

**GOLD RIDGE FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**Financial Statements and  
Independent Auditor's Report  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023**  
*(With Comparative Amounts for fiscal Year 2022)*

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Gold Ridge Fire Protection District  
Sebastopol, California

### Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the and for the years ended June 30, 2023, and 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District, basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District, as of June 30, 2023, and 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the State Controller's Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special District. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4-8, budgetary comparison on pages 29-30 and schedule of CalPERS on pages 31-32 information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information

and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

**Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We audited Gold Ridge Fire Protection District June 30, 2022, financial statements, and their report dated October 25, 2022, express an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presents herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, is consistent in all material respect, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Blomberg & Griffin A.C.  
Stockton, CA

November 16, 2023

**GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

## Management Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2023 and 2022

As management of the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District (the District), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the District's financial statements and the accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Financial Highlights****Fiscal Year 2023**

- The assets of the District exceeded their liabilities at fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 by \$5,662,420 (net position). This amount includes unrestricted net position of \$3,224,641 at fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.
- The District's net position increased by 1.52% or \$84,876. The increase is the result of revenues exceeding expenses. The total revenues were \$5,746,096 and total expenses were \$5,661,220.
- The District reported a fund balance of \$4,935,940, an increase of \$308,033 or 6.66%.
- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the District's total assets were \$9,323,335. The total assets included current assets of \$5,076,847, capital assets of \$3,054,467, and deferred outflows of resources of \$1,192,021. The total liabilities were \$3,660,915. The total liabilities included current liabilities of \$206,506 and non-current liabilities of \$1,605,445. The non-current liabilities included compensated absences of \$165,173, lease payable of \$551,089, and net pension liability of \$889,183. The total liabilities also included deferred inflows of resources of \$1,848,964.

**Fiscal Year 2022**

- The assets of the District exceeded their liabilities at fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 by \$5,577,544 (net position). This amount includes unrestricted net position of \$3,228,409 at fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.
- The District's net position increased by 7.83% or \$405,024. The increase is the result of revenues exceeding expenses. The total revenues were \$5,523,159 and total expenses were \$5,118,135.
- The District reported a fund balance of \$4,627,907, an increase of \$661,524 or 16.68%.
- For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the District's total assets were \$8,949,448. The total assets included current assets of \$4,712,846, capital assets of \$2,804,206, and deferred outflows of resources of \$1,432,396. The total liabilities were \$3,371,904. The total liabilities included current liabilities of \$129,771 and non-current liabilities of \$2,207,894. The non-current liabilities included compensated absences of \$136,480, lease payable of \$410,239, and net pension liability of \$1,661,175. The total liabilities also included deferred inflows of resources of \$1,034,239.

## GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

### Management Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2023 and 2022

#### Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**Government-Wide Financial Statements:** The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected rental revenue and earned but unused vacation leave).

**Fund Financial Statements:** A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The District's funds are governmental funds.

**Governmental Funds:** Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported in governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District uses governmental funds to account for its activities, which include fire protection services in the District boundaries. The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

## GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

### Management Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2023 and 2022

#### Overview of the Financial Statements (Continued)

**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements:** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$5,662,420 and \$5,577,544 at fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The net position category labeled "Net investment in Capital Assets" reflects the District's investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings and improvements, and equipment) less accumulated depreciation and outstanding debt used for the acquisition of these assets. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

	<b>Statement of Net Position</b>			
	<u>June 30,</u>		Increase (Decrease)	Percentage Change
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>		
Current Assets	\$ 5,076,847	\$ 4,712,846	\$ 364,001	7.17%
Capital Assets	3,054,467	2,804,206	250,261	8.19%
Deferred Outflows	1,192,021	1,432,396	(240,375)	-20.17%
Total Assets	<u>9,323,335</u>	<u>8,949,448</u>	<u>373,887</u>	<u>4.18%</u>
Current Liabilities	206,506	129,771	76,735	59.13%
Long-Term Liabilities	1,605,445	2,207,894	(602,449)	-27.29%
Deferred Inflows	1,848,964	1,034,239	814,725	78.78%
Total Liabilities	<u>3,660,915</u>	<u>3,371,904</u>	<u>289,011</u>	<u>8.57%</u>
<b>Net Position</b>				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,437,779	2,349,135	88,644	3.77%
Unrestricted	3,224,641	3,228,409	(3,768)	-0.12%
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 5,662,420</u>	<u>\$ 5,577,544</u>	<u>\$ 84,876</u>	<u>1.52%</u>

**Governmental Activities:** Governmental activities for fiscal years ended June 30, 2023, and 2022 increased the District's general fund by \$308,033 and \$661,524, respectively, due to the result of revenues exceeding expenditures. In addition, the District's net position increased by \$84,876 and \$405,024 during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively as reported on the statement of activities on page 10.



## GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

### Management Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2023 and 2022

#### Overview of the Financial Statements (Continued)

	<b>Change in Net Position</b>		Increase (Decrease)	Percentage Change
	Year ended June 30,			
	2023	2022		
Revenues:				
Program Revenues:				
Intergovernmental & Fees	\$ 2,034,464	\$ 2,103,554	\$ (69,090)	-3.40%
General Revenues:				
Property Taxes	3,623,374	3,378,231	245,143	7.26%
Other Revenue (expense)	59,794	21,758	38,036	174.81%
Total Revenues	<u>5,717,632</u>	<u>5,503,543</u>	<u>214,089</u>	<u>3.89%</u>
Expenses:				
Program Expenses:				
Salaries and Wages	4,474,141	4,196,231	277,910	6.62%
Services and Supplies	862,859	763,250	99,609	13.05%
Depreciation Expense	295,756	139,038	156,718	112.72%
Total Expenses	<u>5,632,756</u>	<u>5,098,519</u>	<u>534,237</u>	<u>10.48%</u>
Change in Net Position	84,876	405,024	(320,148)	-79.04%
Net Position - Beginning of the Year	<u>5,577,544</u>	<u>5,172,520</u>	<u>405,024</u>	<u>7.83%</u>
Net Position - End of the Year	<u>\$ 5,662,420</u>	<u>\$ 5,577,544</u>	<u>\$ 84,876</u>	<u>1.52%</u>

#### Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with legal and governmental accounting requirements.

**Governmental Funds:** The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the District's governmental fund reported a fund balance of \$4,935,940 an increase of \$308,033 in comparison with fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The District's governmental fund balance was of \$4,627,907, an increase of \$661,524 compared to the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 82.48% and 81.91% of the total general fund expenditures on June 30, 2023, and 2022, respectively.

## GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

### Management Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2023 and 2022

#### General Fund Budgetary Highlights

**June 30, 2023:** The budgetary highlights for fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, are as follows:

- Property taxes revenue was higher by \$243,080.
- Intergovernmental revenues were higher by \$506,354.
- Salaries and benefits expenses were more than budget by \$610,340.
- Services and supplies expenses were higher by \$116,011.
- Capital expenditures were more than budget by \$169,107.

**June 30, 2022:** The budgetary highlights for fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, are as follows:

- Property taxes revenue was higher by \$148,969.
- Intergovernmental revenues were higher by \$703,070.
- Salaries and benefits expenses were more than budget by \$602,767.
- Services and supplies expenses were higher by \$70,202.
- Capital expenditures were more than budget by \$543,320.

All of these factors above were considered in preparing the District's budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

#### Capital Asset and Debt Administration

**Capital Assets:** The District's capital assets, as of June 30, 2023, and 2022, amounts to \$3,054,467 and \$2,804,206 (net of accumulated depreciation), respectively. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements and equipment.

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in note 5 of the notes to basic financial statements.

**Lease Payable:** The District lease payable as of June 30, 2023, amounts to \$618,688. The lease purchased agreement dated February 03, 2022, in the amount of \$505,143 with an interest rate of 2.979%. There was another lease purchase agreement started dated May 27, 2023, in the amount of \$225,117, with an interest rate of 4.097 percent. The additional information can be found in note 6 of the notes to basic financial statements.

**Net Pension Liability:** As of June 30, 2023, and 2022, the District net pension liability is \$889,183 and \$1,661,175, respectively.

#### Request for Additional Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District, 4500 Hessel Road, Sebastopol, California.

## GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

## Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Investments	\$ 4,972,741	\$ 4,712,846
Accounts Receivable, government agency	104,106	-
Total Current Assets	<u>5,076,847</u>	<u>4,712,846</u>
Non-current Assets:		
Capital Assets		
Non-Depreciable	40,066	40,066
Building and Improvements	1,485,780	1,449,078
Equipment and Vehicles	4,019,225	3,623,063
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(2,490,604)</u>	<u>(2,308,001)</u>
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>3,054,467</u>	<u>2,804,206</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1,192,021</u>	<u>1,432,396</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 9,323,335</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,949,448</u></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 130,018	\$ 73,642
Accrued Interest	10,889	11,297
Lease Payable - Current Portion	<u>65,599</u>	<u>44,832</u>
Total Current Liability	<u>206,506</u>	<u>129,771</u>
Non-Current Liabilities		
Compensated Absences	165,173	136,480
Lease Payable - Noncurrent portion	551,089	410,239
Net Pension Liability	<u>889,183</u>	<u>1,661,175</u>
Total Non-Current Liability	<u>1,605,445</u>	<u>2,207,894</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>1,848,964</u>	<u>1,034,239</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>3,660,915</u>	<u>3,371,904</u>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,437,779	2,349,135
Unrestricted	<u>3,224,641</u>	<u>3,228,409</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>5,662,420</u>	<u>5,577,544</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Position</b>	<u><u>\$ 9,323,335</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,949,448</u></u>

