

# San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association

Actuarial Valuation and Review as of June 30, 2017

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Dear Board Members:

We are pleased to submit this Actuarial Valuation and Review as of June 30, 2017. It summarizes the actuarial data used in the valuation, establishes the funding requirements for fiscal 2018-2019 and analyzes the preceding year's experience.

This report was prepared in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices at the request of the Board to assist in administering the Plan. The census information on which our calculations were based was prepared by SBCERA and the financial information was provided by the Retirement Association. That assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

The measurements shown in this actuarial valuation may not be applicable for other purposes. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

The actuarial calculations were completed under the supervision of John Monroe, ASA, MAAA, Enrolled Actuary. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and we meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion herein. To the best of our knowledge, the information supplied in the actuarial valuation is complete and accurate. Further, in our opinion, the assumptions as approved by the Board are reasonably related to the experience of and the expectations for the Plan.

We look forward to reviewing this report at your next meeting and to answering any questions.

Sincerely,

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#### **Purpose and Scope**

This report has been prepared by Segal Consulting to present an actuarial valuation of the San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association as of June 30, 2017. The valuation was performed to determine whether the assets and contributions are sufficient to provide the prescribed benefits. The contribution requirements presented in this report are based on:

- > The benefit provisions of the Retirement Association, as administered by the Board of Retirement;
- The characteristics of covered active members, terminated vested members, and retired members and beneficiaries as of June 30, 2017, provided by SBCERA;
- > The assets of the Plan as of June 30, 2017, provided by SBCERA;
- > Economic assumptions regarding future salary increases and investment earnings; and
- > Other actuarial assumptions, regarding employee terminations, retirement, death, etc.

One of the general goals of an actuarial valuation is to establish contributions that fully fund the system's liabilities, and that, as a percentage of payroll, remain as level as possible for each generation of active members. Annual actuarial valuations measure the progress toward this goal, as well as test the adequacy of the contribution rates.

In preparing this valuation, we have employed generally accepted actuarial methods and assumptions to evaluate the Association's assets, liabilities and future contribution requirements. Our calculations are based upon member data and financial information provided to us by the Association's staff. This information has not been audited by us, but it has been reviewed and found to be consistent, both internally and with prior year's information.

Please note that the Actuarial Standards Board has adopted a revised Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP) No. 4 that provides guidelines for actuaries to follow when measuring pension obligations. For a plan such as that offered by the Retirement Association that may use undesignated excess earnings to provide supplemental benefits, the valuation report must indicate that the impact of any such future use of undesignated excess earnings on the future financial condition of the plan has not been explicitly measured or otherwise reflected in the valuation. However, it should be noted that under the Board's Interest Crediting Policy, the balance of \$2.7 billion (negative) in the Contra Account has to be fully restored out of future excess earnings before any subsequent earnings can be used to provide for any supplemental benefits.

Ref: Pg. 78The contribution requirements are determined as a percentage of payroll. The Association's employer rates provide for both<br/>normal cost and a contribution to amortize any unfunded or overfunded actuarial accrued liabilities. In 2002, the Board of<br/>Retirement elected to amortize the Association's unfunded actuarial accrued liability as of June 30, 2002 over a declining<br/>20-year period. Any change in unfunded actuarial accrued liability that arises due to actuarial gains or losses or due to changes<br/>in actuarial assumptions or methods at each valuation after June 30, 2002 is amortized over its own declining 20-year period.<br/>Effective with the June 30, 2012 valuation, any change in unfunded actuarial accrued liability that arises due to plan

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Ref: Pgs. 62-63	amendments is amortized over its own declining 15-year period (with the exception of a change due to retirement incentives, which is amortized over its own declining period of up to 5 years). Note that a graphical projection of the UAAL amortization
	bases and payments has been included as a new Exhibit K.
	The rates calculated in this report may be adopted by the Board for the fiscal year that extends from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
	Significant Issues in this Valuation
	The following key findings were the result of this actuarial valuation
Ref: Pg. 79	The results of this valuation reflect changes in the actuarial assumptions adopted by the Board for the June 30, 2017 valuation. These changes were documented in our Actuarial Experience Study and are also outlined in Section 4, Exhibit II of this report. These assumption changes resulted in an increase in the average employer contribution rate of 3.62% of payroll and an increase in the average member rate of 0.67% of payroll.
Ref: Pgs. 11-12	> The market value of assets earned a return of 13.40% for the July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 plan year. The actuarial value of assets earned a return of 7.51% for the same period due to the deferral of most of the current year investment gains and the recognition of prior investment gains and losses. This resulted in a small actuarial gain when measured against the assumed rate of return for 2016-2017 of 7.50%.
Ref: Pgs. 28-29 Ref: Pgs. 36-37	All Safety members of the Barstow Fire Protection District and City of Big Bear Lake were transferred from the Other Safety cost group to the County Safety cost group. Accordingly, both assets and liabilities for these members were transferred from the Other Safety cost group to the County Safety cost group. In addition, \$15.6 million has been included in the assets of the County Safety cost group that represents the present value of additional future contributions payable from these two employers to SBCERA as part of this transfer.
Ref: Pg. 24 Ref: Pg. 55	The ratio of the actuarial value of assets to actuarial accrued liabilities decreased from 81.9% to 78.7%. The Association's Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) increased from \$1.93 billion as of June 30, 2016 to \$2.54 billion as of June 30, 2017. The increase in the UAAL is mainly due to the changes in actuarial assumptions. A reconciliation of the Association's UAAL is provided in Section 3, Exhibit I.
Ref: Pg. 21	The recommended average employer contribution rate increased from 27.55% of payroll as of June 30, 2016 to 30.91% of payroll in the June 30, 2017 valuation. The increase in the average employer contribution rate is mainly due to the changes in actuarial assumptions. A complete reconciliation of the Association's aggregate employer rate is provided in Section 2, Subsection D, Chart 15.
Ref: Pg. 22	The recommended average member contribution rate increased from 10.77% of payroll in the June 30, 2016 valuation to 11.32% of payroll in the June 30, 2017 valuation. This increase was mainly the result of changes in actuarial assumptions. A complete reconciliation of the Association's aggregate member rate is provided in Section 2, Subsection D, Chart 16.

Ref: Pg. 5

- As indicated in Section 2, Subsection B, Chart 7 of this report, the total unrecognized investment loss as of June 30, 2017 is \$98 million as compared to an unrecognized loss of \$540 million in the June 30, 2016 valuation. This investment loss will be recognized in the determination of the actuarial value of assets for funding purposes over the next few years. This implies that even if the assets earn the assumed rate of investment return of 7.25% per year (net of expenses) on a market value basis, there would be investment losses on the actuarial value of assets in the next few years as shown in the footnote on Chart 7. Therefore, if the actual net market return is equal to the assumed 7.25% rate and all other actuarial assumptions are met, the contribution requirements would increase in each of the next few years as those losses are recognized.
- > The June 30, 2017 unrecognized investment loss of \$98 million represents about 1.1% of the market value of assets. Unless offset by future investment gains or other favorable experience, the recognition of the \$98 million market losses is expected to have an impact on the Association's future funded ratio and the aggregate employer contribution rate. This potential impact may be illustrated as follows:
  - > If the deferred losses were recognized immediately in the actuarial value of assets, the funded ratio would decrease from 78.7% to 77.9%.

For comparison purposes, if all the deferred losses in the June 30, 2016 valuation had been recognized immediately in the June 30, 2016 valuation, the funded percentage would have decreased from 81.9% to 76.8%.

> If the deferred losses were recognized immediately in the actuarial value of assets, the aggregate employer contribution rate would increase from 30.91% to 31.40%.

For comparison purposes, if all the deferred losses in the June 30, 2016 valuation had been recognized immediately in the June 30, 2016 valuation, the aggregate employer contribution rate would have increased from 27.55% to 30.41%.

The actuarial report as of June 30, 2017 is based on financial information as of that date. Changes in the value of assets subsequent to that date are not reflected. Declines in asset values will increase the actuarial cost of the plan, while increases will decrease the actuarial cost of the plan.

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#### Impact of Future Experience on Contribution Rates

Future contribution requirements may differ from those determined in the valuation because of:

- > Difference between actual experience and anticipated experience;
- > Changes in actuarial assumptions or methods;
- > Changes in statutory provisions; and
- > Difference between the contribution rates determined by the valuation and those adopted by the Board.

	Jun	June 30, 2017		June 30, 2016	
Employer Contribution Rates:		Estimated		Estimated	
	Total Rate	Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Total Rate	Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	
County General Tier 1	25.27%	\$178,582	22.41%	\$163,442	
County General Tier 2	22.73	61,902	19.36	40,262	
County Safety Tier 1 <sup>(2)</sup>	55.57	101,530	50.20	89,530	
County Safety Tier 2 <sup>(2)</sup>	50.30	27,014	43.21	19,035	
County combined	30.36	369,028	26.93	312,269	
Superior Court Tier 1	28.17	15,087	24.70	13,896	
Superior Court Tier 2	25.63	4,704	21.65	2,451	
South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Tier 1	40.34	25,029	34.93	22,810	
South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Tier 2	36.89	4,162	30.91	1,964	
Other General Tier 1	37.03	13,890	34.53	13,257	
Other General Tier 2	34.30	2,841	30.09	1,769	
Other Safety Tier 1 <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A	N/A	83.19	2,308	
Other Safety Tier 2 <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A	N/A	73.73	312	
All employers combined	30.91	434,741	27.55	371,036	
Average Member Contribution Rates <sup>(3)</sup> :		Estimated		Estimated	
	Total Rate	Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Total Rate	Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	
County General Tier 1	11.53%	\$81,482	10.89%	\$79,424	
County General Tier 2	9.16	24,946	8.45	17,573	
County Safety Tier 1 <sup>(2)</sup>	13.30	24,300	12.75	22,739	
County Safety Tier 2 <sup>(2)</sup>	16.54	8,883	15.15	6,674	
County combined	11.49	139,611	10.90	126,410	
Superior Court Tier 1	11.31	6,057	10.63	5,980	
Superior Court Tier 2	9.16	1,681	8.45	957	
South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Tier 1	9.66	5,994	9.41	6,145	
South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Tier 2	8.39	947	7.66	487	
Other General Tier 1	11.31	4,243	10.74	4,123	
Other General Tier 2	9.05	749	8.74	514	
Other Safety Tier 1 <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A	N/A	13.93	387	
Other Safety Tier 2 <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A	N/A	13.06	55	
All employers combined	11.32	159,282	10.77	145,058	

### Summary of Key Valuation Results (all dollar amounts in thousands)

<sup>(1)</sup> *Based on projected annual compensation for each valuation date.* 

<sup>(2)</sup> Starting in 2017, the Other Safety cost group has transferred to the County Safety cost group.

(3) The refundability factors as of June 30, 2017 are 1.06 for General Tier 1 and 1.02 for Safety Tier 1 compared to 1.07 for General Tier 1 and 1.03 for Safety Tier 1 as of June 30, 2016. See Appendix A and B for the individual member contribution rates.

Summary of Key Valuation	Results (all dollar	amounts in thousands)
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	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
Funded Status:		
Actuarial accrued liability (AAL) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$11,928,310	\$10,669,688
Actuarial value of assets $(AVA)^{(2)(3)}$	\$9,385,977	\$8,736,959
Market value of assets (MVA) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$9,288,441	\$8,196,974
Funded ratio on AVA basis (AVA/AAL)	78.69%	81.89%
Funded ratio on MVA basis (MVA/AAL)	77.87%	76.82%
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) on AVA basis	\$2,542,333	\$1,932,729
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) on MVA basis	\$2,639,869	\$2,472,714
Key Assumptions:		
Interest rate	7.25%	7.50%
Inflation rate	3.00%	3.25%
Salary increases (excluding merit)	3.50%	3.75%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes liabilities held for Survivor Benefit and Burial Allowance reserves. For June 30, 2017 those amounts are \$28,958 and \$686, respectively. The AAL for retirement plan benefits is \$11,898,666 as of June 30, 2017.

(2) Includes assets held for Survivor Benefit and Burial Allowance reserves. For June 30, 2017 those amounts are \$65,633 and \$686, respectively. The AVA for retirement plan benefits is \$9,319,658 as of June 30, 2017.

(3) The June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 market and actuarial value of assets <u>exclude</u> \$21.6 million and \$5.9 million, respectively. These amounts represent the present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer and from the Barstow Fire Protection District and the City of Big Bear Lake to SBCERA for their transfers.

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	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	Percentage Change
Active Members:			
Number of members	21,110	20,538	2.8%
Average age	44.2	44.4	-0.2
Average service	10.7	10.9	-0.2
Projected total compensation	\$1,406,470,110	\$1,346,408,201	4.5%
Average projected compensation	\$66,626	\$65,557	1.6%
Retired Member and Beneficiaries:			
Number of members:			
Service retired	8,983	8,542	5.2%
Disability retired	1,570	1,520	3.3%
Beneficiaries <sup>(1)</sup>	1,626	1,568	3.7%
Total	12,179	11,630	4.7%
Average age	69.0	68.9	0.1
Average monthly benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$3,459	\$3,331	3.8%
Vested Terminated Members:			
Number of vested terminated members <sup>(3)</sup>	5,547	5,136	8.0%
Average age	44.8	45.1	-0.3
Summary of Financial Data (dollar amounts in thousands):			
Market value of assets	\$9,288,441	\$8,196,974	13.3%
Return on market value of assets	13.40%	-0.97%	N/A
Actuarial value of assets	\$9,385,977	\$8,736,959	7.4%
Return on actuarial value of assets	7.51%	5.77%	N/A
Valuation value of assets <sup>(4)</sup>	\$9,406,929	\$8,742,113	7.6%
Return on valuation value of assets	7.51%	5.77%	N/A

(1) Excludes beneficiaries that are only receiving Survivor Benefit amounts.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes monthly benefits for Supplemental Disability and Survivor Benefit.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

(4) The June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 valuation value of assets <u>include</u> \$21.6 million and \$5.9 million, respectively. These amounts represent the present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer and from the Barstow Fire Protection District and the City of Big Bear Lake to SBCERA for their transfers.



#### **Important Information about Actuarial Valuations**

An actuarial valuation is a budgeting tool with respect to the financing of future projected obligations of a pension plan. It is an estimated forecast – the actual long-term cost of the plan will be determined by the actual benefits and expenses paid and the actual investment experience of the plan.

In order to prepare an actuarial valuation, Segal Consulting ("Segal") relies on a number of input items. These include:

- Plan of benefits Plan provisions define the rules that will be used to determine benefit payments, and those rules, or the interpretation of them, may change over time. It is important to keep Segal informed with respect to plan provisions and administrative procedures, and to review the plan description in this report to confirm that Segal has correctly interpreted the plan of benefits.
- Participant data An actuarial valuation for a plan is based on data provided to the actuary by SBCERA. Segal does not audit such data for completeness or accuracy, other than reviewing it for obvious inconsistencies compared to prior data and other information that appears unreasonable. It is important for Segal to receive the best possible data and to be informed about any known incomplete or inaccurate data.
- > <u>Assets</u> This valuation is based on the market value of assets as of the valuation date, as provided by SBCERA.
- Actuarial assumptions In preparing an actuarial valuation, Segal projects the benefits to be paid to existing plan participants for the rest of their lives and the lives of their beneficiaries. This projection requires actuarial assumptions as to the probability of death, disability, withdrawal, and retirement of each participant for each year. In addition, the benefits projected to be paid for each of those events in each future year reflect actuarial assumptions as to salary increases and cost-of-living adjustments. The projected benefits are then discounted to a present value, based on the assumed rate of return that is expected to be achieved on the plan's assets. There is a reasonable range for each assumption used in the projection and the results may vary materially based on which assumptions are selected. It is important for any user of an actuarial valuation to understand this concept. Actuarial assumptions are periodically reviewed to ensure that future valuations reflect emerging plan experience. While future changes in actuarial assumptions may have a significant impact on the reported results, that does not mean that the previous assumptions were unreasonable.

The user of Segal's actuarial valuation (or other actuarial calculations) should keep the following in mind:

> The valuation is prepared at the request of the SBCERA. Segal is not responsible for the use or misuse of its report, particularly by any other party.



- > An actuarial valuation is a measurement of the plan's assets and liabilities at a specific date. Accordingly, except where otherwise noted, Segal did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future financial measures. The actual long-term cost of the plan will be determined by the actual benefits and expenses paid and the actual investment experience of the plan.
- > If the Association is aware of any event or trend that was not considered in this valuation that may materially change the results of the valuation, Segal should be advised, so that we can evaluate it.
- Segal does not provide investment, legal, accounting, or tax advice. Segal's valuation is based on our understanding of applicable guidance in these areas and of the plan's provisions, but they may be subject to alternative interpretations. The Board should look to their other advisors for expertise in these areas.

As Segal Consulting has no discretionary authority with respect to the management or assets of SBCERA, it is not a fiduciary in its capacity as actuaries and consultants with respect to SBCERA.



#### A. MEMBER DATA (ALL EMPLOYERS COMBINED)

The Actuarial Valuation and Review considers the number and demographic characteristics of covered members, including active members, vested terminated members, and beneficiaries. This section presents a summary of significant statistical data on these member groups.

More detailed information for this valuation year and the preceding valuation can be found in Section 3, Exhibits A, B, and C.

# A historical perspective of how the member

how the member population has changed over the past ten valuations can be seen in this chart.

# CHART 1 Member Population: 2008 – 2017

Year Ended Active Vested Terminated **Retired Members and** Ratio of Non-Actives Members<sup>(1)</sup> June 30 Members **Beneficiaries** to Actives 2008 19,414 3,430 7,971 0.59 2009 18,955 3,635 8,519 0.64 2010 19,520 3,635 8,843 0.64 2011 19,258 3,723 9,265 0.67 2012 19,306 3,782 9,736 0.70 2013 19,401 3,921 10,173 0.73 2014 19,497 4,356 10,618 0.77 2015 19,938 4,804 11,128 0.80 2016 0.82 20,538 5,136 11,630 2017 21,110 5,547 12,179 0.84

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

#### **Active Members**

Plan costs are affected by the age, years of service and compensation of active members. In this year's valuation, there were 21,110 active members with an average age of 44.2, average years of service of 10.7 years and average projected compensation of \$66,626. The 20,538 active members in the prior valuation had an average age of 44.4, average service of 10.9 years and average compensation of \$65,557.

Among the active members, there were none with unknown age information.

#### **Inactive Members**

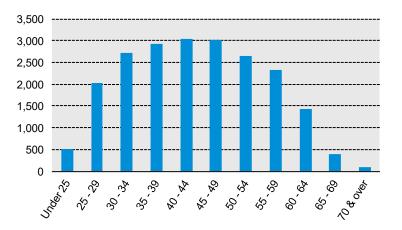
In this year's valuation, there were 5,547 members with a vested right to a deferred or immediate vested benefit or entitled to a return of their member contributions versus 5,136 in the prior valuation.

# These graphs show a distribution of active

members by age and by years of service.

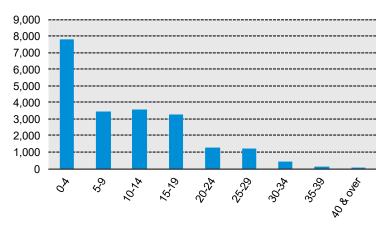


Distribution of Active Members by Age as of June 30, 2017



#### CHART 3

Distribution of Active Members by Years of Service as of June 30, 2017



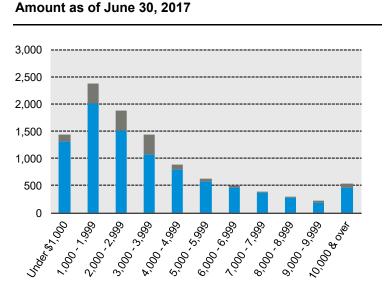
#### **Retired Members and Beneficiaries**

As of June 30, 2017, 10,553 retired members and 1,626 beneficiaries were receiving total monthly benefits of \$42,121,789. For comparison, in the previous valuation, there were 10,062 retired members and 1,568 beneficiaries receiving monthly benefits of \$38,739,344. These monthly benefits exclude benefits for Supplemental Disability and Survivor Benefit.

# **CHART 4**

These graphs show a distribution of the current retired members based on their monthly amount and age, by type of pension.

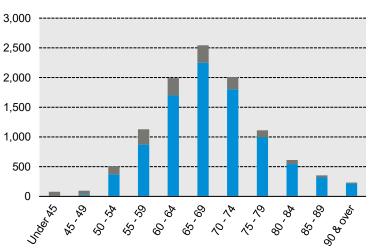




Distribution of Retired Members by Type and by Monthly

# CHART 5

Distribution of Retired Members by Type and by Age as of June 30, 2017



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#### **B. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

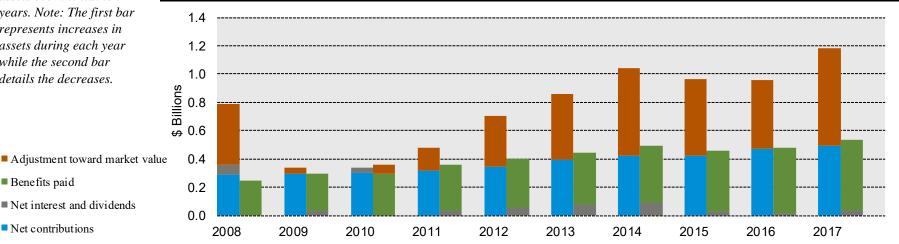
Retirement plan funding anticipates that, over the long term, both contributions (net of administrative expenses starting in 2015) and net investment earnings (less investment fees) will be needed to cover benefit payments and administrative expenses.

Retirement plan assets change as a result of the net impact of these income and expense components. The adjustment toward market value shown in the chart is the "non-cash" earnings on investments implicitly included in the actuarial value of assets. Additional financial information, including a summary of these transactions for the valuation year, is presented in Section 3, Exhibits D, E and F.

#### **CHART 6**

The chart depicts the components of changes in the actuarial value of assets over the last ten years. Note: The first bar represents increases in assets during each year while the second bar details the decreases.







Benefits paid

Net contributions

It is desirable to have level and predictable plan costs from one year to the next. For this reason, the Board of Retirement has approved an asset valuation method that gradually adjusts to market value. Under this valuation method, the full value of market fluctuations is not recognized in a single year and, as a result, the asset value and the plan costs are more stable. The amount of the adjustment to recognize market value is treated as income, which may be positive or negative. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are treated equally and, therefore, the sale of assets has no immediate effect on the actuarial value.

#### CHART 7

#### **Determination of Actuarial and Valuation Value of Assets**

	Plan Year Ending	Total Actual Market Return (net)	Expected Market Return (net)	Investment Gain / (Loss)	Deferred Factor	Deferred Return
	6/30/2013(1)	\$904,479,788	\$479,469,571	\$425,010,217	0.0	\$0
	6/30/2014(1)	868,148,758	551,469,681	316,679,077	0.2	63,335,815
	6/30/2015(1)	280,841,907	599,470,791	(318,628,884)	0.4	(127,451,554)
	6/30/2016(1)	(80,027,512)	620,574,772	(700,602,284)	0.6	(420,361,370)
	6/30/2017(1)	1,098,198,034	614,520,648	483,677,386	0.8	386,941,909
1.	Total Deferred Return <sup>(2)</sup>					\$(97,535,200)
2.	Market Value Of Assets					\$9,288,441,361
3.	Actuarial Value of Assets (2)	) – (1)				\$9,385,976,561
4.	Ratio of Actuarial Value To	Market Value (3) / (2)				101.1%
5.	Non-valuation Reserves					
	(a) Burial allowance reser	ve				<u>\$685,718</u>
6.	Preliminary Valuation Value	of Assets (3) – (5)(a)				\$9,385,290,843
7.	Valuation Value of Assets <sup>(3)</sup>					\$9,406,929,050

<sup>(1)</sup> Recognition at 20% per year over five years.

<sup>(2)</sup> Deferred return amount as of June 30, 2017 recognized in each of the next four years

( <i>i</i> )	Amount Recognized during 2017/2018	\$(43,774,941)
( <i>ii</i> )	Amount Recognized during 2018/2019	(107,110,756)
(iii)	Amount Recognized during 2019/2020	(43,384,980)
(iv)	Amount Recognized during 2020/2021	96,735,477
		\$(97,535,200)

(3) Includes \$21.6 million that represents the present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer and from the Barstow Fire Protection District and the City of Big Bear Lake to SBCERA for their transfers.

