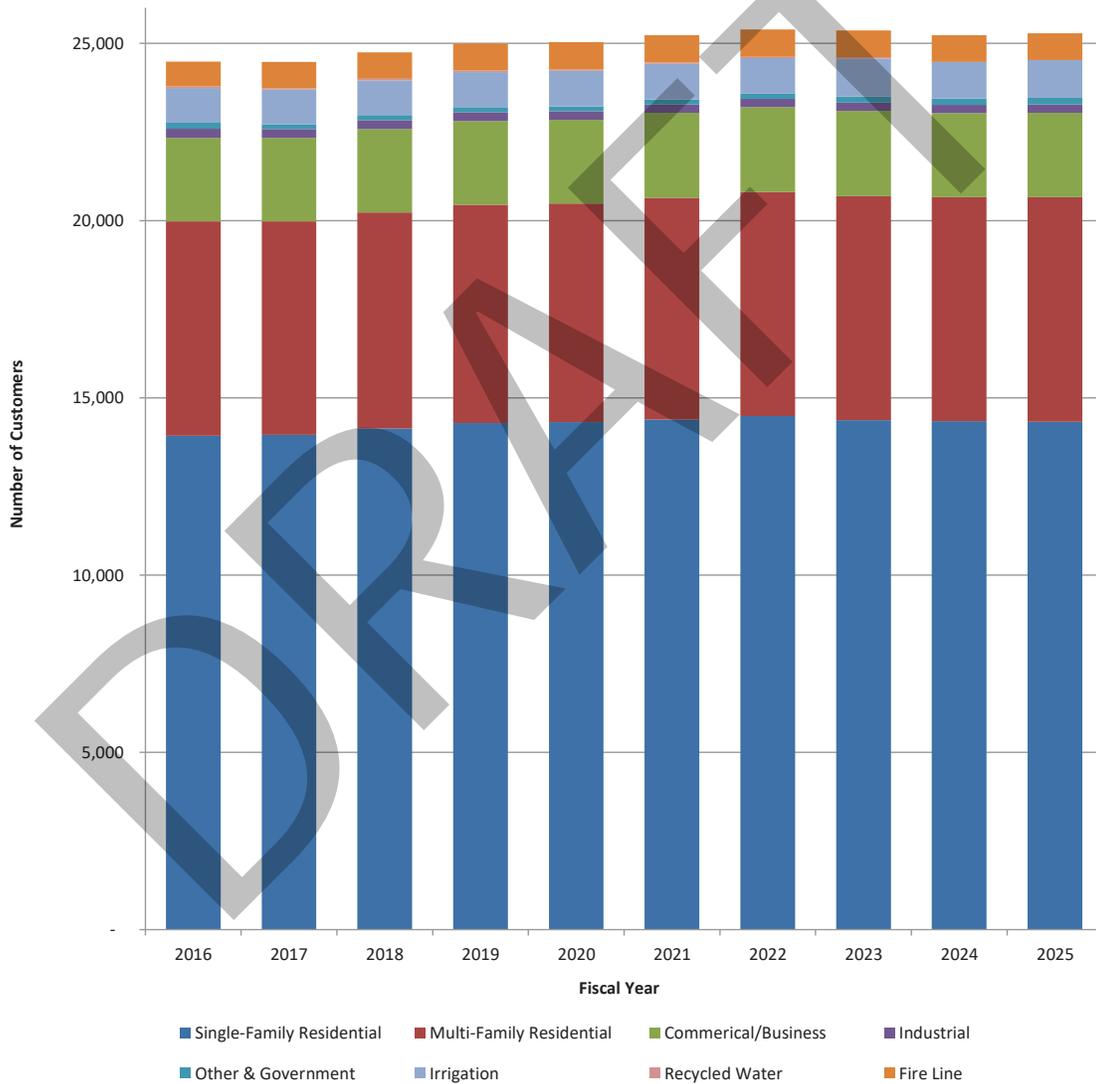
Note:

For Information Regarding Water Sales See Schedule 2 'Operating Revenue by Source'.

Source: Mesa Water District Billing System.

**Mesa Water District
Customer Connections
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 6**

Fiscal Year	Customer Type									Total Connections
	Single-Family Residential	Multi-Family Residential	Commerical/Business	Industrial	Other & Government	Irrigation	Recycled Water	Fire Line		
2016	13,933	6,044	2,357	255	175	973	43	708	24,488	
2017	13,955	6,021	2,351	253	139	973	42	743	24,477	
2018	14,138	6,092	2,356	249	142	976	43	752	24,748	
2019	14,286	6,162	2,361	247	141	995	43	758	24,993	
2020	14,314	6,164	2,367	240	137	999	43	768	25,032	
2021	14,384	6,263	2,391	238	140	1001	43	770	25,230	
2022	14,487	6,314	2,398	239	141	1000	43	772	25,394	
2023	14,367	6,318	2,407	238	171	1065	43	756	25,365	
2024	14,340	6,317	2,370	236	184	1029	43	750	25,269	
2025	14,322	6,341	2,376	235	183	1074	43	753	25,327	



Source: Mesa Water District Billing System.