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

**GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
Statement of Activities  
For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Public Safety - Fire Prevention		
Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$ 4,474,141	\$ 4,196,231
Services and Supplies	862,859	763,250
Depreciation	295,756	139,038
	<u>5,632,756</u>	<u>5,098,519</u>
Total Program Expenses		
<b>Program Revenues</b>		
Charges for Services		
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,834,454	2,003,170
Grant Income	152,000	-
Donations	6,705	59,456
Rent Revenue	39,660	39,840
Charges for Services	1,645	1,088
	<u>2,034,464</u>	<u>2,103,554</u>
Total Program Revenues		
Net Program Revenues (Expenses)	(3,598,292)	(2,994,965)
<b>General Revenues</b>		
Property Taxes	3,623,374	3,378,231
Investment earnings	16,799	9,076
Interest Expense	(28,464)	(19,616)
Sale of Assets Gain (Loss)	(20,090)	-
Miscellaneous income	91,549	32,298
	<u>3,683,168</u>	<u>3,399,989</u>
Total General Revenues		
Change in Net Position	84,876	405,024
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>5,577,544</u>	<u>5,172,520</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 5,662,420</u>	<u>\$ 5,577,544</u>

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

## GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Enterprise Funds, Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Cash Received from program revenues	\$ 2,170,733	\$ 1,545,466
Cash paid to vendors and employees	<u>(5,209,606)</u>	<u>(3,809,839)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(3,038,873)</u>	<u>(2,264,373)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL AND RELATED</b>		
Property Taxes Received	3,623,374	3,378,231
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	20,000	-
Miscellaneous	<u>91,549</u>	<u>32,298</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) from Non-Capital Activities	<u>3,734,923</u>	<u>3,410,529</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED</b>		
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Proceeds from Note	225,117	505,143
Principal Payment on Note	(63,500)	(50,071)
Interest Paid	(28,464)	(19,616)
Payment for Capital Purchase	<u>(586,107)</u>	<u>(798,320)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) from Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(452,954)</u>	<u>(362,864)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Interest Income	<u>16,799</u>	<u>9,076</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) from Investing Activities	<u>16,799</u>	<u>9,076</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash</b>	259,895	792,368
Cash-Beginning of Year	<u>4,712,846</u>	<u>3,920,478</u>
<b>Cash-End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 4,972,741</u>	<u>\$ 4,712,846</u>
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:</b>		
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (3,598,292)	\$ (2,994,965)
Depreciation	295,756	139,038
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Accounts Receivables	(104,106)	163,800
Deferred Outflows of Resources	240,375	(721,888)
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	84,661	(33,172)
Net Pension Liability	(771,992)	173,974
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>814,725</u>	<u>1,008,840</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (3,038,873)</u>	<u>\$ (2,264,373)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

## GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Balance Sheet  
 Governmental Fund  
 June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and Investments	\$ 4,972,741	\$ 4,712,846
Accounts Receivable	104,106	-
Total Assets	\$ 5,076,847	\$ 4,712,846
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$ 140,907	\$ 84,939
Total Liabilities	140,907	84,939
Fund balance:		
Committed	231,826	231,826
Unassigned	4,704,114	4,396,081
Total Fund Balance	4,935,940	4,627,907
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 5,076,847	\$ 4,712,846

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

**GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
 Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds  
 to the Statement of Net Position  
 June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 4,935,940	\$ 4,627,907
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Deferred Outflows of Resources	1,192,021	1,432,396
Capital assets used in governmental activities not financial recourses and, therefore are not reported in the governmental funds	3,054,467	2,804,206
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds.		
Loan Payable	(616,688)	(455,071)
Compensated Absences	(165,173)	(136,480)
Deferred Inflows of Resources	(1,848,964)	(1,034,239)
Net Pension liability	(889,183)	(1,661,175)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 5,662,420	\$ 5,577,544

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

**GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance  
Governmental Fund  
For Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Property Taxes	\$ 3,623,374	\$ 3,378,231
Investment Earnings	16,799	9,076
Intergovernmental revenue	1,834,454	2,003,170
Grant Income	152,000	-
Donations	6,705	59,456
Rental Income	39,660	39,840
Charges for Services	1,645	1,088
Miscellaneous Income	91,549	32,298
	<u>5,766,186</u>	<u>5,523,159</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Current:		
Salaries and Employee Benefits	4,162,340	3,735,521
Services and Supplies	862,859	763,250
Non-Current		
Capital Expenditures	586,107	798,320
Debt Service:		
Principal Payment	63,500	50,071
Interest Expense	28,464	19,616
	<u>5,703,270</u>	<u>5,366,778</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	62,916	156,381
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>		
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	20,000	-
Proceeds from Long-term Note/Lease	225,117	505,143
	<u>245,117</u>	<u>505,143</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	308,033	661,524
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>4,627,907</u>	<u>3,966,383</u>
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 4,935,940</u>	<u>\$ 4,627,907</u>