# CHART 8

# Allocation of Valuation Value of Assets as of June 30, 2017

The calculation of the valuation value of assets from June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2017 by employer categories is provided below:

	General			
		Superior		
	County	Court	SCAQMD	Others
1 Allocated Valuation Value of Assets as of Beginning of Plan Year	\$5,512,989,744	\$317,212,192	\$603,155,959	\$215,634,502
2 Allocated Valuation Value of Assets as of Beginning of Plan Year Including Future County Safety Contributions	5,512,989,744	317,212,192	603,155,959	215,634,502
3 Member Contributions	95,339,358	6,825,838	6,588,142	4,469,006
4 Employer Contributions	196,647,223	15,526,773	23,287,961	14,005,30
5 Allocated Administrative Expenses	9,163,484	660,736	700,565	432,833
6 Benefit Payments Excluding Burial Allowance Payments (\$250)	304,404,765	14,477,198	36,425,740	12,545,369
7 Subtotal (Item 1+3+4-5-6)	\$5,491,408,076	\$324,426,869	\$595,905,757	\$221,130,603
8 Weighted Average Fund Balance	5,502,198,908	320,819,531	599,530,858	218,382,554
9 Earnings Allocated in Proportion to Item 8	413,101,934	24,086,946	45,012,433	16,396,037
10 Allocated Valuation Value of Assets as of End of Plan Year (Item 7+9)	\$5,904,510,010	\$348,513,815	\$640,918,190	\$237,526,642
11 Allocated Valuation Value of Assets as of End of Plan Year Including Future County Safety Contributions	\$5,904,510,010	\$348,513,815	\$640,918,190	\$237,526,642
Note: Results may not add due to rounding				

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# CHART 8 (continued)

#### Allocation of Valuation Value of Assets as of June 30, 2017

The calculation of the valuation value of assets from June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2017 by employer categories is provided below:

		Safety					
		County	Others	Withdrawn Employers <sup>(1)</sup>	Survivor Benefit Reserve	Total	
1	Allocated Valuation Value of Assets as of Beginning of Plan Year	\$1,978,925,195	\$31,882,757	\$15,070,069	\$61,357,104	\$8,736,227,522	
2	Allocated Valuation Value of Assets as of Beginning of Plan Year Including Future County Safety Contributions	1,984,810,696 <sup>(2)</sup>	31,882,757	15,070,069	61,357,104	8,742,113,023	
3	Member Contributions	29,391,552	438,154	0	806,476	143,858,526	
4	Employer Contributions	107,981,128	2,223,470	0	806,034	360,477,890	
5	Allocated Administrative Expenses	2,174,286	31,265	0	0	13,163,171	
6	Benefit Payments Excluding Burial Allowance Payments (\$250)	125,092,222	2,396,376	500,520	2,015,485	497,857,675	
7	Subtotal (Item 1+3+4-5-6)	\$1,989,031,367	\$32,116,740	\$14,569,549	\$60,954,129	\$8,729,543,092	
8	Weighted Average Fund Balance	1,983,978,281	31,999,749	14,819,809	61,155,617	8,732,885,307	
9	Earnings Allocated in Proportion to Item 8	148,955,950	2,402,523	1,112,663	4,679,265 <sup>(3)</sup>	655,747,751	
10	Allocated Valuation Value of Assets as of End of Plan Year (Item 7+9)	\$2,137,987,317	\$34,519,263	\$15,682,212	\$65,633,394	\$9,385,290,843	
11	Allocated Valuation Value of Assets as of End of Plan Year Including Future County Safety Contributions	\$2,159,625,524 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$34,519,263 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$15,682,212	\$65,633,394	\$9,406,929,050	

(1) Withdrawn employers include San Bernardino International Airport Authority, Inland Valley Development Agency and Rim of the World Recreation & Park District.

(2) Includes \$5.9 million that represents the present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer.
 (3) Actual Earnings for Survivor Benefit Reserve.

(4) Includes \$21.6 million that represents the present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer and from the Barstow Fire Protection District and the City of Big Bear Lake to SBCERA for their transfers.

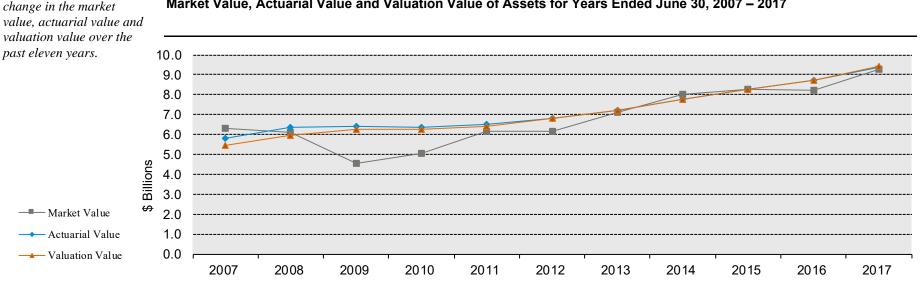
<sup>(5)</sup> Transferred to the County Safety cost group.

Note: Results may not add due to rounding.



The market value, actuarial value and valuation value of assets are representations of SBCERA's financial status. As investment gains and losses are gradually taken into account, the actuarial value of assets tracks the market value of assets, but with less volatility. The valuation value of assets is the actuarial value, excluding any non-valuation reserves. The valuation value of assets is significant because SBCERA's liabilities are compared to these assets to determine what portion, if any, remains unfunded. Amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability is an important element in determining the contribution requirement.

# **CHART 9**



Market Value, Actuarial Value and Valuation Value of Assets for Years Ended June 30, 2007 – 2017

This chart shows the

#### C. ACTUARIAL EXPERIENCE

To calculate the required contribution, assumptions are made about future events that affect the amount and timing of benefits to be paid and assets to be accumulated. Each year actual experience is measured against the assumptions. If overall experience is more favorable than anticipated (an actuarial gain), the contribution requirement will decrease from the previous year. On the other hand, the contribution requirement will increase if overall actuarial experience is less favorable than expected (an actuarial loss).

Taking account of experience gains or losses in one year without making a change in assumptions reflects the belief that the single year's experience was a short-term development and that, over the long term, experience will return to the original assumptions. For contribution requirements to remain stable, assumptions should approximate experience.

If assumptions are changed, the contribution requirement is adjusted to take into account a change in experience anticipated for all future years.

The total gain is \$3.8 million, a \$0.8 million gain from investments and a \$3.0 million gain from all other sources. The next experience variation from individual sources other than investment experience was less than 0.1% of the actuarial accrued liability. A discussion of the major components of the actuarial experience is on the following pages.

This chart provides a summary of the actuarial experience during the past year.

# CHART 10 Actuarial Experience for Year Ended June 30, 2017

1.	Net gain/(loss) from investments <sup>(1)</sup>	\$781,000
2.	Net gain/(loss) from other experience <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>3,059,000</u>
3.	Net experience $gain/(loss)$ : (1) + (2) + (3)	\$3,840,000

<sup>(1)</sup> Details in Chart 11.

<sup>(2)</sup> See Section 3, Exhibit I. Does not include the effect of plan, assumption or method changes, if any.

#### **Investment Rate of Return**

A major component of projected asset growth is the assumed rate of return. The assumed return should represent the expected long-term rate of return, based on the SBCERA's investment policy. For valuation purposes, the assumed rate of return on the valuation value of assets was 7.50% for the 2016/2017 plan year (based on the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation). The actual rate of return on the valuation value of assets for the 2016/2017 plan year was 7.51%.

Since the actual return for the year was higher than the assumed return, the SBCERA experienced an actuarial gain on the valuation value of assets during the year ended June 30, 2017 with regard to its investments.

#### CHART 11

This chart shows the gain/(loss) due to investment experience.

Investment Experience for Year Ended June 30, 2017 – Market, Actuarial and Valuation Value of Assets

	Market Value	Actuarial Value	Valuation Value
1. Value of investment return	\$1,098,198,034	\$655,747,751	\$655,747,751
2. Average value of assets	8,193,608,637	8,733,594,120	8,732,885,307
3. Rate of return: $(1) \div (2)$	13.40%	7.51%	7.51%
4. Assumed rate of return	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%
5. Expected return: $(2) \times (4)$	\$614,520,648	\$655,019,559	\$654,966,398
6. Actuarial gain/(loss): $(1) - (5)$	483,677,386	<u>728,192</u>	<u>781,353</u>

Because actuarial planning is long term, it is useful to see how the assumed investment rate of return has followed actual experience over time. The chart below shows the rate of return on an actuarial, valuation, and market value basis for the last ten years.

# CHART 12

Investment Return – Market Value, Actuarial Value and Valuation Value: 2008 – 2017

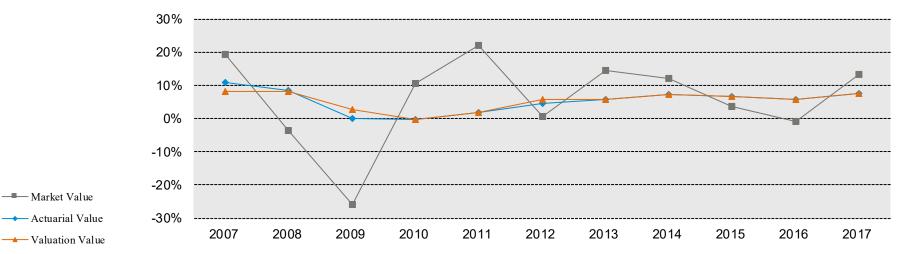
		Market Value Investment Return		Actuarial Value Investment Return		Valuation Value Investment Return	
Year Ended June 30	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	
2008	\$(236,343,803)	(3.74%)	\$497,334,680	8.54%	\$447,385,275	8.13%	
2009	(1,594,063,075)	(26.04%)	8,853,979	0.14%	159,672,616	2.64%	
2010	476,972,282	10.49%	(24,237,257)	(0.38%)	(28,227,423)	(0.45%)	
2011	1,109,874,395	22.07%	120,048,766	1.89%	108,235,350	1.72%	
2012	31,767,425	0.52%	299,992,593	4.62%	365,138,308	5.69%	
2013	904,479,788	14.62%	388,686,270	5.71%	388,686,270	5.71%	
2014	868,148,759	12.20%	524,022,197	7.26%	524,022,197	7.26%	
2015	280,841,907	3.51%	508,297,528	6.56%	508,297,528	6.56%	
2016	(80,027,512)	(0.97%)	476,264,294	5.77%	476,264,294	5.77%	
2017	1,098,198,034	13.40%	655,747,751	7.51%	655,747,751	7.51%	
Five-Year Average Return		8.14%		6.59%		6.59%	
Ten-Year Average Return		4.34%		4.93%		5.20%	

Note: Each year's yield is weighted by the average asset value in that year.

Subsection B described the actuarial asset valuation method that gradually takes into account fluctuations in the market value rate of return. The effect of this is to stabilize the actuarial rate of return, which contributes to leveling pension plan costs.

# CHART 13

Market, Actuarial, and Valuation Rates of Return for Years Ended June 30, 2007 - 2017



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# **Other Experience**

There are other differences between the expected and the actual experience that appear when the new valuation is compared with the projections from the previous valuation. These include:

- > the extent of turnover among the participants,
- > retirement experience (earlier or later than expected),
- > mortality (more or fewer deaths than expected),
- > the number of disability retirements,
- > salary increases different than assumed, and
- > COLA increases for retirees different than assumed.

The net gain from this other experience for the year ended June 30, 2017 amounted to \$3.0 million, which was less than 0.1% of the actuarial accrued liability. See Section 3, Exhibit I for a detailed development of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.

# D. EMPLOYER AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Employer contributions consist of two components:

Normal Cost	The annual contribution rate that, if paid annually from a member's first year of membership through the year of retirement, would accumulate to the amount necessary to fully fund the member's retirement-related benefits. Accumulation includes annual crediting of interest at the assumed investment earning rate. The contribution rate is expressed as a level percentage of the member's compensation. Please note that the normal cost rate for County General and Superior Court members is a combined rate based on the members at both employers.
Contribution to the Unfunded	
Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	The annual contribution rate that, if paid annually over the UAAL amortization period, would accumulate to the amount necessary to fully fund the UAAL. Accumulation includes annual crediting of interest at the assumed investment earning rate. The contribution (or rate credit in the case of a negative unfunded actuarial accrued liability) is calculated to remain as a level percentage of future active member payroll (including payroll for new members as they enter the Association) assuming a constant number of active members. In order to remain as a level percentage of payroll, amortization payments (credits) are scheduled to increase at the combined annual inflation rate and "across the board" increases of 3.50%. The June 30, 2002 UAAL is being recognized over a 20-year declining period effective June 30, 2002. The change in unfunded liability that arises due to actuarial gains or losses or due to changes in actuarial assumptions or methods at each valuation is amortized over its own declining 20-year period. Effective with the June 30, 2012 valuation, any change in unfunded actuarial accrued liability that arises due to plan amendments is amortized over its own declining 15-year period (with the exception of retirement incentives which are amortized over its own declining period of up to 5 years). Please note that all pre-January 1, 1996 retirees and beneficiaries are included as County members only for purposes of this calculation. The Other Safety cost group was transferred to the County Safety cost group in this valuation.

The recommended employer contributions are provided on Chart 14. Chart 14a shows the employer rates in the June 30, 2017 valuation. Chart 14b shows the employer rates

in the June 30, 2016 valuation. Please note that the employer rates provided in t report exclude any debt payments associated with any pension obligation bonds			
Member Contributions			
Tier 1 Members	Articles 6 and 6.8 of the 1937 Act define the methodology to be used in the calculation of member basic contribution rates for General members and Safety members, respectively. The basic contributions rate is determined so that the accumulation of a member's basic contributions made in a given year until a certain age will be sufficient to fund an annuity at that age that is equal to 1/100 of Final Average Salary. That age is 55 for General members and 50 for Safety members. It is assumed that contributions are made annually at the same rate, starting at entry age. In addition to their basic contributions, members pay one-half of the total normal cost necessary to fund their cost-of-living benefits. Accumulation includes semi-annual crediting of interest at the lesser of the assumed investment earning rate or the sixmonth T-bill rate. Any difference between the assumed investment earning rate and the actual interest crediting rate will be credited to the annuity reserve. The member contribution rates on a refundable basis are provided in Appendix A. Appendix B contains the member contribution rates on a nonrefundable basis. Note that member rates provided in the report are the full rate before reflecting any employer pickup.		
Tier 2 Members	<ul> <li>Pursuant to Section 7522.30(a) of the Government Code, General Tier 2 and Safety Tier 2 members are required to contribute at least 50% of the Normal Cost rate. In addition, there are certain additional requirements that would have to be met such as requiring the new employees to pay the contribution rate of "similarly situated employees", if it is greater. (reference: Section 7522.30(c)). We further understand that different rules may have to be applied for collectively bargained employees, non-represented, managerial or other supervisory employees. (reference: Section 7522.30(c)). In preparing the Normal Cost rates in this report, we have assumed that exactly 50% of the Normal Cost would be paid by the new members and we have taken into account in this valuation only the requirements of Section 7522.30(c), but not the requirements of Section 7522.30(e).</li> <li>The member contribution rates on a refundable basis are provided in Appendix A. Appendix B contains the member contribution rates on a nonrefundable basis.</li> </ul>		

Administrative ExpenseThe Board adopted an explicit administrative expense assumption of 0.70% of payroll<br/>effective with the June 30, 2017 valuation. This assumption will be reviewed as part<br/>of each regular triennial experience study.

This explicit administrative expense is allocated to both the employer and member based on the components of the total average contribution rate (before expenses) for the employer and member. This results in an administrative expense load shown in the following table:

	Average Contribution Rates		
1	Before Administrative Expense	Weighting	<u>Total Loading</u>
Employer	30.40%	73.20%	0.51%
Member	11.13%	26.80%	<u>0.19%</u>
		100.00%	0.70%

Under this approach, the employer Normal Cost rate is then increased by the same percent of payroll as the member rate with the remaining employer loading allocated to the employer UAAL rate. This is done to maintain a 50/50 sharing of Normal Cost for those in Tier 2. The table below shows this allocation.

Addition to Employer Basic Normal Cost Rate	0.19%
Addition to Employer Basic UAAL Rate	0.32%
Addition to Member Basic Rate	<u>0.19%</u>
Total Addition to Contribution Rates	0.70%

The administrative expense load is added to the Basic rates for employers and members.

### SECTION 2: Valuation Results for the San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association

### CHART 14a

# **Recommended Employer Contribution Rates**

	June 30, 2017 Actuarial Valuation					
		Basic	COLA			Total
		Estimated Annual		Estimated Annual		Estimated Annual
<b>County General Tier 1</b>	Rate	Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	Amount <sup>(1)</sup>
Normal Cost	9.93%	\$70,175	1.77%	\$12,509	11.70%	\$82,684
UAAL	7.83%	55,334	5.74%	40,564	13.57%	95,898
Total Contribution	17.76%	\$125,509	7.51%	\$53,073	25.27%	\$178,582
<b>County General Tier 2</b>						
Normal Cost	7.40%	\$20,153	1.76%	\$4,793	9.16%	\$24,946
UAAL	7.83%	21,324	5.74%	15,632	13.57%	36,956
Total Contribution	15.23%	\$41,477	7.50%	\$20,425	22.73%	\$61,902
County Safety Tier 1						
Normal Cost	18.38%	\$33,581	3.43%	\$6,267	21.81%	\$39,848
UAAL	16.33%	29,836	17.43%	31,846	33.76%	61,682
Total Contribution	34.71%	\$63,417	20.86%	\$38,113	55.57%	\$101,530
County Safety Tier 2						
Normal Cost	12.99%	\$6,976	3.55%	\$1,907	16.54%	\$8,883
UAAL	16.33%	8,770	17.43%	9,361	33.76%	18,131
Total Contribution	29.32%	\$15,746	20.98%	\$11,268	50.30%	\$27,014
All County Members						
Normal Cost	10.77%	\$130,885	2.09%	\$25,476	12.86%	\$156,361
UAAL	9.48%	115,264	8.02%	97,403	17.50%	212,667
Total Contribution	20.25%	\$246,149	10.11%	\$122,879	30.36%	\$369,028
Superior Court Tier 1						
Normal Cost	9.93%	\$5,318	1.77%	\$948	11.70%	\$6,266
UAAL	12.68%	6,791	3.79%	2,030	16.47%	8,821
Total Contribution	22.61%	\$12,109	5.56%	\$2,978	28.17%	\$15,087
Superior Court Tier 2						
Normal Cost	7.40%	\$1,358	1.76%	\$323	9.16%	\$1,681
UAAL	12.68%	2,327	3.79%	696	16.47%	3,023
Total Contribution	20.08%	\$3,685	5.55%	\$1,019	25.63%	\$4,704
SCAQMD Tier 1						
Normal Cost	10.01%	\$6,211	1.83%	\$1,135	11.84%	\$7,346
UAAL	20.77%	12,887	7.73%	4,796	28.50%	17,683
Total Contribution	30.78%	\$19,098	9.56%	\$5,931	40.34%	\$25,029
SCAQMD Tier 2						
Normal Cost	6.77%	\$764	1.62%	\$183	8.39%	\$947
UAAL	20.77%	2,343	7.73%	872	28.50%	3,215
Total Contribution	27.54%	\$3,107	9.35%	\$1,055	36.89%	\$4,162

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts are in thousands and are based on June 30, 2017 projected compensation (also in thousands) as shown on page 18. The Basic Normal Cost and UAAL rates shown for each cost group include an explicit administrative expense of 0.19% and 0.32% of payroll, respectively.



# CHART 14a (continued)

# **Recommended Employer Contribution Rates**

		June 30, 2017 Actuarial Valuation						
		Basic	COLA			Total		
Other General Tier 1	Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>		
Normal Cost	10.01%	\$3,755	1.77%	\$664	11.78%	\$4,419		
UAAL	19.24%	7,217	6.01%	2,254	25.25%	9,471		
Total Contribution	29.25%	\$10,972	7.78%	\$2,918	37.03%	\$13,890		
Other General Tier 2								
Normal Cost	7.30%	\$605	1.75%	\$145	9.05%	\$750		
UAAL	19.24%	1,593	6.01%	498	25.25%	2,091		
Total Contribution	26.54%	\$2,198	7.76%	\$643	34.30%	\$2,841		
All Employers Combined								
Normal Cost	10.59%	\$148,896	2.05%	\$28,874	12.64%	\$177,770		
UAAL	10.55%	148,422	7.72%	108,549	18.27%	256,971		
Total Contribution	21.14%	\$297,318	9.77%	\$137,423	30.91%	\$434,741		

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts are in thousands and are based on June 30, 2017 projected compensation (also in thousands) as shown below. The Basic Normal Cost and UAAL rates shown for each cost group include an explicit administrative expense of 0.19% and 0.32% of payroll, respectively.

County General Tier 1	\$706,697
County General Tier 2	272,333
County Safety Tier 1	182,706
County Safety Tier 2	53,706
Superior Court Tier 1	53,553
Superior Court Tier 2	18,353
SCAQMD Tier 1	62,046
SCAQMD Tier 2	11,283
Other General Tier 1	37,512
Other General Tier 2	8,281
Total	\$1,406,470

### SECTION 2: Valuation Results for the San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association

### CHART 14b

# **Recommended Employer Contribution Rates**

	June 30, 2016 Actuarial Valuation					
	Basic		COLA		Total	
		Estimated Annual		Estimated Annual		Estimated Annual
<b>County General Tier 1</b>	Rate	Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	Amount <sup>(1)</sup>
Normal Cost	9.85%	\$71,839	1.65%	\$12,034	11.50%	\$83,873
UAAL	6.21%	45,291	4.70%	34,278	10.91%	79,569
Total Contribution	16.06%	\$117,130	6.35%	\$46,312	22.41%	\$163,442
<b>County General Tier 2</b>						
Normal Cost	6.94%	\$14,433	1.51%	\$3,140	8.45%	\$17,573
UAAL	6.21%	12,915	4.70%	9,774	10.91%	22,689
Total Contribution	13.15%	\$27,348	6.21%	\$12,914	19.36%	\$40,262
County Safety Tier 1						
Normal Cost	18.79%	\$33,511	3.35%	\$5,975	22.14%	\$39,486
UAAL	13.28%	23,684	14.78%	26,360	28.06%	50,044
Total Contribution	32.07%	\$57,195	18.13%	\$32,335	50.20%	\$89,530
<b>County Safety Tier 2</b>						
Normal Cost	12.10%	\$5,330	3.05%	\$1,344	15.15%	\$6,674
UAAL	13.28%	5,850	14.78%	6,511	28.06%	12,361
Total Contribution	25.38%	\$11,180	17.83%	\$7,855	43.21%	\$19,035
All County Members						
Normal Cost	10.79%	\$125,113	1.94%	\$22,493	12.73%	\$147,606
UAAL	7.57%	87,740	6.63%	76,923	14.20%	164,663
Total Contribution	18.36%	\$212,853	8.57%	\$99,416	26.93%	\$312,269
Superior Court Tier 1						
Normal Cost	9.85%	\$5,542	1.65%	\$928	11.50%	\$6,470
UAAL	10.45%	5,879	2.75%	1,547	13.20%	7,426
Total Contribution	20.30%	\$11,421	4.40%	\$2,475	24.70%	\$13,896
Superior Court Tier 2						
Normal Cost	6.94%	\$786	1.51%	\$171	8.45%	\$957
UAAL	10.45%	1,183	2.75%	311	13.20%	1,494
Total Contribution	17.39%	\$1,969	4.26%	\$482	21.65%	\$2,451
SCAQMD Tier 1						
Normal Cost	9.94%	\$6,491	1.74%	\$1,136	11.68%	\$7,627
UAAL	17.41%	11,369	5.84%	3,814	23.25%	15,183
Total Contribution	27.35%	\$17,860	7.58%	\$4,950	34.93%	\$22,810
SCAQMD Tier 2						
Normal Cost	6.26%	\$398	1.40%	\$89	7.66%	\$487
UAAL	17.41%	1,106	5.84%	371	23.25%	1,477
Total Contribution	23.67%	\$1,504	7.24%	\$460	30.91%	\$1,964

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts are in thousands and are based on June 30, 2016 projected compensation (also in thousands) as shown on page 20. The Basic Normal Cost and UAAL rates shown for each cost group include an explicit administrative expense of 0.17% and 0.26% of payroll, respectively.



