

**PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED OCTOBER 6, 2016****NEW ISSUE - FULL BOOK-ENTRY****RATINGS: Moody's: "\_\_\_"****Fitch: "\_\_\_"****See "RATINGS" herein.**

*In the opinion of Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, San Francisco, California, Bond Counsel, subject, however to certain qualifications described herein, under existing law, the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and such interest is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations, although for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations, such interest is taken into account in determining certain income and earnings. In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, such interest is exempt from California personal income taxes. See "TAX MATTERS."*

**\$38,500,000\***

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**(Contra Costa County, California)**  
**General Obligation Bonds**  
**2010 Election, Series G**

**Dated: Date of Delivery****Due: August 1, as shown on inside cover**

**Cover Page.** This cover page contains information for quick reference only. It is not a summary of all the provisions of the Bonds. Investors must read the entire official statement to obtain information essential in making an informed investment decision.

**Authority and Purpose.** The captioned General Obligation Bonds (the "Bonds") are being issued by the Mt. Diablo Unified School District (the "District") pursuant to certain provisions of the California Government Code and a resolution of the Board of Education of the District adopted on September 26, 2016 (the "Bond Resolution"). The Bonds were authorized at an election of the registered voters of the District held on June 8, 2010 which authorized the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing school facility projects. The Bonds are the seventh series of bonds to be issued pursuant to the authority of the June 8, 2010 election. See "THE BONDS – Authority for Issuance" and "THE FINANCING PLAN" herein.

**Security.** The Bonds are general obligations of the District. The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County has the power and is obligated to annually levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all property subject to taxation by the District without limitation of rate or amount (except certain personal property which is taxable at limited rates) for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds. The District has other outstanding issues of general obligation bonds and refunding general obligation bonds which are similarly payable from *ad valorem* taxes levied on parcels in the District and will be payable on a pro rata basis with the Bonds. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS."

**Payments.** Interest on the Bonds accrues from the date of delivery and is payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing February 1, 2017, by check, draft or wire mailed to the person in whose name the Bond is registered. Payments of principal and interest on the Bonds will be paid by U.S. Bank National Association, San Francisco, California, as paying agent for the Bonds (the "Paying Agent"), to DTC for subsequent disbursement to DTC Participants who will remit such payments to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See "THE BONDS – Description of the Bonds."

**Redemption.** The Bonds are subject to optional and, at bidder's option, mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to maturity as described herein. See "THE BONDS – Optional Redemption" and "– Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption."

**Book-Entry Only.** The Bonds will be issued in book-entry form only, and will be initially issued and registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). Purchasers will not receive physical certificates representing their interests in the Bonds. See "APPENDIX F – Book-Entry-Only System."

**MATURITY SCHEDULE**

(See inside front cover)

*The Bonds will be sold and awarded pursuant to a competitive bidding process to be held on Thursday, October 13, 2016, as set forth in an Official Notice of Sale with respect to the Bonds. The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued, subject to the approval as to their legality by Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, San Francisco, California, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters also will be passed upon for the District by Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, San Francisco, California, as Disclosure Counsel. It is anticipated that the Bonds in definitive form will be available for delivery to Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, on or about October 27, 2016, in New York, New York.*

The date of this Official Statement is \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

\*Preliminary; subject to change.

## MATURITY SCHEDULE\*

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**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
(Contra Costa County, California)  
**General Obligation Bonds**  
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<b>Maturity Date (August 1)</b>	<b>Principal Amount*</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>	<b>Yield</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>CUSIP<sup>†</sup></b>
2017					
2018					
2019					
2020					
2021					
2022					
2023					
2024					
2025					
2026					
2027					
2028					
2029					

\* Preliminary; subject to change. Term bonds may be designated at bidder's option.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT

**Use of Official Statement.** This Official Statement is submitted in connection with the sale of the Bonds referred to herein and may not be reproduced or used, in whole or in part, for any other purpose. This Official Statement is not a contract between any bond owner and the District or the Purchasers.

**No Offering Except by This Official Statement.** No dealer, broker, salesperson or other person has been authorized by the District or the Purchasers to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this Official Statement and, if given or made, such other information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the District or the Purchasers.

**No Unlawful Offers or Solicitations.** This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor may there be any sale of the Bonds by a person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such an offer, solicitation or sale.

**Information in Official Statement.** The information set forth in this Official Statement has been furnished by the District and other sources which are believed to be reliable, but it is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness.

**Estimates and Forecasts.** When used in this Official Statement and in any continuing disclosure by the District in any press release and in any oral statement made with the approval of an authorized officer of the District or any other entity described or referenced herein, the words or phrases "will likely result," "are expected to," "will continue," "is anticipated," "estimate," "project," "forecast," "expect," "intend" and similar expressions identify "forward looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in such forward-looking statements. Any forecast is subject to such uncertainties. Inevitably, some assumptions used to develop the forecasts will not be realized and unanticipated events and circumstances may occur. Therefore, there are likely to be differences between forecasts and actual results, and those differences may be material. The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, give rise to any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the District or any other entity described or referenced herein since the date hereof.

**Involvement of Purchasers.** The following statement has been included in this Official Statement on behalf of the Purchasers of the Bonds: The Purchasers have reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as a part of, their responsibilities to investors under the Federal Securities Laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Purchasers do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

**Stabilization of and Changes to Offering Prices.** The Purchasers may overallocate or take other steps that stabilize or maintain the market prices of the Bonds at levels above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. If commenced, the Purchaser may discontinue such market stabilization at any time. The Purchasers may offer and sell the Bonds to certain securities dealers, dealer banks and banks acting as agent at prices lower than the public offering prices stated on the inside cover page of this Official Statement, and those public offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Purchasers.

**Document Summaries.** All summaries of the Bond Resolution or other documents referred to in this Official Statement are made subject to the provisions of such documents and qualified in their entirety to reference to such documents, and do not purport to be complete statements of any or all of such provisions.

**No Securities Laws Registration.** The Bonds have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance upon exceptions therein for the issuance and sale of municipal securities. The Bonds have not been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any state.

**Effective Date.** This Official Statement speaks only as of its date, and the information and expressions of opinion contained in this Official Statement are subject to change without notice. Neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale of the Bonds will, under any circumstances, give rise to any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the District, the County, the other parties described in this Official Statement, or the condition of the property within the District since the date of this Official Statement.

**Website.** The District maintains a website. However, the information presented on the website is not a part of this Official Statement and should not be relied upon in making an investment decision with respect to the Bonds.

# **MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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*San Francisco, California*

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**INTRODUCTION**

This Official Statement, which includes the cover page and appendices hereto, provides information in connection with the sale and delivery of the general obligation bonds captioned above (the “**Bonds**”).

This Introduction is not a summary of this Official Statement. It is only a brief description of and guide to, and is qualified by, more complete and detailed information contained in the entire Official Statement, including the cover page and appendices hereto, and the documents summarized or described herein. A full review should be made of the entire Official Statement. The offering of the Bonds to potential investors is made only by means of the entire Official Statement.

**The District**

The District is a public unified school district located in Contra Costa County (the “**County**”) in the State of California (the “**State**”). The District was established on July 1, 1949, and is located in the northwestern portion the County. The District covers approximately 150 square miles including the cities of Concord, Pleasant Hill and Clayton, portions of the cities of Walnut Creek, Pittsburg and Martinez, and unincorporated areas of the County, including Pacheco and Bay Point, and is located approximately 30 miles northeast of San Francisco. The District provides kindergarten through twelfth grade education services in thirty-one elementary schools, nine middle schools, five high schools and six alternative schools and programs, and provides adult education in two adult education centers. The District’s enrollment for fiscal year 2016-17 is budgeted at 32,043 students. For more information regarding the District and its finances, see Appendix B attached hereto. See also Appendix C hereto for demographic and other statistical information regarding the City of Concord and the County.

**Sources of Payment for the Bonds**

The Bonds are general obligation bonds of the District payable from *ad valorem* taxes. The Board of Supervisors of the County has the power and is obligated to annually levy *ad valorem* taxes for the payment of the Bonds and the interest thereon upon all property within the District subject to taxation without limitation of rate or amount (except certain personal property which is taxable at limited rates). See “SECURITY FOR THE BONDS” and “PROPERTY TAXATION.”

**Purpose of Issue**

The net proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance construction and improvements to District facilities as approved by the voters at an election held in the District on June 8, 2010 (the “**2010 Election**”). See “THE FINANCING PLAN” and “APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS” herein.

*\*Preliminary; subject to change.*

## **Authority for Issuance**

The Bonds will be issued pursuant to the authority of the 2010 Election, certain provisions of the Government Code of the State, commencing with Section 53506 thereof (the “**Bond Law**”), and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on September 26, 2016 (the “**Bond Resolution**”). See “THE BONDS - Authority for Issuance” herein.

## **Description of the Bonds**

**Generally.** The Bonds are issued as current interest bonds and mature in the years and in the amounts as set forth on the inside cover page hereof. The Bonds will be issued in book-entry form only, and will be initially issued and registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for DTC. Purchasers will not receive physical certificates representing their interest in the Bonds. See “THE BONDS – Description of the Bonds,” “– Book-Entry Only System” and “APPENDIX F – Book-Entry Only System.”

**Redemption.** The Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as described herein. The Bonds may, at bidder’s option, be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption as described herein. See “THE BONDS - Optional Redemption” and “- Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption” herein.

## **Legal Matters**

Issuance of the Bonds is subject to the approving opinion of Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, San Francisco, California, as bond counsel (“**Bond Counsel**”), to be delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as Appendix D. Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, San Francisco, California, will also serve as disclosure counsel to the District (“**Disclosure Counsel**”). See “APPENDIX D – Form of Opinions of Bond Counsel.”

## **Tax Matters**

Assuming compliance with certain covenants and provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “**Tax Code**”), in the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds will not be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes although it may be includable in the calculation for certain taxes. Also, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds will be exempt from State of California (the “**State**”) personal income taxes. See “TAX MATTERS” herein.

## **Offering and Delivery of the Bonds**

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by the purchasers, subject to approval as to the legality by Bond Counsel. It is anticipated that the Bonds will be available for delivery through the facilities of DTC on or about October 27, 2016.

## **Continuing Disclosure**

The District has covenanted and agreed that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. The form of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate is included in Appendix E hereto. See also “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE” herein.

**Other Information**

This Official Statement speaks only as of its date, and the information contained herein is subject to change. Copies of documents referred to herein and information concerning the Bonds are available from the Superintendent of the District at the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, 1936 Carlotta Drive, Concord, California 94519. The District may impose charges for copying, mailing and handling.

This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract with the purchasers of the Bonds. Statements contained in this Official Statement which involve estimates, forecasts or matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so described herein, are intended solely as such and are not to be construed as representations of fact. The summaries and references to documents, statutes and constitutional provisions referred to herein do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive, and are qualified in their entireties by reference to each of such documents, statutes and constitutional provisions.

The information set forth herein has been obtained from official sources which are believed to be reliable but it is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness, and is not to be construed as a representation by the District. The information and expressions of opinions herein are subject to change without notice and neither delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the District since the date hereof. This Official Statement is submitted in connection with the sale of the Bonds referred to herein and may not be reproduced or used, in whole or in part, for any other purpose.