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



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 Reconciliation of the Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and  
 Changes in Fund Balance of the Governmental Fund to the  
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<b>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</b>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net change in fund - total governmental fund	\$ 308,033	\$ 661,524
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
Capital asset addition	586,107	798,320
Current year depreciation	(295,756)	(139,038)
Capital asset deletion (sale of assets)	(40,090)	-
Proceeds from the note's is a source in the governmental funds, but, the loan increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position	(225,117)	(505,143)
Repayment of the note's principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position	63,500	50,071
Some expense reported in the statements of activities do not require use of current financial resources, and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds		
Change in compensated absences	(28,693)	216
Change in deferred outflows of resources	(240,375)	721,888
Change in deferred inflows of resources	(814,725)	(1,008,840)
Change in net pension liability	<u>771,992</u>	<u>(173,974)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 84,876</u>	<u>\$ 405,024</u>

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

**GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

Notes to Basic Financial Statements

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**Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies****Reporting Entity**

The District was formed in 1993 when the fire District's of Hessel and Twin Hills merged, serving the communities of Hessel, Twin Hills, and Freestone. They provide all-risk fire protection and emergency medical response across 75 square miles of rural Sebastopol and mutual aid to all surrounding fire districts. The June 29, 1993 resolution approved by the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County created the reorganization under Resolution No. 93-0888. Under resolution No. 92- 93-05, the Gold Ridge Fire District name was created. The District operates under Health and Safety Code Sections, 13816 through 13822. The District's governmental powers are exercised through the seven-member Board of Directors.

**Introduction**

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the District are discussed below.

**Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses

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June 30, 2023 and 2022

**Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor have been met.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Amounts recorded as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. General revenues include all taxes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

**Governmental Fund Financial Statement**

Governmental Fund Financial Statements include a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for its governmental funds. An accompanying schedule is presented to reconcile and explain the difference in Net Position as presented in these statements to the Net Position presented in the Government-wide financial statements. The District's General Fund is its only major governmental funds.

The new model as defined in GASB Statement No. 34 establishes criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of either fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds.

Governmental funds are accounted for on a spending, or "current financial resources" measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, only current assets are current liabilities are included on the Balance Sheet. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances presents increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Accordingly, revenues are recorded when received in cash, except those revenues subject to accrual (generally 60 days after year-end) are recognized when due. The primary revenue

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June 30, 2023 and 2022

**Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

sources, which have been treated as susceptible to accrual by the District, are property taxes. Expenditures are recorded in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred. Reconciliation of the Fund Financial Statements to the Government-wide Financial Statements is provided to explain the difference created by the integrated approach.

The District uses the following fund types:

Governmental Funds

General Fund – The General Fund is the general operating fund of the system. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other fund.

**1. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity**

Cash and Investments – The District reports certain investments at fair value in the balance sheet and recognized the corresponding change in the fair value of investments in the year in which the change occurred.

**2. Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include land, buildings and improvements, and equipment's, are reported in the applicable governmental activities' columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000, and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of the donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Buildings and improvements and equipment of the primary government, is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and Improvements	30-50
Equipment and Vehicles	5 to 20

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## Notes to Basic Financial Statements

June 30, 2023 and 2022

**Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)****3. Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results differ from those estimates.

**4. Net Position**

In the government-wide financial statements, net position is classified into two components – invested in capital assets and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

- Invested in capital assets – This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and net of related debt.
- Unrestricted net position – This component of net position consists of net position that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “invested” in capital assets, net of related debt.

**5. Fund Equity**

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions (GASB 54), which has been adopted by the District in fiscal year 2011. This statement defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. GASB 54 requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of the fund balance categories lists below:

- Non-spendable: Non-spendable fund balance consists of inventories, prepaid expenses, long-term loans, notes receivable, and property held for resale (unless the proceeds are restricted, committed, or assigned).
- Restricted: Restricted fund balance consists of amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.
- Committed: Committed fund balance consists of amounts designated by the Board of Directors for a certain purpose.
- Assigned: Assigned fund balance is classified for specific purpose but cannot be name restricted or committed.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

June 30, 2023 and 2022

**Note 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

- Unassigned: Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

**Note 2 Cash and Investments**

The District reports certain investments at fair value in the balance sheet and recognizes the corresponding change in the fair value of investments in the year which the change occurred.