# CHART 14b (continued)

# **Recommended Employer Contribution Rates**

			June 30, 2016	Actuarial Valuation		
	I	Basic	COLA		Total	
Other General Tier 1	Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>
Normal Cost	11.27%	\$4,327	1.91%	\$733	13.18%	\$5,060
UAAL	16.60%	6,373	4.75%	1,824	21.35%	8,197
Total Contribution	27.87%	\$10,700	6.66%	\$2,557	34.53%	\$13,257
Other General Tier 2						
Normal Cost	7.16%	\$421	1.58%	\$93	8.74%	\$514
UAAL	16.60%	976	4.75%	279	21.35%	1,255
Total Contribution	23.76%	\$1,397	6.33%	\$372	30.09%	\$1,769
Other Safety Tier 1						
Normal Cost	19.20%	\$533	3.32%	\$92	22.52%	\$625
UAAL	38.53%	1,069	22.14%	614	60.67%	1,683
Total Contribution	57.73%	\$1,602	25.46%	\$706	83.19%	\$2,308
Other Safety Tier 2						
Normal Cost	10.37%	\$44	2.69%	\$11	13.06%	\$55
UAAL	38.53%	163	22.14%	94	60.67%	257
Total Contribution	48.90%	\$207	24.83%	\$105	73.73%	\$312
All Employers Combined						
Normal Cost	10.67%	\$143,655	1.91%	\$25,746	12.58%	\$169,401
UAAL	8.60%	115,858	6.37%	85,777	14.97%	201,635
Total Contribution	19.27%	\$259,513	8.28%	\$111,523	27.55%	\$371,036

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts are in thousands and are based on June 30, 2016 projected compensation (also in thousands) as shown below. The Basic Normal Cost and UAAL rates shown for each cost group include an explicit administrative expense of 0.17% and 0.26% of payroll, respectively.

County General Tier 1	\$729,329
County General Tier 2	207,967
County Safety Tier 1	178,346
County Safety Tier 2	44,053
Superior Court Tier 1	56,260
Superior Court Tier 2	11,324
SCAQMD Tier 1	65,303
SCAQMD Tier 2	6,355
Other General Tier 1	38,392
Other General Tier 2	5,881
Other Safety Tier 1	2,775
Other Safety Tier 2	423
Total	\$1,346,408



The employer contribution rates as of June 30, 2017 are based on all of the data described in the previous sections, the actuarial assumptions described in Section 4, and the Plan provisions adopted at the time of preparation of the Actuarial Valuation. They include all changes affecting future costs, adopted benefit changes, actuarial gains and losses and changes in the actuarial assumptions.

# **Reconciliation of Recommended Average Employer Contribution**

The chart below details the changes in the recommended average employer contribution from the prior valuation to the current year's valuation.

### CHART 15

# Reconciliation of Recommended Average Employer Contribution from June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2017 (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	Contribution Rate	Estimated Annual Dollar Cost <sup>(1)</sup>
Recommended Average Employer Contribution Rate in June 30, 2016 Valuation	27.55%	\$371,036
Effect of investment gain <sup>(2)</sup>	0.00%	0
Effect of actual contributions less than expected <sup>(3)</sup>	0.07%	985
Effect of lower than expected individual salary increases for actives	-0.08%	-1,125
Effect of amortizing prior year's UAAL over a higher than expected projected total payroll	-0.09%	-1,266
Effect of all changes in member demographics on Normal Cost	-0.16%	-2,250
Effect of other experience (gains)/losses <sup>(4)</sup>	0.00%	16,447
Effect of actuarial assumption changes	<u>3.62%</u>	<u>50,914</u>
Total change	<u>3.36%</u>	<u>\$63,705</u>
Recommended Average Employer Contribution Rate in June 30, 2017 Valuation	30.91%	\$434,741

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on projected compensation for each valuation date shown.

<sup>(2)</sup> Return on the valuation value of assets of 7.51% was higher than the 7.50% assumed rate of return.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including contribution loss from one-year delay in implementing higher contribution rates recommended in June 30, 2016 valuation.

<sup>(4)</sup> Other differences in actual versus expected experience. Estimated annual dollar cost also reflects the change in projected compensation from the prior valuation.

The chart reconciles the employer contribution from the prior valuation

to the amount determined in this valuation. The member contribution rates as of June 30, 2017 are based on all of the data described in the previous sections, the actuarial assumptions described in Section 4, and the Plan provisions adopted at the time of preparation of the Actuarial Valuation. They include all changes affecting future costs, adopted benefit changes, actuarial gains and losses and changes in the actuarial assumptions.

### **Reconciliation of Recommended Average Member Contribution Rate**

The chart below details the changes in the recommended average member contribution rate from the prior valuation to the current year's valuation.

# CHART 16

The chart reconciles the member contribution from the prior valuation to the amount determined in this valuation.

# Reconciliation of Recommended Average Member Contribution from June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2017 (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

Contribution Rate	Estimated Annual Dollar Cost <sup>(1)</sup>
10.77%	\$145,058
-0.12%	4,801
<u>0.67%</u>	<u>9,423</u>
<u>0.55%</u>	<u>\$14,224</u>
11.32%	\$159,282
	10.77% -0.12% <u>0.67%</u> <u>0.55%</u>

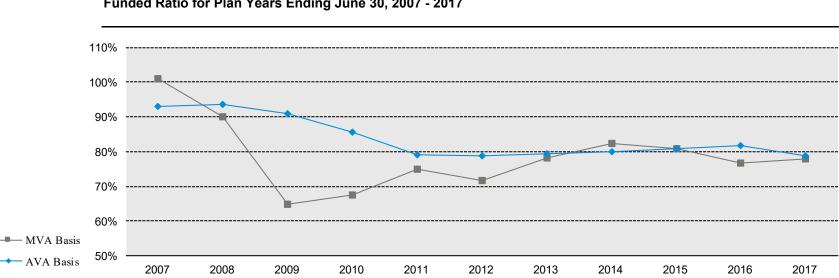
<sup>(1)</sup> Based on projected compensation for each valuation date shown.

<sup>(2)</sup> Also reflects differences in actual versus expected experience. Estimated annual dollar cost also reflects the change in projected compensation from the prior valuation.

#### E. FUNDED RATIO

A commonly reported piece of information regarding the Plan's financial status is the funded ratio. These ratios compare the actuarial value of assets and market value of assets to the actuarial accrued liabilities of the Plan as calculated. High ratios indicate a well-funded plan with assets sufficient to cover the plan's actuarial accrued liabilities. Lower ratios may indicate recent changes to benefit structures, funding of the plan below actuarial requirements, poor asset performance, or a variety of other factors. The chart below depicts a history of the funded ratio for this plan. Chart 18 on the next page shows the Plan's schedule of funding progress for the last ten years.

The funded status measures shown in this valuation are appropriate for assessing the need for or amount of future contributions. However, they are not necessarily appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of Plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the Plan's benefit obligations. As the chart below shows, the measures are different depending on whether the valuation or market value of assets is used.



# CHART 17 Funded Ratio for Plan Years Ending June 30, 2007 - 2017

#### CHART 18

**Schedule of Funding Progress** 

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets <sup>(1)</sup> (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability ("AAL") <sup>(2)</sup> (b)	Unfunded/ (Overfunded) AAL ("UAAL") (b) - (a)	Funded Ratio (a) / (b)	Projected Total Compensation (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Projected Total Compensation [(b) - (a)] / (c)
06/30/2008	\$6,341,530,865	\$6,773,628,506	\$432,097,641	93.62%	\$1,219,561,653	35.43%
06/30/2009	6,383,388,113	7,013,534,026	630,145,913	91.02%	1,226,431,276	51.38%
06/30/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	6,367,232,362	7,444,986,223	1,077,753,861	85.52%	1,250,192,961	86.21%
06/30/2011	6,484,506,557	8,189,645,890	1,705,139,333	79.18%	1,244,554,740	137.01%
06/30/2012	6,789,492,338	8,606,576,657	1,817,084,319	78.89%	1,260,309,037	144.18%
06/30/2013(4)	7,204,918,478	9,088,635,907	1,883,717,429	79.27%	1,262,751,964	149.18%
06/30/2014 <sup>(5)</sup>	7,751,308,595	9,694,825,407	1,943,516,812	79.95%	1,267,666,810	153.31%
06/30/2015 <sup>(5)</sup>	8,255,352,815	10,214,472,907	1,959,120,092	80.82%	1,309,095,254	149.65%
06/30/2016 <sup>(5)</sup>	8,736,959,429	10,669,687,907	1,932,728,478	81.89%	1,346,408,201	143.55%
06/30/2017 <sup>(6)</sup>	9,385,976,561	11,928,309,718	2,542,333,157	78.69%	1,406,470,110	180.76%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes assets for Survivor Benefit, Burial Allowance, General Retiree Subsidy, and Excess Earnings reserves.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes liabilities held for Survivor Benefit, Burial Allowance, General Retiree Subsidy, and Excess Earnings reserves.

<sup>(3)</sup> Does not reflect the subsequent transfer of \$40.6 million from the General Retiree Subsidy reserve to the Current Service reserve.

(4) Excludes \$5.8 million that represents the present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer.

<sup>(5)</sup> Excludes \$5.9 million that represents the present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer.

<sup>(6)</sup> Excludes \$21.6 million that represents the present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer and from the Barstow Fire Protection District and the City of Big Bear Lake to SBCERA for their transfers.

### F. VOLATILITY RATIOS

Retirement plans are subject to volatility in the level of required contributions. This volatility tends to increase as retirement plans become more mature.

The Asset Volatility Ratio (AVR), which is equal to the market value of assets divided by total payroll, provides an indication of the potential contribution volatility for any given level of investment volatility. A higher AVR indicates that the plan is subject to a greater level of contribution volatility. This is a current measure since it is based on the current level of assets.

For SBCERA, the current AVR is about 6.6. This means that a 1% asset gain/(loss) (relative to the assumed investment return) translates to about 6.6% of one-year's payroll. Since SBCERA amortizes actuarial gains and losses over a period of 20 years, there would be a 0.5% of payroll decrease/(increase) in the required contribution for each 1% asset gain/(loss).

The Liability Volatility Ratio (LVR), which is equal to the Actuarial Accrued Liability divided by payroll, provides an indication of the longer-term potential for contribution volatility for any given level of investment volatility. This is because, over an extended period of time, the plan's assets should track the plan's liabilities. For example, if a plan is 50% funded on a market value basis, the liability volatility ratio would be double the asset volatility ratio and the plan sponsor should expect contribution volatility to increase over time as the plan becomes better funded.

The LVR also indicates how volatile contributions will be in response to changes in the Actuarial Accrued Liability due to actual experience or to changes in actuarial assumptions.

For SBCERA, the current LVR is about 8.5. This is about 29% higher than the AVR. Therefore, we would expect that contribution volatility will increase over the long-term.

This chart shows how the asset and liability volatility ratios have varied over time, both for the plan in total and separately for General and Safety.

# CHART 19

Volatility Ratios for Years Ended June 30, 2009 – 2017

	Asset Volatility Ratios			<u>Liabili</u>	ty Volatility I	Ratios
Year Ended June 30	General	Safety	Total	General	Safety	Total
2009	3.4	5.4	3.7	5.2	8.5	5.7
2010	3.7	5.9	4.0	5.4	9.0	6.0
2011	4.5	7.1	4.9	6.0	9.9	6.6
2012	4.5	7.1	4.9	6.2	10.4	6.8
2013	5.2	8.1	5.6	6.5	11.0	7.2
2014	5.8	9.2	6.3	6.8	12.0	7.6
2015	5.8	9.0	6.3	6.9	12.3	7.8
2016	5.6	8.4	6.1	7.1	11.9	7.9
2017	6.1	9.2	6.6	7.6	12.8	8.5

#### Table of Plan Coverage i. County General Tier 1

	Year End	_ Change From	
Category	2017	2016	Prior Year
Active members in valuation:			
Number	10,844	11,530	-5.9%
Average age	48.4	47.7	0.7
Average service	14.7	13.9	0.8
Projected total compensation	\$706,696,575	\$729,329,149	-3.1%
Projected average compensation	\$65,169	\$63,255	3.0%
Account balances	\$735,185,287	\$729,738,320	0.7%
Total active vested members	10,288	10,404	-1.1%
Vested terminated members: <sup>(1)</sup>	3,646	3,701	-1.5%
Retired members:			
Number in pay status	6,942	6,665	4.2%
Average age	70.2	70.0	0.2
Average monthly benefit	\$3,187	\$3,093	3.0%
Disabled members:			
Number in pay status	757	737	2.7%
Average age	66.2	66.0	0.2
Average monthly benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$2,142	\$2,062	3.9%
Beneficiaries in pay status:			
Number in pay status	1,166	1,129	3.3%
Average age	73.8	73.9	-0.1
Average monthly benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	\$1,590	\$1,492	6.6%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

(2) Excludes Supplemental Disability Benefit amounts.

# Table of Plan Coverageii. County General Tier 2

	Year End	Year Ended June 30	
Category	2017	2016	— Change From Prior Year
Active members in valuation:			
Number	5,582	4,525	23.4%
Average age	37.6	37.1	0.5
Average service	1.8	1.4	0.4
Projected total compensation	\$272,332,997	\$207,967,313	30.9%
Projected average compensation	\$48,788	\$45,960	6.2%
Account balances	\$36,409,923	\$22,222,568	63.8%
Total active vested members	29	20	45.0%
Vested terminated members: <sup>(1)</sup>	1,053	677	55.5%
Retired members:			
Number in pay status	1	0	N/A
Average age	70.7	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit	\$1,232	N/A	N/A
Disabled members:			
Number in pay status	1	0	N/A
Average age	45.4	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1,465	N/A	N/A
Beneficiaries in pay status:			
Number in pay status	4	2	100.0%
Average age	29.8	43.8	-14.0
Average monthly benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	\$1,482	\$1,788	-17.1%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

(2) Excludes Supplemental Disability Benefit amounts.

#### Table of Plan Coverage iii. County Safety Tier 1

	Year End	Year Ended June 30		
Category	2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	2016	— Change From Prior Year	
Active members in valuation:				
Number	1,762	1,812	-2.8%	
Average age	43.0	42.4	0.6	
Average service	15.8	15.3	0.5	
Projected total compensation	\$182,706,153	\$178,346,682	2.4%	
Projected average compensation	\$103,692	\$98,425	5.4%	
Account balances	\$195,010,175	\$191,041,972	2.1%	
Total active vested members	1,683	1,679	0.2%	
Vested terminated members: <sup>(2)</sup>	218	193	13.0%	
Retired members:				
Number in pay status	929	848	9.6%	
Average age	64.0	64.1	-0.1	
Average monthly benefit	\$6,809	\$6,652	2.4%	
Disabled members:				
Number in pay status	750	712	5.3%	
Average age	62.5	62.4	0.1	
Average monthly benefit	\$5,031	\$4,889	2.9%	
Beneficiaries:				
Number in pay status	338	320	5.6%	
Average age	66.8	66.5	0.3	
Average monthly benefit	\$2,728	\$2,638	3.4%	

<sup>(1)</sup> Starting in 2017, the Other Safety cost group has transferred to the County Safety cost group.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

# Table of Plan Coverage iv. County Safety Tier 2

Category	Year End	Change From	
	<b>2017</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	2016	Prior Year
Active members in valuation:			
Number	729	528	38.1%
Average age	30.7	31.7	-1.0
Average service	1.9	1.5	0.4
Projected total compensation	\$53,705,773	\$44,052,917	21.9%
Projected average compensation	\$73,670	\$83,434	-11.7%
Account balances	\$11,254,282	\$5,987,633	88.0%
Total active vested members	1	0	N/A
Vested terminated members: <sup>(2)</sup>	90	50	80.0%
Retired members:			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled members:			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A
Beneficiaries:			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Starting in 2017, the Other Safety cost group has transferred to the County Safety cost group.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

# Table of Plan Coverage v. Superior Court Tier 1

	Year End	Change From	
Category	2017	2016	Prior Year
Active members in valuation:			
Number	698	747	-6.6%
Average age	48.2	47.7	0.5
Average service	15.4	14.6	0.8
Projected total compensation	\$53,553,088	\$56,259,724	-4.8%
Projected average compensation	\$76,724	\$75,314	1.9%
Account balances	\$56,023,048	\$56,104,465	-0.1%
Total active vested members	694	731	-5.1%
Vested terminated members: <sup>(1)</sup>	155	149	4.0%
Retired members:			
Number in pay status	293	257	14.0%
Average age	65.6	65.2	0.4
Average monthly benefit	\$4,030	\$3,914	3.0%
Disabled members:			
Number in pay status	22	20	10.0%
Average age	57.9	56.9	1.0
Average monthly benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$2,483	\$2,370	4.8%
Beneficiaries:			
Number in pay status	14	14	0.0%
Average age	60.5	59.5	1.0
Average monthly benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	\$1,427	\$1,399	2.0%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

(2) Excludes Supplemental Disability Benefit amounts.

# Table of Plan Coverage vi. Superior Court Tier 2

Category	Year End	ed June 30	Change From
	2017	2016	Prior Year
Active members in valuation:			
Number	322	203	58.6%
Average age	35.6	35.6	0.0
Average service	1.6	1.6	0.0
Projected total compensation	\$18,353,408	\$11,324,602	62.1%
Projected average compensation	\$56,998	\$55,786	2.2%
Account balances	\$2,091,205	\$1,162,267	79.9%
Total active vested members	4	3	33.3%
Vested terminated members: <sup>(1)</sup>	31	14	121.4%
Retired members:			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled members:			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Beneficiaries:			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

(2) Excludes Supplemental Disability Benefit amounts.

# Table of Plan Coverage vii. SCAQMD Tier 1

	Year End	Change From	
Category	2017	2016	Prior Year
Active members in valuation:			
Number	540	590	-8.5%
Average age	51.6	51.7	-0.1
Average service	19.9	19.6	0.3
Projected total compensation	\$62,046,116	\$65,303,256	-5.0%
Projected average compensation	\$114,900	\$110,683	3.8%
Account balances	\$46,167,244	\$47,129,046	-2.0%
Total active vested members	538	585	-8.0%
Vested terminated members: <sup>(1)</sup>	105	111	-5.4%
Retired members:			
Number in pay status	514	466	10.3%
Average age	69.7	69.6	0.1
Average monthly benefit	\$5,588	\$5,316	5.1%
Disabled members:			
Number in pay status	22	23	-4.3%
Average age	70.2	69.8	0.4
Average monthly benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$3,400	\$3,100	9.7%
Beneficiaries:			
Number in pay status	78	73	6.8%
Average age	74.0	73.5	0.5
Average monthly benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	\$2,147	\$1,863	15.2%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

(2) Excludes Supplemental Disability Benefit amounts.

# Table of Plan Coverage viii. SCAQMD Tier 2

	Year Ende	Year Ended June 30	
Category	2017	2016	— Change From Prior Year
Active members in valuation:			
Number	162	92	76.1%
Average age	35.9	34.9	1.0
Average service	1.6	1.5	0.1
Projected total compensation	\$11,282,993	\$6,354,537	77.6%
Projected average compensation	\$69,648	\$69,071	0.8%
Account balances	\$1,171,270	\$580,988	101.6%
Total active vested members	2	1	100.0%
Vested terminated members: <sup>(1)</sup>	10	4	150.0%
Retired members:			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled members:			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Beneficiaries:			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

(2) Excludes Supplemental Disability Benefit amounts.

# Table of Plan Coverage ix. Other General Tier 1

	Year End	Year Ended June 30		
Category	2017	2016	— Change From Prior Year	
Active members in valuation:				
Number	346	369	-6.2%	
Average age	48.6	48.3	0.3	
Average service	14.6	13.8	0.8	
Projected total compensation	\$37,512,014	\$38,392,100	-2.3%	
Projected average compensation	\$108,416	\$104,044	4.2%	
Account balances	\$25,819,266	\$26,215,236	-1.5%	
Total active vested members	329	337	-2.4%	
Vested terminated members: <sup>(1)</sup>	194	187	3.7%	
Retired members:				
Number in pay status	282	262	7.6%	
Average age	67.6	67.1	0.5	
Average monthly benefit	\$3,553	\$3,406	4.3%	
Disabled members:				
Number in pay status	18	13	38.5%	
Average age	61.4	61.3	0.1	
Average monthly benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	\$2,390	\$2,413	-1.0%	
Beneficiaries:				
Number in pay status	25	26	-3.8%	
Average age	67.4	67.5	-0.1	
Average monthly benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	\$1,507	\$1,418	6.3%	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes Supplemental Disability Benefit amounts.

# Table of Plan Coveragex. Other General Tier 2

	Year Ende	Year Ended June 30		
Category	2017	2016	— Change From Prior Year	
Active members in valuation:				
Number	125	109	14.7%	
Average age	38.0	38.8	-0.8	
Average service	1.9	1.6	0.3	
Projected total compensation	\$8,280,993	\$5,880,564	40.8%	
Projected average compensation	\$66,248	\$53,950	22.8%	
Account balances	\$1,017,617	\$661,874	53.7%	
Total active vested members	3	1	200.0%	
Vested terminated members: <sup>(1)</sup>	30	13	130.8%	
Retired members:				
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A	
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Disabled members:				
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A	
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Average monthly benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Beneficiaries:				
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A	
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Average monthly benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

(2) Excludes Supplemental Disability Benefit amounts.

# Table of Plan Coveragexi. Other Safety Tier 1

	Year Ended June 30		Change From
Category	<b>2017</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	2016	Prior Year
Active members in valuation:			
Number	0	27	N/A
Average age	N/A	43.0	N/A
Average service	N/A	14.0	N/A
Projected total compensation	N/A	\$2,774,579	N/A
Projected average compensation	N/A	\$102,762	N/A
Account balances	N/A	\$3,854,146	N/A
Total active vested members	0	25	N/A
Vested terminated members: <sup>(2)</sup>	0	17	N/A
Retired members:			
Number in pay status	0	21	N/A
Average age	N/A	62.2	N/A
Average monthly benefit	N/A	\$6,194	N/A
Disabled members:			
Number in pay status	0	15	N/A
Average age	N/A	61.1	N/A
Average monthly benefit	N/A	\$3,904	N/A
Beneficiaries:			
Number in pay status	0	3	N/A
Average age	N/A	60.2	N/A
Average monthly benefit	N/A	\$1,583	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Starting in 2017, the Other Safety cost group has transferred to the County Safety cost group.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

# Table of Plan Coveragexii. Other Safety Tier 2

	Year Ende	d June 30	Change From	
Category	<b>2017</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	2016	Prior Year	
Active members in valuation:				
Number	0	6	N/A	
Average age	N/A	28.2	N/A	
Average service	N/A	1.3	N/A	
Projected total compensation	N/A	\$422,778	N/A	
Projected average compensation	N/A	\$70,463	N/A	
Account balances	N/A	\$62,914	N/A	
Total active vested members	0	0	N/A	
Vested terminated members: <sup>(2)</sup>	0	4	N/A	
Retired members:				
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A	
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Disabled members:				
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A	
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Beneficiaries:				
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A	
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A	

<sup>(1)</sup> Starting in 2017, the Other Safety cost group has transferred to the County Safety cost group.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

# Table of Plan Coverage xiii. Withdrawn Other General Employers<sup>(1)</sup>

	Year Ende	d June 30	Change Fron	
Category	2017	2016	Prior Year	
Active members in valuation:				
Number	0	0	N/A	
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Average service	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Projected total compensation	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Projected average compensation	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Account balances	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total active vested members	0	0	N/A	
Vested terminated members: <sup>(2)</sup>	15	16	-6.3%	
Retired members:				
Number in pay status	22	23	-4.3%	
Average age	67.1	66.4	0.7	
Average monthly benefit	\$1,816	\$1,744	4.1%	
Disabled members:				
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A	
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Average monthly benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Beneficiaries:				
Number in pay status	1	1	0.0%	
Average age	61.6	60.6	1.0	
Average monthly benefit <sup>(4)</sup>	\$1,734	\$1,700	2.0%	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes Tier 1 members for San Bernardino International Airport Authority, Inland Valley Development Agency and Rim of the World Recreation & Park District.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excludes Supplemental Disability Benefit amounts.



