

**NORTHSHORE FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT,
CALIFORNIA**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
TOGETHER WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2024**

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NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Annual Financial Report
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

- **List of Officials**

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NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

List of Officials

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Board of Directors

Lynn Ringuette	Chairman
James Burton	Vice-Chair
Rebecca Schwenger	Member
John Barnette	Member
Shannon Stilwell	Member

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FINANCIAL SECTION

- **Independent Auditor's Report**
- **Basic Financial Statements**
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Northshore Fire Protection District
Lucerne, California

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Northshore Fire Protection District, California (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1C.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1C of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1C, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

To the Board of Directors
Northshore Fire Protection District
Lucerne, California

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

To the Board of Directors
Northshore Fire Protection District
Lucerne, California

Other Matters

Supplementary and Other Information

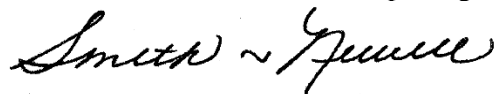
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The District Pension Plan information and budgetary comparison information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1C.

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 13, 2024, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Smith & Newell CPAs
Yuba City, California
November 13, 2024

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Basic Financial Statements

- **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

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NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Modified Cash Basis Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2024

	Total Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 4,946,935
Restricted cash and investments	127,091
Capital assets:	
Non-depreciable	1,022,185
Depreciable, net	3,097,700
Total capital assets	<u>4,119,885</u>
Total Assets	<u>9,193,911</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred pension adjustments	<u>1,530,622</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1,530,622</u>
LIABILITIES	
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	78,965
Due in more than one year	294,727
Net pension liability	<u>3,303,008</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>3,676,700</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred pension adjustments	<u>151,924</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>151,924</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	3,992,960
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	201,177
Net pension liability	127,091
Unrestricted	<u>2,574,681</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 6,895,909</u>

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

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Modified Cash Basis Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>		<u>Total Governmental Activities</u>
Governmental activities:					
Public protection	\$ 5,630,787	\$ 4,725,296	\$ 65,177	\$ -	\$ (840,314)
Interest on long-term debt	4,706	-	-	-	(4,706)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>5,635,493</u>	<u>4,725,296</u>	<u>65,177</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(845,020)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,635,493</u>	<u>\$ 4,725,296</u>	<u>\$ 65,177</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(845,020)</u>
General revenues:					
Taxes:					
Property taxes					1,268,741
Interest and investment earnings					110,229
Miscellaneous					466,122
Total General Revenues					<u>1,845,092</u>
Change in Net Position					1,000,072
Net Position - Beginning					<u>5,895,837</u>
Net Position - Ending					<u>\$ 6,895,909</u>

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

Basic Financial Statements

- **Fund Financial Statements**

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NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Modified Cash Basis Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Mitigation Fees	Totals
ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$ 4,745,758	\$ 201,177	\$ 4,946,935
Restricted cash and investments	127,091	-	127,091
Total Assets	\$ 4,872,849	\$ 201,177	\$ 5,074,026
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Liabilities	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted	127,091	201,177	328,268
Committed	142,665	-	142,665
Assigned	1,735,847	-	1,735,847
Unassigned	2,867,246	-	2,867,246
Total Fund Balances	4,872,849	201,177	5,074,026
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 4,872,849	\$ 201,177	\$ 5,074,026

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

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Modified Cash Basis
Balance Sheet to the Government-Wide Modified Cash Basis
Statement of Net Position - Governmental Activities
June 30, 2024

Total Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 5,074,026
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds Balance Sheet.	4,119,885
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the governmental funds.	1,530,622
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not reported in the governmental funds.	(151,924)
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.	
Financed purchase agreements	(126,925)
Compensated absences	(246,767)
Net pension liability	(3,303,008)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 6,895,909

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

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Modified Cash Basis Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	General Fund	Mitigation Fees	Totals
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 1,268,741	\$ -	\$ 1,268,741
Licenses and permits	10,098	-	10,098
Fines and forfeitures	343	-	343
Use of money and property	103,711	6,518	110,229
Intergovernmental revenues	65,177	-	65,177
Charges for services	4,688,949	25,906	4,714,855
Other revenues	466,122	-	466,122
Total Revenues	<u>6,603,141</u>	<u>32,424</u>	<u>6,635,565</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current public protection:			
Salaries and benefits	3,211,351	-	3,211,351
Services and supplies	2,033,244	-	2,033,244
Debt service:			
Principal	16,747	-	16,747
Interest and other charges	4,706	-	4,706
Capital outlay	810,900	-	810,900
Total Expenditures	<u>6,076,948</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,076,948</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>526,193</u>	<u>32,424</u>	<u>558,617</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	82,977	-	82,977
Transfers out	-	(82,977)	(82,977)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>82,977</u>	<u>(82,977)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	609,170	(50,553)	558,617
Fund Balances - Beginning	<u>4,263,679</u>	<u>251,730</u>	<u>4,515,409</u>
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 4,872,849</u>	<u>\$ 201,177</u>	<u>\$ 5,074,026</u>

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

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Reconciliation of the Modified Cash Basis Statement of
Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of
Governmental Funds to the Government-Wide Modified Cash
Basis Statement of Activities - Governmental Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 558,617
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Expenditures for capital outlay	810,900
Less current year depreciation	(250,815)
Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.	
Principal retirements	16,747
Certain changes in deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources reported in the Statement of Activities relate to long-term liabilities and are not reported in the governmental funds.	
Change in deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	(30,474)
Change in deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	114,329
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.	
Change in compensated absences	90,365
Change in net pension liability	(309,597)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 1,000,072

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

Basic Financial Statements

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NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Notes to Modified Cash Basis Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

The Northshore Fire Protection District was formed on November 8, 2006 as the Northshore Fire Protection District (the District) under provisions of the California Public Resource Code by combining the Upper Lake, Nice, Lucerne, and Clearlake Oaks Fire Protection Districts. The District currently provides fire protection, weed abatement, emergency response, and ambulance services to the Northshore communities of Lake County, encompassing an area of approximately 357 square miles and services an estimated population of 12,000.