**Mesa Water District
Revenue Rates
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 7**

Minimum Bimonthly Service Charge - Potable Water Service

Meter Size		6/30/16	6/30/17	6/30/18	6/30/19	6/30/20	6/30/21	6/30/22	6/30/23	6/30/24	6/30/25
5/8"	\$	22.50	23.00	24.69	25.93	27.23	28.60	30.03	29.55	32.93	36.22
3/4"		33.50	34.50	37.31	39.18	41.14	43.20	45.36	36.30	41.27	45.40
1"		55.50	57.50	62.00	65.10	68.36	71.78	75.37	49.79	57.97	63.76
1 1/2"		111.50	115.00	124.51	130.74	137.28	144.15	151.36	83.52	99.70	109.67
2"		178.50	184.00	199.11	209.07	219.53	230.51	242.04	124.00	149.78	164.76
3"		390.00	402.00	435.51	457.29	480.16	504.17	529.38	252.17	308.36	339.20
4"		702.00	724.00	784.32	823.54	864.72	907.96	953.36	441.06	542.07	596.28
6"		1,560.00	1,610.00	1,744.08	1,831.29	1,922.86	2,019.01	2,119.97	960.50	1,184.76	1,303.23
8"		2,670.00	2,670.00	2,983.82	3,133.02	3,289.68	3,454.17	3,626.88	1,635.11	2,019.42	2,221.36
10"		4,230.00	4,370.00	4,727.89	4,964.29	5,212.51	5,473.14	5,746.80	2,579.55	3,187.94	3,506.73

Minimum Bimonthly Service Charge - Fireline Water Service - Class I

Meter Size		6/30/16	6/30/17	6/30/18	6/30/19	6/30/20	6/30/21	6/30/22	6/30/23	6/30/24	6/30/25
2"	\$	21.00	22.00	6.81	7.16	7.52	7.90	8.30	24.24	24.19	26.61
3"		32.00	33.00	19.79	20.79	21.83	22.93	24.08	39.81	39.35	43.29
4"		42.50	43.50	42.18	44.29	46.51	48.84	51.29	66.67	65.50	72.05
6"		63.50	65.50	122.53	128.66	135.10	141.86	148.96	163.09	159.36	175.29
8"		84.50	87.50	261.11	274.17	287.88	302.28	317.40	329.38	321.23	353.36
10"		127.00	131.00	469.56	493.04	517.70	543.59	570.77	579.52	564.73	621.20
12"		N/A									

Minimum Bimonthly Service Charge - Fireline Water Service - Class II

Meter Size		6/30/16	6/30/17	6/30/18	6/30/19	6/30/20	6/30/21	6/30/22	6/30/23	6/30/24	6/30/25
2"	\$	42.50	43.50	6.81	7.16	7.52	7.90	8.30	24.24	24.19	26.61
3"		63.50	65.50	19.79	20.79	21.83	22.93	24.08	39.81	39.35	43.29
4"		84.50	87.50	42.18	44.29	46.51	48.84	51.29	66.67	65.50	72.05
6"		127.00	131.00	122.53	128.66	135.10	141.86	148.96	163.09	159.36	175.29
8"		169.50	174.50	261.11	274.17	287.88	302.28	317.40	329.38	321.23	353.36
10"		254.00	262.00	469.56	493.04	517.70	543.59	570.77	579.52	564.73	621.20
12"		N/A									

Water Use Rate (per 100 cubic feet = 748 gallons)

User Type		6/30/16	6/30/17	6/30/18	6/30/19	6/30/20	6/30/21	6/30/22	6/30/23	6/30/24	6/30/25
<u>Residential</u>											
Potable Commodity Rate	\$	3.51	3.62	3.86	4.06	4.27	4.49	4.72	4.87	5.42	5.96
<u>Non-Residential</u>											
Construction Commodity Rate	\$	5.26	5.43	4.27	4.49	4.72	4.96	5.21	4.87	5.42	5.96
Fireline Commodity Rate	\$	7.02	7.24	4.27	4.49	4.72	4.96	5.21	4.87	5.42	5.96
Recycled Commodity Rate	\$	2.32	1.82	2.52	2.65	2.79	2.93	3.08	3.40	3.47	3.82

Source: Mesa Water District Records.

**Mesa Water District
Ten Largest Water Users by Revenue
Current Fiscal Year and Five Years Ago
Schedule 8**

FY 2024/25				FY 2019/20				
	Consumption	Acre Feet	% of Total		Consumption	Acre Feet	% of Total	
1	Mesa Verde Partners	126,939	291	1.9%	Mesa Verde Partners	202,879	466	2.8%
2	City of Costa Mesa	103,482	238	1.5%	City of Costa Mesa	102,644	236	1.4%
3	Newport-Mesa Unified School District	93,231	214	1.4%	Newport-Mesa School District	99,526	228	1.4%
4	The Irvine Company, LLC	78,559	180	1.2%	The Irvine Company, LLC	78,118	179	1.1%
5	Arnel Residential Properties	56,699	130	0.8%	Casden Lakes, LP	56,052	129	0.8%
6	Casden Lakes, LP	56,644	130	0.8%	County of Orange	55,512	127	0.8%
7	Advanced Costa Mesa 23, LLC	52,117	120	0.8%	Arnel Residential Properties	46,655	107	0.6%
8	County of Orange	46,341	106	0.7%	Camden Property Trust	44,180	101	0.6%
9	CJ Segerstrom & Sons	42,195	97	0.6%	CJ Segerstrom & Sons	40,598	93	0.6%
10	United Dominion Realty	40,984	94	0.6%	South Coast Plaza	38,762	89	0.5%
			<u>1,600</u>	<u>10.3%</u>		<u>1,756</u>	<u>10.6%</u>	