Members in Active Service and Projected Average Compensation as of June 30, 2017 By Age and Years of Service i. County General Tier 1

Years of Service													
Age	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over			
Under 25	3	2	1										
	\$57,052	\$44,960	\$81,238										
25 - 29	183	84	96	3									
	48,161	48,137	48,035	\$52,813									
30 - 34	880	142	551	187									
	53,841	53,240	53,273	55,971									
35 - 39	1,401	120	582	518	177	4							
	61,375	56,027	59,503	63,925	\$63,727	\$59,896							
40 - 44	1,747	105	455	528	564	91	4						
	64,263	58,102	58,571	65,899	67,772	66,816	\$104,672						
45 - 49	1,845	91	366	456	557	265	104	6					
	67,429	55,286	56,708	67,506	71,898	75,481	68,822	\$105,065					
50 - 54	1,705	59	236	366	472	235	254	77	6				
	69,247	60,345	60,608	63,337	72,661	74,177	74,060	79,428	\$60,994				
55 - 59	1,593	50	216	306	392	204	230	131	63	1			
	69,159	59,399	59,070	67,012	66,479	71,244	77,975	81,673	73,485	\$78,317			
60 - 64	1,090	22	160	211	294	149	168	58	21	7			
	68,098	75,687	59,274	68,653	67,691	69,334	67,714	76,579	98,371	68,207			
65 - 69	315	9	59	68	85	42	33	16	2	1			
	64,267	46,691	66,964	56,214	65,798	75,822	62,851	63,273	51,776	83,070			
70 & over	82	1	12	20	28	10	6	5					
	60,537	57,035	51,218	55,666	61,384	75,280	65,887	62,442					
Total	10,844	685	2,734	2,663	2,569	1,000	799	293	92	9			
	\$65,169	\$55,797	\$57,496	\$64,748	\$68,944	\$72,556	\$72,800	\$79,221	\$77,879	\$70,982			

Members in Active Service and Projected Average Compensation as of June 30, 2017 By Age and Years of Service ii. County General Tier 2

Years of Service												
Age	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over		
Under 25	313	313										
	\$41,074	\$41,074										
25 - 29	1,279	1,279										
	46,522	46,522										
30 - 34	1,192	1,190	2									
	47,505	47,469	\$68,889									
35 - 39	850	848	2									
	49,421	49,284	107,604									
40 - 44	640	637	2	1								
	50,222	50,147	54,603	\$89,391								
45 - 49	499	496	3									
	50,855	50,820	56,634									
50 - 54	365	363	2									
	51,272	51,161	71,456									
55 - 59	272	270	2									
	54,657	54,604	61,846									
60 - 64	137	136	1									
	57,771	57,928	36,396									
65 - 69	26	26										
	65,680	65,680										
70 & over	9	9										
	68,854	68,854										
Total	5,582	5,567	14	1								
	\$48,788	\$48,735	\$66,792	\$89,391								

Members in Active Service and Projected Average Compensation as of June 30, 2017 By Age and Years of Service iii. County Safety Tier 1

Years of Service												
Age	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over		
Under 25												
25 - 29	80	34	46									
	\$73,739	\$68,252	\$77,796									
30 - 34	249	32	107	108	2							
	89,471	74,577	85,023	\$98,085	\$100,575							
35 - 39	358	30	67	197	62	2						
	96,876	80,694	89,414	98,303	107,850	\$108,894						
40 - 44	343	10	41	116	133	41	2					
	103,469	96,309	97,531	98,101	106,311	117,576	\$94,155					
45 - 49	372	16	18	73	115	95	54	1				
	111,089	101,422	91,554	102,159	110,040	115,878	126,584	\$98,350				
50 - 54	215	5	10	22	35	40	73	30				
	123,518	86,065	107,307	112,203	109,501	112,252	130,308	158,316				
55 - 59	109	1	12	13	20	17	34	12				
	112,639	82,423	106,897	115,344	102,721	109,744	115,838	129,539				
60 - 64	27		3	3	3	2	14	2				
	112,517		115,775	112,249	119,041	97,081	112,807	111,644				
65 - 69	8		1	2	3	1	1					
	133,867		62,481	164,495	129,731	131,043	159,230					
70 & over	1								1			
	88,981								\$88,981			
Total	1,762	128	305	534	373	198	178	45	1			
	\$103,692	\$79,894	\$88,784	\$100,056	\$108,083	\$114,786	\$124,794	\$147,235	\$88,981	<u> </u>		

Members in Active Service and Projected Average Compensation as of June 30, 2017 By Age and Years of Service iv. County Safety Tier 2

Years of Service											
Age	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over	
Under 25	151	151									
	\$71,360	\$71,360									
25 - 29	314	314									
	70,198	70,198									
30 - 34	139	139									
	70,230	70,230									
35 - 39	39	39									
	72,062	72,062									
40 - 44	18	18									
	69,434	69,434									
45 - 49	17	16	1								
	99,698	99,013	\$110,645								
50 - 54	33	33									
	106,288	106,288									
55 - 59	16	16									
	103,353	103,353									
60 - 64	1	1									
	98,863	98,863									
65 - 69	1	1									
	111,057	111,057									
Total	729	728	1								
	\$73,670	\$73,620	\$110,645								

Members in Active Service and Projected Average Compensation as of June 30, 2017 By Age and Years of Service v. Superior Court Tier 1

Years of Service												
Age	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over		
Under 25												
25 - 29	9		9									
	\$57,134		\$57,134									
30 - 34	57		24	33								
	62,615		60,926	\$63,843								
35 - 39	93	2	41	34	16							
	66,841	\$39,959	65,815	68,025	\$70,314							
40 - 44	108	3	26	34	39	6						
	74,628	65,263	80,767	70,997	73,242	\$82,302						
45 - 49	115	3	28	41	25	10	8					
	79,726	128,982	74,224	87,968	73,869	68,558	\$70,539					
50 - 54	130	4	17	36	31	17	13	12				
	79,674	116,752	82,500	78,846	77,395	76,411	72,368	\$84,218				
55 - 59	110		11	17	22	13	25	13	8	1		
	78,957		85,153	74,853	81,825	74,554	73,846	87,511	\$81,603	\$70,148		
60 - 64	60		9	15	23	5	5	2	1			
	89,747		84,636	87,369	89,313	96,289	74,469	175,836	52,903			
65 - 69	12		4	3	4	1						
	97,554		81,196	127,941	91,374	96,554						
70 & over	4			2	1	1						
	106,727			75,815	174,416	100,861						
Total	698	12	169	215	161	53	51	27	9	1		
	\$76,724	\$94,139	\$72,655	\$76,266	\$78,396	\$77,858	\$73,012	\$92,590	\$78,414	\$70,148		

Members in Active Service and Projected Average Compensation as of June 30, 2017 By Age and Years of Service vi. Superior Court Tier 2

Years of Service											
Age	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over	
Under 25	28	28									
	\$40,910	\$40,910									
25 - 29	88	88									
	43,443	43,443									
30 - 34	68	68									
	51,675	51,675									
35 - 39	45	45									
	63,618	63,618									
40 - 44	35	34		1							
	61,539	60,718		\$89,446							
45 - 49	26	26									
	76,030	76,030									
50 - 54	17	16	1								
	83,698	83,989	\$79,041								
55 - 59	11	11									
	89,111	89,111									
60 - 64	2	2									
	142,530	142,530									
65 - 69	2	2									
	94,755	94,756									
70 & over											
Total	322	320	1	1							
	\$56,998	\$56,828	\$79,041	\$89,446							

Members in Active Service and Projected Average Compensation as of June 30, 2017 By Age and Years of Service vii. SCAQMD Tier 1

Years of Service												
Age	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over		
Under 25												
25 - 29	1		1									
	\$92,118		\$92,118									
30 - 34	31	2	23	5	1							
	99,560	\$92,690	99,685	\$102,023	\$98,102							
35 - 39	48	1	27	18	2							
	102,067	81,859	105,429	97,136	111,146							
40 - 44	56	1	22	15	17	1						
	113,698	73,065	112,286	108,733	117,609	\$193,389						
45 - 49	66		20	19	17	3	6	1				
	111,955		99,489	120,062	118,012	124,420	\$98,506	\$147,582				
50 - 54	95	2	6	10	18	4	45	9	1			
	119,798	68,113	111,158	124,108	107,722	113,051	128,700	116,031	\$109,607			
55 - 59	148	1	12	7	21	3	64	32	5	3		
	120,149	80,691	89,599	105,386	122,329	93,609	126,985	127,848	107,911	\$93,637		
60 - 64	80		7	6	7	3	33	18	6			
	118,292		93,589	120,622	113,383	105,691	125,710	122,640	102,969			
65 - 69	11		2	1	2	1	2	2	1			
	112,630		80,694	86,705	96,268	116,323	173,050	107,141	121,592			
70 & over	4	1			1		2					
	86,805	60,000			129,125		79,047					
Total	540	8	120	81	86	15	152	62	13	3		
	\$114,900	\$77,152	\$102,085	\$110,617	\$115,688	\$115,538	\$126,067	\$124,271	\$106,813	\$93,637		

Members in Active Service and Projected Average Compensation as of June 30, 2017 By Age and Years of Service viii. SCAQMD Tier 2

	Years of Service											
Age	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39			
Under 25	11	11										
	\$59,554	\$59,554										
25 - 29	42	42										
	66,735	66,735										
30 - 34	38	38										
	73,795	73,795										
35 - 39	31	31										
	69,368	69,368										
40 - 44	14	14										
	84,420	84,420										
45 - 49	5	5										
	57,993	57,993										
50 - 54	10	10										
	59,913	59,913										
55 - 59	6	6										
	74,140	74,140										
60 - 64	5	5										
	70,919	70,919										
65 - 69												
70 & over												
Total	162	162										
	\$69,648	\$69,648										

Members in Active Service and Projected Average Compensation as of June 30, 2017 By Age and Years of Service ix. Other General Tier 1

Years of Service												
Age	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over		
Under 25												
25 - 29	2	1	1									
	\$75,905	\$72,652	\$79,157									
30 - 34	40	18	15	7								
	91,844	96,092	92,526	\$79,460								
35 - 39	39	9	15	10	5							
	100,925	108,522	98,333	101,851	\$93,178							
40 - 44	50	7	13	20	8	1	1					
	109,614	132,920	95,370	99,607	132,474	\$103,304	\$155,235					
45 - 49	50	9	15	14	7	4	1					
	106,229	124,652	105,381	113,957	76,986	99,546	76,391					
50 - 54	60	8	8	13	12	6	12	1				
	120,959	113,264	143,203	105,916	110,077	129,616	135,360	\$105,933				
55 - 59	56	2	11	14	12	3	10	3	1			
	105,306	184,940	116,558	85,975	117,171	87,677	98,591	115,010	\$41,429			
60 - 64	35	3	9	4	6	4	7	1	1			
	124,148	112,347	129,956	132,885	114,842	88,049	141,236	134,404	142,688			
65 - 69	14		4	4	2	1	2	1				
	104,168		118,582	101,398	139,580	72,986	94,064	38,160				
Total	346	57	91	86	52	19	33	6	2			
	\$108,416	\$113,059	\$108,069	\$100,930	\$110,765	\$103,547	\$121,777	\$103,921	\$92,059			

Members in Active Service and Projected Average Compensation as of June 30, 2017 By Age and Years of Service x. Other General Tier 2

	Years of Service												
Age	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34					
Under 25	9	9											
	\$57,796	\$57,796											
25 - 29	26	25	1										
	60,231	59,927	\$67,830										
30 - 34	19	19											
	63,013	63,013											
35 - 39	21	21											
	65,284	65,284											
40 - 44	21	21											
	60,563	60,563											
45 - 49	12	12											
	77,880	77,880											
50 - 54	7	7											
	104,443	104,443											
55 - 59	7	7											
	72,111	72,111											
60 - 64	2	2											
	46,334	46,335											
65 - 69	1	1											
	91,668	91,668											
Total	125	124	1										
	\$66,248	\$66,235	\$67,830										

## EXHIBIT C

Reconciliation of Member Data – June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2017

	Active Members	Vested Terminated Members <sup>(1)</sup>	Pensioners	Disableds <sup>(2)</sup>	Beneficiaries	Total
Number as of June 30, 2016	20,538	5,136	8,542	1,520	1,568	37,304
New members	2,190	182	0	0	133	2,505
Terminations	-687	687	0	0	0	0
Contribution refunds	-361	-236	0	0	0	-597
Retirements	-549	-135	684	0	0	0
New disabilities	-48	-3	-39	90	0	0
Return to work	65	-63	-2	0	0	0
Died with or without beneficiary	-34	-21	-203	-40	-69	-367
Data adjustments	4	0	1	0	-6	9
Number as of June 30, 2017	21,110	5,547	8,983	1,570	1,626	38,836

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

<sup>(2)</sup> As of June 30, 2017 includes 363 members receiving an ordinary disability and 1,207 members receiving a duty disability.

# EXHIBIT D

Summary Statement of Income and Expenses on Actuarial Value of Assets

	Year Ended June 30, 2017	Year Ended June 30, 2016
Net Contribution income:		
Employer contributions	\$360,477,890	\$340,511,616
Employee contributions	143,858,526	139,132,004
Less administrative expenses	<u>(13,163,171)</u>	<u>(10,233,264)</u>
Net contribution income	\$491,173,2	45 \$469,410,356
Investment income:		
Interest, dividends and other income	\$128,196,535	\$78,775,704
Adjustment toward market value <sup>(1)</sup>	691,540,838	489,572,517
Less investment fees	<u>(163,989,622)</u>	<u>(92,083,927)</u>
Net investment income	\$655,747,7	51 \$476,264,294
Total income available for benefits	\$1,146,920,9	96 \$945,674,650
Less benefit payments	\$(497,903,8	64) \$(464,068,036)
Change in reserve for future benefits	\$649,017,1	32 \$481,606,614

<sup>(1)</sup> Equals the "non-cash" earnings on investments implicitly included in the Actuarial Value of Assets.

## EXHIBIT E

Summary Statement of Net Assets ("Fiduciary Net Position")

	Year Ended J	une 30, 2017	Year Ended June 30, 2016		
Cash equivalents		\$1,217,317,144		\$924,133,647	
Accounts receivable:					
Securities sold	\$26,403,620		\$46,666,598		
Accrued interest and dividends	7,072,225		6,461,527		
Employee and employer contributions	32,432,170		30,118,405		
Other	4,442,595		<u>5,892,994</u>		
Total accounts receivable		\$70,350,611		\$89,139,524	
Investments:					
Equities	\$1,939,818,755		\$898,798,466		
Fixed income	512,678,586		976,559,331		
Real estate	494,424,722		525,075,403		
Other Domestic	3,621,664,815		3,490,829,076		
Other Foreign	1,496,716,700		1,388,764,939		
Other	6,390,853		7,304,457		
Investments received on securities lending	103,709,061		95,460,275		
Total investments at market value		\$8,175,403,492		\$7,382,791,947	
Total assets		\$9,463,071,247		\$8,396,065,118	
Liabilities:					
Securities lending	\$(103,668,110)		\$(95,438,277)		
Payable for securities purchased	(45,646,504)		(50,513,909)		
Securities options payable	(13,231,341)		(41,850,776)		
Other liabilities	(12,083,932)		(11,288,210)		
Total liabilities		\$(174,629,886)		\$(199,091,172)	
Net assets at market value		\$9,288,441,361		<u>\$8,196,973,946</u>	
Net assets at actuarial value		\$9,385,976,561		\$8,736,959,429	
Net assets at valuation value <sup>(1)</sup>		\$9,406,929,050		\$8,742,113,023	

(1) The June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 values include \$21.6 million and \$5.9 million, respectively. These amounts represent the associated present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer and from the Barstow Fire Protection District and the City of Big Bear Lake to SBCERA for their transfers.

## EXHIBIT F

Development of the Fund Through June 30, 2017

Year Ended June 30	Employer Contributions	Member Contributions	Administrative and Other Expenses	Net Investment Return <sup>(1)</sup>	Benefit Payments	Actuarial Value of Assets at End of Year
2008	\$241,721,392	\$49,480,584	0	\$497,334,680	\$(244,405,820)	\$6,341,530,865
2009	246,232,150	49,550,489	0	8,853,979	(262,779,370)	6,383,388,113
2010	243,772,596	56,985,679	0	(24,237,257)	(292,676,769)	6,367,232,362
2011	258,128,093	59,611,897	0	120,048,766	(320,514,561)	6,484,506,557
2012	278,090,808	68,630,635	0	299,992,593	(341,728,255)	6,789,492,338
2013	303,080,499	91,055,576	0	388,686,270	(367,396,205)	7,204,918,478
2014	330,330,400	89,860,998	0	524,022,197	(397,823,478)	7,751,308,595
2015	315,239,709	117,899,734	(8,917,907)	508,297,528	(428,474,844)	8,255,352,815
2016	340,511,616	139,132,004	(10,233,264)	476,264,294	(464,068,036)	8,736,959,429
2017	360,477,890	143,858,526	(13,163,171)	655,747,751	(497,903,864)	9,385,976,561

<sup>(1)</sup> Net of investment fees and administrative expenses prior to 2015. Starting in 2015, administrative expenses are included in the previous column.

#### EXHIBIT G

#### **Actuarial Balance Sheet**

An overview of the plan's funding is given by an Actuarial Balance Sheet. In this approach, we first determine the amount and timing of all future payments that will be made by the Plan for current participants. We then discount these payments at the valuation interest rate to the date of the valuation, thereby determining their present value. We refer to this present value as the "liability" of the Plan. Second, we determine how this liability will be met. These actuarial "assets" include the net amount of assets already accumulated by the Plan, the present value of future member contributions, the present value of future employer normal cost contributions, and the present value of future employer amortization payments.

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	Total SBCERA	A (\$ in 000s)(1)
Assets	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
1 Total valuation value of assets	\$9,341,296 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$8,680,756 <sup>(3)</sup>
2 Present value of future contributions by members	1,288,299	1,140,542
3 Present value of future employer contributions for:		
a. entry age normal cost	1,487,012	1,368,555
b. unfunded actuarial accrued liability	2,557,370	1,955,907
4 Total current and future assets	\$14,673,977	\$13,145,760
Liabilities		
5 Present value of benefits for retirees and beneficiaries	\$6,275,754	\$5,566,552
6 Present value of benefits for active members	7,980,908	7,176,958
7 Present value of benefits for vested terminated members <sup>(4)</sup>	417,315	402,250
8 Total liabilities	\$14,673,977	\$13,145,760

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes assets and liabilities for Survivor Benefit, Burial Allowance and Excess Earnings reserves.

(2) Includes \$21.6 million that represents the present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer and from the Barstow Fire Protection District and the City of Big Bear Lake to SBCERA for their transfers as of June 30, 2017.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes \$5.9 million that represents the present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer as of June 30, 2016.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

## EXHIBIT H

#### **Summary of Allocated Reserves**

Reserves	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
Member deposit reserve <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,345,261,815	\$1,288,669,307
Current service reserve <sup>(1)</sup>	2,398,394,639	2,265,675,916
Contra account <sup>(1)</sup>	(2,689,760,262)	(2,476,402,998)
Pension reserve <sup>(1)</sup>	4,327,170,451	4,022,988,406
Cost-of-living reserve <sup>(1)</sup>	1,913,071,537	1,752,231,895
Annuity reserve <sup>(1)</sup>	2,017,324,864	1,813,068,435
Supplemental disability reserve <sup>(1)</sup>	8,194,405	8,639,457
Survivor benefit reserve <sup>(1)</sup>	65,633,394	61,357,104
Valuation reserves <sup>(2)</sup>	\$9,385,290,843	\$8,736,227,522
Burial allowance reserve <sup>(3)</sup>	\$685,718	\$731,907
Restricted balance reserved for deficiencies <sup>(3)</sup>	0	0
Additional contingency reserve <sup>(3)</sup>	0	0
Undesignated excess earnings <sup>(3)</sup>	0	0
Total reserves	\$9,385,976,561	\$8,736,959,429
Net unrecognized gains/(losses)	(97,535,200)	(539,985,483)
Net market value	\$9,288,441,361	\$8,196,973,946

<sup>(1)</sup> *Included in valuation value of assets.* 

(2) The June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 values exclude \$21.6 million and \$5.9 million, respectively. These amounts represent the associated present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District, Barstow Fire Protection District and City of Big Bear Lake to SBCERA for their transfers.

<sup>(3)</sup> Not included in valuation value of assets.

### EXHIBIT I

1.	Unfunded actuarial accrued liability at beginning of year <sup>(1)</sup>		\$1,955,907,000
2.	Total normal cost at middle of year <sup>(2)</sup>		309,883,000
3.	Expected administrative expenses		8,074,000
4.	Expected employer and member contributions <sup>(3)</sup>		-516,094,000
5.	Interest for whole year on (1) and half year on $(2) + (3) + (4)$		140,485,000
6.	Expected unfunded actuarial accrued liability		\$1,898,255,000
7.	Actuarial (gain)/loss due to all changes		
	(a) Investment return higher than expected	-\$781,000	
	(b) Actual contributions less than expected <sup>(4)</sup>	13,862,000	
	(c) Lower than expected individual salary increases	-15,781,000	
	(d) Other experience gains	-1,140,000	
	(e) Changes in actuarial assumptions	662,955,000	
	(f) Total changes		<u>\$659,115,000</u>
8.	Unfunded actuarial accrued liability at end of year <sup>(1)</sup>		\$2,557,370,000

Note: The "Net gain/(loss) from other experience" of \$3,059,000 shown in Section 2, Chart 10 is equal to the sum of items 7(b) through 7(d). Results include three withdrawn employers as of June 30, 2017.

(1) Beginning of the year and end of the year values are reduced by \$5,885,501 and \$21,638,207, respectively. These amounts represent the present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer and from the Barstow Fire Protection District and the City of Big Bear Lake to SBCERA for their transfers. Excludes Survivor Benefit Reserve which had a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$29,064,000 at the beginning of the year and \$36,675,000 at the end of the year.

- (2) Excludes administrative expense load.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Excludes contributions made to the Survivor Benefit Reserve during the year ended June 30, 2017. Includes contributions towards administrative expenses.
- <sup>(4)</sup> Including contribution loss from one-year delay in implementing higher contribution rates recommended in June 30, 2016 valuation.