**Cash on Hand and In Banks**

Cash and investments on June 30, 2023 and 2022 consist of the following:

	2023	2022
Cash held with financial institutions	\$ 4,972,382	\$ 4,712,534
Petty Cash	359	312
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 4,972,741	\$ 4,712,846

Bank accounts are subject to FDIC insurance for amounts up to \$250,000.

**Note 3 Property Taxes**

The County of Sonoma is responsible for assessing, collecting, and distributing property taxes in accordance with state law. Liens on real property are established on January 1 for the ensuing fiscal year. The property tax is levied as of July 1 on all taxable property located in County of Sonoma. Secured property taxes are due in two installments, on November 1 and February 1, and are delinquent after December 10 and April 10, respectively.

Additionally, supplemental property taxes are levied on a pro rata basis when changes in assessed valuation occur due to sales transactions or the completion of construction.

Since the passage of California's Proposition 13, beginning with fiscal year 1978/1979, general property taxes are based either on a flat 1% rate applied to the 1975/1976 full value or on 1% of the sales price of the property on sales transactions and construction after the 1975/1976 valuation. Taxable values on properties (exclusive of increases related to sales and construction) can rise at a maximum of 2% per year.

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June 30, 2023 and 2022

**Note 3 Property Taxes (Continued)**

On June 29, 1993, the Board of Supervisors adopted the “Teeter” Alternate Method of Property Tax Allocation. This method allocates property taxes based on the total property tax billed. At year-end the County advances cash to each taxing jurisdiction equal to its current year delinquent property taxes. In exchange, the County receives the penalties and interest on delinquent taxes when collected. The penalties and interest are used to pay the interest cost of borrowing cash used for the advances.

**Note 4 Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable consists of the following as of June 30:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Accounts Receivable - Grants	<u>\$ 104,106</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**Note 5 Capital Assets**

Capital assets summary for the year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2023</u>
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 40,066	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,066
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>40,066</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,066</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Building and Improvements	1,449,078	36,702	-	1,485,780
Equipment and vehicles	<u>3,623,063</u>	<u>549,405</u>	<u>(153,243)</u>	<u>4,019,225</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>5,072,141</u>	<u>586,107</u>	<u>(153,243)</u>	<u>5,505,005</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:	(2,308,001)	(295,756)	113,153	(2,490,604)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>2,764,140</u>	<u>290,351</u>	<u>(40,090)</u>	<u>3,014,401</u>
Total Capital Assets-Net	<u>\$ 2,804,206</u>	<u>\$ 290,351</u>	<u>\$ (40,090)</u>	<u>\$ 3,054,467</u>

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**Note 5 Capital Assets (Continued)**

Capital assets summary for the year ended June 30, 2022 is as follows:

	<u>Balance July 1, 2021</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 2022</u>
Capital assets, not being depreciated				.
Land	\$ 40,066	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,066
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>40,066</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,066</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Building and Improvements	1,412,459	36,619	-	1,449,078
Equipment and vehicles	<u>2,861,363</u>	<u>761,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,623,063</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>4,273,822</u>	<u>798,319</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,072,141</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:	(2,168,963)	(139,038)	-	(2,308,001)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>2,104,859</u>	<u>659,281</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,764,140</u>
Total Capital Assets-Net	<u>\$ 2,144,925</u>	<u>\$ 659,281</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,804,206</u>

Depreciation expense is charged to function/programs of the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Governmental activities:		
Public Safety - Fire Protection	<u>\$ 295,756</u>	<u>\$ 139,038</u>

**Note 6 Long-term Liabilities**

Long term liability activity for the years ended June 30, was as follows:

	<u>2023</u>				
	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Lease payable	\$ 455,072	\$ 225,116	\$ 63,500	\$ 616,688	\$ 65,599
Net Pension Liability	1,661,175	-	771,992	889,183	-
Compensated Absences	<u>136,480</u>	<u>28,693</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>165,173</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Long-term Liabilities	<u>\$ 2,252,727</u>	<u>\$ 253,809</u>	<u>\$ 835,492</u>	<u>\$ 1,671,044</u>	<u>\$ 65,599</u>



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June 30, 2023 and 2022

**Note 6 Long-term Liabilities (Continued)**

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Lease payable	\$ -	\$ 505,143	\$ 50,071	\$ 455,072	\$ 44,833
Net Pension Liability	1,487,201	173,974	-	1,661,175	-
Compensated Absences	136,696	-	216	136,480	-
<b>Total Long-term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,623,897</b>	<b>\$ 679,117</b>	<b>\$ 50,287</b>	<b>\$ 2,252,727</b>	<b>\$ 44,833</b>

Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignation and for retirement. As of June 30, 2023, and 2022, the compensated absences payable balance is \$165,173 and \$136,480, respectively.