***END OF INTRODUCTION***



## THE FINANCING PLAN

**Authority.** The Bonds will be issued pursuant to the authority of the 2010 Election, the Bond Law and the Bond Resolution.

**Purpose.** The net proceeds of the Bonds will be applied to finance school facility improvement projects as authorized by District voters at the 2010 Election. The abbreviated form of the ballot measure, known as “Measure C”, presented to and approved by District voters at the 2010 Election was:

*“To support quality education and safety for local students, and reduce impacts of State budget cuts by improving science, career and technical education facilities; upgrading classroom instructional technology; repairing leaky roofs; improving safety; maximizing energy efficiency including adding solar panels and modern air conditioning; and repairing, replacing, equipping or modernizing other school facilities; shall Mt. Diablo Unified School District issue \$348,000,000 of bonds at legal interest rates, with independent citizen oversight, audits, and no money for administrator salaries?”*

The net proceeds of the Bonds will be deposited into the Building Fund established by the County and expended on authorized projects. A portion of the proceeds of the Bonds will be applied to pay related costs of issuance. See “SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS” and “APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS.”

## SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

The estimated sources and uses of funds with respect to the Bonds are as follows:

### **Sources of Funds**

Principal Amount of Bonds  
Net Original Issue Premium  
**Total Sources**

### **Uses of Funds**

Deposit to Building Fund  
Debt Service Fund  
Costs of Issuance<sup>(1)</sup>  
**Total Uses**

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*(1) All estimated costs of issuance including, but not limited to, Purchaser's discount, printing costs, and fees of Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel, Financial Advisor, Paying Agent, and the rating agencies.*

See also “APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS” herein.

## THE BONDS

### Description of the Bonds

The Bonds will be issued in book-entry form only, and will be initially issued and registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (“**DTC**”). Purchasers will not receive physical certificates representing their interest in the Bonds. See “Book-Entry Only System” below and “APPENDIX F – Book-Entry Only System.”

Interest on the Bonds accrues from the date of original delivery (the “**Dated Date**”) and is payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 of each year (each, an “**Interest Payment Date**”) commencing February 1, 2017. Each Bond will bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of registration and authentication thereof unless (i) it is registered and authenticated as of an Interest Payment Date, in which event it shall bear interest from such date, or (ii) it is registered and authenticated prior to an Interest Payment Date and after the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month preceding such Interest Payment Date (each, a “**Record Date**”), in which event it shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or (iii) it is registered and authenticated prior to January 15, 2017, in which event it will bear interest from the date of original delivery; *provided, however*, that if at the time of authentication of a Bond, interest is in default thereon, such Bond will bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment thereon.

Interest on the Bonds, including the final interest payment upon maturity, is payable by check, draft or wire of the Paying Agent mailed on the Interest Payment Date by first-class mail to the Owner thereof at such Owner’s address as it appears on the bond register maintained by the Paying Agent at the close of business on the preceding Record Date, or at such other address as the Owner may have filed with the Paying Agent for that purpose, or upon written request filed with the Paying Agent as of the Record Date by an Owner of at least \$1,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of Bonds, by wire transfer.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 principal amount or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds mature on August 1 in the years and amounts set forth on the inside cover page hereof.

### Paying Agent

U.S. Bank National Association, San Francisco, California, will act as the registrar, transfer agent, and paying agent for the Bonds (the “**Paying Agent**”). As long as DTC is the registered owner of the Bonds and DTC's book-entry method is used for the Bonds, the Paying Agent will send any notice of prepayment or other notices to owners only to DTC. Any failure of DTC to advise any DTC Participant, or of any DTC Participant to notify any Beneficial Owner, of any such notice and its content or effect will not affect the validity or sufficiency of the proceedings relating to the prepayment of the Bonds called for prepayment or of any other action premised on such notice.

The Paying Agent, the District and the County have no responsibility or liability for any aspects of the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership, or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to beneficial ownership of interests in the Bonds.

**Optional Redemption**

The Bonds maturing on or before August 1, 2026, are not subject to redemption prior to their respective stated maturities. The Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 2027, are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, in whole or in part among maturities on such basis as shall be designated by the District and by lot within a maturity, from any available source of funds, on August 1, 2026, and on any date thereafter, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed together with accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, without premium.

**Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption\***

The Bonds maturing on August 1, 20\_\_ (the “**Term Bonds**”), are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption in part by lot, on August 1 of each year in accordance with the schedules set forth below. The Term Bonds so called for mandatory sinking fund redemption shall be redeemed at the principal amount of such Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued but unpaid interest, without premium.

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Term Bonds Maturing August 1, 20\_\_**

Redemption Year (August 1)	Principal Amount to be Redeemed
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If some but not all of the Term Bonds have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions described above, the aggregate principal amount of Term Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to mandatory sinking fund redemption shall be reduced on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000, or on such other basis as designated pursuant to written notice filed by the District with the Paying Agent.

**Selection of Bonds for Redemption**

Whenever provision is made for the redemption of Bonds and less than all Outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District received at least 30 days prior to the specified redemption date (unless a shorter notice is consented to by the Paying Agent), shall select Bonds for redemption by lot within a maturity. Redemption by lot shall be in such a manner as the Paying Agent may determine; provided, however, that the portion of any Bond to be redeemed in part will be in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

*\*Designation of term bonds subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption is at bidder's option*

## **Notice of Redemption**

The Paying Agent is required to give notice of the redemption of the Bonds, at the expense of the District, at least 30 days but not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the respective owners of any Bonds designated for redemption, at their addresses appearing on the Registration Books maintained by the Paying Agent. Notice of any redemption of Bonds shall specify: (a) the Bonds or designated portions thereof (in the case of redemption of the Bonds in part but not in whole) which are to be redeemed, (b) the date of redemption, (c) the place or places where the redemption will be made, including the name and address of the Paying Agent, (d) the redemption price, (e) the CUSIP numbers (if any) assigned to the Bonds to be redeemed, (f) the Bond numbers of the Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part and, in the case of any Bond to be redeemed in part only, the principal amount of such Bond to be redeemed, and (g) the original issue date, interest rate and stated maturity date of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part. Such notice shall further state that on the specified date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond or portion thereof being redeemed the redemption price thereof, and that from and after such date, interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrete in value.

Neither failure to receive or failure to send any notice of redemption nor any defect in any such redemption notice so given shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of the affected Bonds.

## **Partial Redemption of Bonds**

Upon the surrender of any Bond redeemed in part only, the Paying Agent shall execute and deliver to the Owner thereof a new Bond or Bonds of like tenor and maturity and of authorized denominations equal in transfer amounts to the unredeemed portion of the Bond surrendered. Such partial redemption shall be valid upon payment of the amount required to be paid to such Owner, and the County and the District shall be released and discharged thereupon from all liability to the extent of such payment.

## **Right to Rescind Notice of Redemption**

The District has the right to rescind any notice of the optional redemption of Bonds by written notice to the Paying Agent on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. Any notice of redemption shall be cancelled and annulled if for any reason funds will not be or are not available on the date fixed for redemption for the payment in full of the Bonds then called for redemption. The District and the Paying Agent have no liability to the Bond owners or any other party related to or arising from such rescission of redemption. The Paying Agent shall mail notice of such rescission of redemption in the same manner as the original notice of redemption was sent under the Bond Resolution.

## **Registration, Transfer and Exchange of Bonds**

If the book entry system is discontinued, the District shall cause the Paying Agent to maintain and keep at its principal corporate trust office all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of the Bonds.

If the book entry system is discontinued, the person in whose name a Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner of that Bond. Payment of the principal of and interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person;

neither the District, the County nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in the Bond Resolution.

Bonds may be exchanged for Bonds of like tenor, maturity and principal amount upon presentation and surrender at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent in San Francisco, California. Any Bond may, in accordance with its terms, but only if (i) the District determines to no longer maintain the book entry only status of the Bonds, (ii) DTC determines to discontinue providing such services and no successor securities depository is named or (iii) DTC requests the District to deliver Bond certificates to particular DTC Participants, be transferred, upon the books required to be kept pursuant to the provisions of the Bond Resolution, by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by his duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such Bond for cancellation at the office of the Paying Agent, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Paying Agent, duly executed.

No exchanges of Bonds shall be required to be made (a) fifteen days prior to an Interest Payment Date or the date established by the Paying Agent for selection of Bonds for redemption or (b) with respect to a Bond after such Bond has been selected for redemption.

**Defeasance**

The Bonds may be paid by the District, in whole or in part, in any one or more of the following ways:

- (a) by paying or causing to be paid the principal or redemption price of and interest on such Bonds, as and when the same become due and payable;
- (b) by irrevocably depositing, in trust, at or before maturity, money or securities in the necessary amount (as provided in the Bond Resolution) to pay or redeem such Bonds; or
- (c) by delivering such Bonds to the Paying Agent for cancellation by it.

Whenever in a Bond Resolution it is provided or permitted that there be deposited with or held in trust by the Paying Agent money or securities in the necessary amount to pay or redeem any Bonds, the money or securities so to be deposited or held may be held by the Paying Agent or by any other fiduciary. Such money or securities may include money or securities held by the Paying Agent in the funds and accounts established under such Bond Resolution and will be:

- (i) lawful money of the United States of America in an amount equal to the Principal Amount of such Bonds and all unpaid interest thereon to maturity, except that, in the case of Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to maturity and in respect of which notice of such redemption is given as provided in such Bond Resolution or provision satisfactory to the Paying Agent is made for the giving of such notice, the amount to be deposited or held will be the Principal Amount or redemption price of such Bonds and all unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date; or
- (ii) Federal Securities (not callable by the issuer thereof prior to maturity) the principal of and interest on which when due, in the opinion of a certified public

accountant delivered to the District, will provide money sufficient to pay the principal or redemption price of and all unpaid interest to maturity, or to the redemption date, as the case may be, on the Bonds to be paid or redeemed, as such principal or redemption price and interest become due, provided that, in the case of Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, notice of such redemption is given as provided in such Bond Resolution or provision satisfactory to the Paying Agent is made for the giving of such notice.

Upon the deposit, in trust, at or before maturity, of money or securities in the necessary amount (as described above) to pay or redeem any outstanding Bond (whether upon or prior to its maturity or the redemption date of such Bond), then all liability of the County and the District in respect of such Bond will cease and be completely discharged, except only that thereafter the owner thereof will be entitled only to payment of the principal of and interest on such Bond by the District, and the District will remain liable for such payment, but only out of such money or securities deposited with the Paying Agent for such payment.

**“Federal Securities”** means United States Treasury notes, bonds, bills or certificates of indebtedness, or any other obligations the timely payment of which is directly or indirectly guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America.

### **Book-Entry-Only System**

The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form only and, when initially issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Purchasers of the Bonds will not receive physical certificates representing their beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds purchased. Payments of principal and interest on the Bonds will be paid by the Trustee to DTC, which is obligated in turn to remit such principal and interest to its DTC Participants for subsequent disbursement to the beneficial owners of the Bonds. See “APPENDIX F – Book-Entry Only System” herein.