## Table of Amortization Bases

County General	June 30, 2002 June 30, 2003 June 30, 2004 June 30, 2004	Restart Amortization Actuarial (Gain)/Loss Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	\$59,439,000 246,112,000	\$34,767,000 162,762,000	5	\$7,745,000
	June 30, 2004	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	· · ·	162 762 000		
	,		122 420 000	102,702,000	6	30,739,000
	June 30, 2004		132,439,000	96,072,000	-	15,820,000
		POB Credit	(306,658,000)	(222,438,000)	7	(36,629,000)
	June 30, 2005	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	58,743,000	46,047,000	8	6,749,000
	June 30, 2005	Assumption Change	55,627,000	43,607,000	8	6,391,000
	June 30, 2006	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(12,586,000)	(10,460,000)	9	(1,386,000)
	June 30, 2007	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(32,324,000)	(28,174,000)	10	(3,416,000)
	June 30, 2008	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(10,022,000)	(9,063,000)	11	(1,016,000)
	June 30, 2008	Assumption Change	(9,277,000)	(8,397,000)	11	(941,000)
	June 30, 2009	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	116,693,000	108,692,000	12	11,355,000
	June 30, 2010	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	283,409,000	269,841,000	13	26,455,000
	June 30, 2011	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	169,715,000	164,247,000	14	15,199,000
	June 30, 2011	Assumption Change	199,335,000	192,904,000	14	17,851,000
	June 30, 2012	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	70,313,000	68,970,000	15	6,055,000
	June 30, 2012	Burial Allowance Method Change	2,392,000	2,350,000	15	206,000
	June 30, 2013	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	36,166,000	35,811,000	16	2,995,000
	June 30, 2014	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(143,442,000)	(142,777,000)	17	(11,422,000)
	June 30, 2014	Assumption Change	186,163,000	185,315,000	17	14,824,000
	June 30, 2015	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(34,431,000)	(34,428,000)	18	(2,643,000)
	June 30, 2016	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(19,728,000)	(19,758,000)	19	(1,460,000)
	June 30, 2017	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(23,503,000)	(23,503,000)	20	(1,676,000)
	June 30, 2017	Assumption Change	391,305,000	391,305,000	20	27,904,000
Subtotal				\$1,303,692,000		\$129,699,000

# Table of Amortization Bases (continued)

	Date Established	Source	Initial Amount	Outstanding Balance	Years Remaining	Annual Payment
Superior Court	June 30, 2002	Restart Amortization	\$3,493,000	\$2,042,000	5	\$455,000
	June 30, 2003	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	14,458,000	9,571,000	Remaining	1,808,000
	June 30, 2004	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	6,840,000	4,966,000		818,000
	June 30, 2005	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	3,451,000	2,702,000	8	396,000
	June 30, 2005	Assumption Change	3,269,000	2,560,000	8	375,000
	June 30, 2006	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	4,889,000	4,060,000	9	538,000
	June 30, 2007	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	4,076,000	3,547,000	10	430,000
	June 30, 2008	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	729,000	657,000	11	74,000
	June 30, 2008	Assumption Change	(1,520,000)	(1,387,000)	11	(155,000)
	June 30, 2009	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	6,270,000	5,844,000	12	611,000
	June 30, 2010	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	10,935,000	10,426,000	13	1,022,000
	June 30, 2011	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	8,620,000	8,346,000	14	772,000
	June 30, 2011	Assumption Change	10,323,000	9,982,000	14	924,000
	June 30, 2012	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	3,000	0	15	0
	June 30, 2012	Burial Allowance Method Change	68,000	59,000	15	5,000
	June 30, 2013	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(2,565,000)	(2,529,000)	16	(212,000)
	June 30, 2014	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(5,786,000)	(5,768,000)	17	(461,000)
	June 30, 2014	Assumption Change	10,501,000	10,446,000	17	836,000
	June 30, 2015	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(307,000)	(311,000)	18	(24,000)
	June 30, 2016	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	11,583,000	11,591,000	19	856,000
	June 30, 2017	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(1,529,000)	(1,529,000)	20	(109,000)
	June 30, 2017	Assumption Change	37,250,000	37,250,000	20	2,656,000
Subtotal				\$112,525,000		\$11,615,000



# Table of Amortization Bases (continued)

	Date Established	Source	Initial Amount	Outstanding Balance	Years Remaining	Annual Payment
Other General	June 30, 2002	Restart Amortization	\$13,036,000	\$7,611,000	5	\$1,695,000
	June 30, 2003	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	9,507,000	6,278,000	6	1,186,000
	June 30, 2004	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	5,542,000	4,016,000	Remaining 5	661,000
	June 30, 2005	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	6,630,000	5,205,000	8	763,000
	June 30, 2005	Assumption Change	(490,000)	(389,000)	8	(57,000)
	June 30, 2006	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	2,390,000	1,971,000	9	261,000
	June 30, 2007	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	1,995,000	1,744,000	10	211,000
	June 30, 2008	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	4,106,000	3,699,000	11	415,000
	June 30, 2008	Assumption Change	(278,000)	(259,000)	11	(29,000)
	June 30, 2009	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	5,568,000	5,180,000	12	541,000
	June 30, 2010	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	11,345,000	10,807,000	13	1,060,000
	June 30, 2011	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	9,098,000	8,794,000	14	814,000
	June 30, 2011	Assumption Change	8,263,000	7,999,000	14	740,000
	June 30, 2012	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	2,766,000	2,704,000	15	237,000
	June 30, 2012	Burial Allowance Method Change	71,000	59,000	15	5,000
	June 30, 2013	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	4,155,000	4,128,000	16	345,000
	June 30, 2014	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(6,086,000)	(6,053,000)	17	(484,000)
	June 30, 2014	Assumption Change	7,714,000	7,673,000	17	614,000
	June 30, 2015	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	2,754,000	2,742,000	18	210,000
	June 30, 2016	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	6,644,000	6,652,000	19	492,000
	June 30, 2017	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	1,676,000	1,676,000	20	120,000
	June 30, 2017	Assumption Change	22,659,000	22,659,000	20	1,616,000
Subtotal				\$104,896,000		\$11,416,000

## Table of Amortization Bases (continued)

	Date Established	Source	Initial Amount	Outstanding Balance	Years Remaining	Annual Payment
SCAQMD	June 30, 2002	Restart Amortization	\$18,462,000	\$10,803,000	5	\$2,406,000
	June 30, 2003	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	27,792,000	18,384,000	Remaining	3,472,000
	June 30, 2004	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	24,821,000	18,051,000		2,972,000
	June 30, 2004	POB Credit	(46,375,000)	(33,717,000)	7	(5,552,000)
	June 30, 2005	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	11,432,000	8,982,000	8	1,316,000
	June 30, 2005	Assumption Change	(3,613,000)	(2,843,000)	8	(417,000)
	June 30, 2006	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(1,328,000)	(1,111,000)	9	(147,000)
	December 31, 2006	UAAL Prepayment	(10,000,000)	(8,525,000)	9.5	(1,079,000
	June 30, 2007	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	12,093,000	10,548,000	10	1,279,000
	June 30, 2008	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	16,095,000	14,556,000	11	1,632,000
	June 30, 2008	Assumption Change	1,425,000	1,295,000	11	145,000
	June 30, 2009	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	8,947,000	8,325,000	12	870,000
	June 30, 2010	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	34,808,000	33,139,000	13	3,249,000
	June 30, 2011	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	26,766,000	25,890,000	14	2,396,000
	June 30, 2011	Assumption Change	21,411,000	20,714,000	14	1,917,000
	June 30, 2012	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	6,060,000	5,952,000	15	523,000
	June 30, 2012	Burial Allowance Method Change	131,000	106,000	15	9,000
	June 30, 2013	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	4,599,000	4,549,000	16	380,000
	June 30, 2014	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(39,137,000)	(38,960,000)	17	(3,117,000)
	June 30, 2014	Assumption Change	19,750,000	19,662,000	17	1,573,000
	June 30, 2015	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	29,235,000	29,228,000	18	2,244,000
	June 30, 2016	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	13,576,000	13,598,000	19	1,005,000
	June 30, 2017	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	11,818,000	11,818,000	20	843,000
	June 30, 2017	Assumption Change	38,515,000	38,515,000	20	2,746,000
Subtotal				\$208,959,000		\$20,665,000

## Table of Amortization Bases (continued)

	Date Established	Source	Initial Amount	Outstanding Balance	Years Remaining	Annual Payment
County Safety	June 30, 2002	Restart Amortization	\$(58,253,000)	\$(34,070,000)	5	\$(7,590,000)
(including Other	June 30, 2003	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	218,078,000	144,219,000	6	27,237,000
Safety)	June 30, 2004	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	79,928,000	58,100,000	7	9,568,000
	June 30, 2004	POB Credit	(152,154,000)	(110,567,000)	7	(18,207,000)
	June 30, 2004	Plan Change	1,245,000	900,000	7	148,000
	June 30, 2005	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	40,552,000	31,768,000	8	4,656,000
	June 30, 2005	Assumption Change	(13,306,000)	(10,425,000)	8	(1,527,000)
	June 30, 2006	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(10,294,000)	(8,543,000)	9	(1,132,000)
	June 30, 2007	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	7,498,000	6,557,000	10	795,000
	June 30, 2007	Plan Change	586,000	504,000	10	61,000
	June 30, 2008	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	8,545,000	7,731,000	11	866,000
	June 30, 2008	Assumption Change	(1,042,000)	(925,000)	11	(103,000)
	June 30, 2009	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	68,665,000	63,971,000	12	6,683,000
	June 30, 2010	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	113,805,000	108,385,000	13	10,626,000
	June 30, 2011	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	106,674,000	103,247,000	14	9,554,000
	June 30, 2011	Assumption Change	72,902,000	70,556,000	14	6,529,000
	June 30, 2012	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	42,867,000	42,067,000	15	3,693,000
	June 30, 2012	Burial Allowance Method Change	348,000	343,000	15	30,000
	June 30, 2013	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	37,091,000	36,753,000	16	3,074,000
	June 30, 2014	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(38,209,000)	(38,040,000)	17	(3,043,000)
	June 30, 2014	Assumption Change	107,305,000	106,810,000	17	8,544,000
	June 30, 2015	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	61,791,000	61,778,000	18	4,743,000
	June 30, 2016	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	12,071,000	12,082,000	19	893,000
	June 30, 2017	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	8,617,000	8,617,000	20	614,000
	June 30, 2017	Assumption Change	172,986,000	172,986,000	20	12,336,000
Subtotal				\$834,804,000		\$79,048,000

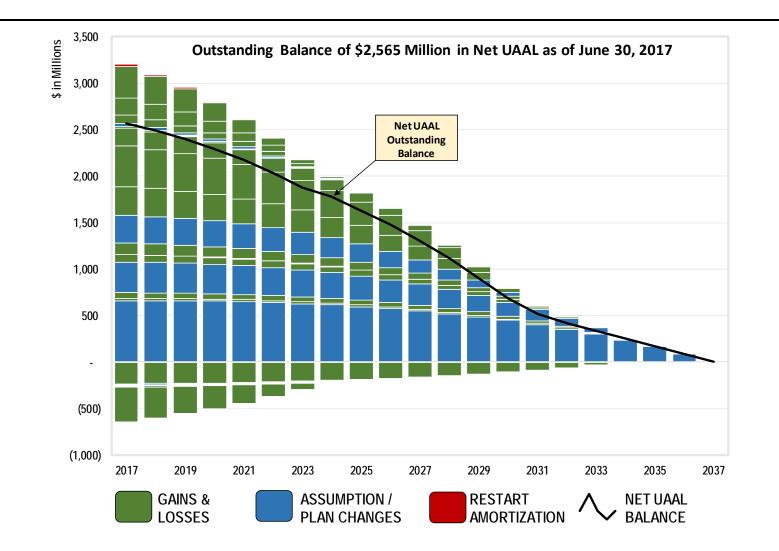
	Date Established	Source	Initial Amount	Outstanding Balance	Years Remaining	Annual Payment
Combined	June 30, 2002	Restart Amortization	\$36,177,000	\$21,153,000	5	\$4,711,000
	June 30, 2003	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	515,947,000	341,214,000	6	64,442,000
	June 30, 2004	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	249,570,000	181,205,000	7	29,839,000
	June 30, 2004	POB Credit	(505,187,000)	(366,722,000)	7	(60,388,000)
	June 30, 2004	Plan Change	1,245,000	900,000	7	148,000
	June 30, 2005	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	120,808,000	94,704,000	8	13,880,000
	June 30, 2005	Assumption Change	41,487,000	32,510,000	8	4,765,000
	June 30, 2006	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(16,929,000)	(14,083,000)	9	(1,866,000)
	December 31, 2006	UAAL Prepayment	(10,000,000)	(8,525,000)	9.5	(1,079,000
	June 30, 2007	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(6,662,000)	(5,778,000)	10	(701,000
	June 30, 2007	Plan Change	586,000	504,000	10	61,000
	June 30, 2008	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	19,453,000	17,580,000	11	1,971,000
	June 30, 2008	Assumption Change	(10,692,000)	(9,673,000)	11	(1,083,000
	June 30, 2009	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	206,143,000	192,012,000	12	20,060,000
	June 30, 2010	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	454,302,000	432,598,000	13	42,412,000
	June 30, 2011	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	320,873,000	310,524,000	14	28,735,000
	June 30, 2011	Assumption Change	312,234,000	302,155,000	14	27,961,000
	June 30, 2012	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	122,009,000	119,693,000	15	10,508,000
	June 30, 2012	Burial Allowance	3,010,000	2,917,000	15	255,000
	June 30, 2013	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	79,446,000	78,712,000	16	6,582,000
	June 30, 2014	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(232,660,000)	(231,598,000)	17	(18,527,000
	June 30, 2014	Assumption Change	331,433,000	329,906,000	17	26,391,000
	June 30, 2015	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	59,042,000	59,009,000	18	4,530,000
	June 30, 2016	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	24,146,000	24,165,000	19	1,786,000
	June 30, 2017	Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	(2,921,000)	(2,921,000)	20	(208,000
	June 30, 2017	Assumption Change	662,715,000	662,715,000	20	47,258,000
Grand Total <sup>(1)</sup>				\$2,564,876,000		\$252,443,000

#### EXHIBIT J Table of Amortization Bases (continued)

(1) Excludes three withdrawn employers as of June 2017. Using ongoing valuation assumptions, their UAAL as of the June 30, 2017 was \$(7,506,000) with \$(679,000) due to an actuarial gain and assumption loss combined in their UAAL during 2016/2017. The present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer and from the Barstow Fire Protection District and the City of Big Bear Lake to SBCERA for their transfers has been reflected in this Exhibit.

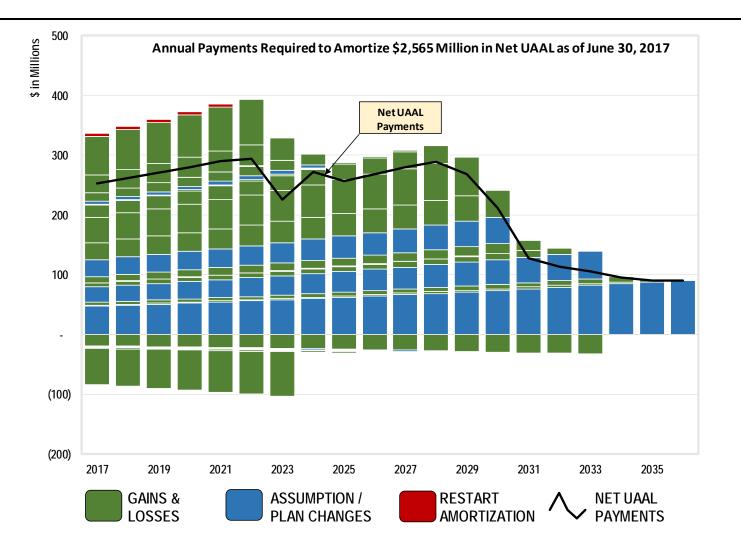


### EXHIBIT K Projection of UAAL Balances and Payments



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# EXHIBIT K Projection of UAAL Balances and Payments (continued)



#### EXHIBIT L

#### Section 415 Limitations

Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) specifies the maximum benefits that may be paid to an individual from a defined benefit plan and the maximum amounts that may be allocated each year to an individual's account in a defined contribution plan.

A qualified pension plan may not pay benefits in excess of the Section 415 limits. The ultimate penalty for noncompliance is disqualification: active participants could be taxed on their vested benefits and the IRS may seek to tax the income earned on the plan's assets.

In particular, Section 415(b) of the IRC limits the maximum annual benefit payable at the Normal Retirement Age to a dollar limit of \$160,000 indexed for inflation. That limit is \$215,000 for 2017 and \$220,000 for 2018. Normal Retirement Age is generally age 62 for these purposes. These are the limits in simplified terms. They must be adjusted based on each participant's circumstances, for such things as age at retirement, form of benefits chosen and after-tax contributions. Limits are also affected by the "grandfather" election under Section 415(b)(10). For non-Tier 2 members, benefits in excess of the limits may be paid through a qualified governmental excess plan that meets the requirements of Section 415(m) of the IRC and Section 7522.43 of PEPRA.

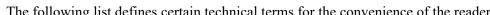
Legal Counsel's review and interpretation of the law and regulations should be sought on any questions in this regard.

Contribution rates determined in this valuation have not been reduced for the Section 415 limitations. Actual limitations will result in gains as they occur.

#### **EXHIBIT M**

#### **Definitions of Pension Terms**

The following list defines certain technical terms for the convenience of the reader: **Assumptions or Actuarial Assumptions:** The estimates on which the cost of the Plan is calculated including: Investment return — the rate of investment yield that the Plan will earn over (a) the long-term future; (b) Mortality rates — the death rates of employees and pensioners; life expectancy is based on these rates; <u>Retirement rates</u> — the rate or probability of retirement at a given age; and (c) Turnover rates — the rates at which employees of various ages are expected (d) to leave employment for reasons other than death, disability, or retirement. Normal Cost: The amount of contributions required to fund the cost allocated to the current year of service. **Actuarial Accrued Liability** The equivalent of the accumulated normal costs allocated to the years before the For Actives: valuation date. **Actuarial Accrued Liability** The single sum value of lifetime benefits to existing pensioners. This sum takes **For Pensioners:** account of life expectancies appropriate to the ages of the pensioners and the interest that the sum is expected to earn before it is entirely paid out in benefits.



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# SECTION 3: Supplemental Information for San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability:	The extent to which the actuarial accrued liability of the Plan exceeds the assets of the Plan.
Amortization of the Unfunded	
Actuarial Accrued Liability:	Payments made over a period of years equal in value to the Plan's unfunded actuarial accrued liability.
Investment Return:	The rate of earnings of the Plan from its investments, including interest, dividends and capital gain and loss adjustments, computed as a percentage of the average value of the fund. For actuarial purposes, the investment return often reflects a smoothing of market gains and losses to avoid significant swings in the value of assets from one year to the next.

# EXHIBIT I

#### **Summary of Actuarial Valuation Results**

Th	e valuation was made with respect to the following data supplied to us:		
1.	Retired members as of the valuation date (including 1,626 beneficiaries in pay status)		12,179
2.	Members inactive during year ended June 30, 2017 with vested rights		5,547
3.	Members active during the year ended June 30, 2017		21,110
Th	e actuarial factors as of the valuation date are as follows (amounts in 000s):		
1.	Normal cost <sup>(1)</sup>		\$337,052
2.	Present value of future benefits		14,673,977
3.	Present value of future normal costs		2,775,311
4.	Actuarial accrued liability <sup>(2)</sup>		11,898,666
	Retired members and beneficiaries	\$6,275,754	
	Inactive members with vested rights	417,315	
	Active members	5,205,597	
5.	Valuation value of assets <sup>(3)</sup> (\$9,288,441 at market value as reported by Retirement Association)		9,341,296
6.	Unfunded actuarial accrued liability		\$2,557,370

(1) Includes administrative expense load.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes liabilities held for Survivor Benefit, Burial Allowance and Excess Earnings reserves.

(3) Excludes assets held for Survivor Benefit, Burial Allowance and Excess Earnings reserves. Includes \$21.6 million that represents the present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer and from the Barstow Fire Protection District and the City of Big Bear Lake to SBCERA for their transfers.

Note: Results include three withdrawn employers as of June 30, 2017.

# EXHIBIT I (continued)

#### **Summary of Actuarial Valuation Results**

The determination of the recommended average employer contribution is as follow	WS	
(amounts in 000s):	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	% of Payroll
1. Total normal cost	\$337,052	23.96%
2. Expected employee contributions	<u>-159,282</u>	-11.32%
3. Employer normal cost: $(1) + (2)$	\$177,770	12.64%
4. Amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liability	<u>256,971</u>	<u>18.27%</u>
5. Total recommended average employer contribution: $(3) + (4)$	\$434,741	30.91%
6. Projected compensation	\$1,406,470	

Note: Results exclude three withdrawn employers.

EXHIBIT II			
Actuarial Assumptions and Meth	ods		
Rationale for Assumptions:	The information and analysis used in selecting each assumption that has a significant effect on this actuarial valuation is shown in the July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 Actuarial Experience Study dated April 7, 2017. Unless otherwise noted, all actuarial assumptions and methods shown below apply to both Tier 1 and Tier 2 members.		
Economic Assumptions			
Net Investment Return:	7.25%, net of investment expenses.		
Administrative Expenses:	0.70% of payroll allocated to both the employer and member based on the components of the total average contribution rate (before expenses) for the employer and member.		
Employee Contribution Crediting Rate:	3.00% (Actual rate is based on six-month Treasury rate).		
<b>Consumer Price Index:</b>	Increase of 3.00% per year; retiree COLA increases due to CPI are limited to maximum of 2.00% per year.		
Payroll Growth:	Inflation of 3.00% per year plus "across the board" real salary increases of 0.50% per year.		
Increase in Internal Revenue Cod Section 401(a)(17) Compensation			
Increase in Section 7522.10 Compensation Limit:	Increase of 3.00% per year from the valuation date.		

# **Individual Salary Increases:**

Annual Rate of Compensation Increase					
Inflation: 3.00% per year; plus "across the board" real salary					
increases of 0.50% per year; plus the following promotional and					
merit increases:					
Years of Service	General	Safety			
Less than 1	11.00%	11.00%			
1	8.00	7.00			
2	4.75	4.00			
3	4.25	3.75			
4	3.75	3.50			
5	3.25	3.25			
6	2.75	3.00			
7	2.25	2.50			
8	2.00	1.75			
9	1.75	1.50			
10	1.50	1.45			
11	1.40	1.40			
12	1.30	1.35			
13	1.20	1.30			
14	1.10	1.25			
15	1.00	1.20			
16	1.00	1.20			
17	1.00	1.20			
18	1.00	1.20			
19	1.00	1.20			
20 and Over	1.00	1.20			

<b>Demographic Assumptions</b>	
Mortality Rates:	
Healthy:	For General Members: Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table set forward one year for males, projected generationally with the two- dimensional MP-2016 projection scale.
	For Safety Members: Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table set back one year, projected generationally with the two-dimensional MP-2016 projection scale.
Disabled:	For General Members: Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table set forward seven years, projected generationally with the two-dimensional MP- 2016 projection scale.
	For Safety Members: Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table set back one year, projected generationally with the two-dimensional MP-2016 projection scale.
Beneficiaries:	Beneficiaries are assumed to have the same mortality as a General Member of the opposite sex who is receiving a service (non-disability) retirement.
	adjustments as shown above reflect the mortality experience as of the measurement date. rovision for future mortality improvement.
Member Contribution Rates:	For General Members: Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table set forward one year for males, projected to 2034 with the two-dimensional MP-2016 projection scale, weighted 30% male and 70% female.
	For Safety Members: Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table set back one year, projected to 2034 with the two-dimensional MP-2016 projection scale, weighted 90% male and 10% female.

Rate (%)	
Male	Female
0.06	0.02
0.05	0.02
0.06	0.03
0.07	0.04
0.11	0.07
0.19	0.12
0.31	0.19
0.51	0.27
0.88	0.40
1.43	0.66
	Mortality           Male           0.06           0.05           0.06           0.07           0.11           0.19           0.31           0.51           0.88

Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table times 90%, projected

generationally with the two-dimensional MP-2016 projection scale.

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**Pre – Retirement Mortality Rates:** 

All pre-retirement deaths are assumed to be non-service connected. Note that generational projections beyond the base year (2014) are not reflected in the above mortality rates.



**Termination Rates Before Retirement:** 

	Rate (%) Disability		
Age	General <sup>(1)</sup>	Safety <sup>(2)</sup>	
20	0.02	0.20	
25	0.02	0.23	
30	0.03	0.31	
35	0.05	0.41	
40	0.08	0.54	
45	0.16	0.87	
50	0.27	2.13	
55	0.37	5.34	
60	0.58	7.60	
65	0.88	3.20	
70	1.24	0.00	

<sup>(1)</sup> 50% of General disabilities are assumed to be service connected (duty) disabilities and the other 50% are assumed to be non-service connected (ordinary) disabilities.

<sup>(2)</sup> 100% of Safety disabilities are assumed to be service connected (duty) disabilities.



### **Termination Rates Before Retirement (continued):**

	Rate (%)			
Withdrawal <sup>(1)</sup>				
Years of Service	General	Safety		
Less than 1	15.00	5.00		
1	11.00	4.50		
2	9.00	3.50		
3	7.50	2.75		
4	5.50	2.25		
5	5.25	2.00		
6	5.00	1.75		
7	4.50	1.60		
8	4.25	1.50		
9	4.00	1.25		
10	4.00	1.25		
11	4.00	1.00		
12	3.75	1.00		
13	3.75	1.00		
14	3.50	1.00		
15	3.50	1.00		
16	3.25	1.00		
17	3.25	1.00		
18	3.00	1.00		
19	3.00	1.00		
20 or more	3.00	1.00		

<sup>(1)</sup> Refer to the next table that contains rates for electing a refund of contributions upon withdrawal. No withdrawal is assumed after a member is first assumed to retire.