Sales in Acre Feet

Potable	14,636
Recycled	847
Total Sales Acre Feet	<u>15,483</u>

Sales in Acre Feet

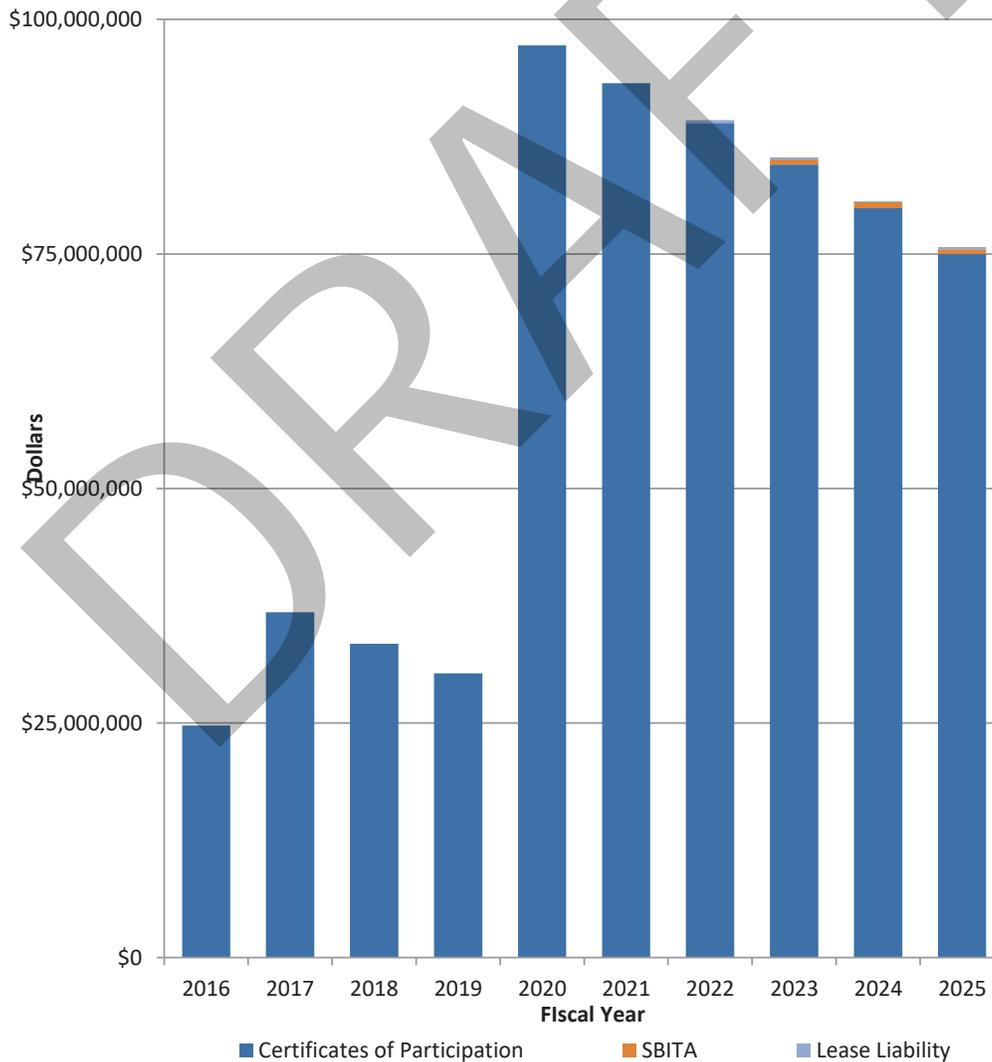
Potable	15,905
Recycled	959
Total Sales Acre Feet	<u>16,864</u>

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Source: Mesa Water District Billing System.