## **APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS**

### **Building Fund**

Pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the net proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be paid and credited to funds established by the Contra Costa County Auditor-Controller (the **“County Auditor”**) and designated as the “Mt. Diablo Unified School District, 2010 Election, Series G Building Fund,” (the **“Building Fund”**). Amounts credited to the Building Fund will be expended by the District for the purpose of financing any of the projects for which the Bond proceeds are authorized to be expended under the 2010 Election, including all incidental expenses and related costs of issuance. All interest and other gain arising from the investment of proceeds of the Bonds will be retained in the Building Fund and used for the purposes thereof. All moneys held in the Building Fund will be invested in accordance with the investment policies of the County, as such policies exist at the time of investment. Pursuant to the Bond Resolution and applicable provisions of the Education Code, a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds may be deposited with a fiscal agent for the purpose of paying costs of issuance. See also “APPENDIX G - CONTRA COSTA COUNTY INVESTMENT POLICY AND INVESTMENT REPORT” herein.

**Debt Service Fund**

Pursuant to the Bond Resolution, premium, if any, received by the County from the sale of the Bonds, will be deposited and kept separate and apart in the fund established by the County Auditor and designated as the “Mt. Diablo Unified School District 2010 Election, Series G General Obligation Bonds Debt Service Fund” (the “**Debt Service Fund**”), which is pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when and as the same become due. All taxes levied by the County for the payment of the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on the Bonds will be deposited in the Debt Service Fund by the County promptly upon apportionment of said levy.

Any moneys remaining in the Debt Service Fund after the Bonds and the interest thereon have been paid, shall be transferred to any other interest and sinking fund or account for general obligation bond indebtedness of the District, including refunding bonds, and in the event there is no such debt outstanding, shall be transferred to the District’s general fund upon the order of the County Auditor, as provided in Section 15234 of the Education Code.

**Investment of Proceeds of Bonds**

All amounts deposited into the Debt Service Fund, as well as proceeds of taxes held therein for payment of the Bonds, shall be invested at the sole discretion of the County Treasurer pursuant to law and the investment policy of the County. All amounts deposited in the Building Fund of the District shall be invested at the sole discretion of the County Treasurer, unless otherwise directed in writing by the District, pursuant to law and the investment policy of the County. In addition, at the written direction of the District, all or any portion of the Building Fund of the District may be invested in the Local Agency Investment Fund in the treasury of the State of California. All interest or gain derived from the investment of amounts in any of the funds or accounts established under the Bond Resolution will be deposited in the fund or account from which such investment was made, and will be expended for the purposes thereof. See APPENDIX G: “CONTRA COSTA COUNTY INVESTMENT POLICY AND INVESTMENT REPORT.” The County Treasurer neither monitors investments for arbitrage compliance, nor does it perform arbitrage calculations. The District shall maintain or cause to be maintained detailed records with respect to the applicable proceeds.

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## SECURITY FOR THE BONDS

### **Ad Valorem Taxes**

**Bonds Payable from Ad Valorem Property Taxes.** The Bonds are general obligations of the District, payable solely from *ad valorem* property taxes levied and collected by the County. The County is empowered and is obligated to annually levy *ad valorem* taxes for the payment of the Bonds and the interest thereon upon all property within the District subject to taxation by the District, without limitation of rate or amount (except certain personal property which is taxable at limited rates). In no event is the District obligated to pay principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds out of any funds or properties of the District other than *ad valorem* taxes levied upon all taxable property in the District; provided, however, nothing in the Bond Resolution prevents the District from making advances of its own moneys howsoever derived to any of the uses or purposes permitted by law.

**Other Bonds Payable from Ad Valorem Property Taxes.** The District has previously issued other general obligation bonds, which are payable from *ad valorem* taxes on a parity basis. See “DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULES - Combined General Obligation Bond Debt Service Schedule.” In addition to the general obligation bonds issued by the District, there is other debt issued by entities with jurisdiction in the District, which is also payable from *ad valorem* taxes levied on property in the District. See “PROPERTY TAXATION – Direct and Overlapping Debt” below.

**Levy and Collection.** The County will levy and collect such *ad valorem* taxes in such amounts and at such times as is necessary to ensure the timely payment of debt service. Such taxes, when collected, will be deposited into a debt service fund for the Bonds, which is maintained by the County and which is irrevocably pledged for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

District property taxes are assessed and collected by the County in the same manner and at the same time, and in the same installments as other *ad valorem* taxes on real property, and will have the same priority, become delinquent at the same times and in the same proportionate amounts, and bear the same proportionate penalties and interest after delinquency, as do the other *ad valorem* taxes on real property. See “PROPERTY TAXATION -Teeter Plan” below.

**Statutory Lien on Ad Valorem Tax Revenues.** Pursuant to Senate Bill 222 effective January 1, 2016, voter approved general obligation bonds which are secured by *ad valorem* tax collections, including the Bonds, are secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the property tax imposed to service those bonds. Said lien attaches automatically and is valid and binding from the time the bonds are executed and delivered. The lien is enforceable against the school district or community college district, its successors, transferees, and creditors, and all others asserting rights therein, irrespective of whether those parties have notice of the lien and without the need for any further act.

**Annual Tax Rates.** The amount of the annual *ad valorem* tax levied by the County to repay the Bonds will be determined by the relationship between the assessed valuation of taxable property in the District and the amount of debt service due on the Bonds. Fluctuations in the annual debt service on the Bonds and the assessed value of taxable property in the District may cause the annual tax rate to fluctuate.



Economic and other factors beyond the District's control, such as economic recession, deflation of land values, a relocation out of the District or financial difficulty or bankruptcy by one or more major property taxpayers, or the complete or partial destruction of taxable property caused by, among other eventualities, earthquake, flood, fire, drought or other natural disaster, could cause a reduction in the assessed value within the District and necessitate a corresponding increase in the annual tax rate.

**Debt Service Fund**

As described herein, the County will establish a Debt Service Fund for the Bonds. The Debt Service Fund has been pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on the Bonds when and as the same become due. The collections deposited in the Debt Service Fund are secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the property tax imposed to service the Bonds.

**Not a County Obligation**

The Bonds are payable solely from the proceeds of an *ad valorem* tax levied and collected by the County, for the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds. Although the County is obligated to collect the *ad valorem* tax for the payment of the Bonds, the Bonds are not a debt of the County.

## DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE

***Debt Service for the Bonds.*** The following table shows the debt service schedule with respect to the Bonds, assuming no optional redemptions.

### MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Bonds Debt Service Schedule

Bond Year Ending August 1	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service
2017			
2018			
2019			
2020			
2021			
2022			
2023			
2024			
2025			
2026			
2027			
2028			
2029			
Total			

**Combined General Obligation Bonds Debt Service.** The District has issued general obligation bonds and refunding general obligation bonds pursuant to voter authorizations received in 2002, and pursuant to the 2010 Election. The following table shows combined annual debt service for outstanding general obligation bonds (and refunding general obligation bonds) issued pursuant to the District’s prior general obligation bonds authorizations, together with debt service on the Bonds (assuming no optional redemptions). See also Appendix B under the heading “ - Long-Term Debt.”

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Annual Debt Service for Outstanding General Obligation Bonds**

<b>Period Ending (Aug. 1)</b>	<b>2002 GOB Authorization</b>	<b>2010 GOB Authorization</b>	<b>The Bonds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2017				
2018				
2019				
2020				
2021				
2022				
2023				
2024				
2025				
2026				
2027				
2028				
2029				
2030				
2031				
2032				
2033				
2034				
2035				
2036				
2037				
<b>Total</b>				

## **PROPERTY TAXATION**

### ***Ad Valorem* Property Taxation**

Taxes are levied by the County for each fiscal year on taxable real and personal property which is situated in the District as of the preceding January 1. For assessment and collection purposes, property is classified either as "secured" or "unsecured" and is listed accordingly on separate parts of the assessment roll. The "secured roll" is that part of the assessment roll containing State-assessed public utilities property and real property having a tax lien which is sufficient, in the opinion of the County Assessor, to secure payment of the taxes. Other property is assessed on the "unsecured roll."

Property taxes on the secured roll are due in two installments, on November 1 and February 1 of each fiscal year. If unpaid, such taxes become delinquent on December 10 and April 10, respectively, and a 10 percent penalty attaches to any delinquent payment. Property on the secured roll with respect to which taxes are delinquent becomes tax defaulted on or about June 30 of the fiscal year. Such property may thereafter be redeemed by payment of a penalty of 1.5 percent per month to the time of redemption, plus costs and a redemption fee. If taxes are unpaid for a period of five years or more, the property is subject to sale by the Treasurer.

Property taxes on the unsecured roll are due as of the January 1 lien date and become delinquent, if unpaid, on August 31. A 10 percent penalty attaches to delinquent unsecured taxes. If unsecured taxes are unpaid at 5:00 p.m. on October 31, an additional penalty of 1.5 percent attaches to them on the first day of each month until paid. The taxing authority has four ways of collecting delinquent unsecured personal property taxes: (1) bringing a civil action against the taxpayer; (2) filing a certificate in the office of the County Clerk specifying certain facts in order to obtain a lien on certain property of the taxpayer; (3) filing a certificate of delinquency for record in the County Clerk and County Recorder's office in order to obtain a lien on certain property of the taxpayer; and (4) seizing and selling personal property, improvements, or possessory interests belonging or assessed to the assessee.

### **Assessed Valuations**

The assessed valuation of property in the District is established by the Contra Costa County Assessor, except for public utility property which is assessed by the State Board of Equalization. Assessed valuations are reported at 100 percent of the "full value" of the property, as defined in Article XIII A of the California Constitution. Prior to 1981-82, assessed valuations were reported at 25 percent of the full value of property. For a discussion of how properties currently are assessed, see "CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS."

Certain classes of property, such as churches, colleges, not-for-profit hospitals, and charitable institutions, are exempt from property taxation and do not appear on the tax rolls. No reimbursement is made by the State for such exemptions.

**Historical Assessed Valuation.** Shown in the following table are recent assessed valuations for the District.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Assessed Valuation  
Fiscal Years 2001-02 through 2016-17**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Local Secured</b>	<b>Utility</b>	<b>Unsecured</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% Change</b>
2001-02	\$19,501,805,860	\$15,111,986	\$899,543,508	\$20,416,461,174	--
2002-03	20,950,443,237	14,591,990	942,041,048	21,892,484,285	7.23%
2003-04	22,705,133,044	6,252,431	920,522,887	23,631,908,362	7.95
2004-05	24,434,456,724	6,489,435	868,334,641	25,309,280,800	7.10
2005-06	26,500,394,364	7,186,091	942,384,927	27,449,965,382	8.46
2006-07	29,196,571,252	6,300,577	951,192,569	30,154,064,398	9.85
2007-08	31,650,036,905	4,180,952	964,357,554	32,618,575,411	8.17
2008-09	31,738,225,590	3,832,225	1,062,848,164	32,804,905,979	0.57
2009-10	29,639,009,735	3,832,225	1,051,293,746	30,694,135,706	-6.43
2010-11	28,924,776,672	7,279,811	974,038,398	29,906,094,881	-2.57
2011-12	28,609,334,442	6,768,296	934,855,683	29,550,958,421	-1.19
2012-13	27,968,639,633	6,768,296	912,822,483	28,888,230,412	-2.24
2013-14	29,445,989,430	5,332,256	885,862,726	30,337,184,412	5.03
2014-15	32,106,950,096	5,221,838	922,809,547	33,034,981,481	8.87
2015-16	-on order-				
2016-17	-on order-				

Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

As indicated in the previous table, assessed valuations are subject to change in each year. Increases or decreases in assessed valuation may result from a variety of factors including but not limited to general economic conditions, supply and demand for real property in the area, government regulations such as zoning, and natural disasters such as earthquakes, fires, floods and droughts. With respect to droughts specifically, the State of California is currently facing water shortfalls, and on January 17, 2014, the Governor declared a state of drought emergency, calling on Californians to conserve water. As part of his declaration, the Governor directed State officials to assist agricultural producers and communities that may be economically impacted by dry conditions. Thereafter, the California State Water Resources Control Board (the “**Water Board**”) issued a statewide notice of water shortages and potential future curtailment of water right diversions. On April 1, 2015, the Governor issued an executive order mandating certain conservation, which were implemented by an emergency regulation adopted by the Water Board on May 5, 2015. The temporary conservation measures have been extended and amended by subsequent executive orders of the Governor and related Water Board regulations, most recently with implementation of a “stress test” approach of water conservation, which requires local urban water agencies to ensure a three-year supply of water assuming three years of drought conditions. Those agencies with projected shortages are required to implement conservation measures through January 2017. The District cannot predict or make any representations regarding the effects that the current drought has had, or, if it should continue, may have on the value of taxable property within the District including the District, or to what extent the drought could cause disruptions to economic activity within the boundaries of the District including the District.