Component Units

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

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

Joint Agencies

The District is a member of the Golden State Risk Management Authority (GSRMA). GSRMA is a joint powers authority organized for the purpose of providing services and other functions necessary and appropriate for the creation, operation, and maintenance of liability, workers' compensation, property and other risk pooling and coverage plans for its members. GSRMA began operations on July 1, 1979, and has continued without interruption since that time. GSRMA is composed of member agencies consisting of cemetery districts, cities, counties, fire districts, school districts and special districts and is governed by a board of directors appointed by the members. Complete audited financial statements can be obtained from GSRMA's office at P.O. Box 706, Willows, CA 95988. The District is not financially accountable for this organization and therefore it is not a component unit under Statement Nos. 14, 39 and 61 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information on all of the activities of the District. These statements include the financial activities of the overall District. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. These statements report the governmental activities of the District, which are normally supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues and charges for services. The District had no business-type activities at June 30, 2024.

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Notes to Modified Cash Basis Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis Presentation (Continued)

Government-Wide Financial Statements (Continued)

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

- The General fund is used to account for all revenues and expenditures necessary to carry out basic governmental activities of the District.
- The Mitigation Fees fund is a special revenue fund used to account for revenues and expenditures related to mitigation fees. Funding comes primarily from mitigation fees collected and interest earnings.

C. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. This basis of presentation differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) in that certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Such variances are presumed to be material. However, similar to financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, these financial statements reflect the capitalized cost of equipment and related depreciation, and long-term debt.

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus, within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting. In the governmental funds, general capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures and proceeds of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Notes to Modified Cash Basis Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Non-Current Governmental Assets/Liabilities

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

E. Cash and Investments

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

Participant's equity in the investment pool is determined by the dollar amount of participant deposits, adjusted for withdrawals and distributed investment income. Investment income is determined on an amortized cost basis. Interest payments, accrued interest, accreted discounts, amortized premiums and realized gains and losses, net of administrative fees, are apportioned to pool participants every quarter. This method differs from the fair value method used to value investments in these financial statements as unrealized gains and losses are not apportioned to pool participants. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the County had not entered into any legally binding guarantees to support the value of participant equity in the investment pool.

F. Restricted Cash and Investments

Restricted assets in the General Fund represent cash and investments held for the Length of Service Awards Program. The cash balance at June 30, 2024 is \$127,091.

G. Inventory

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

H. Capital Assets

Capital assets, including property, plant and equipment, are defined by the District as assets with a cost of more than \$10,000. Capital assets are recorded at historical or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is unavailable. Contributed capital assets are recorded at their acquisition value at the date of donation.

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

<u>Depreciable Asset</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Equipment	3 to 30 years
Buildings and improvements	30 to 40 years

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Notes to Modified Cash Basis Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

H. Capital Assets (Continued)

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

I. Property Tax

Lake County is responsible for the collection and allocation of property taxes. Under California law, property taxes are assessed and collected by the County of Lake up to 1 percent of the full cash value of taxable property, plus other increases approved by the voters and distributed in accordance with statutory formulas.

The valuation/lien date for all taxes is January 1. Secured property tax is due in two installments, the first is due November 1 and delinquent with penalties after December 10; the second is due February 1 and delinquent with penalties after April 10. Unsecured property tax is due on March 1 and becomes delinquent if unpaid on August 31.

The County uses the alternative method of property tax apportionment known as the “Teeter Plan”. Under this method of property tax apportionment, the County remits the entire amount levied and handles all delinquencies, retaining interest and penalties.

J. Interfund Transactions

Interfund transactions are reflected as either loans, services provided or used, reimbursements or transfers.

Loans reported as receivables and payables are referred to as either “due to/from other funds” (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or “advances to/from other funds” (i.e., the noncurrent portion of interfund loans) as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a nonspendable fund balance account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not in spendable form.

Services provided or used, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures or expenses. These services provide information on the net cost of each government function and therefore are not eliminated in the process of preparing the government-wide Statement of Activities.

Reimbursements occur when the funds responsible for particular expenditures or expenses repay the funds that initially paid for them. Such reimbursements are reflected as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and reductions to expenditures in the reimbursed fund.

All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide presentation.

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Notes to Modified Cash Basis Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

K. Compensated Absences

The District has adopted the requirements for recording compensated absences as outlined in GASB Statement No. 16. The District's policy regarding compensated absences is to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation leave. In the government-wide financial statements the accrued compensated absences is recorded as an expense and related liability, with the current portion estimated based on historical trends. In the governmental fund financial statements, the expenditures and liabilities related to those obligations are recognized only when they mature. The District includes its share of medicare taxes payable on behalf of the employees in the accrual for compensated absences.

L. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows/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 Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CalPERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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

Valuation Date	June 30, 2022
Measurement Date	June 30, 2023
Measurement Period	July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

M. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

N. Estimates

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Notes to Modified Cash Basis Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

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

Statement No. 99, Omnibus 2022. This statement will enhance comparability in the application of accounting and financial reporting requirements and will improve the consistency of authoritative literature. Consistent authoritative literature enables governments and other stakeholders to more easily locate and apply the correct accounting and financial reporting provisions, which improves the consistency with which such provisions are applied. The comparability of financial statements also will improve as a result of this Statement. Better consistency and comparability improve the usefulness of information for users of state and local government financial statements.

Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections. The requirements of this Statement will improve the clarity of the accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections, which will result in greater consistency in application in practice. In turn, more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information will be provided to financial statement users for making decisions or assessing accountability. In addition, the display and note disclosure requirements will result in more consistent, decision useful, understandable, and comprehensive information for users about accounting changes and error corrections.

P. Future Accounting Pronouncements

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

Statement No. 101 “Compensated Absences” The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023. (FY 24/25)

Statement No. 102 “Certain Risk Disclosures” The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024. (FY 24/25)

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

NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

A. Financial Statement Presentation

As of June 30, 2024, the District’s cash and investments consisted of the following:

Cash:	
Deposits (less outstanding checks)	\$ 166,658
Total Cash	166,658
Investments:	
Mutual Funds	127,091
Lake County Treasurer’s Pool	4,780,277
Total Investments	4,907,368
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 5,074,026

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NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

B. Cash

At year end, the carrying amount of the District's cash deposits (including amounts in checking accounts) was \$166,658 and the bank balance was \$248,845. The difference between the bank balance and the carrying amount represents outstanding checks and deposits in transit.

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

C. Investments

The District does not have a formal investment policy. At June 30, 2024, all investments of the District, except the mutual funds held with Empower, were in the County of Lake investment pool. Under the provisions of the County's investment policy and the California Government Code, the County may invest or deposit in the following.

- Bankers' Acceptances
- Commercial Paper
- Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)
- Mutual Funds and Money Market Mutual Funds
- Corporate Medium-Term Notes
- Negotiable Certificates of Deposit
- Repurchase Agreements
- Securities of the Federal government or its agencies
- Supranationals
- Federally Insured Time Deposits
- Collateralized Time Deposits
- Certificate of Deposit Placement Service (CDARS)
- Local Government Investment Pools
- Asset-Backed, Mortgage-Backed, Mortgage Pass-Through Securities and Collateralized Mortgage Obligations
- Municipal Securities: Obligations of the County, State of California and any local agency within the State of California
- Municipal Securities (Registered Treasury Notes of Bonds) of any of the other 49 states in addition to California
- U.S. Treasuries

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NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

C. Investments (Continued)

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

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

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

At June 30, 2024, the District had the following recurring fair value measurements:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using</u>		
		<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Investments by Fair Value Level				
Mutual Funds	\$ 127,091	\$ 127,091	\$ -	\$ -
Total Investments Measured at Fair Value	127,091	<u>\$ 127,091</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Investments in External Investment Pool				
Lake County Treasurer's Pool	<u>4,780,277</u>			
Total Investments	<u>\$ 4,907,368</u>			

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

As of June 30, 2024, the District had the following investments, all of which had a maturity of 5 years or less:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Maturities</u>		<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity (Years)</u>
		<u>0-1 year</u>	<u>1-5 years</u>		
Mutual Funds	Variable	\$ 127,091	\$ -	\$ 127,091	-
Lake County Treasurer's Pool	Variable	<u>4,780,277</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,780,277</u>	-
Total Investments		<u>\$ 4,907,368</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,907,368</u>	-

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NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

C. Investments (Continued)

Credit Risk - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The County's investment policy sets specific parameters by type of investment to be met at the time of purchase. Presented below is the minimum rating required by (where applicable) the California Government Code or the District's investment policy and the actual rating as of year-end for each investment type.

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Minimum Legal Rating</u>	<u>Standard & Poor's Rating</u>	<u>Moody's Rating</u>	<u>% of Portfolio</u>
Mutual Funds	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.59%
Lake County Treasurer's Pool	N/A	Unrated	Unrated	<u>97.41%</u>
Total				<u>100.00%</u>

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

Concentration of Credit Risk - Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the District's investment in a single issuer of securities. When investments are concentrated in one issuer, this concentration presents a heightened risk of potential loss. State law and the investment policy of the County contain limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer. As of June 30, 2024, all investments of the District are in mutual funds and the Lake County investment pool which contains a diversification of investments.

D. Investments in External Pool

The Lake County Pooled Investment Fund is a pooled investment fund program governed by the County which monitors and reviews the management of public funds maintained in the investment pool in accordance with the County investment policy and the California Government Code. The Board of Supervisors review and approve the investment policy annually. The County Treasurer prepares and submits a comprehensive investment report to the Board of Supervisors every month. The report covers the type of investments in the pool, maturity dates, par value, actual cost and fair value. Investments in the Lake County Pooled Investment fund are regarded as highly liquid as deposits and withdrawals can be made at any time without penalty. The Pool does not impose a maximum investment limit. Required disclosure information regarding categorization of investments and other deposit and investment risk disclosures can be found in the County's financial statements. The County of Lake's financial statements may be obtained by contacting the County of Lake Auditor-Controller's office at 255 North Forbes Street, Lakeport, CA 95453.