Mesa Water District
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 9

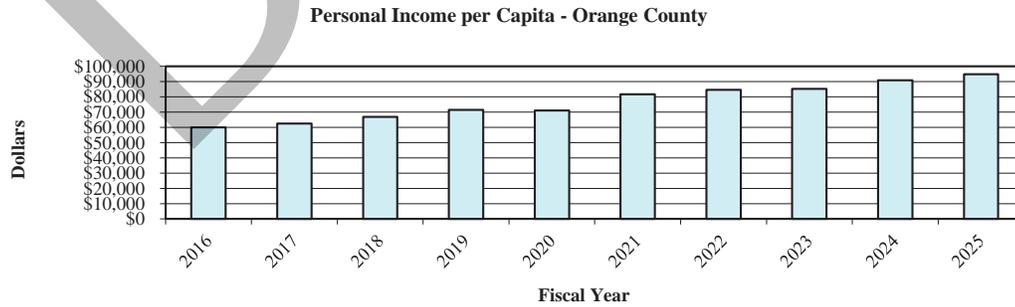
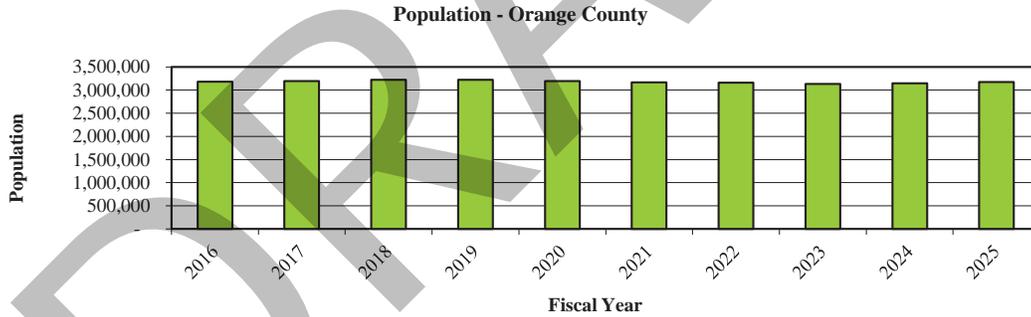
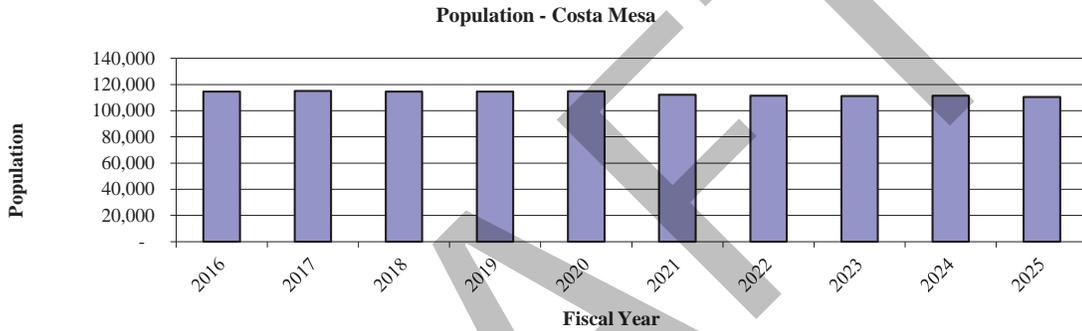
Fiscal Year	Certificates of Participation	SBITA	Lease Liability	Total		
				Debt	Per Capita	As a Share of Personal Income
2016	24,723,036	-	-	24,723,036	214.98	0.35%
2017	36,805,648	-	-	36,805,648	320.05	0.52%
2018	33,452,164	-	-	33,452,164	292.07	0.44%
2019	30,277,774	-	-	30,277,774	264.13	0.37%
2020	97,215,237	-	-	97,215,237	846.98	1.19%
2021	93,189,269	-	-	93,189,269	830.69	1.02%
2022	88,963,302	-	300,609	89,263,911	801.34	0.95%
2023	84,527,335	521,600	230,555	85,279,490	767.02	0.90%
2024	79,871,368	622,722	109,530	80,603,620	723.56	0.80%
2025	74,985,401	519,204	239,403	75,744,008	686.58	0.72%



Source: Mesa Water District Audited Financial Statements.

**Mesa Water District
Schedule of Demographics and Economic Statistics
Last Ten Calendar Years
Schedule 10**

Fiscal Year	Costa Mesa		County of Orange		
	Population	Unemployment Rate	Population	Personal Income (Thousands of Dollars)	Personal Income per Capita
2016	114,603	3.6%	3,183,011	190,978,000	59,999
2017	115,012	3.3%	3,194,024	199,492,000	62,458
2018	114,536	2.9%	3,221,103	215,479,000	66,896
2019	114,634	2.6%	3,222,498	230,180,000	71,429
2020	114,778	12.4%	3,194,332	226,531,000	70,917
2021	112,183	5.7%	3,169,542	258,933,000	81,694
2022	111,394	6.5%	3,162,245	267,143,000	84,479
2023	111,183	3.7%	3,137,164	267,143,000	85,154
2024	111,398	4.0%	3,150,835	286,490,000	90,925
2025	110,321	4.5%	3,175,427	301,049,000	94,806



Note:

Source: California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, <http://www.dof.ca.gov>
 State of California, Employment Development Department, <http://www.edd.ca.gov>
 County of Orange, Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports, <http://egov.ocgov.com/ocgov/Auditor-Controller>

**Mesa Water District
City of Costa Mesa Principal Employers
Current Year and Nine Years Ago
Schedule 11**

2024-2025			2015-2016		
Name of Company	Number of Employees	% of Total	Name of Company	Number of Employees	% of Total
Experian Information Solutions, Inc.	3,700	5.73%	EPL Intermediate, Inc.	3,998	6.53%
Coast Community College District	2,900	4.49%	Experian Information Solutions	3,700	6.04%
Anduril Industries	2,500	3.87%	Coast Community College District Foundation	2,900	4.73%
Orange Coast Community College	1,900	2.94%	Automobile Club of Southern California	2,516	4.11%
California State Hospital-Fairview Dev. Ctr.	1,215	1.88%	Orange Coast Community College	1,900	3.10%
Automobile Club Enterprises	1,200	1.86%	California State Hospital	1,500	2.45%
Nationsbenefit LLC	740	1.15%	Westar Capital Associates II, LLC	1,184	1.93%
Monroe Operation LLC	681	1.05%	Deloitte Consulting LLLP	800	1.31%
International Bus Mechanic Corp.	675	1.05%	Dynamic Cooking Systems, Inc	700	1.14%
Deloitte & Touche LLP	630	0.98%	Filenet Corporation	600	0.98%