Lease Payable

The District has a lease payable dated February 2021. The lease is for the amount \$505,143, has an interest rate of 2.979 percent and matures August 2030. As of June 30, 2023, the remaining lease payable balance is \$410,237.

The District has a lease payable dated May 27, 2023. The lease is for the amount \$225,117, has an interest rate of 4.097 percent and matures May 27, 2032. As of June 30, 2023, the remaining lease payable balance is \$206,451.

Below is the lease payable schedule:

<u>FY</u>	<u>Installment Payment</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2024	\$ 86,278	\$ 65,599	\$ 20,679
2025	86,278	67,771	12,221
2026	86,278	25,952	10,845
2027	86,278	72,337	9,429
2028-2032	314,612	385,029	25,577
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 659,724</b>	<b>\$616,688</b>	<b>\$78,751</b>

**GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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June 30, 2023 and 2022

**Note 7 District Employees Retirement Plan (Defined Benefit Pension Plan)**

**Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

The District provides eligible employee's pension plans benefits through the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District – Safety Plan and Miscellaneous Plan.

**Plan Description, Benefits Provided and Employees Covered**

The plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the California Public Employees; Retirement System (CalPERS). A full description of the pension plan benefit provisions, assumptions for funding purposes but not accounting purposes, and membership information is listed in the June 30, 2021 Annual Valuation Report. Details of the benefits provided can be obtained in Appendix B of the June 30, 2022 actuarial valuation report. This report is a publically available valuation report that can be obtained at CalPERS' website under Forms and Publications.

GASB 68 requires that the reported results must pertain to liability and assets information within certain defined timeframes. The timeframe for this reporting is:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2021
Measurement Date	June 30, 2022
Measurement Period	July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

**Contribution Description**

Section 20814(c) of the California Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) requires that the employer contribution rates for all public employers are determined on an annual basis by the actuary and shall be effective on the July 1 following notice of a change in the rate. The total plan contributions are determined through CalPERS' annual actuarial valuation process. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The employer is required to contribute the difference between the actuarially determined rate and the contribution rate of employees. Employer contribution rates may change if plan contracts are amended. Payments made by the employer to satisfy contribution requirements that are identified by the pension plan terms as plan member contribution requirements are classified as plan member contributions. The contribution rate and unfunded liability information are as follows:

	<u>Employer Contribution Rate</u>	<u>Unfunded Contribution</u>	<u>Employee Contribution Rate</u>
Safety Plan Tier I	0.000%	\$92,068	0.00%
Safety Plan Tier II	26.200%	\$38,438	8.99%
PEPRA Safety Plan	13.660%	\$4,054	13.75%
Miscellaneous Plan	16.780%	\$7,259	7.81%
PEPRA Misc Plan	7.470%	\$209	6.75%

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June 30, 2023 and 2022

**Note 7 Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)**

*Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Total Pension Liability*

The June 30, 2021 valuation was rolled forward to determine the June 30, 2022 total pension liability based on the following actuarial methods of assumptions.

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68
Actuarial Assumptions	
Discount Rate	6.90%
Inflation	2.30%
Salary Increases	Varies by Entry Age and Service
Mortality Rate Table	Delivered using CalPERS' Membership Data for all Funds
Post Retirement Benefit Increase	Contract COLA up to 2.30% until Purchasing Power Protection Allowance Floor on Purchasing Power applies

Discount Rate

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

Long-term Expected Rate of Return

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

**GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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**Note 7 Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Continued)**

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>New Strategic Allocation</u>	<u>Real Return Years 1 - 10</u>
Global Equity- cap-weighted	30.0%	4.45%
Global Equity- non-cap-weighted	12.00	3.84
Private Equity	13.00	7.28
Treasury	5.00	0.27
Mortgage-backed Securities	5.00	0.50
Investment Grade Corporates	10.00	1.56
High Yield	5.00	2.27
Emerging Market Debt	5.00	2.48
Private Debt	5.00	3.57
Real Assets	15.00	3.21
Leverage	-5.00	-0.59

The following table shows the Plan's proportionate share of the risk pool collective net pension liability over the measurement period.