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NOTE 3: LEASE RECEIVABLE

On February 1, 2021, the District entered into an agreement with Celleo Partnership dba Verizon Wireless to lease land on 6257 7th Avenue, Lucerne, to the lessee. The annual rent is \$14,400 (\$1,200 per month). The lease calls for an initial term of five years, including an option for automatically extending for four additional terms of five years, increasing 10% upon commencement of each additional extension term.

The lease receivable is measured at the present value of the future minimum rent payments expected to be received during the lease term at an incremental borrowing rate of 1.50%.

In fiscal year 2023/2024, the District recognized \$9,361 of lease revenue and \$5,039 of interest revenue under the leases, which is included in use of money on the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Governmental Funds. The District has chosen not to record the lease receivable on the Statement of Net Position since the financial statements are presented using the modified cash basis of accounting.

The cost of the leased space is included in the land category in Note 4. The amount of cost attributable to only the leased space is not determinable and therefore not disclosed here.

The future minimum lease payments are due as follows:

Year Ended <u>June 30</u>	<u>Payments</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 9,502	\$ 4,898	\$ 14,400
2026	10,247	4,753	15,000
2027	11,251	4,589	15,840
2028	11,421	4,419	15,840
2029	11,593	4,247	15,840
2030-2034	66,195	18,417	84,612
2035-2039	80,121	12,952	93,073
2040-2044	95,841	6,380	102,221
2045-2046	<u>34,681</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>35,138</u>
Total	<u>\$ 330,852</u>	<u>\$ 61,112</u>	<u>\$ 391,964</u>

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NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 343,289	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 343,289
Construction in progress	<u>279,198</u>	<u>399,698</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>678,896</u>
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	<u>622,487</u>	<u>399,698</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,022,185</u>
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	1,243,035	66,740	-	1,309,775
Equipment	<u>4,935,318</u>	<u>344,462</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,279,780</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>6,178,353</u>	<u>411,202</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,589,555</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Buildings and improvements	(931,063)	(33,728)	-	(964,791)
Equipment	<u>(2,309,977)</u>	<u>(217,087)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,527,064)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(3,241,040)</u>	<u>(250,815)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,491,855)</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	<u>2,937,313</u>	<u>160,387</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,097,700</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 3,559,800</u>	<u>\$ 560,085</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,119,885</u>

Depreciation

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Public Protection	<u>\$ 250,815</u>
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 250,815</u>

NOTE 5: INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Transfers

Transfers are indicative of funding for capital projects, lease payments or debt service, and re-allocations of special revenues. The following are the interfund transfer balances as of June 30, 2024:

	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
General Fund	\$ 82,977	\$ -
Mitigation Fees	<u>-</u>	<u>82,977</u>
Total	<u>\$ 82,977</u>	<u>\$ 82,977</u>

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NOTE 6: LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2024:

<u>Type of Indebtedness</u>	<u>Balance July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Amounts Due Within One Year</u>
Financed purchase	\$ 143,672	\$ -	(\$ 16,747)	\$ 126,925	\$ 17,273
Compensated absences	<u>337,132</u>	<u>112,399</u>	<u>(202,764)</u>	<u>246,767</u>	<u>61,692</u>
Total	<u>\$ 480,804</u>	<u>\$ 112,399</u>	<u>(\$ 219,511)</u>	<u>\$ 373,692</u>	<u>\$ 78,965</u>

NOTE 7: LEASES

Financed Purchase

The District has entered into a financed purchase agreement under which the related equipment will become the property of the District when all terms of the agreement are met.

	<u>Stated Interest Rate</u>	<u>Present Value of Remaining Payments at June 30, 2024</u>
Governmental activities	3.847%	\$ <u>126,925</u>
Total		\$ <u><u>126,925</u></u>

Equipment and related accumulated depreciation under the financed purchase agreement are as follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Equipment	\$ 322,241
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(32,224)</u>
Net Value	<u>\$ 290,017</u>

As of June 30, 2024, the financed purchase annual amortization is as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
2025	\$ 21,452
2026	21,452
2027	21,452
2028	21,452
2029	21,452
2030-2031	<u>36,899</u>
Total Requirements	144,159
Less Interest	<u>(17,234)</u>
Present Value of Remaining Payments	<u>\$ 126,925</u>

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NOTE 8: NET POSITION

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

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

Net Position Flow Assumption

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

NOTE 9: FUND BALANCES

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

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

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NOTE 9: FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

- **Unassigned fund balance** - the residual classification for the District's General fund that includes all amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other funds, the unassigned classifications used only if expenditures incurred for specific purposes exceeded the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

The fund balances for all governmental funds as of June 30, 2024, were distributed as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Mitigation Fees</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	\$ -	\$ 201,177	\$ 201,177
Net pension liability	127,091	-	127,091
Subtotal	<u>127,091</u>	<u>201,177</u>	<u>328,268</u>
Committed for:			
Medical insurance	142,665	-	142,665
Subtotal	<u>142,665</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>142,665</u>
Assigned to:			
General reserve	10,000	-	10,000
Designated	871,273	-	871,273
Equipment	258,566	-	258,566
Building	282,554	-	282,554
Medical equipment	313,454	-	313,454
Subtotal	<u>1,735,847</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,735,847</u>
Unassigned	<u>2,867,246</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,867,246</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,872,849</u>	<u>\$ 201,177</u>	<u>\$ 5,074,026</u>

Fund Balance Flow Assumption

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

Fund Balance Policy

The Board of Directors adopted a fund balance policy for financial statement reporting on April 12, 2017. The policy establishes procedures for reporting fund balance classifications, establishes a prudent reserve requirement and establishes a hierarchy of fund balance expenditures.

