



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Department Name:** Treasurer - Tax  
Collector  
**Department No.:** 065  
**For Agenda Of:** August 17, 2021  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Tme:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
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**SUBJECT:** Treasurer's Investment Pool, FY 2020-2021 Fourth Quarter (April – June 2021)

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Accept for filing the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Fourth Quarter (April – June 2021) report on the Treasurer's Investment Pool, pursuant to Government Code section 53646(b); and
- B. Review and approve the Investment Policy Statement and authorize the County Treasurer to manage the investment pool in accordance with the policy, pursuant to section 53646(a) and 53607 of the Government Code.

**Summary Text:**

The value of the Treasurer's Investment Pool at principal cost on June 30, 2021, was \$1,856,988,951. Market value of the investment pool was \$1,857,555,682. The weighted average days-to-maturity (WAM) for the investment pool was 735 days.

The Treasurer's Investment Pool earned \$1,859,230 for the quarter ending June 30, 2021, an annualized return of 0.380%. The net yield earned over the past year is 0.495%. Per Government Code Section 53600.5, the Santa Barbara County Treasurer has a mandated responsibility to manage and invest public funds with the primary objective of safeguarding principal, the secondary objective of meeting the liquidity needs of pool participants,

and thirdly, the objective of attaining a market average rate of return, consistent with the primary objectives of safety and liquidity.

For the quarter ending June 30, 2021, the Treasurer's Investment Pool anticipated and met all liquidity requirements, precluding any need to sell holdings unexpectedly at a potential loss in order to meet cash flow demands.

All investments purchased, met or exceeded state and local policy requirements for credit quality. Credit quality of assets held in the Treasurer's Investment Pool is monitored on an ongoing basis.

The Santa Barbara County Treasurer conforms to all applicable State statutes and County resolutions that govern the investment of public funds.

**Background:**

This quarterly report is being submitted to you pursuant to California Government Code section 53646 (b). In addition, California Government Code section 53646 (b) (3) requires the Treasurer-Tax Collector to include a statement in the Treasurer's Report affirming the ability of the Santa Barbara County Investment Pool to meet expenditure requirements for the next six months.

This report was reviewed and discussed by the Treasury Oversight Committee at its quarterly meeting. The Treasury Oversight committee promotes the public interest and is governed by California Government Code sections 27130 through 27133.

The Treasurer's Investment Pool is managed by the County Treasurer's office on behalf of the County, local community colleges, local school districts, and other districts and agencies. Government Code Section 53646 provides that the County Treasurer may annually present to the Board of Supervisors a statement of investment policy for review and approval. The attached investment policy was last approved by the Board in August 2020. The Treasury Oversight Committee reviewed the Treasurer's Investment Policy Statement at its quarterly meeting in July 2021 and approved it. The policy meets or exceeds the requirements of laws and regulations governing the pool.

Government Code section 53607 provides that a County Board of Supervisors may delegate the authority to invest and reinvest funds of the County to the County Treasurer for a one-year period. The government code further provides that this delegation may be made only to the Treasurer of the County. Additionally, pursuant to the government code, the transactions related to the investment and reinvestment of funds are included with this quarterly report and are filed monthly with the Clerk of the Board.

**Performance Measure:**

To ensure the financial stability of the County, monitor and project liquidity requirements as evidenced by zero securities sold at a loss to meet cash flow needs of pool participants: Accomplished.

To ensure the financial stability of the County and secure public agency funds, all investments stay within compliance 100% of the time with the Government Code and the Treasurer's Investment Policy: Accomplished.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

For the quarter ending June 30, 2021, net investment earnings achieved by the Treasurer's Investment Pool were \$1,859,230, with the County receiving 43.7%, Schools 47.8%, and Special Districts the balance of 8.5%. The net yield earned for the quarter on an annualized basis is 0.380% and over the past year is 0.495%

**Attachments:**

1. Treasurer's Fourth Quarter Investment Pool Report (April – June 2021)
2. Investment Policy Statement

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