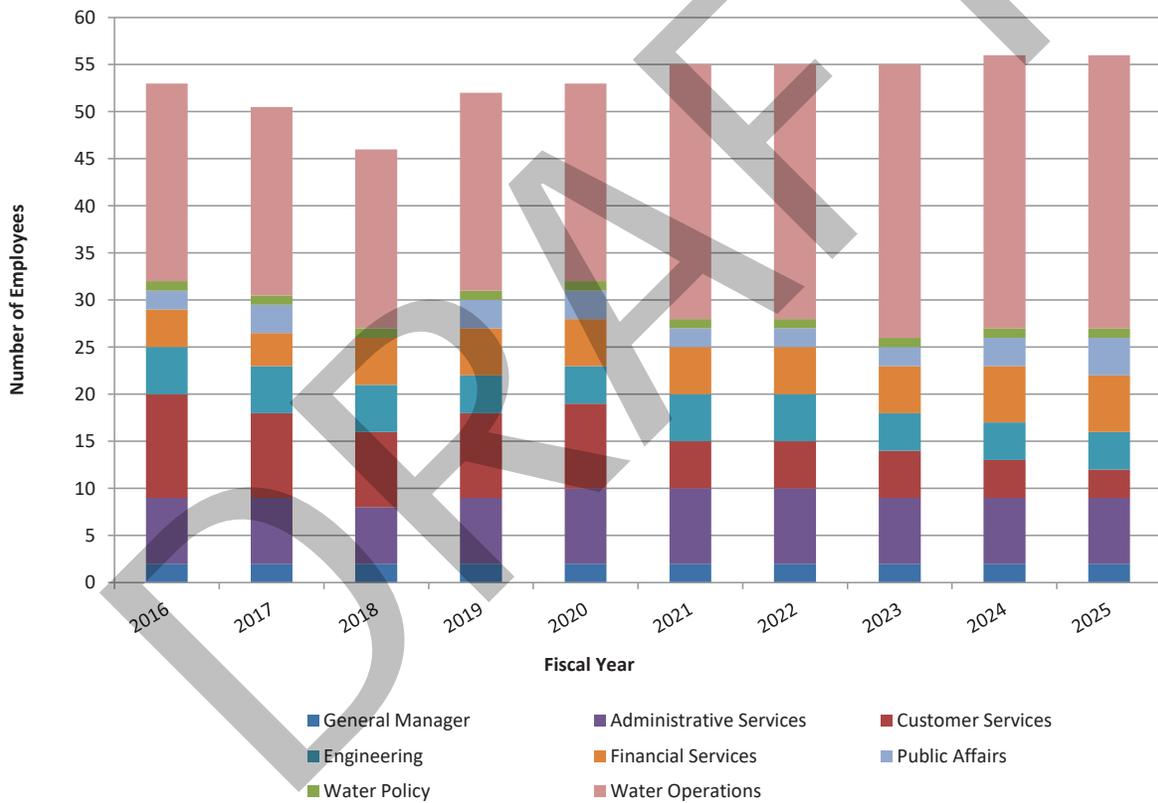
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Note:

Source: City of Costa Mesa ACFR.

**Mesa Water District
District Employees by Department
Last Ten Fiscal Years
Schedule 12**

Department	Fiscal Year									
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
General Manager	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Administrative Services	7	7	6	7	8	8	8	7	7	7
Customer Services	11	9	8	9	9	5	5	5	4	3
Engineering	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4
Financial Services	4	3.5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6
Public Affairs	2	3	0	3	3	2	2	2	3	4
Water Policy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Water Operations	21	20	19	21	21	27	27	29	29	29
	53	51	46	52	53	55	55	55	56	56



Source: Mesa Water District Records.

**Mesa Water District
Historic Water Supply
In Acre Feet Per Year
Last Five Fiscal Years
Schedule 13**

Fiscal Year	Supplemental Water				Total
	Groundwater	CPTP	Recycled Water	In-Lieu Water	
2021	16,550	-	1,049	-	17,599
2022	16,326	-	1,017	-	17,343
2023	14,788	-	781	-	15,569
2024	14,860	-	785	-	15,645
2025	15,668	-	847	-	16,515

Source: Mesa Water District Records.

**Mesa Water Deliveries
Historic Water Deliveries
In Acre Feet Per Year
Last Five Fiscal Years
Schedule 14**

Fiscal Year	Potable Water Deliveries	Recycled Water Deliveries	Total	% Increase (Decrease)
2021	16,453	1,049	17,502	3.78%
2022	15,549	1,017	16,566	-5.35%
2023	14,022	781	14,803	-10.64%
2024	13,982	785	14,767	-0.24%
2025	14,636	847	15,483	4.85%

Source: Mesa Water District Records.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Paul E. Shoenberger, P.E., General Manager
DATE: March 11, 2026
SUBJECT: General Legal Counsel Services

RECOMMENDATION

This item is provided for discussion.

The Executive Committee will review this item at its March 10, 20226 meeting.

STRATEGIC PLAN

- Goal #1: Provide an abundant, local, reliable and safe water supply.
- Goal #2: Perpetually renew and improve our infrastructure.
- Goal #3: Be financially responsible and transparent.
- Goal #4: Increase public awareness of Mesa Water.
- Goal #5: Attract, develop and retain skilled employees.
- Goal #6: Provide excellent customer service.
- Goal #7: Actively participate in regional and statewide water issues.
- Goal #8: Practice continual business improvement.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION/DISCUSSION

At its October 21, 2016 meeting, after an extensive selection process, the Board of Directors (Board) retained the firm of Bowie, Arneson, Wiles & Giannone as Mesa Water District's (Mesa Water®) General Legal Counsel, and authorized the General Manager to sign a five-year contract, which included key staff provisions for the firm to follow.