**Assessed Valuation By Jurisdiction.** The following table sets forth assessed valuation in the District by jurisdiction.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2016-17 Assessed Valuation by Jurisdiction<sup>(1)</sup>**

*-updated tables on order-*

<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	<b>2014-15 Assessed Valuation in School District</b>	<b>% of School District</b>	<b>Assessed Valuation of Jurisdiction</b>	<b>% of Jurisdiction in School District</b>
City of Clayton	\$ 1,866,376,581	5.65%	\$1,866,376,581	100.00%
City of Concord	13,057,174,559	39.53	13,057,174,559	100.00
City of Martinez	1,739,556,895	5.27	4,802,400,460	36.22
City of Pittsburg	1,069,943,558	3.24	6,053,219,694	17.68
City of Pleasant Hill	4,982,119,158	15.08	4,982,119,158	100.00
City of Walnut Creek	5,728,365,023	17.34	14,204,321,931	40.33
Unincorporated Contra Costa County	<u>4,591,445,707</u>	<u>13.90</u>	32,855,368,294	13.97
Total District	\$33,034,981,481	100.00%		
Contra Costa County	\$33,034,981,481	100.00%	\$160,469,862,791	20.59%

<sup>(1)</sup> Before deduction of redevelopment incremental valuation.  
Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

**Assessed Valuation by Land Use.** The following table shows the land use of parcels in the District for fiscal year 2016-17. As shown, the majority of land in the District is used for residential purposes.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Assessed Valuation and Parcels by Land Use  
Fiscal Year 2016-17**

*-updated tables on order-*

	<b>2014-15 Assessed Valuation<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>No. of Parcels</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>No. of Taxable Parcels</b>	<b>% Total</b>
<b>Non-Residential:</b>						
Agricultural/Rural	\$ 160,969,364	0.50%	245	0.29%	236	0.28%
Commercial/Office	3,853,913,799	12.00	1,479	1.74	1,462	1.75
Vacant Commercial	81,092,240	0.25	165	0.19	133	0.16
Industrial	2,664,241,965	8.30	533	0.63	528	0.63
Vacant Industrial	72,501,727	0.23	69	0.08	68	0.08
Recreational	57,418,678	0.18	74	0.09	74	0.09
Government/Social/Institutional	120,783,295	0.38	1,499	1.77	758	0.91
Miscellaneous	<u>84,235,575</u>	<u>0.26</u>	<u>1,327</u>	<u>1.56</u>	<u>1,088</u>	<u>1.31</u>
Subtotal Non-Residential	\$7,095,156,643	22.10%	5,391	6.35%	4,347	5.22%
<b>Residential:</b>						
Single Family Residence	\$20,156,830,240	62.78%	60,211	70.90%	60,174	72.23%
Condominium/Townhouse	2,851,088,339	8.88	15,603	18.37	15,594	18.72
Rural Residential	151,071,920	0.47	239	0.28	239	0.29
Mobile Home	15,968,240	0.05	754	0.89	754	0.91
2-4 Residential Units	281,624,515	0.88	725	0.85	725	0.87
5+ Residential Units/Apartments	1,439,827,484	4.48	553	0.65	540	0.65
Vacant Residential	<u>115,382,715</u>	<u>0.36</u>	<u>1,444</u>	<u>1.70</u>	<u>933</u>	<u>1.12</u>
Subtotal Residential	\$25,011,793,453	77.90%	79,529	93.65%	78,959	94.78%
Total	\$32,106,950,096	100.00%	84,920	100.00%	83,306	100.00%

<sup>(1)</sup> Local Secured Assessed Valuation; excluding tax-exempt property.  
Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

**Assessed Valuation of Single Family Residential Parcels.** The following table shows a breakdown of the assessed valuations of improved single-family residential parcels in the District, according to fiscal year 2016-17 assessed valuation.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Per Parcel 2016-17 Assessed Valuation  
of Single Family Homes**

*-updated tables on order-*

	<u>No. of Parcels</u>	<u>2016-17 Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Average Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Median Assessed Valuation</u>			
Single Family Residential							
	<u>2016-17 Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>No. of Parcels<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Cumulative % of Total</u>	<u>Total Valuation</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Cumulative % of Total</u>

<sup>(1)</sup>Improved single family residential parcels. Excludes condominiums and parcels with multiple family units.  
Source: *California Municipal Statistics, Inc.*

**Typical Tax Rates.** The following table sets forth typical tax rates levied in Tax Rate Area (2-002) for fiscal years 2011-12 through 2016-17:

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Typical Tax Rate per \$100 Assessed Valuation (TRA 2-002)**

	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
General	\$1.0000	\$1.0000	\$1.0000	\$1.0000	\$1.0000	\$1.0000
Bay Area Rapid Transit District	.0041	.0043	.0075	.0045		
East Bay Regional Park District	.0071	.0051	.0078	.0085	-on order-	
Mount Diablo Unified School District	.0612	.0871	.0740	.0853		
Contra Costa Community College District	<u>.0144</u>	<u>.0087</u>	<u>.0252</u>	<u>.0252</u>		
Total All Property Tax Rate	\$1.0868	\$1.1052	\$1.1026	\$1.1235		
Contra Costa Water District (Land Only)	.0051	.0045	.0042	.0037		

Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

**Appeals of Assessed Value**

**General.** There are two types of appeals of assessed values that could adversely impact property tax revenues within the District.

Appeals may be based on Proposition 8 of November 1978, which requires that for each January 1 lien date, the taxable value of real property must be the lesser of its base year value, annually adjusted by the inflation factor pursuant to Article XIII A of the State Constitution, or its full cash value, taking into account reductions in value due to damage, destruction, depreciation, obsolescence, removal of property or other factors causing a decline in value.

Under California law, property owners may apply for a reduction of their property tax assessment by filing a written application, in form prescribed by the State Board of Equalization, with the County board of equalization or assessment appeals board. In most cases, the appeal is filed because the applicant believes that present market conditions (such as residential home prices) cause the property to be worth less than its current assessed value. Proposition 8 reductions may also be unilaterally applied by the County Assessor.

Any reduction in the assessment ultimately granted as a result of such appeal applies to the year for which application is made and during which the written application was filed. These reductions are subject to yearly reappraisals and are adjusted back to their original values when market conditions improve. Once the property has regained its prior value, adjusted for inflation, it once again is subject to the annual inflationary factor growth rate allowed under Article XIII A.

A second type of assessment appeal involves a challenge to the base year value of an assessed property. Appeals for reduction in the base year value of an assessment, if successful, reduce the assessment for the year in which the appeal is taken and prospectively thereafter. The base year is determined by the completion date of new construction or the date of change of ownership. Any base year appeal must be made within four years of the change of ownership or new construction date.

The District cannot predict the changes in assessed values that might result from pending or future appeals by taxpayers. Any reduction in aggregate District assessed valuation due to appeals, as with any reduction in assessed valuation due to other causes, will cause the



tax rate levied to repay the Bonds to increase accordingly, so that the fixed debt service on the Bonds (and other outstanding general obligation bonds, if any) may be paid.

**Property Tax Collections**

The Board of Supervisors of the County has adopted the Alternative Method of Distribution of Tax Levies and Collections and of Tax Sale Proceeds (the “**Teeter Plan**”), as provided for in Section 4701 *et seq.* of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Under the Teeter Plan, each entity levying property taxes in the County may draw on the amount of uncollected secured taxes credited to its fund, in the same manner as if the amount credited had been collected. The District participates in the Teeter Plan, and thus receives 100% of secured property taxes levied in exchange for foregoing any interest and penalties collected on delinquent taxes. Currently, the County includes general obligation bond levies in its Teeter Plan.

So long as the Teeter Plan remains in effect and the County continues to include the District in the Teeter Plan, the District’s receipt of revenues with respect to the levy of *ad valorem* property taxes will not be dependent upon actual collections of the *ad valorem* property taxes by the County. However, under the statute creating the Teeter Plan, the Board of Supervisors could under certain circumstances terminate the Teeter Plan in its entirety and, in addition, the Board of Supervisors could terminate the Teeter Plan with respect to the District if the delinquency rate for all *ad valorem* property taxes levied within the District in any year exceeds 3%. In the event that the Teeter Plan were terminated with regard to the secured tax roll, the amount of the levy of *ad valorem* property taxes in the District would depend upon the collections of the *ad valorem* property taxes and delinquency rates experienced with respect to the parcels within the District.

Notwithstanding that the County is on the Teeter Plan, below is information regarding historical secured tax charges and delinquencies with respect to the levy for debt service on its bonds.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Secured Tax Charges and Delinquencies  
2007-08 through 2015-16**

	<b>Secured Tax Charge<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Amount Delinquent June 30</b>	<b>% Delinquent June 30</b>
2007-08	\$13,151,902.12	\$526,267.47	4.00%
2008-09	14,200,845.88	460,317.48	3.24
2009-10	14,382,466.91	310,553.48	2.16
2010-11	17,101,571.50	257,674.68	1.51
2011-12	17,170,450.13	214,096.51	1.25
2012-13	24,023,237.86	208,804.54	0.87
2013-14	21,540,513.25	171,822.10	0.80
2014-15	-on order-		
2015-16	-on order-		

(1) Debt Service Levy only.  
Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

**Largest Property Owners**

The following table shows the 20 largest owners of taxable property in the District as determined by secured assessed valuation in fiscal year 2016-17.