	<u>Plan Total Pension Liability</u>	<u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</u>	<u>Plan Net Pension Liability/(Asset)</u>
	<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b)</u>	<u>(c) = (a) - (b)</u>
Balance at : 6/30/2021 (MD)	\$ 7,301,192	\$ 5,640,017	\$ 1,661,175
Balance at : 6/30/2022 (MD)	\$ 8,669,037	\$ 7,779,854	\$ 889,183
Net Changes during 2021-22	\$ 1,367,845	\$ 2,139,837	\$ (771,992)

The following presents the net pension liability/(assets) of the Plan as of the measurement date, calculated using the discount rate of 6.90 percent, as well as what the net pension liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage-point lower (5.90 percent) or 1 percentage-point higher (7.90 percent) than the current rate:

	<u>Discount Rate - 1% (5.90%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (6.90%)</u>	<u>Discount Rate + 1% (7.90%)</u>
Plan's Net Pension Liability/(Asset) - 2023	\$ 2,085,534	\$ 889,183	\$ (88,912)
Plan's Net Pension Liability/(Asset) - 2022	\$ 2,642,894	\$ 1,661,175	\$ 854,519

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**Note 7 Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Safety Plan (Continued)**

**Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows**

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 pension expense recognized is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Total Service Costs	\$ 72,160	\$ 245,557
Interest on TPL	239,536	859,611
Recognize Changes of Assumptions	33,237	(11,400)
Changes of Benefit Terms	134	232
Contributions	(205,150)	(98,233)
Net Plan to Plan Resource Movement	87	(136,869)
Projected Earnings on PPI	(205,537)	(636,387)
Recognized Difference Between Projected and Actual Plan Earnings	17,718	(311,124)
Recognized Difference Between Expected & Actual Experience	36,125	171,030
Administrative Expenses	1,869	9,067
Other Miscellaneous Income	-	-
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Pension Expense Recognized	<u>\$ (9,821)</u>	<u>\$ 91,484</u>

As of June 30, 2023, and 2022, Gold Ridge Fire Protection District reports other amounts for the Plan as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions as follows:

	<u>FY22-23 Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>FY22-23 Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>FY21-22 Deferred Inflows/(Outflows) of Resources</u>
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 35,719	\$ 9,787	\$ 278,286
Changes of Assumptions	89,740	-	-
Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	141,696	-	(1,014,852)
Difference between Employer's Contribution and Proportionate Share of Contribution	69,170	58,391	110,568
Changes in Employees Proportion Pension Contributions made Subsequent to Measurement Date	346,426	1,780,786	578,858
	<u>509,270</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>445,297</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,192,021</u>	<u>\$ 1,848,964</u>	<u>\$ 398,157</u>

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June 30, 2023 and 2022

**Note 7 Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Safety Plan (Continued)**

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in future pension expense as follows:

<u>Measurement Period</u> <u>Ended June 30,</u>	<u>FY22-23 Deferred</u> <u>Outflows/(Inflows)</u> <u>of Resources</u>	<u>FY21-22 Deferred</u> <u>Outflows/(Inflows)</u> <u>of Resources</u>
2023	\$ -	\$ 262,947
2024	156,102	192,455
2025	(457,078)	44,004
2026	(442,395)	(190,310)
2027	86,428	89,057
2028	-	-
Thereafter	-	-

**Note 8 Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events are those events or transactions that occur subsequent to the effective date of the financial statements, but prior to the issuance of the financial reports, which may have a material effect on the financial statements or disclosure therein. There are no subsequent events that have occurred through November 16, 2023 that meet the above definition.

**GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -  
Budgets and Actual  
General Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<b>Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)</b>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>(Negative)</u>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 3,508,464	\$ 3,380,294	\$ 3,623,374	\$ 243,080
Investment earnings	9,500	6,506	16,799	10,293
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,328,100	1,328,100	1,834,454	506,354
Grant Income	-	-	152,000	152,000
Donations	1,000	1,000	6,705	5,705
Miscellaneous/Other Income	41,400	41,400	132,854	91,454
	<u>4,888,464</u>	<u>4,757,300</u>	<u>5,766,186</u>	<u>1,008,886</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Salaries and Employee Benefits	3,567,000	3,552,000	4,162,340	(610,340)
Services and Supplies	791,424	746,848	862,859	(116,011)
Capital expenditures	442,000	417,000	586,107	(169,107)
Debt Service:				
Principal	86,278	72,722	63,500	9,222
Interest	22,779	13,557	28,464	(14,907)
Appropriations for contingency	<u>328,983</u>	<u>305,173</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>305,173</u>
	<u>5,238,464</u>	<u>5,107,300</u>	<u>5,703,270</u>	<u>(595,970)</u>
Excess (Deficiency of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(350,000)</u>	<u>(350,000)</u>	<u>62,916</u>	<u>412,916</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Proceeds from Sale of Assets			20,000	
Proceeds from Long-term Note			<u>225,117</u>	
			<u>245,117</u>	
Net Change in Fund Balance			308,033	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			<u>4,627,907</u>	
Fund Balance, End of Year			<u>\$ 4,935,940</u>	