# **Termination Rates Before Retirement (continued):**

	Electing a Ref	Rate (%)	upon Termination	
	General		Safety	
Years of Service	Rate if Elected Refundable Contributions	Rate if Elected Non-refundable Contributions	Rate if Elected Refundable Contributions	Rate if Elected Non-refundable Contributions
Less than 5	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
5	40.00	20.00	25.00	12.50
6	40.00	20.00	25.00	12.50
7	40.00	20.00	25.00	12.50
8	40.00	20.00	25.00	12.50
9	40.00	20.00	25.00	12.50
10	40.00	20.00	25.00	12.50
11	40.00	20.00	25.00	12.50
12	40.00	20.00	15.00	7.50
13	40.00	20.00	15.00	7.50
14	40.00	20.00	15.00	7.50
15	40.00	20.00	15.00	7.50
16	20.00	10.00	10.00	5.00
17	20.00	10.00	10.00	5.00
18	20.00	10.00	5.00	2.50
19	20.00	10.00	5.00	2.50
20 or more	20.00	10.00	0.00	0.00

**Retirement Rates:** 

		Rates (%)		
Age	General Tier 1 (§31676.15)	General Tier 2 (§7522.20(a))	Safety Tier 1 (§31664.1)	Safety Tier 2 (§7522.25(d))
45	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
46	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
47	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.00
48	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
49	50.00	0.00	9.00	0.00
50	2.50	0.00	10.00	4.00
51	2.00	0.00	9.00	3.00
52	3.25	2.00	11.00	4.00
53	3.25	2.00	13.00	5.00
54	3.25	2.00	13.00	10.00
55	5.00	4.50	20.00	20.00
56	6.00	4.50	18.00	20.00
57	6.00	6.00	20.00	22.00
58	8.00	7.00	20.00	25.00
59	11.00	8.00	15.00	25.00
60	15.00	9.00	25.00	25.00
61	16.00	12.00	25.00	25.00
62	18.00	20.00	25.00	25.00
63	18.00	20.00	25.00	25.00
64	25.00	20.00	25.00	25.00
65	40.00	25.00	100.00	100.00
66	30.00	30.00	100.00	100.00
67	25.00	30.00	100.00	100.00
68	25.00	25.00	100.00	100.00
69	25.00	25.00	100.00	100.00
70	25.00	40.00	100.00	100.00
71	20.00	40.00	100.00	100.00
72	20.00	40.00	100.00	100.00
73	20.00	40.00	100.00	100.00
74	20.00	40.00	100.00	100.00
75	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Retirement Age and Benefit for Deferred Vested Members:	For current and future deferred vested members, retirement age assumptions are as follows:		
	General Age: 59		
	Safety Age: 53		
	We assume that 40% of future General and 60% of future Safety deferred vested members will continue to work for a reciprocal employer. For reciprocal members, we assume 4.50% and 4.70% compensation increases per annum for General and Safety members, respectively.		
Future Benefit Accruals:	1.0 year of service per year.		
Unknown Data for Members:	Same as those exhibited by members with similar known characteristics. If not specified, members are assumed to be male.		
<b>Definition of Active Members:</b>	All active members of SBCERA as of the valuation date.		
Form of Payment:	All members are assumed to elect the unmodified option at retirement.		
Percent Married:	65% of male members and 55% of female members are assumed to be married at pre- retirement death or retirement.		
Age of Spouse:	Male retirees are 3 years older than their spouses, and female retirees are 2 years younger than their spouses.		
Supplemental Disability Benefit:	35% of future General service connected (duty) disableds are assumed to be eligible for this benefit; 75% of future General non-service connected (ordinary) disableds are assumed to be eligible for this benefit.		
Leave Cashouts:	No leave cashouts are assumed to occur during the member's final average earnings period above what the member cashes out on an annual basis.		

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# **Actuarial Methods**

Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method. Entry Age is calculated as age on the valuation date minus years of service. Normal Cost and Actuarial Accrued Liability are calculated on an individual basis and are based on costs allocated as a level percentage of compensation, as if the current benefit formulas have always been in effect (i.e., "replacement life").
Actuarial Value of Assets:	Market value of assets less unrecognized returns from each of the last five years. Unrecognized returns are equal to the difference between the actual market return and the expected return on the market value, and are recognized over a five-year period.
Valuation Value of Assets:	The Actuarial Value of Assets reduced by the value of the Burial Allowance Reserve, Undesignated Excess Earnings Reserve, Restricted Balance Reserved for Deficiencies, and Additional Contingency Reserve. It includes the present value of additional future contributions payable from the County to SBCERA related to the Crest Forest Fire District transfer and from the Barstow Fire Protection District and the City of Big Bear Lake to SBCERA for their transfers.
Amortization Policy:	20 years for all UAAL prior to June 30, 2002. Any changes in UAAL after June 30, 2002 are amortized over a 20-year closed period effective with each valuation. The UAAL (i.e., the difference between the Actuarial Accrued Liability and the Valuation Value of Assets), as of June 30, 2011 shall continue to be amortized over separate 20-year period amortization layers based on the valuations during which each separate layer was previously established.
	Any new UAAL as a result of actuarial gains or loses identified in the annual valuation as of June 30 will be amortized over a period of 20 years.
	Any new UAAL as a result of change in actuarial assumptions or methods will be amortized over a period of 20 years.

		less an alternative amortization period is recommended by the Actuary and septed by the Board based on the results of an actuarial analysis:
	a.	With the exception noted in b., below, the increase in UAAL as a result of any plan amendments will be amortized over a period of 15 years;
	b.	The increase in UAAL resulting from a temporary retirement incentive, including the impact of benefits resulting from additional service permitted in Section 31641.04 of the 1937 CERL (Golden Handshake), will be funded over a period of up to 5 years.
		AL shall be amortized over "closed" amortization periods so that the amortization riod for each layer decreases by one year with each actuarial valuation.
	am per	AL shall be amortized as a level percentage of payroll so that the amortization ount in each year during the amortization period shall be expected to be a level centage of covered payroll, taking into consideration the current assumption for heral payroll increase.
	sui am coi	an overfunding exists (i.e., the total of all UAAL becomes negative so that there is a plus), such surplus and any subsequent surpluses will be amortized over an "open" ortization period of 30 years. Any prior UAAL amortization layers will be asidered fully amortized, and any subsequent UAAL will be amortized over 20 ars as the first of a new series of amortization layers.
		ese amortization policy components will apply separately to each of SBCERA's AL cost sharing groups.
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions and Methods:		sed on the Actuarial Experience Study, the following assumptions were changed. eviously, these assumptions were as follows:

Economic Assumptions			
Net Investment Return:	7.50%, net of investment expenses.		
Administrative Expenses:	0.60% of payroll allocated to both the employer and member based on the components of the total average contribution rate (before expenses) for the employer and member.		
Employee Contribution			
Crediting Rate:	3.25% (Actual rate is based on six-month Treasury rate).		
<b>Consumer Price Index:</b>	Increase of 3.25% per year; retiree COLA increases due to CPI are limited to maximum of 2.00% per year.		
Payroll Growth:	Inflation of 3.25% per year plus "across the board" real salary increases of 0.50% per year.		
Increase in Internal Revenue CodeSection 401(a)(17) Compensation Limit:Increase of 3.25% per year from the valuation date.			
Increase in Section 7522.10 Compensation Limit:	Increase of 3.25% per year from the valuation date.		

# Changes in Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (previous assumptions continued):

**Individual Salary Increases:** 

Annual Rate of Compensation Increase			
Inflation: 3.25% per year; plus "across the board" real salary			
increases of 0.50% per	r year; plus the follow	ving promotional and	
merit increases:			
Years of Service	General	Safety	
Less than 1	10.00%	10.00%	
1	8.00	7.50	
2	4.50	4.00	
3	4.00	3.75	
4	3.50	3.50	
5	3.00	3.25	
6	2.25	3.00	
7	1.75	2.50	
8	1.50	1.75	
9	1.25	1.50	
10	1.10	1.40	
11	1.00	1.30	
12	0.95	1.20	
13	0.90	1.15	
14	0.85	1.10	
15	0.85	1.05	
16	0.85	1.00	
17	0.85	0.95	
18	0.85	0.90	
19	0.85	0.85	
20 and Over	0.85	0.80	

#### **Demographic Assumptions**

#### **Mortality Rates:**

Healthy:	For General Members: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020.
	For Safety Members: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020 with ages set back two years for males and one year for females.
Disabled:	For General Members: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020 with ages set forward seven years for males and set forward eight years for females.
	For Safety Members: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020 with ages set forward two years.
Beneficiaries:	Beneficiaries are assumed to have the same mortality as a General Member of the opposite sex who is receiving a service (non-disability) retirement.

The RP-2000 mortality tables projected with Scale BB to 2011 and adjusted as shown above reasonably reflects the projected future mortality experience as of the measurement date. The additional projection to 2020 is a provision for future mortality improvement.

Member Contribution Rates:	For General Members: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020 weighted 30% male and 70% female.
	For Safety Members: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020 with ages set back two years for males and set back one year for females weighted 85% male and 15% female.

**Termination Rates Before Retirement:** 

	Rate (%) Mortality				
	Gei	neral	Sa	fety	
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	
25	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02	
30	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02	
35	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.04	
40	0.10	0.07	0.09	0.06	
45	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.10	
50	0.20	0.16	0.18	0.15	
55	0.34	0.25	0.27	0.22	
60	0.59	0.41	0.48	0.37	
65	1.00	0.76	0.82	0.68	
70	1.64	1.32	1.32	1.17	

All pre-retirement deaths are assumed to be non-service connected.

**Termination Rates Before Retirement (continued):** 

Rate (%) Disability			
Age	General <sup>(1)</sup>	Safety <sup>(2)</sup>	
25	0.03	0.26	
30	0.04	0.30	
35	0.07	0.48	
40	0.09	0.72	
45	0.19	0.98	
50	0.31	2.09	
55	0.44	4.70	
60	0.65	6.60	
65	1.02	0.00	
70	1.26	0.00	

<sup>(1)</sup> 50% of General disabilities are assumed to be service connected (duty) disabilities and the other 50% are assumed to be non-service connected (ordinary) disabilities.

<sup>(2)</sup> 100% of Safety disabilities are assumed to be service connected (duty) disabilities.

**Termination Rates Before Retirement (continued):** 

Rate (%)       Withdrawal <sup>(1)</sup>		
Less than 1	15.00	4.25
1	10.00	3.50
2	8.00	3.25
3	7.00	2.50
4	5.00	2.00
5	4.75	1.75
6	4.50	1.50
7	4.25	1.40
8	4.00	1.30
9	3.75	1.20
10	3.75	1.20
11	3.75	1.10
12	3.50	1.10
13	3.50	1.00
14	3.25	1.00
15	3.25	1.00
16	3.00	1.00
17	3.00	1.00
18	2.75	1.00
19	2.75	1.00
20 or more	2.50	1.00

20 or more2.501.00(1)Refer to the next table that contains rates for electing a<br/>refund of contributions upon withdrawal. No withdrawal is<br/>assumed after a member is first assumed to retire.

**Termination Rates Before Retirement (continued):** 

		<b>Rate (%)</b>			
Electing a Refund of Contributions upon Termination					
	Ger	General		Safety	
Years of Service	Rate if Elected Refundable Contributions	Rate if Elected Non-refundable Contributions	Rate if Elected Refundable Contributions	Rate if Elected Non-refundable Contributions	
Less than 5	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
5	40.00	20.00	25.00	12.50	
6	40.00	20.00	25.00	12.50	
7	40.00	20.00	25.00	12.50	
8	40.00	20.00	25.00	12.50	
9	40.00	20.00	25.00	12.50	
10	40.00	20.00	25.00	12.50	
11	40.00	20.00	25.00	12.50	
12	40.00	20.00	15.00	7.50	
13	40.00	20.00	15.00	7.50	
14	40.00	20.00	15.00	7.50	
15	40.00	20.00	15.00	7.50	
16	40.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	
17	40.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	
18	40.00	20.00	5.00	2.50	
19	40.00	20.00	5.00	2.50	
20 or more	20.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	

Rate (%)

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**Retirement Rates:** 

		Rates (%)		
Age	General Tier 1 (§31676.15)	General Tier 2 (§7522.20(a))	Safety Tier 1 (§31664.1)	Safety Tier 2 (§7522.25(d))
45	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
46	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00
47	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
48	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
49	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00
50	2.50	0.00	10.00	4.00
51	2.50	0.00	8.00	3.00
52	3.50	2.00	12.00	4.00
53	3.50	2.00	13.00	5.00
54	4.00	2.00	13.00	10.00
55	5.00	4.50	22.00	20.00
56	6.00	4.50	20.00	20.00
57	6.00	6.00	20.00	22.00
58	8.00	7.00	20.00	25.00
59	12.00	8.00	20.00	25.00
60	15.00	9.00	25.00	25.00
61	17.00	12.00	25.00	25.00
62	19.00	20.00	25.00	25.00
63	19.00	20.00	30.00	25.00
64	25.00	20.00	30.00	25.00
65	35.00	25.00	100.00	100.00
66	30.00	30.00	100.00	100.00
67	30.00	30.00	100.00	100.00
68	30.00	30.00	100.00	100.00
69	30.00	30.00	100.00	100.00
70	30.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
71	20.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
72	20.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
73	20.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
74	20.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
75	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Retirement Age and Benefit for Deferred Vested Members:	For deferred vested members, we make the following retirement assumption:		
	General Age: 58		
	Safety Age: 52		
	We assume that 40% of future General deferred vested members and 50% of future Safety deferred vested members will continue to work for a reciprocal employer. For reciprocals, we assume 5.25% compensation increases per annum.		
Percent Married:	70% of male members and 55% of female members are assumed to be married at pre- retirement death or retirement.		
Age of Spouse:	Female (or male) spouses are 3 years younger (or older) than their spouses.		
Supplemental Disability Benefit:	30% of future General service connected (duty) disableds are assumed to be eligible for this benefit; 75% of future General non-service connected (ordinary) disableds are assumed to be eligible for this benefit		

### EXHIBIT III

### **Summary of Plan Provisions**

This exhibit summarizes the major provisions of the SBCERA included in the valuation. It is not intended to be, nor should it be interpreted as, a complete statement of all plan provisions. Unless otherwise noted, all plan provisions shown below apply to both Tier 1 and Tier 2 members.

Membership Eligibility:	All permanent employees of the County of San Bernardino or another participating employer working 20 hours per week or more must become a member of SBCERA subject to classification below:
General	All employees not eligible for Safety.
Safety	Employees in law enforcement and fire suppression.
Tier 1	All members with membership dates before January 1, 2013.
Tier 2	All members with membership dates on or after January 1, 2013.
Final Compensation for Benefit Determination:	
Tier 1	Highest consecutive twelve months of compensation earnable (FAS1)(§31462.1).
Tier 2	Highest consecutive thirty-six months of pensionable compensation (FAS3)(§7522.32).
<b>Compensation Limit:</b>	
Tier 1	For members with membership dates on or after July 1, 1996, Compensation Earnable is limited to Internal Revenue Code Section $401(a)(17)$ . The limit as of July 1, 2017 is \$270,000. The limit is indexed for inflation on an annual basis.
Tier 2	Pensionable Compensation is limited to \$142,530 for 2017. The limit is indexed for inflation on an annual basis.

ervice Requirement:	
Eligibility:	
General Tier 1	Age 50 with 10 years of service, or age 70 regardless of service, or after 30 years, regardless of age (§31672).
General Tier 2	Age 52 with 5 years of service (§7522.20(a)) or age 70 regardless of service (§31672.3).
Safety Tier 1	Age 50 with 10 years of service, or age 70 regardless of service, or after 20 years, regardless of age (§31663.25).
Safety Tier 2	Age 50 with 5 years of service (§7522.25(a)) or age 70 regardless of service (§31672.3).

General Tier 1 (§31676.15)	<b>Retirement Age</b>	Benefit Formula		
	50	1.49% x FAS1 x Years of Service		
	55	2.00% x FAS1 x Years of Service		
	60	2.62% x FAS1 x Years of Service		
	62	2.82% x FAS1 x Years of Service		
	65	3.13% x FAS1 x Years of Service		
General Tier 2 (§7522.20(a))	52	1.00% x FAS3 x Years of Service		
	55	1.30% x FAS3 x Years of Service		
	60	1.80% x FAS3 x Years of Service		
	62	2.00% x FAS3 x Years of Service		
	65	2.30% x FAS3 x Years of Service		
	67	2.50% x FAS3 x Years of Service		

Benefit Formula:				
	Retirement Age	Benefit Formula		
Safety Tier 1 (§31664.1)	50 and later	3.00% x FAS1 x Years of Service		
Safety Tier 2 (§7522.25(d))	50	2.00% x FAS3 x Years of Service		
	55	2.50% x FAS3 x Years of Service		
	57 and later	2.70% x FAS3 x Years of Service		
Maximum Benefit:				
Tier 1	100% of Final Compensation (§31676.15), (§31664.1)			
Tier 2	There is no final compensation limit on the maximum retirement benefit.			
Ordinary Disability:				
Eligibility	Five years of service (§31720).			
Benefit Formula	For members entering before January 1, 1981, 1.8% per year of service (in most cases a minimum of 33% of compensation) (§31727.3, §31727, and §31727.2). For members entering on or after January 1, 1981, 20% of final compensation, plus 2% of final average compensation for each year of service in excess of five years, up to a maximum of 40%. Members can instead receive service retirement benefit, if greater.			
Line-of-Duty Disability:				
Eligibility	No age or service requirements (§31720).			
Benefit	50% of Final Compensation or service retirement benefit, if greater (§31727.4).			

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upplemental Disability:			
Eligibility	Must be a General member and incapable of gainful employment.		
Benefit	\$300 per month payable as long as the member is incapable of gainful employment. This benefit is not considered when calculating Cost-of-Living increases.		
Death Before Retirement:			
Less than Five Years of Service	Refund of employee contributions with interest, plus one month's compensation for each year of service to a maximum of six months' compensation (§31781); 50% of Final Compensation payable to spouse (or child) if service-connected death (§31787)		
Five or More Years of Service	60% of the greater of Service Retirement or Ordinary Disability retirement benefit payable to surviving eligible spouse (§31765.1, §31781.1), in lieu of above.		
	An additional lump sum payment of one-year of compensation is paid if Line-of-Dut death for Safety member (§31787.6).		
Death After Retirement:			
Service Retirement or Ordinary Disability Retirement	60% of member's unmodified allowance continued to eligible spouse (§31760.1).		
Line-of-Duty Disability	100% of member's allowance continued to eligible spouse (§31786).		
	An additional lump sum benefit of \$750 is payable to the member's beneficiary for a post-retirement deaths (§31789.1).		
	In addition, the Board of Retirement approved a discretionary \$250 post-retirement lump sum death benefit (i.e., burial allowance) pursuant to \$31789.13. This benefit is funded from undesignated excess earnings and is subject at all times to the availabilit of funds in the Burial Allowance reserve. This benefit is not valued in the actuarial		

valuation.

Withdrawal Benefits:			
Less than Five Years of Service	Refund of accumulated employee contributions with interest (§31628) or entitled to earned benefits commencing anytime after eligible to retire (§31629.5) if eligible for benefits at a reciprocal system.		
Five or More Years of Service	If contributions left on deposit, entitled to earned benefits commencing at any time after eligible to retire (§31700). Service for eligibility includes service credited as an employee of a reciprocal system.		
Post-retirement Cost-of-Living Benefits:	Future changes based on the Consumer Price Index to a maximum of 2% per year, excess "banked." There is a one-time 7% increase at retirement for members hired before August 19, 1975.		
Employer Contributions:	Determined based on the actuarial methods described in Exhibit II.		
Member Contributions:	Please refer to page Appendix A for the specific rates.		
General Tier 1:			
Basic	Entry age based rates that provide for an average annuity at age 55 equal to $^{1}/_{100}$ of FAS1 (§31621.6).		
Cost-of-Living	Entry age based rates that provide for one-half of future Cost-of-Living costs.		
Safety Tier 1:			
Basic	Entry age based rates that provide for an average annuity at age 50 equal to $1/_{100}$ of FAS1 (§31639.25).		
Cost-of-Living	Entry age based rates that provide for one-half of future Cost-of-Living costs.		

General Tier 2:		Non-entry age based rates that provide for 50% of total Normal Cost Rate.		
Safety Tier 2:		Non-entry age based rates that provide for 50% of total Normal Cost Rate.		
Other Information:		Tier 1 members with 30 or more years of service are exempt from paying member contributions (§31625.2, §31625.3).		
Plan Char	iges:	There have been no changes in plan provisions since the previous valuation.		
of the actuarial valuations.		an provisions is designed to outline principal plan benefits as interpreted for purposes s. If the Association should find the plan summary not in accordance with the actual on should alert the actuary to ensure the proper provisions are valued.		

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#### Appendix A

Member Contribution Rates (Refundable Basis)

<b>Expressed as a Percentage of Monthly Compensation</b>					
Entry Age	<b>General Basic</b>	<b>General Total</b>	Entry Age	<b>General Basic</b>	<b>General Total</b>
16	7.27%	9.13%	36	9.94%	12.50%
17	7.38%	9.27%	37	10.11%	12.71%
18	7.49%	9.40%	38	10.29%	12.94%
19	7.61%	9.56%	39	10.47%	13.17%
20	7.73%	9.71%	40	10.66%	13.41%
21	7.85%	9.86%	41	10.84%	13.63%
22	7.97%	10.01%	42	11.02%	13.86%
23	8.09%	10.16%	43	11.20%	14.09%
24	8.22%	10.33%	44	11.39%	14.33%
25	8.35%	10.49%	45	11.57%	14.55%
26	8.48%	10.65%	46	11.73%	14.76%
27	8.61%	10.82%	47	11.89%	14.96%
28	8.74%	10.98%	48	12.02%	15.12%
29	8.88%	11.16%	49	12.12%	15.25%
30	9.02%	11.34%	50	12.20%	15.35%
31	9.17%	11.52%	51	12.26%	15.42%
32	9.31%	11.70%	52	12.32%	15.50%
33	9.46%	11.89%	53	12.14%	15.27%
34	9.62%	12.09%	54 & Over	11.76%	14.79%
35	9.78%	12.29%			
Interest:	7.25%				
COLA:	2.00%				
Administrative Expense:		payroll added to Basic ra			
COLA Loading Factor:		plied to Basic rates prio			
Mortality:		t-Weighted RP-2014 He to 2034 with the two-dim			
Salary Increase:	See Exhibi	it II.			

These rates are determined before any pickups by the employer.

General Tier 1 Members' Contribution Rates (Refundable Basis) from the June 30, 2017 Actuarial Valuation



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Entry Age 16	Safety Basic 8.30%	<u>Safety Total</u> 11.79%	Entry Age 36	<u>Safety Basic</u> 11.12%	Safety Total 15.82%		
10	8.41%	11.94%	30	11.30%	16.08%		
18	8.53%	12.12%	38	11.48%	16.33%		
18	8.65%	12.1270	39	11.67%	16.61%		
20	8.78%	12.29%	40	11.87%	16.89%		
20 21	8.90%	12.64%	40	12.06%	17.16%		
21	8.90% 9.03%	12.83%	41 42	12.19%	17.35%		
22 23							
	9.16%	13.02%	43	12.29%	17.49%		
24	9.29%	13.20%	44	12.37%	17.61%		
25	9.42%	13.39%	45	12.45%	17.72%		
26	9.56%	13.59%	46	12.53%	17.83%		
27	9.70%	13.79%	47	12.63%	17.98%		
28	9.84%	13.99%	48	12.53%	17.83%		
29	9.98%	14.19%	49 & Over	12.13%	17.26%		
30	10.13%	14.40%					
31	10.28%	14.62%					
32	10.44%	14.85%					
33	10.61%	15.09%					
34	10.77%	15.32%					
35	10.95%	15.58%					
Interest:	7.25%						
COLA:	2.00%						
Administrative Expense:	0.19% of payroll added to Basic rates.						
COLA Loading Factor: 42.99% applied to Basic rates prior to adjustment for administrative expenses.							
Mortality:		Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table set back one year, projected to 2034 with					
	the two-dime	the two-dimensional MP-2016 projection scale, weighted 90% male and 10% female.					
Salary Increase:	See Exhibit I	I.					
Note:	Note: These rates are determined before any pickups by the employer.						