At its February 11, 2021 meeting, the Board received information that staff was preparing a Request for Proposals for General Legal Counsel Services.

At its April 27, 2021 Committee meeting, the Board directed staff to move forward with conducting in-person interviews for General Legal Counsel Services.

At its May 25, 2021 Committee meeting, the Board directed staff to schedule interviews with the three highest ranked firms (listed here in alphabetical order): Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo; Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP; and Rutan & Tucker, LLP.

At its July 6, 2021 meeting, the Board conducted interviews with three firms and retained the firm of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo (AALRR) as Mesa Water's General Legal Counsel.

At its September 8, 2021 meeting, after an extensive selection process, the Board approved a five-year contract with AALRR to provide General Legal Counsel Services to Mesa Water.



At its February 11, 2026 meeting, the Board received information that staff was preparing a Request for Proposals for General Legal Counsel Services. The Board directed staff to bring the topic to a future meeting for discussion.

BACKGROUND

First included in the 2013 Strategic Plan, one of the five components of Goal #3, Objective D stated, "Prohibit evergreen contracts." Upon further discussion at its March 21, 2015 workshop, the Board delved more deeply into the review of Mesa Water's support services' contracts. The Board directed staff to administer a competitive selection process for services that had not been competitively selected up to that time, including: Legal Services, Water Industry Advocates, Electrical Maintenance/Repair and Electrical Maintenance.

In 2017, the Board directed staff to prepare a resolution establishing and documenting the selection processes for General Legal Counsel and Independent Auditor to further solidify the best practice of prohibiting evergreen contracts. On June 8, 2017, the Board adopted Resolution No. 1501 Establishing a Policy for the Selection Process for the Appointment of General Legal Counsel and Independent Auditor.

In 2021, the Board approved a five-year contract with AALRR to provide Mesa Water's General Legal Counsel Services through October 31, 2026. As written, the contract has two 1-year extensions available that the Board could consider approving, if desired.

DISCUSSION

Mesa Water uses a robust business model that focuses on managing the District's core processes with internal staff while using supplemental support services for activities that are not performed on a routine basis or that require expertise that internal staff cannot provide. General Legal Counsel is one such example.

Since January 1, 2018, AALRR has represented Mesa Water as General Legal Counsel; their primary role is to independently represent the District while providing expert legal advice to the Board, General Manager and other designated staff.

AALRR's contract is set to expire on October 31, 2026. Staff is beginning to prepare a Request for Proposals (RFP) to competitively select a vendor for General Legal Counsel Services following the procurement process below:

- Upon receipt of proposals, staff will review and provide the Board with rankings;
- The Board will provide direction to staff on which firms will be interviewed; and
- The Board will conduct interviews and make a final selection.

The selected law firm will be expected to provide a broad range of general legal services, including but not limited to Brown Act compliance, ethics, environmental law, eminent domain, contract law, public works contracts, bidding and construction law, special district operations, legislative and regulatory advocacy, recycled and desalinated water regulation and permitting,



operations and procedure of Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), regulation of groundwater (and associated pumping charges), and general litigation. An operational knowledge of the roles and functions of the following organizations is essential to performing the role as General Legal Counsel to the District: Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), California Department of Water Resources (DWR), State Water Project (SWP), Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC), Orange County Water District (OCWD), State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) and the SWRCB Drinking Water Division.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Paul E. Shoenberger, P.E., General Manager
DATE: March 11, 2026
SUBJECT: Board Workshop Planning

RECOMMENDATION

Review agenda topics and discuss planning for the April 29, 2026 Board of Directors' workshop.

The Executive Committee will review this item at its March 10, 2026 meeting.

STRATEGIC PLAN

- Goal #1: Provide an abundant, local, reliable and safe water supply.
- Goal #2: Perpetually renew and improve our infrastructure.
- Goal #3: Be financially responsible and transparent.
- Goal #4: Increase public awareness of Mesa Water.
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- Goal #7: Actively participate in regional and statewide water issues.
- Goal #8: Practice continual business improvement.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION/DISCUSSION

None.

DISCUSSION

For the Board of Directors' review, the proposed agenda topics are as follows:

- Mesa Water District Projects Update & Status
- Fiscal Year 2027 Strategic Plan
- Financial Goals & Reserves/Designated Funds
- Financial Investments/AAA Rating
- Fiscal Year 2027 Staffing Plan
- Annual Performance Evaluation of the General Manager

FINANCIAL IMPACT

In Fiscal Year 2026, \$1,000 is budgeted for Board workshop expenses; no funds have been spent to date.

ATTACHMENTS

None.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Kurt Lind, Business Manager
DATE: March 11, 2026
SUBJECT: Information Technology Support Services

RECOMMENDATION

Approve a contract with ClientFirst Consulting Group, LLC for \$90,875 and a 10% contingency of \$9,087 for a total authorized amount not to exceed \$99,962 to provide support services related to the Information Technology Request for Proposals, and authorize execution of the contract.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal #3: Be financially responsible and transparent.
Goal #6: Provide excellent customer service.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION/DISCUSSION

At its January 28, 2026 meeting, the Board of Directors (Board) received an Information Item regarding this topic which outlined the project's objective, key phases, consultant responsibilities, expected deliverables, governance, assumptions and timeline.

BACKGROUND

T2 has been providing Mesa Water District (Mesa Water®) project and Information Technology (IT) Support Services since 2013. The current IT Support Services contract expires on December 31, 2026, necessitating Mesa Water going back out for a Request for Proposals (RFP) to ensure the District is receiving excellent and cost-effective IT Support Services.

