



STAFF REPORT

Meeting Type: Finance & Administration Committee/Board of Directors
Title: Quarterly Investment Report – December 2023
From: Bret Uppendahl, Finance Director
Through: Ben Horenstein, General Manager
Meeting Date: February 15, 2024

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TYPE OF ACTION: Action X Information Review and Refer

RECOMMENDATION: Receive staff update on the District’s investment portfolio

SUMMARY: Pursuant to District Investment Policy No. 33, the quarterly investment report is submitted to the Board for the quarter ending December 31, 2023.

The District’s investment portfolio (pooled cash) carried a market value of \$75.3 million as of the end of December. The investments held included \$59.7 million on deposit in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF), \$0.7 million on deposit in the Fidelity Government Money Market Fund, and \$14.8 million in the District’s general checking account. Fiscal year to date interest earned as of December on the District’s portfolio totaled \$1,088,302. The average monthly effective yield for LAIF investments in December 2023 was 3.93 percent, which represents a significant increase compared to 2.17 percent average effective yield for the Fiscal Year 2023. The increased yield is largely driven by increased interest rates for US Treasuries as they comprise approximately 65 percent of the LAIF portfolio.

Pursuant to provision (2) of California Government Code section 53646, the District portfolio complies with the District’s investment policy. Pursuant to provision (3) of California Government code section 53646, the District establishes that it is able to meet its pooled expenditure requirements for the next six months.

DISCUSSION: Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Not applicable.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Schedule of Investment and Yield Curve as of Dec. 31 2023