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NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN - CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

A. General Information about the Pension Plan

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

Effective January 1, 2013, the District added a retirement tier for the Miscellaneous Plan for new employees as required under the Public Employee Pension Reform Act (PEPRA). Classic employees are generally defined as employees who have been a member of any public retirement system who have had less than a six-month break in service. Applicable new hires to the District defined as classic employees as determined by PERS will be subject to the non-PEPRA benefit tier. New non-classic employees hired on or after January 1, 2013 will be subject to new, lower pension formulas, caps on pensionable income levels and new definitions of pensionable income. In addition, new non-classic employees will be required to contribute half of the total normal cost of the pension benefit unless impaired by an existing Memorandum of Understanding. The cumulative effect of these PEPRA changes will ultimately reduce the District’s retirement costs.

Summary of Rate Tiers and Eligible Participants

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

Benefits Provided

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

Each Rate Tier’s specific provisions and benefits in effect at June 30, 2024, are summarized as follows:

	<u>Benefit Formula</u>	<u>Retirement Age</u>	<u>Monthly Benefits as a % of Eligible Compensation</u>
Miscellaneous	2.0% @ 55	50-63	1.426 to 2.418%
Miscellaneous PEPRA	2.0% @ 62	52-67	1.000 to 2.500%
Safety	3.0% @ 55	50-55	2.400 to 3.000%
Safety PEPRA	2.7% @ 57	50-57	2.000 to 2.700%

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NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN - CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
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A. General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Contributions

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

	<u>Employer Contribution Rates</u>	<u>Employee Contribution Rates</u>	<u>Employer Paid Member Contribution Rates</u>
Miscellaneous	11.84%	7.00%	0.00%
Miscellaneous PEPRA	7.68%	7.75%	0.00%
Safety	24.15%	9.00%	0.00%
Safety PEPRA	13.54%	13.75%	0.00%

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the contributions recognized as part of pension expense for the Plan were as follows:

	<u>Contributions-Employer</u>	<u>Contributions-Employee (Paid by Employer)</u>
Miscellaneous	\$ 14,370	\$ -
Safety	417,101	-

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

	<u>Proportion June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Proportion June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Change - Increase (Decrease)</u>
Miscellaneous	.00233%	.00231%	-.00003%
Safety	.04007%	.04093%	.00086%

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NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN - CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
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B. Pension Liability, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pension

As of June 30, 2024, the District reported a net pension liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability as follows:

	<u>Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability</u>
Miscellaneous	\$ 115,356
Safety	<u>3,059,603</u>
Total Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 3,174,959</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the District recognized a pension expense of \$665,081. At June 30, 2024, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Pension contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 436,369	\$ -
Change in assumptions	185,527	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	230,524	(20,145)
Differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	437,383	-
Difference between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	50,567	(131,212)
Adjustment due to differences in proportions	<u>190,252</u>	<u>(567)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,530,622</u>	<u>(\$ 151,924)</u>

\$436,369 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized as pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30</u>		
2025		\$ 322,015
2026		233,438
2027		374,653
2028		12,223
Thereafter		<u>-</u>
Total		<u>\$ 942,329</u>

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NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN - CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
(CONTINUED)

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

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2022
Measurement Date	June 30, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry-Age Normal Cost Method
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Discount Rate	6.90%
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increases	Varies by entry-age and service
Mortality Rate Table	Derived using CalPERS membership date for all funds
Post-Retirement Benefit Increase	Contract COLA up to 2.30% until Purchasing Power Protection Allowance Floor on Purchasing Power applies

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

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

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Notes to Modified Cash Basis Financial Statements
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**NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN - CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
(CONTINUED)**

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

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return (Continued)

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

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

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

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

Discount Rate

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

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

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

	1% Decrease <u>5.90%</u>	Discount Rate <u>6.90%</u>	1% Increase <u>7.90%</u>
Miscellaneous	\$ 180,729	\$ 115,356	\$ 61,547
Safety	4,678,940	3,059,603	1,735,681

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Notes to Modified Cash Basis Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

**NOTE 10: PENSION PLAN - CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
(CONTINUED)**

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

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

NOTE 11: PENSION PLAN - LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM

A. General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description

The former Upper Lake Fire Protection District established the Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) for volunteer firefighters effective December 1, 1999. In November 2006 when the Northshore Fire Protection District was formed the plan was closed to new participants. The LOSAP is a single employer defined benefit plan.

Benefits Provided

Benefits are calculated at \$5 per month for life once members reach 1 year of service and age 55.

Employees Covered

At June 30, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	<u>Inactive Employees or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits</u>	<u>Inactive Employees Entitled to But Not Yet Receiving Benefits</u>	<u>Active Employees</u>
LOSAP	3	2	5

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Notes to Modified Cash Basis Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 11: PENSION PLAN - LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

B. Net Pension Liability

The District's net pension liability for the LOSAP is measured as the total pension liability, less the pension plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension liability is measured as of November 30, 2023, using an annual actuarial valuation as of December 1, 2022 rolled forward to November 30, 2023 using standard update procedures. A summary of principal assumptions and methods used to determine the net pension liability is shown below.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the December 1, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Valuation Date	December 1, 2022
Measurement Date	November 30, 2023
Funding Method	Entry-Age Normal Frozen Initial Liability
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Discount Rate	4.01%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Salary increase	Not applicable
Inflation	0.00%
Mortality	No pre-retirement mortality; post-retirement RP2000 projected to 2030

Change of Assumptions

The investment rate of return was changed from 3.89 percent to 4.01 percent.