DISCUSSION

To guide Mesa Water through the technical RFP process necessary to select the most qualified IT firm, staff is selecting an RFP Consultant -- a subject matter expert in the field of IT Support Services RFPs -- to lead Mesa Water through an impartial, thorough and competitive RFP process. Engagement with this expert is designed to secure a high-performing and cost-effective IT partner aligned with Mesa Water's operational requirements, cybersecurity priorities, scalability needs, and long-term strategic objectives, while also addressing current IT pain points and service gaps, strengthening the District's security posture, improving service reliability, and optimizing IT-related expenditures.

Mesa Water received proposals from the three qualified firms listed below who wish to provide professional consultation for the IT Support Services RFP and guide the technical process of competitively selecting Mesa Water's IT Support Services:

- ClientFirst Consulting Group, LLC
- Consultadd, INC
- Interesting Interests



The proposals were reviewed and evaluated by a selection panel comprised of staff and an independent IT industry expert. Each proposal was evaluated and ranked based on qualifications, experience, project understanding and scope of work approach. Two firms were invited to interview with the selection panel.

Although both firms provided a unique and solid approach to the required scope of work and are well qualified to perform the work effort, it was determined that ClientFirst Consulting Group, LLC has significant experience supporting other public agencies through the competitive selection and transition process, provides a highly qualified IT team, is a true independent, third-party advisor, and possesses a strong background in IT.

Staff recommends that the Board approve a contract with ClientFirst Consulting Group, LLC for \$90,875 and a 10% contingency of \$9,087 for a total authorized amount not to exceed \$99,962 to provide independent expertise, rigorous procurement processes, risk-aware decision-making and a disciplined transition approach —positioning Mesa Water to onboard a best-fit firm that delivers enhanced IT reliability, security, efficiency and value.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

In Fiscal Year 2026, no funds were budgeted for an IT Support Services RFP Consultant; the necessary funds will be requested from Cash on Hand. The remaining amount will be budgeted appropriately for Fiscal Year 2027.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

AGENDA
MESA WATER DISTRICT
IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER – 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Mesa Water District agenda permits.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ITEMS TO BE ADDED, REMOVED OR REORDERED ON THE AGENDA

ACTION ITEMS:

- A. CONFIRM DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION
- B. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF MARCH 12, 2025
- C. APPOINTMENT OF THE CORPORATION OFFICERS:

Recommendation:

- 1. **Appoint Denise Khalifa as Secretary.**
- 2. **Appoint Andie Jacobsen as Assistant Secretary.**
- 3. **Appoint Calvin Hsu, CPA as Treasurer.**
- 4. **Appoint Kurt Lind as Assistant Treasurer.**

- D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

- E. NEW BUSINESS:

Recommendation: Direct the officers of the Corporation to have an annual audit conducted for Fiscal Year 2026.

In compliance with California law and the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services in order to participate in the meeting, or if you need the agenda provided in an alternative format, please call the District Secretary at (949) 631-1205. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable Mesa Water District (Mesa Water®) to make reasonable arrangements to accommodate your requests.

Members of the public desiring to make verbal comments using a translator to present their comments into English shall be provided reasonable time accommodations that are consistent with California law.

Agenda materials that are public records, which have been distributed to a majority of the Mesa Water Board of Directors (Board), will be available for public inspection at the District Boardroom, 1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA and on Mesa Water's website at www.MesaWater.org. If materials are distributed to the Board less than 72 hours prior or during the meeting, the materials will be available at the time of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

CONFIRM DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION

Current Directors:

Jim Atkinson
Fred R. Bockmiller, P.E.
Marice H. DePasquale
Shawn Dewane
James R. Fisler

Proposed New Directors:

None

**MINUTES OF THE MESA WATER DISTRICT
IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
1965 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627
Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by President Bockmiller.

Directors Present

Fred R. Bockmiller, P.E., President
James R. Fisler, Vice President
Jim Atkinson, Director
Marice H. DePasquale, Director
Shawn Dewane, Director

Directors Absent

None

Staff Present

Paul E. Shoenberger, P.E., General Manager
Denise Khalifa, Chief Administrative Officer/
Secretary
Tyler Jernigan, Water Operations Manager/
Acting Treasurer
Andrew D. Wiesner, P.E., District Engineer
Lynda Halligan, MFA, Public Affairs Manager
Stacy Taylor, Water Policy Manager
Kurt Lind, Business Administrator
Kirk Harper, Interim Chief Financial Officer
Karyn Igar, Senior Civil Engineer
Rob Anslow, Partner, Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo

Others Present

John Kennedy, P.E., General Manager, Orange County Water District
Steve Gagnon, Vice President, Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

President Bockmiller asked for public comments on items not on the agenda.

There were no public comments and President Bockmiller proceeded with the meeting.

ITEMS TO BE ADDED, REMOVED OR REORDERED ON THE AGENDA

General Manager Shoenberger reported there were no items to be added, removed or reordered on the agenda.

ACTION ITEMS:

A. CONFIRM DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION

MOTION

Motion by Director Dewane, second by Director DePasquale, to confirm that the Directors of the Corporation consist of the Directors of the Mesa Water District Board. Motion passed 5 – 0.

B. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF MARCH 13, 2024

MOTION

Motion by Director Dewane, second by Director Atkinson, to approve the minutes for the meeting of March 13, 2024. Motion passed 5 – 0.

