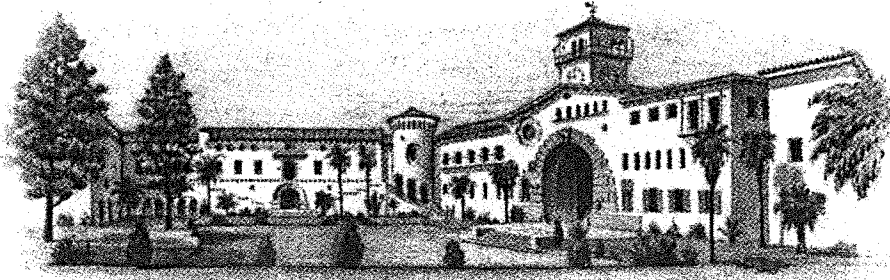


COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Robert W. Geis, C.P.A.
Auditor-Controller

Theo Fallati, C.P.A.
Assistant Auditor-Controller



Administration Building
105 E. Anapamu Street, Rm. 303
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 568-2100

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 39
Santa Barbara, CA 93102-0039
Fax (805) 568-2016

Office of the Auditor-Controller

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara, California

Pursuant to California Government Code §26920, we have completed the required review of the accompanying Statement of Assets (the Statement) of the Santa Barbara County Treasurer as of December 31, 2015. The purpose of the review was to determine whether cash and investments as shown on the Statement are reasonably stated.

Our review included the following procedures:

- (1) Counting the cash in the County Treasury and cash and investments held on behalf of the Treasurer's Office.
- (2) Verifying that the records of the County Treasury and Auditor-Controller are reconciled for cash and investment accounts.

Based on our review, the amounts shown on the accompanying Statement of the Santa Barbara County Treasurer as of December 31, 2015 are reasonably stated.

Heather Fletcher, CPA
Audit Manager
Santa Barbara, California
February 4, 2016

**Santa Barbara County Treasurer's Investment Pool
Statement of Assets
As of December 31, 2015**

Asset Description	Cost	Net Unrealized Holding Gains/(Losses)	Fair Value* 12/31/2015	Percent of Portfolio	Yield to Maturity	Weighted Average Days to Maturity	Fair Value 9/30/2015	Net Change
Cash	\$ 166,363,456	\$ -	\$ 166,363,456	13.18	0.270	1	\$ 115,532,949	\$ 50,830,507
California Asset Management Program (CAMP)	15,000,000	-	15,000,000	1.19	0.310	1	10,000,000	5,000,000
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	50,000,000	-	50,000,000	3.96	0.380	1	50,000,000	-
U.S. Treasuries	354,012,988	(557,238)	353,455,750	28.02	0.766	536	200,205,725	153,250,025
Government Agency Bonds	214,546,300	(473,870)	214,072,430	16.96	0.677	386	169,622,890	44,449,540
Government Agency Discount Notes	337,024,466	149,319	337,173,785	26.72	0.374	166	199,215,745	137,958,040
Government Agency Bonds - Callable	126,030,066	(224,494)	125,805,572	9.97	0.998	692	222,189,607	(96,384,035)
Total	<u>\$ 1,262,977,276</u>	<u>\$ (1,106,283)</u>	<u>\$ 1,261,870,993</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>0.583</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>\$ 966,766,916</u>	<u>\$ 295,104,077</u>

*Provided by Union Bank

Treasurer's Pool Earnings Summary:

Total Net Earnings on the Treasurer's Pool	\$ 697,834
Average Daily Balance on the Treasurer's Pool	\$ 1,063,083,170
Net Interest Rate on the Treasurer's Pool	0.260%

See accompanying note and Auditor-Controller's Report

Santa Barbara County Treasurer's Investment Pool

Notes to the Statement of Assets

December 31, 2015

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Financial Reporting Entity

The Treasurer's Investment Pool Statement of Assets includes the cash balances of substantially all funds, which are invested by the County Treasurer. The Santa Barbara County Treasurer's Investment Pool (The Pool) is managed by the Treasurer on behalf of the Pool participants which includes the County, local school districts, and certain special districts who are required by State statutes to participate in the pool. Other municipal agencies may voluntarily participate in the pool.

Cash

The cash balance on the Statement of Assets includes cash on deposit at the bank, deposits in-transit to the bank, and deposits in-transit from banks for payments related to third-party credit card and debit card transactions.

Investments

Pursuant to Section 53646 of the Government Code, the County Treasurer prepares an *Investment Policy Statement* annually and presents it to the Treasury Oversight Committee for review and the Board of Supervisors for approval.

The Investment Policy Statement provides the basis for the management of a prudent, conservative investment program. The objectives of the Pool are primarily to safeguard investment principal, secondarily to maintain sufficient liquidity to meet cash flow needs, and lastly to attain a return on the funds. All investments are made in accordance with the Government Code and, in general, the Treasurer's Investment Policy is more restrictive than state law. Types of securities in which the Treasurer may invest include U.S. Treasury and U.S. government agency securities; state and/or local agency bonds, notes, warrants or certificates of indebtedness; bankers' acceptances; commercial paper; corporate notes; negotiable certificates of deposit; repurchase agreements; reverse repurchase agreements; securities lending; bank deposits; money market mutual funds; the State of California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF); and investment pools managed by a Joint Powers Authority.

Financial Statement Presentation

The accompanying special-purpose statement of assets was prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting and for the purpose of presenting the assets of the Treasury pursuant to the California Government Code Section 26920 and is not intended to be a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, Treasury management has elected to omit certain note disclosures required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board statements since such disclosures are not required by the California Government Code Section 26920.