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

**GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -  
Budgets and Actual  
General Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 3,229,262	\$ 3,229,262	\$ 3,378,231	\$ 148,969
Investment earnings	6,506	6,506	9,076	2,570
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,300,100	1,300,100	2,003,170	703,070
Donations	1,000	1,000	59,456	58,456
Miscellaneous/Other Income	41,400	41,400	73,226	31,826
Total Revenues	<u>4,578,268</u>	<u>4,578,268</u>	<u>5,523,159</u>	<u>944,891</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Salaries and Employee Benefits	3,132,754	3,132,754	3,735,521	(602,767)
Services and Supplies	693,048	693,048	763,250	(70,202)
Capital expenditures	255,000	255,000	798,320	(543,320)
Debt Service:				
Principal	58,389	58,389	50,071	8,318
Interest	8,318	8,318	19,616	(11,298)
Appropriations for contingency	<u>930,759</u>	<u>930,759</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>930,759</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>5,078,268</u>	<u>5,078,268</u>	<u>5,366,778</u>	<u>(288,510)</u>
Excess (Deficiency of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(500,000)</u>	<u>(500,000)</u>	<u>156,381</u>	<u>656,381</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Proceeds from Long-term Note			<u>505,143</u>	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			<u>505,143</u>	
Net Change in Fund Balance			661,524	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year			<u>3,966,383</u>	
Fund Balance, End of Year			<u>\$ 4,627,907</u>	

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



**GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**Schedules of Required Supplementary Information - Safety Plan**  
**As of June 30,**  
**Last 10 Years\***

**Schedule of the Plan's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios as of the Measurement Date in Relation to PERF C**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Plan's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	0.00395%	0.00690%	0.00774%	0.00758%	0.00673%	0.00729%	0.00562%	0.00424%
Plan's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$ 838,445	\$ 1,567,087	\$ 1,403,157	\$ 1,304,509	\$ 1,089,312	\$ 1,105,506	\$ 774,037	\$ 594,148
Plan's Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 1,437,664	\$ 1,219,827	\$ 794,478	\$ 648,049	\$ 694,338	\$ 660,460	\$ 694,251	\$ 580,002
Plan's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability/(Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered-Employee Payroll	58.3%	128.5%	176.6%	201.3%	156.9%	167.4%	111.5%	102.4%
Plan's Proportionate Share of the Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Plan's Total Pension Liability	89.8%	77.2%	76.8%	76.6%	78.3%	75.4%	80.2%	82.5%

**Schedule of Plan Contributions**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 134,560	\$ 117,527	\$ 98,753	\$ 86,572	\$ 58,320	\$ 42,750	\$ 33,635	\$ 33,635
Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution	<u>(134,560)</u>	<u>(117,527)</u>	<u>(98,753)</u>	<u>(86,572)</u>	<u>(58,320)</u>	<u>(42,750)</u>	<u>(33,635)</u>	<u>(33,635)</u>
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered-Employee Payroll	\$ 1,469,576	\$ 1,437,664	\$ 1,219,827	\$ 794,478	\$ 648,049	\$ 694,338	\$ 660,460	\$ 694,251
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	9.16%	8.17%	8.10%	10.90%	9.00%	6.16%	5.09%	4.84%

**Notes to Schedule**

**Change in Benefit Terms:** The figures above do not include any liability impact that may have resulted from plan changes which occurred after June 30, 2021 as they have minimal cost impact.

**Change in Assumptions:** None

\* This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.



**GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**  
**June 30, 2023 and 2022**

**Budget:** The District operates under the general laws of the State of California and annually adopts a budget to be effective July 1 of the ensuing fiscal year. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all governmental fund types. Unused appropriations for the budgeted funds lapse at the end of the fiscal year. Budgets are adopted on a modified accrual basis. Expenditures in excess of budgeted amounts are approved individually by the Board.

**Change in Benefit Terms:** The figure above does not include any liability impact that may have resulted from plan changes which occurred after June 30, 2023 as they have minimal cost impact. This applies for voluntary benefit changes as well as any offers of Two Years Additional Service Credit (a.k.a. Golden Handshakes). Employers that have done so may need to report this information as a separate liability in their financial statements as CalPERS considered such amounts to be separately financed employer-specific liabilities. These employers should consult with their auditors.

**Changes in Assumptions:** None

**GOLD RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
Roster of Board Members

**Directors:**

Robert Gloeckner	Chairman	December 2026
Domenic Carinalli	Vice Chair	December 2026
Joe Peterson		December 2024
Christopher Tachouet		December 2024
David Warburg		December 2026
Charles Lachman		December 2024
Steve Petrucci		December 2026

**Clerk of the Board:**

Shepley Schroth-Cary	Chief	Continuous
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**Regular Meetings:**

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors is held at 7:00 P.M. on the first Wednesday of each month. The schedule of location can be found on the District website.