#### Safety Tier 1 Members' Contribution Rates (Refundable Basis) from the June 30, 2017 Actuarial Valuation Expressed as a Percentage of Monthly Compensation

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## Tier 2 Members' Contribution Rates (Refundable Basis) from the June 30, 2017 Actuarial Valuation Expressed as a Percentage of Monthly Compensation

	Basic	COLA	Total
County General and Superior Court	7.40%	1.76%	9.16%
County Safety	12.99%	3.55%	16.54%
SCAQMD	6.77%	1.62%	8.39%
Other General	7.30%	1.75%	9.05%

The Tier 2 member contribution rate is 50% of the Normal Cost rate. The Basic rates shown above also includes an administrative expense load of 0.19% of payroll.

Note: It is our understanding that in the determination of pension benefits under the CalPEPRA formulas for Tier 2 members, the maximum compensation that can be taken into account for 2017 is \$142,530. (reference: Section 7522.10). This amount should be adjusted for changes to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers after 2017. (reference: Section 7522.10(d))



### Appendix B

Member Contribution Rates (Nonrefundable Basis)

<b>Expressed as a Percentage of Monthly Compensation</b>						
Entry Age	<u>General Basic</u>	<b>General Total</b>	Entry Age	<b>General Basic</b>	<b>General Total</b>	
16	6.86%	8.61%	36	9.38%	11.79%	
17	6.96%	8.75%	37	9.54%	11.99%	
18	7.07%	8.87%	38	9.71%	12.21%	
19	7.18%	9.02%	39	9.88%	12.42%	
20	7.29%	9.16%	40	10.06%	12.65%	
21	7.41%	9.30%	41	10.23%	12.86%	
22	7.52%	9.44%	42	10.40%	13.08%	
23	7.63%	9.58%	43	10.57%	13.29%	
24	7.75%	9.75%	44	10.75%	13.52%	
25	7.88%	9.90%	45	10.92%	13.73%	
26	8.00%	10.05%	46	11.07%	13.92%	
27	8.12%	10.21%	47	11.22%	14.11%	
28	8.25%	10.36%	48	11.34%	14.26%	
29	8.38%	10.53%	49	11.43%	14.39%	
30	8.51%	10.70%	50	11.51%	14.48%	
31	8.65%	10.87%	51	11.57%	14.55%	
32	8.78%	11.04%	52	11.62%	14.62%	
33	8.92%	11.22%	53	11.45%	14.41%	
34	9.08%	11.41%	54 & Over	11.09%	13.95%	
35	9.23%	11.59%				
Interest:7.25%COLA:2.00%Administrative Expense:0.19% of payroll added to Basic rates.COLA Loading Factor:26.22% applied to Basic rates prior to adjustment for administrative expenses.Refundability Factor:1.06Mortality:Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table set forward one year for m projected to 2034 with the two-dimensional MP-2016 projection scale, weighted 30% male and female.						
Salary Increase: Note:	See Exhibi These rates	s are determined before	any pickups by the e	mployer.		

General Tier 1 Members' Contribution Rates (Nonrefundable Basis) from the June 30, 2017 Actuarial Valuation

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Entry Age	Safety Basic	<b>Safety Total</b>	Entry Age	Safety Basic	<b>Safety Total</b>
16	8.14%	11.56%	36	10.90%	15.51%
17	8.25%	11.71%	37	11.08%	15.76%
18	8.36%	11.88%	38	11.25%	16.01%
19	8.48%	12.05%	39	11.44%	16.28%
20	8.61%	12.23%	40	11.64%	16.56%
21	8.73%	12.39%	41	11.82%	16.82%
22	8.85%	12.58%	42	11.95%	17.01%
23	8.98%	12.76%	43	12.05%	17.15%
24	9.11%	12.94%	44	12.13%	17.26%
25	9.24%	13.13%	45	12.21%	17.37%
26	9.37%	13.32%	46	12.28%	17.48%
27	9.51%	13.52%	47	12.38%	17.63%
28	9.65%	13.72%	48	12.28%	17.48%
29	9.78%	13.91%	49 & Over	11.89%	16.92%
30	9.93%	14.12%			
31	10.08%	14.33%			
32	10.24%	14.56%			
33	10.40%	14.79%			
34	10.56%	15.02%			
35	10.74%	15.27%			
Interest:	7.25%				
COLA:	2.00%				
Administrative Expense:	0.19% of pay	roll added to Basic rate	es.		
COLA Loading Factor:	42.99% appli	ed to Basic rates prior t	to adjustment for adm	inistrative expenses.	
Refundability Factor:	1.02				
Mortality:					ear, projected to 2034 wi
		ensional MP-2016 proje	ction scale, weighted	90% male and 10% fen	nale.
Salary Increase:	See Exhibit I				
Note:	These rates a	re determined before ar	ny pickups by the emp	loyer.	

## Safety Tier 1 Members' Contribution Rates (Nonrefundable Basis) from the June 30, 2017 Actuarial Valuation Expressed as a Percentage of Monthly Compensation

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## San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association Survivor Benefit Valuation

Review of Contribution Rate and Funded Status as of June 30, 2017

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November 27, 2017

Board of Retirement San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association 348 West Hospitality Lane, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor San Bernardino, California 92415-0014

Dear Members of the Board:

We are pleased to submit our Survivor Benefit Valuation as of June 30, 2017. It summarizes the actuarial data used in the valuation and establishes the funding requirements for fiscal 2018-2019.

This report was prepared in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices at the request of the Board to assist in administering the Plan. The census information on which our calculations were based was prepared by SBCERA and the financial information was provided by the Retirement Association. That assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

The measurements shown in this actuarial valuation may not be applicable for other purposes. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

The actuarial calculations were completed under the supervision of John Monroe, ASA, MAAA, Enrolled Actuary. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and we meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion herein. To the best of our knowledge, the information supplied in the actuarial valuation is complete and accurate. Further, in our opinion, the assumptions as approved by the Board are reasonably related to the experience of and the expectations for the Plan.

We look forward to reviewing this report at your next meeting and to answering any questions.

Sincerely,

Segal Consulting, a Member of the Segal Group

Paul Angelo, FSA, EA, MAAA, FCA Senior Vice President and Actuary

John Monroe, ASA, EA, MAAA Vice President and Actuary

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Plan Summary for SBCERA
Survivor Benefit



#### CONTRIBUTION RECOMMENDATIONS AND FUNDED STATUS

- The results of this valuation reflect changes in the actuarial assumptions adopted by the Board for the June 30, 2017 valuation as part of the Actuarial Experience Study.
- > The following table summarizes the biweekly pay period contribution rate recommendations for the employers and the members:

	General Employers	Estimated Annual Amount	General Members	Estimated Annual Amount
Current Contribution Rate	\$1.72	\$812,000	\$1.72	\$812,000
Recommended Contribution Rate	\$1.36	\$658,000	\$1.36	\$658,000

- > The decrease in the contribution rates is primarily due to the changes in actuarial assumptions, particularly the mortality assumption. As discussed on page 3, these contributions consist solely of the Normal Cost.
- > We have continued to exclude any potential liabilities associated with current or future terminated vested members in the valuation. This change was made after discussions with SBCERA and is consistent with how these benefits have historically been administered.
- The Board has elected to include the Survivor Benefit Valuation in the regular valuation process. Therefore, the Actuarial Valuation and Review will include the Survivor Benefit liabilities and Normal Cost and the valuation assets will include the Survivor Benefit Reserve. We will continue to issue this separate report for the Survivor Benefit as the contribution rate structure is different and there are special assumptions used only for this valuation.
- > The following table compares the reserves and liabilities for the Survivor Benefit as of June 30, 2017:

1. June 30, 2017 Reserves	\$65,633,000
2. June 30, 2017 Actuarial Accrued Liabilities:	
Current Recipients	21,075,000
Future Recipients	7,883,000
Total	28,958,000
3. Liabilities minus Reserves (2) – (1)	-\$36,675,000
4. Funded Ratio $(1) \div (2)$	226.6%



## A. INTRODUCTION

The Survivor Benefit program was adopted by the County (in January 1976) and South Coast Air Quality District (in February 1977) to replace similar benefits formerly provided by Social Security. These benefits are provided only to eligible beneficiaries of members who are General active employees.

The cost of the program is equally shared between the employers and the active employee members.

The contribution rates are calculated to provide for the ongoing cost of benefits, plus any amounts necessary to recognize any shortfall of reserves relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities.

A summary of the Survivor Benefit provisions is displayed in Exhibit I.

#### **B.** REVIEW OF EXPERIENCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibit II provides a summary of the actuarial assumptions used in this actuarial valuation. The Board adopted these assumptions as part of the 2017 Actuarial Experience Study. Additional assumptions are necessary for this valuation because the benefit amount varies depending upon the number and type of survivors receiving it. Assumptions regarding the number and type of beneficiaries for future deaths were derived from 2016 U.S. Census data. Separate assumptions were developed for married versus nonmarried members. Those assumptions can be found in Exhibit II.

The following table provides a summary of the number and type of beneficiaries as of June 30, 2017.

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## **Table of Coverage**

<ol> <li>Surviving spouse caring for one child OR two children only</li> <li>Surviving spouse caring for two or more children OR three or more children</li> </ol>	0	20
2. Surviving spouse caring for two or more children OR three or more children	0	
	0	13
3. One child only OR each of two dependent parents age 62	0	13
4. Widow or widower age 62 (no child) or in deferred status	65	105
5. Widow or widower age 60 (no child)	0	84
6. Total	65	235
SBCERA Covered Members as of June 30, 2017	As of June 30, 2017	
1. Active members	18,619	



#### A. INTRODUCTION

The funding of the Survivor Benefit comes from the following sources:

- 1. The Survivor Benefit Reserve, which equals \$65,633,000 as of June 30, 2017; and
- 2. Equal contributions from employers and members.

The following table provides the funded status of the Survivor Benefit as of June 30, 2017:

1. June 30, 2017 Reserves	\$65,633,000
2. June 30, 2017 Actuarial Accrued Liabilities:	
Current Recipients	21,075,000
Future Recipients	7,883,000
Total	28,958,000
3. Liabilities minus Reserves	-\$36,675,000
4. Funded Ratio (1./2.)	226.6%

The contribution requirements are determined based on the Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method. Based on advice received from SBCERA's legal counsel, the Excess of Assets over the Actuarial Accrued Liability (Item 3 in the above table) can no longer be used to reduce the contribution rates. This is because CalPEPRA requires contributions be at least equal to the Normal Cost unless the provisions of Section 7522.52 are met. It is our understanding that those provisions are currently not met and it is not anticipated they will be met in the future. The employer and member contribution rates are derived on the following page.

The funded status measures shown in this valuation are appropriate for assessing the need for or amount of future contributions. However, they are not necessarily appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of Plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the Plan's benefit obligations.



## **B. CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS**

1.	Biweekly Entry Age Normal Cost per Active Member	\$2.72
2.	Employer Portion (50% of (1))	\$1.36
3.	Member Portion (50% of (1))	\$1.36
4.	Estimated Annual Employer Contribution	\$658,000
5.	Estimated Annual Member Contribution	\$658,000

Note: Contributions include an adjustment to account for contributions being made throughout the year.



## EXHIBIT I

Plan Summary for SBCERA Survivor Benefit

Covered Members:	This Plan provides a survivor benefit for active general members who die prior to retirement or disability and have been a member continuously for not less than 18 months immediately prior to death. All General active employees at SBCERA are eligible for this benefit.
Member Contribution Rate:	50% of benefit cost, charged to all active General members
Employer Contribution Rate:	50% of benefit cost

<u>Member's Survivor(s)</u>	<b>Monthly Allowance</b>
Surviving spouse caring for one child	\$1,390
Surviving spouse caring for two or more children	\$1,622
One child only	\$ 695
Two children only (divided between children)	\$1,390
Three children only (divided between children)	\$1,622
Widow or widower age 60 (no children)	\$ 663
Widow or widower age 62 or older (no children)	\$ 768
Each of two dependent parents age 62 or older	\$ 695
One dependent parent only, age 62 or older	\$ 795
One-time burial allowance	\$ 255

## Table of Benefits for Members with Death Date on or After 4/1/1994



### **EXHIBIT II**

## Actuarial Assumptions/Methods for SBCERA Survivor Benefit

**Rationale for Assumptions:** The information and analysis used in selecting each assumption that has a significant effect on this actuarial valuation is shown in the July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 Actuarial Experience Study dated April 7, 2017.

## **Actuarial Assumptions**

The actuarial assumptions used in this valuation are:

- > Those described in the SBCERA June 30, 2017 actuarial valuation report; and
- > The following assumptions derived from 2016 U.S. Census data.

Member's								Childre	en's Age
Age at Death	Percent Married	Not Married No Child	Not Married One Child	Not Married 2+ Child	Married No Child	Married One Child	Married 2+ Child	Child 1	Child 2
Under 25	19%	67%	9%	5%	9%	6%	4%	3	1
25-34	56%	30%	6%	8%	17%	14%	25%	6	4
35-44	78%	14%	4%	5%	15%	17%	45%	10	8
45-54	76%	19%	3%	2%	39%	18%	19%	14	12
55-59	72%	27%	1%	0%	65%	5%	2%	18	16
60-64	72%	27%	1%	0%	65%	5%	2%	21	19
65-74	70%	30%	0%	0%	68%	1%	1%	N/A	N/A
75+	48%	52%	0%	0%	47%	0%	1%	N/A	N/A
Total	66%	28%	3%	3%	40%	10%	16%	N/A	N/A

Child payments are assumed to end when the child reaches age 22.

Widows or widowers are assumed to start payment at age 62 (or later if they are caring for an eligible child).

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Actuarial Methods	
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method. Entry Age is the age at the member's hire date. Normal Cost and Actuarial Accrued Liability are calculated on an individual basis and are allocated by service, with Normal Cost determined as though the current benefit accrual rate had always been in effect, (i.e., "replacement life").
Actuarial Value of Assets:	Survivor Benefit Reserve value as of valuation date.
Amortization Policy:	If an overfunding exists (i.e., the total of all UAAL becomes negative so that there is a surplus), such surplus and any subsequent surpluses will be amortized over an "open" amortization period of 30 years. However, since the provisions of Section 7522.52 have not been met, the surplus has not been amortized. Any prior UAAL amortization layers will be considered fully amortized, and any subsequent UAAL will be amortized over 20 years as the first of a new series of amortization layers. Other parameters of the amortization policy follow those established for SBCERA's other retirement benefits, with the exception that a level dollar methodology will be used instead of level percent of payroll.
Changes in Actuarial Assumptions and Methods:	Based on the actuarial experience study, the following actuarial assumptions were changed. Previously these assumptions were as follows:
> Those described in the SBCERA	June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation report; and

> The following assumptions derived from 2013 U.S. Census data.



Member's								Children's Age	
Age at Death	Percent Married	Not Married No Child	Not Married One Child	Not Married 2+ Child	Married No Child	Married One Child	Married 2+ Child	Child 1	Child 2
Under 25	18%	65%	11%	6%	8%	6%	4%	3	1
25-34	49%	34%	7%	10%	15%	12%	22%	6	4
35-44	65%	21%	6%	8%	12%	15%	38%	10	8
45-54	64%	30%	4%	2%	34%	15%	15%	14	12
55-59	61%	38%	1%	0%	55%	4%	2%	18	16
60-64	61%	38%	1%	0%	55%	4%	2%	21	19
65-74	61%	40%	0%	0%	59%	1%	0%	N/A	N/A
75+	40%	60%	0%	0%	40%	0%	0%	N/A	N/A
Total	56%	26%	4%	4%	33%	9%	14%	N/A	N/A

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# San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 67 (GASB 67)

Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2017

This report has been prepared at the request of the Board of Retirement to assist SBCERA in preparing items related to the pension plan in their financial report. This valuation report may not otherwise be copied or reproduced in any form without the consent of the Board of Retirement and may only be provided to other parties in its entirety. The measurements shown in this actuarial valuation may not be applicable for other purposes.

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Board of Retirement San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association 348 West Hospitality Lane, Third Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415-0014

Dear Board Members:

We are pleased to submit this Governmental Accounting Board Standards No. 67 (GASB 67) Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2017. It contains various information that will need to be disclosed in order to comply with GASB 67.

This report was prepared in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices at the request of the Board to assist SBCERA in preparing items related to the pension plan in their financial report. The census and financial information on which our calculations were based was prepared by SBCERA. That assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

The measurements shown in this actuarial valuation may not be applicable for other purposes. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

The actuarial calculations were completed under the supervision of John Monroe, ASA, MAAA, EA. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and we meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion herein. To the best of our knowledge, the information supplied in the actuarial valuation is complete and accurate. Further, in our opinion, the assumptions as approved by the Board are reasonably related to the experience of and expectations for the Association.

We look forward to reviewing this report with you and to answering any questions.

Sincerely,

Segal Consulting, a Member of The Segal Group, Inc.

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## Purpose

This report has been prepared by Segal Consulting to present certain disclosure information required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 67 (GASB 67) as of June 30, 2017. This valuation is based on:

- > The benefit provisions of SBCERA, as administered by the Board;
- The characteristics of covered active members, inactive vested members, and retired members and beneficiaries as of June 30, 2017, provided by SBCERA;
- > The assets of the Plan as of June 30, 2017, provided by SBCERA;
- > Economic assumptions regarding future salary increases and investment earnings; and
- > Other actuarial assumptions, regarding employee terminations, retirement, death, etc.

## **General Observations on GASB 67 Actuarial Valuation**

The following points should be considered when reviewing this GASB 67 report:

- The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) rules only define pension liability and expense for financial reporting purposes, and do not apply to contribution amounts for pension funding purposes. Employers and plans develop and adopt funding policies under current practices.
- When measuring pension liability GASB uses the same actuarial cost method (Entry Age method) and the same type of discount rate (expected return on assets) as SBCERA uses for funding. This means that the Total Pension Liability (TPL) measure for financial reporting shown in this report is determined on the same basis as SBCERA's Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) measure for funding. We note that the same is generally true for the Normal Cost component of the annual plan cost for funding and financial reporting.
- The TPL and the Plan's Fiduciary Net Position include liabilities and assets held for Survivor Benefit and Burial Allowance reserves. In the case of the Burial Allowance, the TPL only includes a liability up to the amount in the Burial Allowance Reserve. This is because we understand that the \$250 portion of the Burial Allowance is a nonvested benefit and once the reserve is depleted no further benefits would need to be paid.

- > The Net Pension Liability (NPL) is equal to the difference between the TPL and the Plan's Fiduciary Net Position. The Plan's Fiduciary Net Position is equal to the market value of assets and therefore, the NPL measure is very similar to an Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) calculated on a market value basis.
- For this report, the reporting dates for the Plan are June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The NPLs measured as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 have been determined from the actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016, respectively.
- Based on discussions with SBCERA and their auditors, starting with the June 30, 2015 measurement date for the plan, member paid employer contributions are now included as part of the Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC). Previously these amounts were classified as member contributions and excluded from the ADC.

## **Significant Issues in Valuation Year**

The following key findings were the result of this actuarial valuation:

- The NPL increased from \$2.47 billion as of June 30, 2016 to \$2.64 billion as of June 30, 2017 primarily due to the changes in actuarial assumptions (an increase of \$663 million). This increase is offset to some extent by the 13.40% return on the market value of assets during 2016/2017 (that was higher than the assumed return of 7.50%). Changes in these values during the last two fiscal years ending June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 can be found in Exhibit 3.
- The discount rates used to determine the TPL and NPL as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 were 7.25% and 7.50%, respectively, following the same assumptions used by the Association in the funding valuations as of the same dates. Details on the derivation of the discount rates can be found in Exhibits 5 and 6 of Section 2. Various other information that is required to be disclosed can be found throughout Exhibits 1 through 4 in Section 2.

Summary of Key Valuation Results		
	2017	2016
Disclosure elements for fiscal year ending June 30:		
Service Cost <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	\$300,779,648	\$295,457,529
Total Pension Liability	11,923,945,718	10,665,211,907
Plan's Fiduciary Net Position	9,288,441,361	8,196,973,946
Net Pension Liability	2,635,504,357	2,468,237,961
Schedule of contributions for fiscal year ending June 30:		
Actuarially determined contributions <sup>(3)</sup>	\$360,477,890	\$340,511,616
Actual employer contributions	360,477,890	340,511,616
Contribution deficiency (excess)	0	0
Demographic data for plan year ending June 30:		
Number of retired members and beneficiaries	12,179	11,630
Number of vested terminated members <sup>(4)</sup>	5,547	5,136
Number of active members	21,110	20,538
Key assumptions as of June 30:		
Investment rate of return	7.25%	7.50%
Inflation rate	3.00%	3.25%
Projected salary increases <sup>(5)</sup>	General: 4.50% to 14.50% and Safety: 4.70% to 14.50%	General: 4.60% to 13.75% and Safety: 4.55% to 13.75%

<sup>(1)</sup> The service cost is based on the previous year's valuation, meaning the 2017 and 2016 values are based on the valuations as of June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015, respectively. Both of the service costs have been calculated using the assumptions shown in the 2016 column as there had been no changes in the actuarial assumptions between the June 30, 2015 and 2016 valuations.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes administrative expense load.

<sup>(3)</sup> See footnote (1) under Exhibit 4 on page 10.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions plus accumulated interest.

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes inflation at 3.00% plus real across-the-board salary increase of 0.50% plus merit and promotional increases vary by service for June 30, 2017 and inflation at 3.25% plus real across-the-board salary increase of 0.50% plus merit and promotional increases vary by service for June 30, 2016.

## **Important Information about Actuarial Valuations**

An actuarial valuation is a budgeting tool with respect to the financing of future projected obligations of a pension plan. It is an estimated forecast – the actual long-term cost of the plan will be determined by the actual benefits and expenses paid and the actual investment experience of the plan.

In order to prepare an actuarial valuation, Segal Consulting ("Segal") relies on a number of input items. These include:

- Plan of benefits Plan provisions define the rules that will be used to determine benefit payments, and those rules, or the interpretation of them, may change over time. It is important to keep Segal informed with respect to plan provisions and administrative procedures, and to review the plan description in this report (as well as the plan summary included in our funding valuation report) to confirm that Segal has correctly interpreted the plan provisions.
- Participant data An actuarial valuation for a plan is based on data provided to the actuary by SBCERA. Segal does not audit such data for completeness or accuracy, other than reviewing it for obvious inconsistencies compared to prior data and other information that appears unreasonable. It is important for Segal to receive the best possible data and to be informed about any known incomplete or inaccurate data.
- > <u>Assets</u> This valuation is based on the market value of assets as of the valuation date, as provided by SBCERA.
- Actuarial assumptions In preparing an actuarial valuation, Segal projects the benefits to be paid to existing plan participants for the rest of their lives and the lives of their beneficiaries. This projection requires actuarial assumptions as to the probability of death, disability, withdrawal, and retirement of each participant for each year. In addition, the benefits projected to be paid for each of those events in each future year reflect actuarial assumptions as to salary increases and cost-of-living adjustments. The projected benefits are then discounted to a present value, based on the assumed rate of return that is expected to be achieved on the plan's assets. There is a reasonable range for each assumption used in the projection and the results may vary materially based on which assumptions are selected. It is important for any user of an actuarial valuation to understand this concept. Actuarial assumptions are periodically reviewed to ensure that future valuations reflect emerging plan experience. While future changes in actuarial assumptions may have a significant impact on the reported results, that does not mean that the previous assumptions were unreasonable.

The user of Segal's actuarial valuation (or other actuarial calculations) should keep the following in mind:

> The valuation is prepared at the request of the Board to assist SBCERA in preparing items related to the pension plan in their financial reports. Segal is not responsible for the use or misuse of its report, particularly by any other party.

- > An actuarial valuation is a measurement of the plan's assets and liabilities at a specific date. Accordingly, except where otherwise noted, Segal did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future financial measures. The actual long-term cost of the plan will be determined by the actual benefits and expenses paid and the actual investment experience of the plan.
- > If SBCERA is aware of any event or trend that was not considered in this valuation that may materially change the results of the valuation, Segal should be advised, so that we can evaluate it.
- Segal does not provide investment, legal, accounting, or tax advice. Segal's valuation is based on our understanding of applicable guidance in these areas and of the plan's provisions, but they may be subject to alternative interpretations. The Board should look to their other advisors for expertise in these areas.