The more property (by assessed value) which is owned by a single taxpayer in the District, the greater the amount of tax collections that are exposed to weaknesses in the taxpayer’s financial situation and ability or willingness to pay property taxes. Each taxpayer listed below is a unique name listed on the tax rolls. The District cannot determine from County assessment records whether individual persons, corporations or other organizations are liable for tax payments with respect to multiple properties held in various names that in aggregate may be larger than is suggested by the table below.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Largest Local Secured Taxpayers  
Fiscal Year 2016-17**

*-updated tables on order-*

<u>Property Owner</u>	<u>2014-15 Primary Land Use</u>	<u>% of Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Total<sup>(1)</sup></u>
1. Tesoro Refining & Marketing Co.	Heavy Industrial	\$1,290,783,957	4.02%
2. Taubman Land Associates LLC	Regional Mall	172,618,443	0.54
3. CSAA Inter-Insurance Bureau	Office Building	123,324,562	0.38
4. Chevron USA Inc.	Office Building	123,122,572	0.38
5. Sierra Pacific Properties Inc.	Office Building	114,329,539	0.36
6. PH Crescent Drive Investors	Shopping Center	99,415,043	0.31
7. DWF III Concord Tech LLC	Office Building	94,859,935	0.30
8. Park Regency Partners	Apartments	90,767,393	0.28
9. GSG Residential Park Central	Apartments	76,276,729	0.24
10. Clayton Valley Shopping Center	Shopping Center	67,878,523	0.21
11. Seecon Financial & Construction Co.	Office Building	62,912,412	0.20
12. Willows Center Concord	Shopping Center	61,910,929	0.19
13. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	Office Building	61,813,679	0.19
14. San Marcos Properties LLC	Apartments	61,784,888	0.19
15. GSG Resident Iron Horse Park	Apartments	60,184,652	0.19
16. FW CA PH Shopping Center LLC	Shopping Center	60,000,000	0.19
17. PMI Plaza LLC	Office Building	52,597,804	0.16
18. SFG Owner LLC	Office Building	50,387,972	0.16
19. Behringer Harvard Renaissance	Apartments	49,299,491	0.15
20. Concord Center Investors LLC	Office Building	44,299,639	0.14
		<u>\$2,818,568,162</u>	<u>8.78%</u>

(1) 2016-17 Total Secured Assessed Valuation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

**Overlapping Debt Obligations**

Set forth on the following page is a direct and overlapping debt report (the “**Debt Report**”) prepared by California Municipal Statistics, Inc. with respect to debt issued and reported as of October 1, 2016. The Debt Report is included for general information purposes only. The District has not reviewed the Debt Report for completeness or accuracy and makes no representation in connection therewith.

The Debt Report generally includes long-term obligations sold in the public credit markets by public agencies whose boundaries overlap the boundaries of the District in whole or in part. Such long-term obligations generally are not payable from revenues of the District (except as indicated) nor are they necessarily obligations secured by land within the District. In many cases, long-term obligations issued by a public agency are payable only from the general fund or other revenues of such public agency.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Direct and Overlapping Bonded Debt  
Dated as of October 1, 2016**

-on order-

*Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.*

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY INVESTMENT POOL

Under the California Education Code, the District is required to pay all monies received from any source into the Contra Costa County Treasury to be held on behalf of the District. Therefore, the District's funds, including monies on deposit in the District's building funds and debt service funds, are held by the County Treasurer. The County's investment policy and most recent investment report can be accessed through the internet at the County Treasury Division – Finance Agency – Controller-Treasurer Department, [www.sccgov.org](http://www.sccgov.org). The information accessible through the County's web page is not incorporated in this Official Statement by reference and the reference herein is not a hyperlink to such web page. The County's current investment policy and most recently available investment report are shown in Appendix G.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The District has covenanted for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the District by not later than nine months following the end of the District's fiscal year (which currently would be by March 31 each year based upon the June 30 end of the District's fiscal year), commencing March 31, 2017, with the report for the 2015-16 Fiscal Year (the "**Annual Report**"), and to provide notices of the occurrence of certain enumerated events. The Annual Report and any event notices will be filed by the District with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "**MSRB**"). The specific nature of the information to be contained in an Annual Report or the notices of material events is set forth below under the caption "APPENDIX E - Form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate." These covenants have been made in order to assist the Underwriter in complying with S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) (the "**Rule**").

The District has existing disclosure undertakings that have been made pursuant to the Rule in connection with the issuance of the District's outstanding general obligation bonds and refunding general obligation bonds (see information in Appendix B under the heading "DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION – Long-Term Debt"). Instances of non-compliance in the previous five years are \_\_\_\_\_. Identification of these instances of non-compliance does not constitute a representation that such instances have been determined to be material pursuant to the Rule.

In order to assist it in complying with its disclosure undertakings for its outstanding bonds and the Bonds, the District has engaged Dale Scott & Co., Inc., to serve as its dissemination agent with respect to each of its disclosure undertakings, including the Continuing Disclosure Certificate to be executed in connection with the Bonds.

Neither the County nor any other entity other than the District shall have any obligation or incur any liability whatsoever with respect to the performance of the District's duties regarding continuing disclosure.

## CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS

### Absence of Material Litigation

No litigation is pending or threatened concerning the validity of the Bonds, and a certificate to that effect, executed by an authorized officer of the District, will be furnished to

purchasers at the time of the original delivery of the Bonds. The District is not aware of any litigation pending or threatened that (i) questions the political existence of the District, (ii) contests the District's ability to receive *ad valorem* taxes or to collect other revenues or (iii) contests the District's ability to issue and retire the Bonds.

The District is routinely subject to lawsuits and claims. In the opinion of the District, the aggregate amount of the uninsured liabilities of the District under these lawsuits and claims will not materially affect the financial position or operations of the District.

## Legal Opinions

The proceedings in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are subject to the approval as to their legality by Bond Counsel. The opinions of Bond Counsel with respect to the Bonds will be delivered in substantially the respective forms attached hereto as Appendix D. Certain legal matters will also be passed upon for the District by Disclosure Counsel. The fees of Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel are contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

## TAX MATTERS

**Federal Tax Status.** In the opinion of Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation, San Francisco, California, Bond Counsel, subject, however to certain qualifications set forth below, under existing law, the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and such interest is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations, although for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations, such interest is taken into account in determining certain income and earnings.

The opinions set forth in the preceding paragraph are subject to the condition that the District comply with all requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Tax Code**") that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order that such interest be, or continue to be, excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The District has covenanted to comply with each such requirement. Failure to comply with certain of such requirements may cause the inclusion of such interest in gross income for federal income tax purposes to be retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds.

**Tax Treatment of Original Issue Discount and Premium.** If the initial offering price to the public (excluding bond houses and brokers) at which a Bond is sold is less than the amount payable at maturity thereof, then such difference constitutes "original issue discount" for purposes of federal income taxes and State of California personal income taxes. If the initial offering price to the public (excluding bond houses and brokers) at which a Bond is sold is greater than the amount payable at maturity thereof, then such difference constitutes "original issue premium" for purposes of federal income taxes and State of California personal income taxes. *De minimis* original issue discount and original issue premium is disregarded.

Under the Tax Code, original issue discount is treated as interest excluded from federal gross income and exempt from State of California personal income taxes to the extent properly allocable to each owner thereof subject to the limitations described in the first paragraph of this section. The original issue discount accrues over the term to maturity of the Bond on the basis of a constant interest rate compounded on each interest or principal payment date (with straight-

line interpolations between compounding dates). The amount of original issue discount accruing during each period is added to the adjusted basis of such Bonds to determine taxable gain upon disposition (including sale, redemption, or payment on maturity) of such Bond. The Tax Code contains certain provisions relating to the accrual of original issue discount in the case of purchasers of the Bonds who purchase the Bonds after the initial offering of a substantial amount of such maturity. Owners of such Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the tax consequences of ownership of Bonds with original issue discount, including the treatment of purchasers who do not purchase in the original offering, the allowance of a deduction for any loss on a sale or other disposition, and the treatment of accrued original issue discount on such Bonds under federal individual and corporate alternative minimum taxes.

Under the Tax Code, original issue premium is amortized on an annual basis over the term of the Bond (said term being the shorter of the Bond's maturity date or its call date). The amount of original issue premium amortized each year reduces the adjusted basis of the owner of the Bond for purposes of determining taxable gain or loss upon disposition. The amount of original issue premium on a Bond is amortized each year over the term to maturity of the Bond on the basis of a constant interest rate compounded on each interest or principal payment date (with straight-line interpolations between compounding dates). Amortized bond premium is not deductible for federal income tax purposes. Owners of premium Bonds, including purchasers who do not purchase in the original offering, should consult their own tax advisors with respect to State of California personal income tax and federal income tax consequences of owning such Bonds.

**California Tax Status.** In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds is exempt from California personal income taxes.

**Other Tax Considerations.** Owners of the Bonds should also be aware that the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual or receipt of interest on, the Bonds may have federal or state tax consequences other than as described above. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any federal or state tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds other than as expressly described above, including any opinion regarding federal tax consequences arising with respect to the ownership, sale or disposition of the Bonds, or the amount, accrual or receipt of interest on the Bonds.

**Form of Opinions.** The proposed form of opinions of Bond Counsel relating to the Bonds are attached hereto as APPENDIX D.

## RATINGS

Fitch Ratings Group (“**Fitch**”) and S&P Global Ratings, a Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC business (“**S&P**”) have assigned ratings of “\_\_\_” and “\_\_\_,” respectively, to the Bonds. The District has provided certain additional information and materials to such rating agencies (some of which does not appear in this Official Statement). Such ratings reflect only the views of Fitch and S&P and an explanation of the significance of such ratings and outlooks may be obtained only from Fitch and S&P, respectively. There is no assurance that any credit ratings given to the Bonds will be maintained for any period of time or that the rating may not be lowered or withdrawn entirely by the rating agencies if, in its judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of a rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

## COMPETITIVE SALE OF BONDS

The Bonds were sold following a competitive bidding processes, and were awarded to the purchaser identified in the following paragraph, whose proposal represented the lowest true interest cost for the Bonds as determined in accordance with the Official Notice of Sale.

\_\_\_\_\_, the successful purchaser (the “**Bond Purchaser**”), has agreed to purchase the Bonds at a price of \$\_\_\_\_\_, which is equal to the initial principal amount of the Bonds of \$\_\_\_\_\_ plus a net original issue premium of \$\_\_\_\_\_, less a Purchaser’s discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

The Bond Purchaser intends to offer the Bonds to the public at the respective offering prices set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. The Bond Purchasers may offer and sell to certain dealers and others at a price lower than the offering prices stated on the inside cover page hereof. The offering price may be changed from time to time by the Bond Purchasers.

## COMPENSATION OF PROFESSIONALS

Payment of the fees and expenses of Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel and Dale Scott & Co., Inc., as financial advisor to the District, is contingent upon issuance of the Bonds.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The discussions herein about the Bond Resolution and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate are brief outlines of certain provisions thereof. Such outlines do not purport to be complete and for full and complete statements of such provisions reference is made to such documents. Copies of these documents mentioned are available from the District and following delivery of the Bonds will be on file at the offices of the Paying Agent in San Francisco, California.

References are also made herein to certain documents and reports relating to the District; such references are brief summaries and do not purport to be complete or definitive. Copies of such documents are available upon written request to the District.

Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended as such and not as representations of fact. This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or agreement between the District and the purchasers or Owners of any of the Bonds.

**EXECUTION**

The execution and delivery of this Official Statement have been duly authorized by the District.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent



**APPENDIX A**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT  
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015**

## APPENDIX B

### GENERAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISTRICT

*The information in this and other sections concerning the District's operations and operating budget is provided as supplementary information only, and it should not be inferred from the inclusion of this information in this Official Statement that the principal of or interest on the Bonds is payable from the General Fund of the District. The Bonds are payable from the proceeds of an ad valorem tax required to be levied by the County in an amount sufficient for the payment thereof. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS" in the front half of the Official Statement.*

#### General Information

The District is a public unified school district located in Contra Costa County (the "County") in the State of California (the "State"). The District was established on July 1, 1949, and is located in the northwestern portion the County. The District covers approximately 150 square miles including the cities of Concord, Pleasant Hill and Clayton, portions of the cities of Walnut Creek, Pittsburg and Martinez, and unincorporated areas of the County, including Pacheco and Bay Point, and is located approximately 30 miles northeast of San Francisco. The District provides kindergarten through twelfth grade education services in thirty-one elementary schools, nine middle schools, five high schools and six alternative schools and programs, and provides adult education in two adult education centers. The District's enrollment for fiscal year 2016-17 is budgeted for 32,043 students.

