

Presentation and Discussion Item 7

# **OPEB PRE-FUNDING PROGRAM & PENSION RATE STABILIZATION PROGRAM**



## Summary of Agency's OPEB Plan

Plan Type:	IRC Section 115 Irrevocable Exclusive Benefit Trust	
Trustee Approach:	Discretionary	
Plan Effective Date:	April 10, 2014	
Plan Administrator:	District Treasurer	
Current Investment Strategy:	Capital Appreciation Strategic Blend; Individual Account	
AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2024:		
Initial Contribution:	June 2014: \$150,000	
Additional Contributions:	\$1,400,000	
Total Contributions:	\$1,550,000	
Disbursements:	\$145,712	
Total Investment Earnings:	\$1,006,835	
Account Balance:		
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## Summary of Agency's OPEB Plan

History of Contributions, Disbursements, and Total Assets as of February 29, 2024:



## **OPEB Actuarial Results**

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• We have received the actuarial report by *GovInvest* dated August 30, 2023, with a measurement date as of June 30, 2022. In the table below, we have summarized the results.

Demographic Study	Measurement Date June 30, 2021	Measurement Date June 30, 2022
Actives	60	60
Retirees	31	33
Total	91	93
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#### **OPEB** Actuarial Results

	Measurement Date June 30, 2021 Discount Rate: 6.75%	Measurement Date June 30, 2022 Discount Rate: 6.50%
Total OPEB Liability (TOL) Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	\$1,581,640	\$1,676,086
Fiduciary Net Position Actuarial Value of Assets	\$2,050,739	\$1,837,531*
Net OPEB Liability (NOL) Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	(\$469,099)	(\$161,445)
Funded Ratio	129.7%	109.6%
Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)	\$122,916 For FY 2021-22	\$52,111 For FY 2022-23
Annual Benefit Payments (Pay-as-you-Go)	\$107,255 For FY 2021-22	\$106,320 For FY 2022-23
April 10, 2024 Rule of thumb: For even	*As of February 29, 2024, assets ery one percent increase in the discount rate, the	at <b>\$</b> 2,340,535 (approx <b>. ~139.6%</b> funded). e unfunded liability is lowered by 10-12%.

# Summary of Agency's Pension Plan

Plan Type:	IRC Section 115 Irrevocable Exclusive Benefit Trust	
Trustee Approach:	Discretionary	
Plan Effective Date:	June 8, 2017	
Plan Administrator:	District Treasurer	
Current Investment Strategy:	Capital Appreciation Strategic Blend; Individual Account	
AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2024:		
Initial Contribution:	July 2017: \$1,000,000	
Additional Contributions:	\$12,000,000	
Total Contributions:	\$13,000,000	
Disbursements:	(\$3,882,221)	
Total Investment Earnings:	\$6,313,534	
Account Balance:	\$15,015,850	J
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## Summary of Agency's Pension Plan

History of Contributions, Disbursements, and Total Assets as of February 29, 2024:



# **Pension Funding Status**

As of June 30, 2022, Mesa Water District's CalPERS pension plan is funded as follows\*:

Combined Miscellaneous Groups	Valuation as of June 30, 2021	Valuation as of June 30, 2022	Change
Actuarial Liability	\$53.3 M	\$56.1 M	5.3% 个
Assets	\$43.7 M	\$39.8 M	9.1% ↓
Unfunded Liability	\$9.6 M	\$16.4 M**	71.2% 个
Funded Ratio	82.1%	70.9%	13.7% 🗸
Employer Contribution Amount	\$1.68 M (FY 22-23)	\$1.74 M (FY23-24)	3.2% 个
Employer Contribution Amount		\$2.5 M (FY 29-30)	46.6% 个

\* Data through 2029-30 from Agency's latest CalPERS actuarial valuation \*\* As of February 29, 2024, assets with PARS Trust at **\$15,015,850** (approx. **~97.8%** funded).





# PARS: MESA WATER DISTRICT



#### Annualized Return Comparison\*

PARS CAPITAL APPRECIATION, CALPERS CERBT STRATGEY 1, S&P INDEX RETURNS





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### **Discussion Highlights: Mesa Water District**

#### Investment objective - Capital Appreciation

- Asset Allocation: PARS/Capital Appreciation (As of 12-31-2023) Allocation Target 73.97% stocks (65-85% range), 22.0% bonds (10-30% range), 4.03% cash (0-20%
  - range) Large cap 39.40%, Mid-cap 7.98%, Small cap 9.71%, International 14.77%, REIT 2.11%

#### Performance: Mesa Water District 115 Pension

- (as of 12-31-2023) gross of investment management fees, net of fund fees 3 Months: 10.40%
- 3 Months: 17.71%
- 1 Year (YTD): 4.02%
- 3 Years: 5 Years: 9.66% 7.47%
- 08/2017 (ITD):

#### Performance: Mesa Water District OPEB

- (as of 12-31-2023) gross of investment management fees, net of fund fees
  - 3 Months: 10.42%
  - Year (YTD): 17.81% 4.18% 3 Years:
  - 5 Years:
  - 9.76% 7.36% 08/2014 (ITD):

#### Asset Allocation:

- Modestly underweight equities
- Favoring value style over growth
- Recently added to Mid-Cap stocks Neutral duration fixed income

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## **Discussion Highlights: Mesa Water District**

#### **Economic Review**

- Aggressive fiscal policy..supporting GDP, employment & inflationary forces
- Monetary policy changing from inflationary to restrictive with rate hikes and a pullback on QE
- Rate hikes expected to curb inflation expectations..Fed pivots to easing bias
- Yield curve inverted implying a recession is in the offing..likely to flatten as recession fears ebb
- Regional banks under duress..adding to tighter monetary conditions
- Risks: Inflation resurges.. further policy mistake at the Fed; China slowing; Russian aggression in Ukraine



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