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.01 percent which is based on the 20-year AA general obligation bond rate as of November 30, 2023.

C. Changes in the Net Pension Liability

As of June 30, 2024, the changes in the net pension liability of the LOSAP, is as follows:

	Increases (Decreases)		
	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability
Balances at December 1, 2022	\$ 131,020	\$ -	\$ 131,020
Changes in the year:			
Service cost	2,125	-	2,125
Interest	5,114	-	5,114
Difference between expected and actual experience	153	-	153
Change of assumptions	(1,823)	-	(1,823)
Benefit payments and expenses	(8,540)	-	(8,540)
Net Changes	(2,971)	-	(2,971)
Balances at November 30, 2023	\$ 128,049	\$ -	\$ 128,049

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Notes to Modified Cash Basis Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 11: PENSION PLAN - LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

C. Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Continued)

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

The following presents the net pension liability as of the measurement date, calculated using the discount rate for the Plan, as well as what the District's 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 3.01%	Discount Rate 4.01%	1% Increase 5.01%
LOSAP	\$ 143,361	\$ 128,049	\$ 115,343

NOTE 12: OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

The District has agreed to pay postemployment health insurance benefits for four retirees. These benefits are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. The District has not had an actuarial valuation of the OPEB plan and has not recorded the OPEB liability. The amount paid on the pay-as-you-go basis for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$19,022.

NOTE 13: 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.

Northshore Fire Protection District is a member of the Golden State Risk Management Authority - Joint Powers Insurance Authority (JPIA). The JPIA's members have pooled funds to be self-insured for property/liability and workers' compensation insurance. The District participates in the property/liability and workers' compensation programs.

Settled claims have not exceeded insurance coverage in the last three years and no additional liability has been accrued at June 30, 2024 based on the requirements of GASB Code Section C50.110, which requires that a liability for claims be reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated.

NOTE 14: OTHER INFORMATION

A. Commitments and Contingencies

There are potential claims and legal actions pending against the District for which no provisions have been made in the financial statements. In the opinion of the District management and legal counsel, liabilities arising from these claims and legal actions, if any, either will not be material or cannot be estimated at this time.

B. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated events subsequent to June 30, 2024 through November 13, 2024, the date on which the financial statements were available for issuance. Management has determined no subsequent events requiring disclosure have occurred.

Supplementary Information

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NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Supplementary Information
District Pension Plan
Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024
Last 10 Years*

Measurement Date	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
LOSAP				
Total Pension Liability				
Service cost	\$ 2,761	\$ 3,235	\$ 3,787	\$ 1,839
Interest	4,643	4,092	5,234	3,792
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	501	390	2,089
Changes of assumptions	(3,827)	16,906	(6,631)	18,118
Payments for benefits and admin expenses	(5,062)	(5,220)	(7,620)	(8,465)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	(1,485)	19,514	(4,840)	17,373
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	120,810	119,325	138,839	133,999
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	<u>\$ 119,325</u>	<u>\$ 138,839</u>	<u>\$ 133,999</u>	<u>\$ 151,372</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position				
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Net Pension Liability - Ending (a)-(b)	<u>\$ 119,325</u>	<u>\$ 138,839</u>	<u>\$ 133,999</u>	<u>\$ 151,372</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	0%	0%	0%	0%
Covered payroll	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0%	0%	0%	0%

* The District implemented GASB 73 for fiscal year June 30, 2017, therefore only eight years are shown.

<u>2019/20</u>	<u>2020/21</u>	<u>2021/22</u>	<u>2022/23</u>
\$ 2,036	\$ 2,086	\$ 1,669	\$ 2,125
3,038	3,082	6,502	5,114
933	(17)	659	153
19,297	4,602	(40,119)	(1,823)
<u>(7,460)</u>	<u>(8,040)</u>	<u>(8,620)</u>	<u>(8,540)</u>
17,844	1,713	(39,909)	(2,971)
<u>151,372</u>	<u>169,216</u>	<u>170,929</u>	<u>131,020</u>
<u>\$ 169,216</u>	<u>\$ 170,929</u>	<u>\$ 131,020</u>	<u>\$ 128,049</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<u>\$ 169,216</u>	<u>\$ 170,929</u>	<u>\$ 131,020</u>	<u>\$ 128,049</u>
0%	0%	0%	0%
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
0%	0%	0%	0%

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Supplementary Information
District Pension Plan
Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024
Last 10 Years

Measurement Date	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Miscellaneous					
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.00209%	0.00172%	0.00345%	0.00290%	0.00237%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 130,243	\$ 117,819	\$ 119,915	\$ 114,472	\$ 89,346
Covered payroll	45,513	73,896	82,472	74,547	44,125
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	286.17%	159.44%	145.40%	153.56%	202.48%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	58.84%	66.09%	67.21%	67.95%	78.93%
Safety					
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.02477%	0.02197%	0.03627%	0.03519%	0.03514%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 1,541,144	\$ 1,507,791	\$ 1,878,300	\$ 2,102,937	\$ 2,061,718
Covered payroll	766,311	939,509	1,028,486	1,068,866	1,025,064
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	201.11%	160.49%	182.63%	196.74%	201.13%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	75.44%	76.72%	73.63%	73.27%	75.60%