C. ELECTION OF CORPORATION OFFICERS:

President Bockmiller introduced Secretary Khalifa who explained the election process.

President

Secretary Khalifa noted that nominations were opened for the position of President. Director Bockmiller was nominated. Ms. Khalifa asked for additional nominations from the floor. There were none.

MOTION

Motion by Director Dewane, second by Director Fisler, to elect Director Bockmiller to the position of President. Motion passed 5 – 0, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	DIRECTORS	Atkinson, DePasquale, Dewane, Fisler, Bockmiller
NOES:	DIRECTORS	None
ABSTAIN:	DIRECTORS	None
ABSENT:	DIRECTORS	None

Vice President

Secretary Khalifa noted that nominations were opened for the position of Vice President. Director Fisler was nominated. Ms. Khalifa asked for additional nominations from the floor. There were none.

MOTION

Motion by President Bockmiller, second by Director DePasquale, to elect Director Fisler to the position of Vice President. Motion passed 5 – 0, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS Atkinson, DePasquale, Dewane, Fidler, Bockmiller
NOES: DIRECTORS None
ABSTAIN: DIRECTORS None
ABSENT: DIRECTORS None

District Secretary Khalifa reviewed the length of term noting that officers are elected on odd-numbered years for a two-year term as stated in the bylaws and begin serving their term as soon as the officers are elected.

D. APPOINTMENT OF CORPORATION OFFICERS:

MOTION

Motion by Director Atkinson, second by Director Dewane, to:

1. Appoint Denise Khalifa as Secretary.
2. Appoint Andie Jacobsen as Assistant Secretary.
3. Appoint Tyler Jernigan as Treasurer.
4. Appoint Kurt Lind as Assistant Treasurer.

Motion passed 5 – 0.

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

F. NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION

Motion by Director DePasquale, second by Director Dewane, to direct the officers of the Corporation to have an annual audit conducted for Fiscal Year 2025. Motion passed 5 – 0.

President Bockmiller adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Approved:

Fred R. Bockmiller, P.E, President

Denise Khalifa, Secretary

Recording Secretary: Sharon D. Brimer

APPOINTMENT OF THE CORPORATION OFFICERS

	<u>Current Officers:</u>	<u>Proposed Officers:</u>
Secretary	Denise Khalifa	Denise Khalifa
Assistant Secretary	Andie Jacobsen	Andie Jacobsen
Treasurer	Tyler Jernigan	Calvin Hsu, CPA
Assistant Treasurer	Kurt Lind	Kurt Lind

There is no Unfinished Business.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Paul E. Shoenberger, P.E., General Manager
DATE: March 11, 2026
SUBJECT: New Business

RECOMMENDATION

Direct the officers of the Corporation to have an annual audit conducted for Fiscal Year 2026.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION/DISCUSSION

None.

DISCUSSION

None.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

REPORTS:

11. REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

REPORTS:

12. DIRECTORS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

**DIRECTORS' REPORTS (AB 1234) PER CA GOVERNMENT
CODE SECTION 53232.3(D)**

In accordance with CA Government Code 53232.3(d), the following report identifies the meetings for which Mesa Water Directors received expense reimbursement.

Jim Atkinson

Meetings Attended

Reimbursement Date:	Description, Date
2/19/26	Colorado River Water Users Association Conference, 12/15 – 12/18

Fred R. Bockmiller, P.E.

Meetings Attended

Reimbursement Date:	Description, Date
2/19/26	City Districts Liaison Committee Meeting, 1/23
2/19/26	Mesa Water District Water Issues Study Group, 1/26
2/19/26	Meeting with the General Manager, 2/3
2/19/26	Mesa Water District Water Issues Study Group, 2/9

Marice H. DePasquale

Meetings Attended

Reimbursement Date:	Description, Date
2/19/26	Orange County Building Industry Association Event, 2/2
2/19/26	Meeting with Mesa Water Director, 2/3
2/19/26	Water UCI Board Meeting, 2/9
2/19/26	Mesa Water District Water Issues Study Group, 2/9
2/19/26	ACWA Region 10 Board Meeting, 2/17
2/19/26	Mesa Water Education Center Event, 2/18
3/5/26	CalDesal Annual Conference, 2/11 – 2/13

Shawn Dewane

Meetings Attended

Reimbursement Date:	Description, Date
3/5/26	Mesa Water District Water Issues Study Group, 2/9
3/5/26	CalDesal Annual Conference, 2/11 – 2/13
3/5/26	Meeting re: Water Issues, 2/18
3/5/26	Mesa Water Education Center Event, 2/18

James R. Fisler

Meetings Attended

Reimbursement Date:	Description, Date
2/19/26	OCLAFCO Meeting, 1/27
2/19/26	ISDOC Quarterly Meeting, 1/29
2/19/26	Los Alamitos Sewer District Board Meeting, 2/2
2/19/26	OCWD Board Meeting, 2/4
2/19/26	Moulton Niguel Water District Board Meeting, 2/12

CLOSED SESSION:

14. CONFERENCE WITH SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION:
Pursuant to California Government Code Sections 54956.9(a) and 54957.1(a)(2) – based on existing facts and circumstances, the Board is meeting with Special Legal Counsel.
Number of Cases: 1

CLOSED SESSION:

15. CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL – POTENTIAL LITIGATION:
Pursuant to California Government Code Sections 54956.9(d)(1) & (2) and 54954.5(b) –
significant exposure to litigation.