#### Administration

**Board of Education.** The District is governed by a five-member Board of Education, with each member elected to a four-year term. Elections for positions to the Board of Education are held every two years, alternating between two and three available positions. The Board of Education is charged with the responsibility for the general policy and direction of education in the District based on State of California and Federal Constitutions and laws, and State Board of Education rules and regulations. The Board of Education acts as a committee of the whole for all matters concerning the District. All actions taken by the Board of Education are done in an appropriately noticed public meeting.

The powers and duties of the Board include governance, executive and judicial functions. These relate to the Board's own operations as a governing body and to all functions of the District.

Current members of the Board of Education, together with their office and the date their term expires, are listed in the following table.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board of Education**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Cheryl Hansen	President	2018
Debra Mason	Vice President	2018
Brian Lawrence	Member	2016
Barbara Oaks	Member	2016
Linda Mayo	Member	2018

**Superintendent and Administrative Personnel.** The Superintendent of the District, appointed by the Board, is responsible for management of the day-to-day operations and supervises the work of other District administrators. Superintendent Nellie Meyer, Ed.D., has served as Superintendent of the District since September 23, 2013. Prior to joining the District, Dr. Meyer worked at San Diego Unified School District where she served as the Deputy Superintendent of School Support Services from 2010 through 2013. She has a total of 34 years of education experience. Dr. Meyer earned a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, a Master's Degree in Administration and a Doctorate in Education from San Diego State University.

**Recent Enrollment Trends**

The following table shows recent enrollment history for the District and projections for the 2016-17 fiscal year.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Annual Enrollment  
Fiscal Years 2003-04 through 2016-17**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
2003-04	36,857
2004-05	36,316
2005-06	35,924
2006-07	35,685
2007-08	35,355
2008-09	34,953
2009-10	34,316
2010-11	34,116
2011-12	33,987
2012-13	32,001
2013-14	31,955
2014-15	31,923
2015-16	32,005
2016-17*	32,043

*\* Projected. Includes charter school enrollment of 248 students.  
Source: California Department of Education Demographics Office; District 2016-17 Adopted Budget for 2016-17 Projection.*

There are three charter schools operating within District boundaries. Eagle Peak Montessori Charter School began operations in 1996 and is District-sponsored. The other two charter schools began operations in fiscal year 2016-17 and are not sponsored by the District.

## Employee Relations

In fiscal year 2016-17, the District employs 1,764.49 full time equivalent (“FTE”) certificated academic professionals, and 984.57 FTE classified employees, and 213.66 FTE management, supervisor and confidential professionals.

The following table summarizes current bargaining units, employee types covered and the status of current contracts.

### MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Bargaining Units Fiscal Year 2016-17

<b>Bargaining Unit</b>	<b>Type of Employees Covered</b>	<b>Contract Expiration Date<sup>(1)</sup></b>
Mt. Diablo Education Assn.	Certificated - non-psychologists	June 30, 2016
Mt. Diablo School Psychologist Assn.	Certificated - psychologists	June 30, 2016
Teamsters Local Union #856	Classified - maintenance, operations, transportation	June 30, 2016
Public Employees Union, Local #1	Classified - clerical, secretarial, technical	June 30, 2016
California School Employees Assn.	Classified - instructional aide and campus supervisor	June 30, 2016

*(1) Parties perform pursuant to expired terms during renegotiations.*

## DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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### Education Funding Generally

School districts in California receive operating income primarily from two sources: the State funded portion which is derived from the State's general fund, and a locally funded portion, being the district's share of the one percent general *ad valorem* tax levy authorized by the California Constitution. As a result, decreases or deferrals in education funding by the State could significantly affect a school district's revenues and operations.

From 1973-74 to 2012-13, California school districts operated under general purpose revenue limits established by the State Legislature. In general, revenue limits were calculated for each school district by multiplying (1) the average daily attendance ("**ADA**") for such district by (2) a base revenue limit per unit of ADA. The revenue limit calculations were adjusted annually in accordance with a number of factors designated primarily to provide cost of living increases and to equalize revenues among all California school districts of the same type. Funding of the District's revenue limit was provided by a mix of local property taxes and State apportionments of basic and equalization aid. Generally, the State apportionments amounted to the difference between the District's revenue limit and its local property tax revenues.

The fiscal year 2013-14 State budget package (the "**2013-14 State Budget**") replaced the previous K-12 finance system with a new formula known as the Local Control Funding Formula (the "**LCFF**"). Under the LCFF, revenue limits and most state categorical programs were eliminated. School districts instead receive funding based on the demographic profile of the students they serve and gain greater flexibility to use these funds to improve outcomes of students. The LCFF creates funding targets based on student characteristics. For school districts and charter schools, the LCFF funding targets consist of grade span-specific base grants plus supplemental and concentration grants that reflect student demographic factors. The LCFF includes the following components:

- A base grant for each local education agency per unit of ADA, which varies with respect to different grade spans. The base grant is \$2,375 more than the average revenue limit provided prior to LCFF implementation. The base grants will be adjusted upward each year to reflect cost-of-living increases. In addition, grades K-3 and 9-12 are subject to adjustments of 10.4% and 2.6%, respectively, to cover the costs of class size reduction in grades K-3 and the provision of career technical education in grades 9-12.
- A 20% supplemental grant for English learners, students from low-income families and foster youth to reflect increased costs associated with educating those students.
- An additional concentration grant of up to 50% of a local education agency's base grant, based on the number of English learners, students

from low-income families and foster youth served by the local agency that comprise more than 55% of enrollment.

- An economic recovery target to ensure that almost every local education agency receives at least their pre-recession funding level, adjusted for inflation, at full implementation of the LCFF.

The LCFF was implemented for fiscal year 2013-14 and will be phased in gradually. Beginning in fiscal year 2013-14, an annual transition adjustment was required to be calculated for each school district, equal to each district's proportionate share of the appropriations included in the State budget (based on the percentage of each district's students who are low-income, English learners, and foster youth ("**Targeted Students**"), to close the gap between the prior-year funding level and the target allocation at full implementation of LCFF. In each year, districts will have the same proportion of their respective funding gaps closed, with dollar amounts varying depending on the size of a district's funding gap.

Based on revenue projections, districts will reach what is referred to as "full funding" in eight years, being fiscal year 2020-21. This projection assumes that the State's economy will improve each year; if the economy falters it could take longer to reach full funding.

The target LCFF amounts for State school districts and charter schools based on grade levels and Targeted Students is shown below.

**Grade Span Funding at Full LCFF Implementation (Target Amount)**

Grade Span	Base Grant <sup>(1)</sup>	K-3 Class Size Reduction and 9-12 Adjustments	Average Assuming 0% Targeted Students	Average Assuming 25% Targeted Students	Average Assuming 50% Targeted Students	Average Assuming 100% Targeted Students
K-3	\$6,845	\$712	\$7,557	\$7,935	\$8,313	\$10,769
4-6	6,947	N/A	6,947	7,294	7,642	9,899
7-8	7,154	N/A	7,154	7,512	7,869	10,194
9-12	8,289	\$216	8,505	8,930	9,355	12,119

*(1) Does not include adjustments for cost of living.  
Source: California Department of Education.*

The new legislation included a "hold harmless" provision which provided that a district or charter school would maintain total revenue limit and categorical funding at least equal to its fiscal year 2012-13 level, unadjusted for changes in ADA or cost of living adjustments.

The LCFF includes an accountability component. Districts are required to increase or improve services for English language learners, low income, and foster youth students in proportion to supplemental and concentration grant funding received. All school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools are required to develop and adopt local control and accountability plans, which identify local goals in areas that are priorities for the State, including pupil achievement, parent engagement, and school climate.

County superintendents review and provide support to the districts under their jurisdiction, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction performs a corresponding role for county offices of education. In addition, the 2013-14 State Budget created the California Collaborative for Education Excellence to advise and assist school districts, county offices of

education, and charter schools in achieving the goals identified in their plans. Under the LCFF and related legislation, the State will continue to measure student achievement through statewide assessments, produce an Academic Performance Index for schools and subgroups of students, determine the contents of the school accountability report card, and establish policies to implement the federal accountability system.

### **District Accounting Practices**

The accounting practices of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles in accordance with policies and procedures of the California School Accounting Manual. This manual, according to Section 41010 of the California Education Code, is to be followed by all California school districts.

District accounting is organized on the basis of fund groups, with each group consisting of a separate set of self-balancing accounts containing assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues and expenditures. The major fund classification is the general fund which accounts for all financial resources not requiring a special fund placement. The District's fiscal year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30.

District expenditures are accrued at the end of the fiscal year to reflect the receipt of goods and services in that year. Revenues generally are recorded on a cash basis, except for items that are susceptible to accrual (measurable and/or available to finance operations). Current taxes are considered susceptible to accrual. Revenues from specific state and federally funded projects are recognized when qualified expenditures have been incurred. State block grant apportionments are accrued to the extent that they are measurable and predictable. The State Department of Education sends the District updated information from time to time explaining the acceptable accounting treatment of revenue and expenditure categories.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“**GASB**”) published its Statement No. 34 “Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments” on June 30, 1999. Statement No. 34 provides guidelines to auditors, state and local governments and special purpose governments such as school districts and public utilities, on new requirements for financial reporting for all governmental agencies in the United States. Generally, the basic financial statements and required supplementary information should include (i) Management’s Discussion and Analysis; (ii) financial statements prepared using the economic measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, (iii) fund financial statements prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual method of accounting and (iv) required supplementary information.

### **District Financial Statements**

**General.** The District’s general fund finances the legally authorized activities of the District for which restricted funds are not provided. General fund revenues are derived from such sources as State school fund apportionments, taxes, use of money and property, and aid from other governmental agencies. The District’s June 30, 2015 Audited Financial Statements were prepared by Nigro & Nigro PC, A Professional Accountancy Corporation, Murrieta, California. Audited Financial Statements for the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, and prior fiscal years are on file with the District and available for public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent of the District, 1936 Carlotta Drive, Concord, California 94519, Phone: (925) 682-8000. See Appendix A hereto for the June 30, 2015 Audited Financial Statements.

Copies of such financial statements will be mailed to prospective investors and their representatives upon written request to the District.

The District has not requested nor did the District obtain permission from the Auditor to include the audited financial statements as an appendix to this Official Statement. Accordingly, the Auditor has not performed any post-audit review of the financial condition or operations of the District.