	<u>2018/19</u>	<u>2019/20</u>	<u>2020/21</u>	<u>2021/22</u>	<u>2022/23</u>
	0.00194%	0.00205%	0.00199%	0.00233%	0.00231%
\$	77,745	\$ 86,531	\$ 37,873	\$ 109,183	\$ 115,356
	38,412	34,128	36,873	49,575	45,414
	202.40%	253.55%	102.71%	220.24%	254.01%
	82.71%	80.94%	91.68%	76.76%	76.13%
	0.03507%	0.03558%	0.03498%	0.04007%	0.04093%
\$	2,189,476	\$ 2,370,484	\$ 1,227,777	\$ 2,753,208	\$ 3,059,603
	676,559	1,058,434	1,060,344	1,041,674	1,374,845
	323.62%	223.96%	115.79%	264.31%	222.54%
	75.73%	75.46%	87.66%	74.93%	74.08%

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Supplementary Information
District Pension Plan
Schedule of Contributions
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024
Last 10 Years

Fiscal Year	<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2015/16</u>	<u>2016/17</u>	<u>2017/18</u>	<u>2018/19</u>
Miscellaneous					
Contractually required contributions (actuarially determined)	\$ 29,448	\$ 28,968	\$ 29,642	\$ 30,543	\$ 6,376
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>(29,448)</u>	<u>(28,968)</u>	<u>(29,642)</u>	<u>(30,543)</u>	<u>(6,376)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 73,896	\$ 82,472	\$ 74,547	\$ 44,125	\$ 38,412
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	39.85%	35.12%	39.76%	69.22%	16.60%
Safety					
Contractually required contributions (actuarially determined)	\$ 267,006	\$ 275,623	\$ 332,024	\$ 342,116	\$ 314,266
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>(267,006)</u>	<u>(275,623)</u>	<u>(332,024)</u>	<u>(342,116)</u>	<u>(314,266)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 939,509	\$ 1,028,486	\$ 1,068,866	\$ 1,025,064	\$ 676,559
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	28.42%	26.80%	31.06%	33.38%	46.45%

<u>2019/2020</u>	<u>2020/21</u>	<u>2021/22</u>	<u>2022/23</u>	<u>2023/24</u>
\$ 5,743	\$ 8,319	\$ 18,600	\$ 14,370	\$ 15,101
<u>(5,743)</u>	<u>(8,319)</u>	<u>(18,600)</u>	<u>(14,370)</u>	<u>(15,101)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 34,128	\$ 36,873	\$ 49,575	\$ 45,414	\$ 69,776
16.83%	22.56%	37.52%	31.64%	21.64%
\$ 382,013	\$ 314,730	\$ 330,509	\$ 417,101	\$ 421,268
<u>(382,013)</u>	<u>(314,730)</u>	<u>(330,509)</u>	<u>(417,101)</u>	<u>(421,268)</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 1,058,434	\$ 1,060,344	\$ 1,041,674	\$ 1,374,845	\$ 1,390,421
36.09%	29.68%	31.73%	30.34%	30.30%

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Supplementary Information
District Pension Plan
Notes to District Pension Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

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

Summary of Changes of Benefits or Assumptions

Benefit Changes: None

Changes of Assumptions: None

NOTE 2: SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Methods and assumptions used to determine the contribution rates were as follows:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2021
Actuarial cost method	Individual Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Percentage of Payroll and Direct Rate Smoothing
Remaining Amortization Period	Differs by employer rate plan but no more than 30 years
Asset valuation method	Fair value
Discount rate	6.80%
Inflation	2.30%
Salary increases	Varies based on entry age and service

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 1,199,500	\$ 1,199,500	\$ 1,268,741	\$ 69,241
Licenses and permits	10,000	10,000	10,098	98
Fines and forfeitures			343	343
Use of money and property	45,400	45,400	103,711	58,311
Intergovernmental revenues	16,400	16,400	65,177	48,777
Charges for services	1,856,270	1,856,270	4,688,949	2,832,679
Other revenues	20,000	20,000	466,122	446,122
Total Revenues	<u>3,147,570</u>	<u>3,147,570</u>	<u>6,603,141</u>	<u>3,455,571</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current public protection:				
Salaries and benefits	3,225,403	3,225,403	3,211,351	14,052
Services and supplies	1,144,802	1,144,802	2,033,244	(888,442)
Debt service:				
Principal and interest	21,500	21,500	21,453	47
Capital outlay	58,080	58,080	810,900	(752,820)
Total Expenditures	<u>4,449,785</u>	<u>4,449,785</u>	<u>6,076,948</u>	<u>(1,627,163)</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,302,215)</u>	<u>(1,302,215)</u>	<u>526,193</u>	<u>1,828,408</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	44,700	44,700	82,977	38,277
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>44,700</u>	<u>44,700</u>	<u>82,977</u>	<u>38,277</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(1,257,515)</u>	<u>(1,257,515)</u>	<u>609,170</u>	<u>1,866,685</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning	<u>4,263,679</u>	<u>4,263,679</u>	<u>4,263,679</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 3,006,164</u>	<u>\$ 3,006,164</u>	<u>\$ 4,872,849</u>	<u>\$ 1,866,685</u>

The Northshore Fire Protection District budgets for debt service principal and interest expenditures as one item. For purposes of the budgetary comparison schedule, the debt service principal and interest expenditures have been combined.