As Segal Consulting has no discretionary authority with respect to the management or assets of SBCERA, it is not a fiduciary in its capacity as actuaries and consultants with respect to SBCERA.

General Information – "Financial Statements", Note Disclosures and Required Supplementary Information for a Cost-Sharing Pension Plan

## **Plan Description**

*Plan administration.* The San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association (SBCERA) was established by the County of San Bernardino in 1945. SBCERA is governed by the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 (California Government Code Section 31450 et. seq), the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (CalPEPRA), and the regulations, procedures, and policies adopted by SBCERA's Board of Retirement. SBCERA is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit public employee Retirement Association whose main function is to provide service retirement, disability, death and survivor benefits to the General and Safety members employed by the County of San Bernardino. SBCERA also provides retirement benefits to the employee members for 16 other employers which are members of SBCERA.

The management of SBCERA is vested with the SBCERA Board of Retirement. The Board consists of twelve trustees. Of the twelve members, three are alternates. Four trustees are appointed by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors; two General member trustees are elected by the General members; two Safety member trustees (including one alternate) are elected by the Safety members; two Retired member trustees (including one alternate) are elected by the San Bernardino County Treasurer serves as an ex-officio member who has designated an alternate. Board members serve three-year terms, with the exception of the County Treasurer, who serves during his tenure in office.

Plan membership. At June 30, 2017, pension plan membership consisted of the following:

	June 30, 20	17					
	Tier 1		Tier 2				
	General	Safety	Sub-Total	General	Safety	Sub-Total	Total
Active members - vested	11,849	1,683	13,532	38	1	39	13,571
Active members - nonvested	579	79	658	6,153	728	6,881	7,539
Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits							
Retirees currently receiving benefits	8,872	1,679	10,551	2	0	2	10,553
Beneficiaries and dependents currently receiving benefits	1,284	338	1,622	4	0	4	1,626
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits							
Inactive members eligible for, but not yet receiving benefits	2,188	153	2,341	46	11	57	2,398
Inactive members eligible for refund value of account only <sup>(1)</sup>	1,927	65	1,992	1,078	79	1,157	3,149
Total	26,699	3,997	30,696	7,321	819	8,140	38,836

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<sup>(1)</sup> Inactive members with less than 5 years of service are entitled to withdraw their refundable contributions made, together with accumulated interest only.

*Benefits provided.* SBCERA provides service retirement, disability, death and survivor benefits to eligible employees. Generally, any employee of the County of San Bernardino or participating employers who is appointed to a regular position whose service is greater than fifty percent of the full standard of hours required by a participating SBCERA employer (e.g. 20 hours per week or more) must become a member of SBCERA effective on the first day of employment. There are separate retirement benefits for General and Safety member employees. Safety membership is extended to those involved in active law enforcement and fire suppression. All other members are classified as General Members.

There are currently two tiers applicable to both General and Safety members. Members with membership dates before January 1, 2013 are included in General Tier 1 or Safety Tier 1. Any new member who becomes a member on or after January 1, 2013 is designated as General Tier 2 or Safety Tier 2 and is subject to the provisions of California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (CalPEPRA) and California Government Code 7522 et seq.

General Tier 1 members are eligible for Early Retirement once they attain the age of 70 regardless of service or at age 50 and have acquired 10 or more years of retirement service credit or with 30 years of service regardless of age. General Tier 2 members are eligible for Early Retirement once they attain the age of 70 regardless of service or at age 52 and have acquired five or more years of retirement service credit.

Safety Tier 1 members are eligible for Early Retirement once they attain the age of 70 regardless of service or at age 50 and have acquired 10 or more years of retirement service credit or with 20 years of service. Safety Tier 2 members are eligible to retire once they attain the age of 70 regardless of service or at age 50 and have acquired five or more years of retirement service credit.

The retirement benefit the member will receive is based upon age at retirement, final average compensation, years of retirement service credit and retirement plan and tier.

General Tier 1 benefit is calculated pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code of Section 31676.15. The monthly allowance is equal to 2% of final compensation times years of accrued retirement service credit times age factor from Section 31676.15. General Tier 2 benefit is calculated pursuant to the provisions found in California Government Code Section 7522.20(a). The monthly allowance is equal to the final compensation multiplied by years of accrued retirement credit multiplied by the age factor from Section 7522.20(a).

Safety Tier 1 benefit is calculated pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code Section 31664.1. The monthly allowance is equal to 3% of final compensation times years of accrued retirement service credit times age factor from Section 31664.1. Safety Tier 2 benefit is calculated pursuant to the provisions found in California Government Code Section 7522.25(d). The monthly allowance is equal to the final compensation multiplied by years of accrued retirement credit multiplied by the age factor from Section 7522.25(d).

For Tier 1 members, the maximum monthly retirement allowance is 100% of final compensation. There is no final compensation limit on the maximum retirement benefit for Tier 2 members. However, the maximum amount of compensation earnable that can be taken into account for 2017 for Tier 1 members with membership dates on or after July 1, 1996 is \$270,000. The maximum amount of pensionable compensation for Tier 2 members that can be taken into account for 2017 is equal to \$142,530. These limits are adjusted on an annual basis. Tier 1 members and employers are exempt from paying contributions on compensation earnable paid in excess of the annual cap. In addition, Tier 1 members are exempt from paying member contributions once they have reached 30 or more years of service. Tier 2 members and employers are exempt from paying paying contributions on pensionable compensation paid in excess of the annual cap.

Final average compensation consists of the highest 12 consecutive months for Tier 1 members and the highest 36 consecutive months for Tier 2 members

The member may elect an unmodified retirement allowance, or choose an optional retirement allowance. The unmodified retirement allowance provides the highest monthly benefit and a 60% continuance to an eligible surviving spouse or domestic partner. An eligible surviving spouse or domestic partner is one married to or registered with the member one year prior to the effective retirement date or at least two years prior to the date of death and has attained age 55 on or prior to the date of death. There are four optional retirement allowances the member may choose. Each of the optional retirement allowances requires a reduction in the unmodified retirement allowance in order to allow the member the ability to provide certain benefits to a surviving spouse, domestic partner, or named beneficiary having an insurable interest in the life of the member.

SBCERA provides an annual cost-of-living benefit to all retirees. The cost-of-living adjustment, based upon the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County Area, is capped at 2.0%.

The County of San Bernardino and 16 other participating employers contribute to the retirement plan based upon actuarially determined contribution rates adopted by the Board of Retirement. Employer contribution rates are adopted annually based upon recommendations received from SBCERA's actuary after the completion of the annual actuarial valuation. The average employer contribution rate as of June 30, 2017 for 2016-2017 (based on the June 30, 2015 valuation) was 27.45% of compensation.

All members are required to make contributions to SBCERA regardless of the retirement plan or tier in which they are included. The average member contribution rate as of June 30, 2017 for 2016-2017 (based on the June 30, 2015 valuation) was 10.87% of compensation.

## **Net Pension Liability**

The components of the Net Pension Liability are as follows:		
	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
Total Pension Liability	\$11,923,945,718	\$10,665,211,907
Plan's Fiduciary Net Position	<u>(9,288,441,361)</u>	<u>(8,196,973,946)</u>
Net Pension Liability	\$2,635,504,357	\$2,468,237,961
Plan's Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total Pension Liability	77.90%	76.86%

The Net Pension Liability (NPL) for the plan was measured as of June 30, 2017 and 2016. The Plan's Fiduciary Net Position (plan assets) and Total Pension Liability (TPL) were valued as of the measurement date and are from actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

*Plan provisions.* The plan provisions used in the measurement of the NPL are the same as those used in the SBCERA actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The TPL and the Plan's Fiduciary Net Position include liabilities and assets held for Survivor Benefit and Burial Allowance Reserve.

Actuarial assumptions and actuarial cost method. The TPL as of June 30, 2017 that was measured by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017, used the same actuarial assumptions and actuarial cost method as the June 30, 2017 funding valuation. The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an experience study for the period from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016. They are the same as the assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 funding actuarial valuation for SBCERA. In particular, the following actuarial assumptions were applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation:	3.00%
Salary increases:	General: 4.50% to 14.50% and Safety: 4.70% to 14.50%, varying by service, including inflation
Investment rate of return:	7.25%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Administrative expenses:	0.70% of payroll allocated to both the employer and member based on components of the total contribution rate (before expenses) for the employer and member
Mortality:	Mortality rates are based on the Headcount-Weighted RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table projected generationally with the two-dimensional MP-2016 projection scale. For healthy General members, ages are set forward one year for males. For healthy Safety members, ages are set back one year for both males and females. For disabled General members, ages are set forward seven years for both males and females. For disabled Safety members, ages are set back one year for both males and females. Beneficiaries are assumed to have the same mortality as a General member of the opposite sex who is receiving a service retirement.
Other assumptions:	Same as those used in the June 30, 2017 funding valuation. These assumptions were developed in the actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

The TPL as of June 30, 2016 that was measured by actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016 used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation:	3.25%
Salary increases:	General: 4.60% to 13.75% and Safety: 4.55% to 13.75%, varying by service, including inflation
Investment rate of return:	7.50%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Administrative expenses:	0.60% of payroll allocated to both the employer and member based on components of the total contribution rate (before expenses) for the employer and member

Mortality:	Mortality rates are based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy mortality table projected to 2020 using Projection Scale BB. For healthy General members, no adjustments are made. For healthy Safety members, ages are set back two years for males and one year for females. For disabled General members, ages are set forward seven years for males and set forward eight years for females. For disabled Safety members, ages are set forward two years for males and females. Beneficiaries are assumed to have the same mortality as a General member of the opposite sex who is receiving a service retirement.
Other assumptions:	Same as those used in the June 30, 2016 funding valuation. These assumptions were developed in the analysis of actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013.

The Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method used in SBCERA's annual actuarial valuations for funding purposes has also been applied in measuring the Service Cost and TPL with one exception. For purposes of measuring the Service Cost and TPL, we have applied the Entry Age method with costs allocated as a level percent of compensation. This is different from the version of this method applied in SBCERA's annual funding valuation for the Survivor Benefit, where costs are allocated as a level dollar amount based on service. The TPL for the Survivor Benefit as of June 30, 2017 was \$24,594,000.

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 inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These returns are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adding expected inflation and subtracting expected investment expenses and a risk margin. The target allocation and projected arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class, after deducting inflation but before deducting investment expenses, used in the derivation of the long-term expected investment rate of return assumption as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 are summarized in the following tables. This information will change every three years based on the actuarial experience study.

June 30, 2017					
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return			
Large Cap U.S. Equity	8.00%	5.61%			
Small Cap U.S. Equity	2.00%	6.37%			
Developed International Equity	6.00%	6.96%			
Emerging Market Equity	6.00%	9.28%			
U.S. Core Fixed Income	2.00%	1.06%			
High Yield/Credit Strategies	13.00%	3.65%			
Global Core Fixed Income	1.00%	0.07%			
Emerging Market Debt	6.00%	3.85%			
Real Estate	9.00%	4.37%			
Cash & Equivalents	2.00%	-0.17%			
International Credit	11.00%	6.75%			
Absolute Return	13.00%	3.56%			
Other Real Assets	5.00%	6.35%			
Private Equity	<u>16.00%</u>	8.47%			
Total	100.00%				

June 30, 2016							
TargetLong-Term ExpectedAsset ClassAllocationReal Rate of Return							
Large Cap U.S. Equity	5.00%	5.94%					
Small Cap U.S. Equity	2.00%	6.50%					
Developed International Equity	6.00%	6.87%					
Emerging Market Equity	6.00%	8.06%					
U.S. Core Fixed Income	2.00%	0.69%					
High Yield/Credit Strategies	13.00%	3.10%					
Global Core Fixed Income	1.00%	0.30%					
Emerging Market Debt	6.00%	4.16%					
Real Estate	9.00%	4.96%					
Cash & Equivalents	2.00%	-0.03%					
International Credit	10.00%	6.76%					
Absolute Return	13.00%	2.88%					
Real Assets	6.00%	6.85%					
Long/Short Equity	3.00%	4.86%					
Private Equity	<u>16.00%</u>	9.64%					
Total	100.00%						

*Discount rate:* The discount rates used to measure the TPLs were 7.25% and 7.50% for June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016, respectively. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed employer and member contributions will be made at rates equal to the actuarially determined contribution rates. For this purpose, only employee and employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits for current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs for future plan members and their beneficiaries, as well as projected contributions from future plan members, are not included. Based on those assumptions, the Plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments for current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of returns on pension plan investments of 7.25% and 7.50% were applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TPL as of both June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016.

Sensitivity of the June 30, 2017 Net Pension Liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the NPL as of June 30, 2017, calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the NPL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	Current			
	1.00% Decrease (6.25%)	Discount Rate (7.25%)	1.00% Increase (8.25%)	
Net Pension Liability as of June 30, 2017	\$4,284,645,997	\$2,635,504,357	\$1,279,046,750	

Sensitivity of the June 30, 2016 Net Pension Liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the NPL as of June 30, 2016, calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the NPL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.50%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.50%) than the current rate:

	Current			
	1.00% Decrease (6.50%)	Discount Rate (7.50%)	1.00% Increase (8.50%)	
Net Pension Liability as of June 30, 2016	\$3,871,170,289	\$2,468,237,961	\$1,305,691,776	

## Schedules of Changes in Net Pension Liability - Last Two Fiscal Years

		2017	2016
Tot	al Pension Liability		
1.	Service Cost	\$300,779,648	\$295,457,529
2.	Interest	803,777,972	770,842,231
3.	Change of benefit terms	0	0
4.	Differences between expected and actual experience	(10,633,945)	(151,492,724)
5.	Changes of assumptions	662,714,000	0
6.	Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(497,903,864)	(464,068,036)
7.	Net change in Total Pension Liability	\$1,258,733,811	\$450,739,000
8.	Total Pension Liability – beginning	10,665,211,907	10,214,472,907
9.	Total Pension Liability – ending	<u>\$11,923,945,718</u>	<u>\$10,665,211,907</u>
Pla	n's Fiduciary Net Position		
10.	Contributions – employer	\$360,477,890	\$340,511,616
11.	Contributions – plan members	143,858,526	139,132,004
12.	Net investment income	1,098,198,034	(80,027,512)
13.	Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions	(497,903,864)	(464,068,036)
14.	Administrative expense	(9,960,899)	(7,569,141)
15.	Other expenses	(3,202,272)	(2,664,123)
16.	Net change in Plan's Fiduciary Net Position	\$1,091,467,415	\$(74,685,192)
17.	Plan's Fiduciary Net Position – beginning	8,196,973,946	8,271,659,138
18.	Plan's Fiduciary Net Position – ending	\$9,288,441,361	\$8,196,973,946
19.	Net Pension Liability – ending (9) – (18)	<u>\$2,635,504,357</u>	<u>\$2,468,237,961</u>
20.	Plan's Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total Pension Liability	77.90%	76.86%
21.	Covered payroll <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,346,408,201	\$1,309,095,254
22.	Plan's Net Pension Liability as percentage of covered payroll	195.74%	188.55%

<sup>(1)</sup> Covered payroll represents the collective total of the SBCERA eligible wages of all SBCERA participating employers. The covered payroll shown is an estimate based on the prior year's valuation for each date shown.

## Notes to Schedule:

Benefit changes: None

Results include Survivor Benefit.

Schedule of Employer's Contributions – Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year Ended June 30	Actuarially Determined Contributions <sup>(1)</sup>	Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contributions <sup>(1)</sup>	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll <sup>(2)</sup>	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2008	\$162,619,197	\$162,619,197	\$0	\$1,102,150,627	14.75%
2009	166,081,964	166,081,964	0	1,219,561,653	13.62%
2010	163,959,509	163,959,509	0	1,226,431,276	13.37%
2011	180,755,714	180,755,714	0	1,250,192,961	14.46%
2012	210,000,343	210,000,343	0	1,244,554,740	16.87%
2013	248,840,990	248,840,990	0	1,260,309,037	19.74%
2014	278,352,174	278,352,174	0	1,262,751,964	22.04%
2015	303,243,387	303,243,387	0	1,267,666,810	23.92%
2016	340,511,616	340,511,616	0	1,309,095,254	26.01%
2017	360,477,890	360,477,890	0	1,346,408,201	26.77%

See accompanying notes to this schedule on next page.

(1) The Board has approved all contribution rates recommended by the actuary. Actuarially determined contributions include contributions required for the survivor benefit, and exclude employer paid member contributions, UAAL prepayments, golden handshake payments, funds deposited for purchase of service credit, payments made by withdrawn employers, member paid employer contributions and member contributions. Starting from 2015, actuarially determined contributions include member paid employer contributions.

<sup>(2)</sup> Covered payroll represents the collective total of the SBCERA eligible wages of all SBCERA participating employers. The covered payroll shown is an estimate based on the prior year's valuation for each date shown.

## SECTION 2: GASB 67 Information for San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association

Methods and assumptions used to establish "actuarially determined contribution" rates:				
Valuation date		Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported		
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method			
Amortization method	Level percent of payroll			
Remaining amortization period	changes in UAAL due to actuarial gains or losses methods will be amortized over a 20-year closed	with each valuation. Effective June 30, 2012, any s or due to changes in actuarial assumptions or period effective with each valuation. Any change due to plan amendments is amortized over its own ange due to retirement incentives, which is		
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets less unrecognized returns from each of the last five years. Unrecognized returns are equal to the difference between the actual market return and the expected return on a market value basis and are recognized over a five-year period. The Actuarial Value of Assets is reduced by the value of the non-valuation reserves.			
Actuarial assumptions:	June 30, 2017 Valuation Date	June 30, 2016 Valuation Date		
Investment rate of return	7.25%, net of pension plan investment expenses, including inflation	7.50%, net of pension plan investment expenses, including inflation		
Inflation rate	3.00%	3.25%		
Real across-the-board salary increase Projected salary increases <sup>(1)</sup>	0.50% General: 4.50% to 14.50% and Safety: 4.70% to 14.50%	0.50% General: 4.60% to 13.75% and Safety: 4.55% to 13.75%		
Administrative Expenses	0.70% of payroll allocated to both the employer and member based on the components of the total contribution rate (before expenses) for the employer and member.	0.60% of payroll allocated to both the employer and member based on the components of the total contribution rate (before expenses) for the employer and member.		
Cost of living adjustments	2.00% (actual increases contingent upon CPI increases with a 2% maximum)	2.00% (actual increases contingent upon CPI increases with a 2% maximum)		
Other assumptions	Same as those used in the June 30, 2017 funding actuarial valuation	Same as those used in the June 30, 2016 funding actuarial valuation		

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes inflation at 3.00% plus real across-the-board salary increase of 0.50% plus merit and promotional increases for June 30, 2017 and inflation at 3.25% plus real across-the-board salary increase of 0.50% plus merit and promotional increase for June 30, 2016.

Projection of the Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position for Use in Calculation of Discount Rate as of June 30, 2017

(\$ in millions)

Year Beginning July 1	Projected Beginning Plan's Fiduciary Net Position (a)	Projected Total Contributions (b)	Projected Benefit Payments (c)	Projected Administrative Expenses (d)	Projected Investment Earnings (e)	Projected Ending Plan's Fiduciary Net Position (f) = (a) + (b) - (c) - (d) + (e)
2017	\$9,288	\$566	\$580	\$9	\$673	\$9,938
2018	9,938	571	597	9	719	10,623
2019	10,623	581	634	9	768	11,329
2020	11,329	586	674	8	818	12,051
2021	12,051	579	713	8	869	12,777
2022	12,777	574	755	8	920	13,508
2023	13,508	496	799	8	968	14,166
2024	14,166	533	843	7	1,016	14,864
2025	14,864	509	887	7	1,064	15,542
2026	15,542	511	932	7	1,112	16,226
2042	21,643	82	1,646	3	1,513	21,590
2043	21,590	74	1,678	2	1,508	21,492
2044	21,492	66	1,708	2 2	1,500	21,347
2045	21,347	58	1,734	2	1,488	21,156
2046	21,156	50	1,758	2	1,473	20,920
2056	17,102	5	1,735	0 *	1,178	16,550
2066	11,322	0 *	1,336	0 *	773	10,759
2076	6,505	0	789	0	443	6,159
2086	4,665	0	297	0	328	4,696
2096	6,834	0	47	0	494	7,281
2106	13,467	0	2	0	976	14,441
2116	27,109	0	0 *	0	1,965	29,074
2126	54,586	0	0 *	0	3,958	58,544
2129	67,340	0	0 *	0	4,882	72,223
2130 2130 E	72,223 Discounted Value: 27 **	0	0	0	5,236	77,459

\* Less than \$1 million, when rounded.

\*\* \$72,223 million when discounted with interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum has a value of \$27 million as of June 30, 2017.

Projection of the Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position for Use in Calculation of Discount Rate as of June 30, 2017

(\$ in millions) - continued

#### Notes:

- (1) Amounts may not total exactly due to rounding.
- (2) Certain years have been omitted from the table.
- (3) <u>Column (a)</u>: Except for the "discounted value" shown for 2130, none of the projected beginning Plan's Fiduciary Net Position amounts shown have been adjusted for the time value of money.
- (4) Column (b): Projected total contributions include employee and employer normal cost rates applied to closed group projected payroll (based on covered active members as of June 30, 2017), plus employer contributions to the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, plus employee and employer contributions to fund each year's annual administrative expenses. Contributions are assumed to occur halfway through the year, on average.
- (5) <u>Column (c)</u>: Projected benefit payments have been determined in accordance with Paragraph 39 of GASB Statement No. 67, and are based on the closed group of active, inactive vested, retired members, and beneficiaries as of June 30, 2017. The projected benefit payments are assumed to occur halfway through the year, on average and reflect the cost of living increase assumptions used in the June 30, 2017 valuation report.
- (6) <u>Column (d)</u>: Projected administrative expenses are assumed to be 0.7% of closed group projected payroll and are assumed to occur halfway through the year, on average.
- (7) Column (e): Projected investment earnings are based on the assumed investment rate of return of 7.25% per annum.
- (8) As illustrated in this Exhibit, the Plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments for current Plan members. In other words, there is no projected "cross-over date" when projected benefits are <u>not</u> covered by projected assets. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on Plan investments of 7.25% per annum was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability as of June 30, 2017 shown earlier in this report, pursuant to Paragraph 44 of GASB Statement No. 67.

Projection of the Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position for Use in Calculation of Discount Rate as of June 30, 2016

(\$ in millions)

Year Beginning July 1	Projected Beginning Plan's Fiduciary Net Position (a)	Projected Total Contributions (b)	Projected Benefit Payments (c)	Projected Administrative Expenses (d)	Projected Investment Earnings (e)	Projected Ending Plan's Fiduciary Net Position (f) = (a) + (b) - (c) - (d) + (e)
2016	\$8,197	\$491	\$538	\$7	\$613	\$8,756
2017	8,756	496	556	7	654	9,342
2018	9,342	508	594	7	697	9,946
2019	9,946	526	634	7	742	10,574
2020	10,574	540	674	7	788	11,221
2021	11,221	541	715	7	835	11,875
2022	11,875	537	759	6	882	12,528
2023	12,528	458	804	6	927	13,103
2024	13,103	496	848	6	970	13,714
2025	13,714	472	893	6	1,013	14,300
2041	18,767	71	1,550	2	1,353	18,639
2042	18,639	63	1,575	2	1,342	18,467
2043	18,467	55	1,598	2	1,328	18,250
2044	18,250	48	1,617	2	1,311	17,991
2045	17,991	42	1,631	1	1,291	17,691
2055	13,573	4	1,516	0	962	13,024
2065	8,219	0	1,041	0	578	7,756
2075	4,911	0	486	0	350	4,776
2085	5,452	0	116	0	405	5,741
2095	10,360	0	11	0	777	11,126
2105	21,287	0	0 *	0	1,597	22,883
2115	43,871	0	0 *	0	3,290	47,161
2125	90,419	0	0 *	0	6,781	97,200
2128	112,327	0	0 *	0	8,425	120,751
2129 2129 E	120,751 Discounted Value: 34 **	0	0 *	0	9,056	129,808

\* Less than \$1 million, when rounded.

\*\* \$120,751 million when discounted with interest at the rate of 7.50% per annum has a value of \$34 million as of June 30, 2016.

Projection of the Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position for Use in Calculation of Discount Rate as of June 30, 2016

(\$ in millions) - continued

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