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**General Fund Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance.** The following table shows the audited general fund income and expense statements for the District for the fiscal years 2010-11 through 2014-15.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
General Fund Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance  
Fiscal Years 2010-11 through 2014-15 (Audited)**

	<b>Audited 2010-11</b>	<b>Audited 2011-12</b>	<b>Audited 2012-13</b>	<b>Audited 2013-14</b>	<b>Audited 2014-15</b>
<b>Revenues</b>					
Revenue Limit Sources/LCFF <sup>(1)</sup>	\$171,505,099	\$170,994,708	\$161,297,824	\$204,109,518	\$222,626,709
Federal Sources	33,588,624	22,966,174	24,572,089	21,971,000	20,477,079
Other State Sources	79,147,484	74,463,149	76,424,842	40,485,576	43,949,387
Other Local Sources	13,360,030	14,937,851	16,021,305	16,050,567	14,833,542
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>297,601,237</b>	<b>283,361,882</b>	<b>278,316,060</b>	<b>282,616,661</b>	<b>301,886,717</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
<b>Current:</b>					
Instruction	180,284,893	188,973,943	181,669,002	171,790,834	191,602,811
Instruction-Related Services:					
Supervision of Instruction	9,950,592	11,042,636	12,527,763	11,807,629	12,724,248
Instructional Library, Media and Technology	2,912,696	2,919,298	2,835,987	2,922,888	3,871,317
School Site Administration	18,976,702	18,618,835	17,433,678	17,513,002	20,868,863
Pupil Support Services:					
Home-to-School Transportation	8,365,249	10,982,450	8,632,237	10,392,440	9,747,833
Food Services	436	758	19,554	6,617	1,363
All other Pupil Services	14,359,565	17,251,623	18,232,205	18,565,800	15,502,938
Ancillary Services	1,537,290	1,487,302	1,189,404	1,198,065	1,441,559
Community Services	579,996	573,208	613,671	580,607	6,289
Enterprise Activities	44,954	61,498	6,279	163	32
General Administrative Services:					
Data Processing Services	2,643,382	2,754,041	2,796,358	2,861,490	2,780,700
Other General Administration	7,504,490	7,419,952	7,866,645	8,664,291	8,391,645
Plant Services	24,113,822	21,919,722	20,227,696	20,517,116	22,111,775
Transfers of Indirect Costs	--	--	--	(426,307)	(582,745)
Transfers to other agencies	1,060,197	155,927	366,255	--	--
Intergovernmental Transfers	--	--	--	686,818	2,848,424
Capital Outlay	--	--	--	371,077	1,022,534
Facilities Acquisition and Maintenance	215,246	31,539	206,762	--	--
Debt Service:					
Principal	486,961	176,389	226,857	177,237	465,477
Interest	259,763	33,603	27,907	21,927	42,122
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>273,296,234</b>	<b>284,402,724</b>	<b>274,878,260</b>	<b>267,651,694</b>	<b>292,847,185</b>
Excess of Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	24,304,003	(1,040,842)	3,347,800	14,964,967	9,039,532
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>					
Interfund Transfers In	1,572,413	--	--	--	--
Interfund Transfers Out	(3,614,453)	(3,999,670)	(3,637,547)	(3,789,964)	(3,276,196)
Other Sources	1,326,000	--	--	--	--
Proceeds From Capital Leases	--	--	--	996,607	--
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(716,040)</b>	<b>(3,999,670)</b>	<b>(3,637,547)</b>	<b>(2,793,357)</b>	<b>(3,276,196)</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b>23,588,963</b>	<b>(5,040,512)</b>	<b>(199,747)</b>	<b>12,171,610</b>	<b>5,763,336</b>
Fund Balances, beginning of fiscal year (July 1)	35,135,018	58,723,981	53,683,469	53,483,722	65,758,065
Adjustments for Restatement	--	--	--	102,733	--
<b>Fund Balances, as restated</b>	<b>35,135,018</b>	<b>58,723,981</b>	<b>53,683,469</b>	<b>53,586,455</b>	<b>65,758,065</b>
<b>Fund Balance, end of fiscal year (June 30)</b>	<b>\$58,723,981</b>	<b>\$53,683,469</b>	<b>\$53,483,722</b>	<b>\$67,758,065</b>	<b>\$71,521,401</b>

(1) LCFF commenced in fiscal year 2013-14.

Source: District Audited Financial Statements for fiscal years 2010-11 through 2014-15.

## District Budget and Interim Financial Reporting

***Budgeting – Education Code Requirements.*** The District is required by provisions of the State Education Code to maintain a balanced budget each year, in which the sum of expenditures and the ending fund balance cannot exceed the sum of revenues and the carry-over fund balance from the previous year. The State Department of Education imposes a uniform budgeting and accounting format for school districts. The budget process for school districts was substantially amended by Assembly Bill 1200 (“**AB 1200**”), which became State law on October 14, 1991. Portions of AB 1200 are summarized below.

School districts must adopt a budget on or before July 1 of each year. The budget must be submitted to the county superintendent within five days of adoption or by July 1, whichever occurs first. A district may be on either a dual or single budget cycle. The dual budget option requires a revised and readopted budget by September 1 that is subject to State-mandated standards and criteria. The revised budget must reflect changes in projected income and expenses subsequent to July 1. The single budget is only readopted if it is disapproved by the county office of education, or as needed. The District is on a single budget cycle and adopts its budget on or before July 1.

For both dual and single budgets submitted on July 1, the county superintendent will examine the adopted budget for compliance with the standards and criteria adopted by the State Board of Education and identify technical corrections necessary to bring the budget into compliance, will determine if the budget allows the district to meet its current obligations and will determine if the budget is consistent with a financial plan that will enable the district to meet its multi-year financial commitments. On or before August 15, the county superintendent will approve or disapprove the adopted budget for each school district. Budgets will be disapproved if they fail the above standards. The district board must be notified by August 15 of the county superintendent’s recommendations for revision and reasons for the recommendations. The county superintendent may assign a fiscal advisor or appoint a committee to examine and comment on the superintendent’s recommendations. The committee must report its findings no later than August 20. Any recommendations made by the county superintendent must be made available by the district for public inspection. The law does not provide for conditional approvals; budgets must be either approved or disapproved. No later than August 20, the county superintendent must notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction of all school districts whose budget has been disapproved.

For all dual budget options and for single and dual budget option districts whose budgets have been disapproved, the district must revise and readopt its budget by September 8, reflecting changes in projected income and expense since July 1, including responding to the county superintendent’s recommendations. The county superintendent must determine if the budget conforms with the standards and criteria applicable to final district budgets and not later than October 8, will approve or disapprove the revised budgets. If the budget is disapproved, the county superintendent will call for the formation of a budget review committee pursuant to Education Code Section 42127.1. Until a district’s budget is approved, the district will operate on the lesser of its proposed budget for the current fiscal year or the last budget adopted and reviewed for the prior fiscal year.

***Interim Certifications Regarding Ability to Meet Financial Obligations.*** Under the provisions of AB 1200, each school district is required to file interim certifications with the county office of education as to its ability to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the then-current fiscal year and, based on current forecasts, for the subsequent two fiscal years. The

county office of education reviews the certification and issues either a positive, negative or qualified certification. A positive certification is assigned to any school district that will meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year and subsequent two fiscal years. A negative certification is assigned to any school district that will be unable to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year or subsequent fiscal year. A qualified certification is assigned to any school district that may not meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year or subsequent two fiscal years.

Under California law, any school district and office of education that has a qualified or negative certification in any fiscal year may not issue, in that fiscal year or in the next succeeding fiscal year, certificates of participation, tax anticipation notes, revenue bonds or any other debt instruments that do not require the approval of the voters of the district, unless the applicable county superintendent of schools determines that the district's repayment of indebtedness is probable.

***District's Budget Approval/Disapproval and Certification History.*** In the past five years, the District has filed qualified certifications of its financial reports on both the First Interim and Second Interim Reports for fiscal year 2011-12, the Second Interim Report for fiscal year 2012-13, and the First Interim Report for fiscal year 2013-14. Since then, the District has not filed qualified or negative certifications of its financial reports. The District's most recent interim report, the Second Interim for fiscal year 2015-16, received a positive certification, and its fiscal year 2016-17 Budget was approved by the County Superintendent.

Copies of the District's budget, interim reports and certifications may be obtained upon request from the District Office at 1936 Carlotta Drive, Concord, California 94519. The District may impose charges for copying, mailing and handling.

**District's 2015-16 and 2016-17 General Fund.** The following table shows the estimated actual figures for fiscal year 2015-16 and the 2016-17 adopted budget.

**COMPARISON OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE <sup>(1)</sup>**  
**Fiscal Years 2015-16 (Estimated Actuals)**  
**Fiscal Year 2016-17 (Adopted Budget)**  
**Mt. Diablo Unified School District**

	<b>Estimated Actuals</b>	<b>Adopted Budget</b>
	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
LCFF Sources	\$249,895,398	\$261,164,252
Federal revenues	21,746,313	15,881,080
Other state revenues	52,327,922	36,869,399
Other local revenues	14,697,287	9,039,281
Total Revenues	<u>338,666,920</u>	<u>322,954,012</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Certificated salaries	142,205,152	149,488,080
Classified salaries	46,777,224	47,647,594
Employee benefits	62,938,798	70,585,940
Books and supplies	23,878,252	25,430,945
Contract services & operating exp.	38,154,997	35,371,134
Capital outlay	3,327,799	2,597,167
Other outgo (excluding indirect costs)	3,103,799	2,863,076
Other outgo – transfers of indirect costs	(737,548)	(573,222)
Total expenditures	<u>319,648,473</u>	<u>333,410,714</u>
Excess of revenues over/(under) expenditures	19,018,447	(10,456,702)
<b>Other financing sources (Uses)</b>		
Operating transfers in	--	--
Operating transfers out	(145,517)	--
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(145,517)</u>	<u>--</u>
Net change in fund balance	18,872,930	(10,456,702)
Fund balance, July 1 <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>71,521,400</u>	<u>90,394,330</u>
Fund balance, June 30	\$90,394,330	\$79,937,628

(1) Totals may not add due to rounding.

(2) Estimated actuals beginning balance does not correspond directly with audited financing ending balances show in the previous table, because the estimated financials include in the ending balance all governmental funds, including reserves, which the unaudited actuals, budget, and interim reports account for those funds separately.

Source: Mt. Diablo Unified School District 2016-17 Adopted Budget.

**District Reserves.** The District is required to maintain a reserve for economic uncertainties at least equal to five percent of general fund expenditures. The District continues to meet this requirement.

In connection with legislation adopted in connection with the State's fiscal year 2014-15 Budget ("**SB 858**"), the Education Code was amended to provide that, beginning in fiscal year 2015-16, if a district's proposed budget includes a local reserve above the minimum recommended level, the governing board must provide the information for review at the annual public hearing on its proposed budget. In addition, SB 858 included a provision, which became effective upon the passage of Proposition 2 at the November 4, 2014 statewide election, which

limits the amount of reserves which may be maintained at the District level. Specifically, the legislation, among other things, enacted Education Code Section 42127.01, which became operative December 15, 2014, and provides that in any fiscal year immediately after a fiscal year in which a transfer is made to the State’s Public School System Stabilization Account (the Proposition 98 reserve), a school district may not adopt a budget that contains a reserve for economic uncertainties in excess of twice the applicable minimum recommended reserve for economic uncertainties established by the State Board (for school districts with ADA over 400,000, the limit is three times the amount). Exemptions can be granted by the County Superintendent under certain circumstances.

In August of 2015, Senate Bill 799 (“**SB 799**”) was introduced into the State Senate in response to SB 858 proposing reforms to the reserve cap. SB 799 proposes a cap on unassigned reserves and special reserves for other than capital outlay of seventeen percent, with exemptions from the cap for school districts with less than 2,500 average daily attendance and basic aid districts.

