

**AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FUND
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA**

Annual Financial Report

Year ended June 30, 2015

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditor's Report

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Torrance, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Air Quality Management District Fund of the City of Torrance, California (a State of California Clean Air Act grant program accounted for as a Special Revenue Fund of the City of Torrance), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Air Quality Management District Fund's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control.

Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Air Quality Management District Fund of the City of Torrance, California, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Prior-Year Comparative Information

The financial statements of the Air Quality Management District Fund of the City of Torrance, California, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 were audited by other auditors whose report dated December 19, 2014 expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Air Quality Management District Fund of the City of Torrance and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the City of Torrance, California, as of June 30, 2015, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 18, 2015 on our consideration of the Air Quality Management District Fund's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance

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and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Air Quality Management District Fund's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Daniel Furr W

Irvine, California
December 18, 2015

**AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FUND
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Balance Sheet

June 30, 2015

(With comparative totals for prior year)

	Assets	2015	2014
Pooled cash and investments		\$ 231,549	197,223
Due from other governments		48,088	47,312
Accrued interest receivable		540	434
Total assets		\$ 280,177	244,969
Liabilities and Fund Balance			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable		\$ 5,523	8,873
Accrued salaries & benefits		1,056	660
Other accrued liabilities		49,639	—
Total liabilities		56,218	9,533
Fund balance:			
Restricted for air quality initiatives		223,959	235,436
Total liabilities and fund balance		\$ 280,177	244,969

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balance

Year ended June 30, 2015

(With comparative totals for prior year)

	2015	2014
Revenues:		
Motor vehicle fees – AB 2766 Subvention Funds	\$ 183,261	182,439
Investment earnings	1,550	2,185
Total revenues	184,811	184,624
Expenditures:		
Salaries and employee benefits	45,763	42,093
Materials and supplies	35,686	42,397
Professional services and contracts	65,200	67,480
Capital outlay	49,639	—
Total expenditures	196,288	151,970
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(11,477)	32,654
Fund balance at beginning of year	235,436	202,782
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 223,959	235,436

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended June 30, 2015

(1) General

California Assembly Bill 2766 authorizes air pollution control districts to levy fees on motor vehicles. Fees are to be used to reduce air pollution. Under this program, the Department of Motor Vehicles collects resulting fees and transfers appropriate amounts to the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) for vehicles registered in the South Coast District. Forty cents of every dollar collected by the SCAQMD is allocated to cities and counties within the jurisdiction of the SCAQMD on a proportionate basis to each agency's respective population. The amounts attributable to the City of Torrance, California (the City), are maintained in a Special Revenue Fund, a government fund administered by the City.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accompanying fund financial statements for the Air Quality Management District Fund (AQMD Fund) of the City of Torrance, California, have been prepared on the modified-accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become "susceptible to accrual," that is, measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Motor vehicle fee receipts are considered susceptible to accrual, if received within 60 days of year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred.

(b) Measurement Focus

Governmental funds are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that generally only current assets and current liabilities are included on their balance sheet. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance for governmental funds generally present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financial uses) in net current assets.

(c) Fund Equity

The accounts of the City of Torrance are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Monies received under AB2766 are recorded in a Special Revenue Fund, the Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Fund, that is used to account for the proceeds of revenue to be used for the purpose of implementing the California Clean Air Act. The accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the financial position and results of the operations of the City nor the City as a whole in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The City's AQMD Fund includes a rideshare project funded by AB2766 subvention funds and discretionary grant projects funded by the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC).

Fund balance is reported in the following classifications:

Nonspendable Fund Balance

Nonspendable Fund Balance – this includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable in physical form (such as inventory) or that are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact (such as endowments).

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Spendable Fund Balance

Restricted Fund Balance – this includes amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes stipulated by external legal requirements imposed by other governments, external resource providers, or creditors. City Council imposed restrictions do not create restricted fund balance unless the legal document that initially authorized the revenue (associated with that portion of fund balance) also included language that specified the limited use for which the authorized revenues were to be expended.

Committed Fund Balance – this includes amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to the most binding constraint imposed by formal action of the City Council. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless City Council rescinds or modifies the specified use by resolution. If the Council resolution that limits the use of the funds was separate from the action that initially created the revenues that form the basis for the fund balance, then the resultant fund balance is considered to be committed, not restricted. The City considers a resolution to constitute a formal action of City Council for the purposes of establishing committed fund balance.

Assigned Fund Balance – this includes amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes. City Council has delegated the authority to assign amounts for specific purposes to the City Manager.

Unassigned Fund Balance – this includes the remaining spendable amounts which are not included in one of the other classifications.

It is the City's policy that restricted resources will be applied first, followed by (in order of application) committed, assigned, and unassigned resources, in the absence of a formal policy adopted by the Council.

(d) Comparative Data

The AQMD Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance shows comparative data for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 for comparative purposes only.

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(3) Pooled Cash and Investments

Unspent funds received for the Air Quality Management District Fund are pooled with the City's other cash and investments. The Air Quality Management District Fund's share of interest earned from the cash and investment pool is allocated on a monthly basis based on each fund's respective average monthly cash balance. No detailed categorization information is available for the Air Quality Management District Fund's pooled cash and investments. Detailed information regarding the City's pooled cash and investments program can be found in the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Such report is available from the City of Torrance Department of Finance, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California 90503.

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 31, investments are generally stated at fair value, rather than amortized cost, and the increase or decrease in fair value of investments is included as a component of income.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on
Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards***

Independent Auditor's Report

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We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Air Quality Management District Fund of the City of Torrance, California (a State of California Clean Air Act grant program accounted for as a Special revenue Fund of the City of Torrance), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Air Quality Management District Fund's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Air Quality Management District Fund's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Air Quality Management District Fund's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Air Quality Management District Fund's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Air Quality Management District Fund's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, including applicable provisions of Assembly Bill 2766 (AB2766) Chapter 1705 (Health and Safety Code Sections 44220 through 44247), noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

David J. Lee

Irvine, California
December 18, 2015