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Supplementary Information
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Mitigation Fees - Major Special Revenue Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Use of money and property	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 6,518	\$ 4,018
Charges for services	40,000	40,000	25,906	(14,094)
Total Revenues	<u>42,500</u>	<u>42,500</u>	<u>32,424</u>	<u>(10,076)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Capital outlay			-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>42,500</u>	<u>42,500</u>	<u>32,424</u>	<u>(10,076)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers out	(44,700)	(44,700)	(82,977)	(38,277)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(44,700)</u>	<u>(44,700)</u>	<u>(82,977)</u>	<u>(38,277)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(2,200)	(2,200)	(50,553)	(48,353)
Fund Balances - Beginning	<u>251,730</u>	<u>251,730</u>	<u>251,730</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 249,530</u>	<u>\$ 249,530</u>	<u>\$ 201,177</u>	<u>\$ (48,353)</u>

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Supplementary Information
Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedules
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

NOTE 1: BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year. The District presents a comparison of annual budgets to actual results for the General fund and major special revenue fund. The amounts reported on the budgetary basis are generally on the basis of accounting described in Note 1C.

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

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

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

NOTE 2: EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATIONS

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the District incurred expenditures in excess of appropriations as follows:

	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations</u>
General Fund	\$ 4,449,785	\$ 6,076,948	\$ 1,627,163

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OTHER REPORT AND SCHEDULES

- **Other Report**
- **Schedule of Findings and Recommendations**
- **Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Recommendations**
- **Management's Corrective Action Plan**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN
AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Directors
Northshore Fire Protection District
Lucerne, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Northshore Fire Protection District, California (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 13, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and recommendations, that we consider to be significant deficiencies. (2024-001 and 2024-002)

To the Board of Directors
Northshore Fire Protection District
Lucerne, California

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

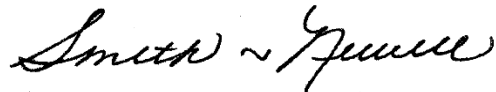
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

District's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and recommendations. The District's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Smith & Newell CPAs
Yuba City, California
November 13, 2024

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Recommendations
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

2024-001 Audit Adjustments (Significant Deficiency)

Criteria

Governmental auditing standards require independent auditors to evaluate all unadjusted misstatements of financial statements. Also, producing timely audited financial statements is more difficult when adjustments are not recorded prior to the start of the annual audit.

Condition

At the time of our audit, we noted that the financial statements as presented to us for audit contained misstatements in cash, revenues, and expenditures that required adjustment.

Cause

The District does not record outside bank accounts in the general ledger.

Effect

The financial statements as presented to us contained misstatements and required adjustment.

Questioned Cost

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

Context

Not applicable.

Repeat Finding

This is a repeat of prior year finding 2023-002.

Recommendation

We recommend that the District record outside bank account activity in the general ledger so that the financial statements are correctly stated. All required adjustments should be recorded prior to the start of the annual audit.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

Refer to separate Management's Corrective Action Plan for views of responsible officials and management's responses.

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings and Recommendations
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

2024-002 Budget (Significant Deficiency)

Criteria

California Government Code requires that appropriate operating budgets be adopted and amended as needed.

Condition

We noted the District had expenditures in excess of appropriation in the General Fund of \$1,627,163.

Cause

The District did not amend its budget for changes in the estimate of expenditures during the fiscal year.

Effect

Expenditures exceeded appropriations by \$1,627,163.

Questioned Cost

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

Context

Not applicable.

Repeat Finding

This is not a repeat finding.

Recommendation

We recommend that the District control and monitor expenditures so they do not exceed the approved budget. If budget revisions are required, we recommend that the District take appropriate action to amend the budget.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action

Refer to separate Management's Corrective Action Plan for views of responsible officials and management's responses.

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Schedule of Prior Year Findings and Recommendations
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

<u>Audit Reference</u>	<u>Status of Prior Year Audit Recommendation</u>
2023-001	<p>Prior Period Adjustment (Material Weakness)</p> <p>Recommendation</p> <p>We recommend that all year-end balances be reviewed for accuracy.</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Implemented</p>
2023-002	<p>Audit Adjustments (Significant Deficiency)</p> <p>Recommendation</p> <p>We recommend that the District record outside bank account activity in the general ledger so that the financial statements are correctly stated. All required adjustments should be recorded prior to the start of the annual audit.</p> <p>Status</p> <p>Not implemented</p>

NORTHSHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Management's Corrective Action Plan
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

2024-001 Audit Adjustments (Significant Deficiency)

We recommend that the District record the activity in the outside bank account in the general ledger so that the financial statements are correctly stated. All required adjustments should be recorded prior to the start of the annual audit.

Management's Response: The District concurs with the finding.

Responsible Individual: Hailey Weed, Financial Analyst

Corrective Action Plan: The District will record the activity of the outside bank account in the general ledger, and perform and record all required adjustments prior to the annual audit.

Anticipated Completion Date: June 30th, 2025

2024-002 Budget (Significant Deficiency)

We recommend that the District control and monitor expenditures so they do not exceed the approved budget. If budget revisions are required, we recommend that the District take appropriate action to amend the budget.

Management's Response: The District concurs with the finding.

Responsible Individual: Hailey Weed, Financial Analyst

Corrective Action Plan: The District will control and monitor expenditures so we do not exceed the approved budget and if revisions are required, we will amend the budget.

Anticipated Completion Date: June 30th, 2025