The District cannot predict how SB 858 or SB 799, if enacted, will impact its reserves and future spending.

**Attendance - Revenue Limit and LCFF Funding**

As described herein, prior to fiscal year 2013-14, school districts in California derived most State funding based on a formula which considered a revenue limit per unit of average daily attendance (“**ADA**”). With the implementation of the LCFF, commencing in fiscal year 2013-14, school districts receive base funding based on ADA, and may also be entitled to supplemental funding, concentration grants and funding based on an economic recovery target. The following table sets forth LCFF funding for the District for fiscal year 2014-15 through 2016-17 (Budgeted).

**AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE AND LCFF  
Mt. Diablo Unified School District  
ADA, Enrollment and Target Student Percentages (LCFF Implemented)  
Fiscal Years 2013-14 through 2016-17 (Budgeted)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>ADA</b>	<b>LCFF “Phase-In” Entitlement per ADA<sup>(1)(2)</sup></b>
2013-14	30,529	\$6,692
2014-15	30,503	7,291
2015-16	31,011	8,051
2016-17 <sup>(1)</sup>	30,466	8,572

*(1) Budgeted.  
(2) Average across grade spans.  
Source: The District.*

The District’s unduplicated count for purposes of determining funding under LCFF is approximately 49 percent of students. The District receives supplemental funding based on this percentage. The District does not qualify for concentration grant funding which applies to districts with an unduplicated count above 55 percent.

## Revenue Sources

The District categorizes its general fund revenues into four sources, being LCFF, Federal Revenues, Other State Revenues and Local Revenues. Each of these revenue sources is described below.

**LCFF Sources.** District funding is provided by a mix of (1) local property taxes and (2) State apportionments of funding under the LCFF. Generally, the State apportionments will amount to the difference between the District's LCFF funding entitlement and its local property tax revenues.

Beginning in fiscal year 1978-79, Proposition 13 and its implementing legislation provided for each county to levy (except for levies to support prior voter-approved indebtedness) and collect all property taxes, and prescribed how levies on county-wide property values are to be shared with local taxing entities within each county.

The principal component of local revenues is the school district's property tax revenues, i.e., the district's share of the local 1% property tax, received pursuant to Sections 75 and following and Sections 95 and following of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Education Code Section 42238(h) itemizes the local revenues that are counted towards the base revenue limit before calculating how much the State must provide in equalization aid. Historically, the more local property taxes a district received, the less State equalization aid it is entitled to.

**Federal Revenues.** The federal government provides funding for several District programs, including special education programs, programs under No Child Left Behind, the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, and specialized programs such as Drug Free Schools.

**Other State Revenues.** As discussed above, the District receives State apportionment of basic and equalization aid in an amount equal to the difference between the District's revenue limit and its property tax revenues. In addition to such apportionment revenue, the District receives other State revenues.

The District receives State aid from the California State Lottery (the "**Lottery**"), which was established by a constitutional amendment approved in the November 1984 general election. Lottery revenues must be used for the education of students and cannot be used for non-instructional purposes such as real property acquisition, facility construction, or the financing of research. Moreover, State Proposition 20 approved in March 2000 requires that 50% of the increase in Lottery revenues over fiscal year 1997-98 levels must be restricted to use on instruction material.

For additional discussion of State aid to school districts, see "-State Funding of Education."

**Other Local Revenues.** In addition to local property taxes, the District receives additional local revenues from items such as interest earnings and other local sources.

**District Retirement Systems**

Qualified employees of the District are covered under multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans maintained by agencies of the State. Certificated employees are members of the State Teachers’ Retirement System (“**STRS**”) and classified employees are members of the Public Employees’ Retirement System (“**PERS**”). Both STRS and PERS are operated on a Statewide basis. *The information set forth below regarding the STRS and PERS programs, other than the information provided by the District regarding its annual contributions thereto, has been obtained from publicly available sources which are believed to be reliable but are not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness, and should not to be construed as a representation by either the District or the Underwriter.*

**Implementation of GASB Nos. 68 and 71.** Commencing with fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the District implemented the provisions of GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 71 which require certain new pension disclosures in the notes to its audited financial statements commencing with the audit for fiscal year 2014-15. Statement No. 68 generally requires the District to recognize its proportionate share of the unfunded pension obligation for STRS and PERS by recognizing a net pension liability measured as of a date (the measurement date) no earlier than the end of its prior fiscal year. As a result of the implementation of GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 71, the District was required to reflected a restatement of its beginning net position as of July 1, 2014. See “APPENDIX A - Audited Financial Statements of the District For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015.”

**STRS.** All full-time certificated employees participate in STRS, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer contributory public employee retirement system. STRS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits to plan members and beneficiaries under a defined benefit program. Benefit provisions and contribution amounts are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended. The program is funded through a combination of investment earnings and statutorily set contributions from three sources: employees, employers and the State. The District’s employer contributions to STRS for recent fiscal years are set forth in the following table.

**STRS EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS  
Fiscal Years 2011-12 through 2016-17  
Mt. Diablo Unified School District**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2011-12	\$10,688,838
2012-13	10,277,437
2013-14	10,220,659
2014-15	18,725,190
2015-16 <sup>(1)</sup>	14,713,270
2016-17 <sup>(2)</sup>	18,452,969

(1) Estimated Actuals.  
 (2) Budgeted.  
 Source: Mt. Diablo Unified School District 2016-17 Adopted Budget.

Historically, employee, employer and State contribution rates did not vary annually to account for funding shortfalls or surpluses in the STRS plan. In recent years, the combination of investment earnings and statutory contributions were not sufficient to pay actuarially required amounts. As a result, the STRS defined benefit program showed an estimated unfunded

actuarial liability of approximately \$76.2 billion as of June 30, 2015 (the date of the last actuarial valuation). In connection with the State’s adoption of its fiscal year 2014-15 Budget, the Governor signed into law Assembly Bill 1469 (“**AB 1469**”), which represents a legislative effort to address the unfunded liabilities of the STRS pension plan. AB 1469 addressed the funding gap by increasing contributions by employees, employers and the State. In particular, employer contribution rates are scheduled to increase through at least fiscal year 2020-21, from a contribution rate of 8.25% in fiscal year 2013-14 to 19.1% in fiscal year 2020-21. Thereafter, employer contribution rates will be determined by the STRS board to reflect the contribution required to eliminate unfunded liabilities by June 30, 2046.

The District’s employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2014-15 and 2015-16 were 8.88% and 10.73%, respectively. Projected employer contribution rates for school districts (including the District) for fiscal year 2016-17 through fiscal year 2020-21 are set forth in the following table.

**PROJECTED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES (STRS)  
Fiscal Years 2016-17 through 2020-21**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Projected Employer Contribution Rate<sup>(1)</sup></b>
2016-17	12.58%
2017-18	14.43
2018-19	16.28
2019-20	18.13
2020-21	19.10

(1) Expressed as a percentage of covered payroll.  
Source: AB 1469



**PERS.** All full-time and some part-time classified employees participate in PERS, an agent multiple-employer contributory public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating public entities within the State. PERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The District is part of a cost-sharing pool within PERS known as the “Schools Pool.” Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended. Contributions to PERS are made by employers and employees. Each fiscal year, the District is required to contribute an amount based on an actuarially determined employer rate. The District’s employer contributions to PERS for recent fiscal years are set forth in the following table.

**PERS EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS  
Fiscal Years 2011-12 through 2016-17  
Mt. Diablo Unified School District**

Fiscal Year	Amount
2011-12	\$4,529,773
2012-13	4,598,176
2013-14	4,740,461
2014-15	5,327,217
2015-16 <sup>(1)</sup>	5,106,230
2016-17 <sup>(2)</sup>	6,477,584

(1) Estimated Actuals.  
(2) Budgeted.  
Source: Mt. Diablo Unified School District 2016-17 Adopted Budget.

Like the STRS program, the PERS program has experienced an unfunded liability in recent years. The PERS unfunded liability, on a market value of assets basis, was approximately \$16.5 billion as of June 30, 2015 (the date of the last actuarial valuation). To address this issue, the PERS board has taken a number of actions. In April 2013, for example, the PERS board approved changes to the PERS amortization and smoothing policy intended to reduce volatility in employer contribution rates. In addition, in April 2014, PERS set new contribution rates, reflecting new demographic assumptions and other changes in actuarial assumptions. The new rates and underlying assumptions, which are aimed at eliminating the unfunded liability of PERS in approximately 30 years, will be implemented for school districts beginning in fiscal year 2016-17, with the costs spread over 20 years and the increases phased in over the first five years.

The District’s employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2014-15 and 2015-16 were 11.771% and 11.847%, respectively. Projected employer contribution rates for school districts (including the District) for fiscal year 2016-17 through fiscal year 2020-21 are set forth in the following table.

**PROJECTED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES (PERS)  
Fiscal Years 2016-17 through 2020-21<sup>(1)</sup>**

Fiscal Year	Projected Employer Contribution Rate <sup>(2)</sup>
2016-17	13.888%
2017-18	15.500
2018-19	17.100
2019-20	18.600
2020-21	19.800

(1) Rates were estimated by PERS in 2016. The PERS board is expected to approve official employer contribution rates for each fiscal year shown during the immediately preceding fiscal year.

(2) Expressed as a percentage of covered payroll.

Source: PERS

**California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013.** On September 12, 2012, the Governor signed into law the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 ("PEPRA"), which impacted various aspects of public retirement systems in the State, including the STRS and PERS programs. In general, PEPRA (i) increased the retirement age for public employees depending on job function, (ii) capped the annual pension benefit payouts for public employees hired after January 1, 2013, (iii) required public employees hired after January 1, 2013 to pay at least 50% of the costs of their pension benefits (as described in more detail below), (iv) required final compensation for public employees hired after January 1, 2013 to be determined based on the highest average annual pensionable compensation earned over a period of at least 36 consecutive months, and (v) attempted to address other perceived abuses in the public retirement systems in the State. PEPRA applies to all public employee retirement systems in the State, *except* the retirement systems of the University of California, and charter cities and charter counties whose pension plans are not governed by State law. PEPRA's provisions went into effect on January 1, 2013 with respect to new State, school, and city and local agency employees hired on or after that date; existing employees who are members of employee associations, including employee associations of the District, have a five-year window to negotiate compliance with PEPRA through collective bargaining.

PERS has predicted that the impact of PEPRA on employees and employers, including the District and other employers in the PERS system, will vary, based on each employer's current level of benefits. As a result of the implementation of PEPRA, new members must pay at least 50% of the normal costs of the plan, which can fluctuate from year to year. To the extent that the new formulas lower retirement benefits, employer contribution rates could decrease over time as current employees retire and employees subject to the new formulas make up a larger percentage of the workforce. This change would, in some circumstances, result in a lower retirement benefit for employees than they currently earn.

With respect to the STRS pension program, employees hired after January 1, 2013 will pay the greater of either (1) fifty percent of the normal cost of their retirement plan, rounded to the nearest one-quarter percent, or (2) the contribution rate paid by then-current members (i.e., employees in the STRS plan as of January 1, 2013). The member contribution rate could be increased from this level through collective bargaining or may be adjusted based on other factors. Employers will pay at least the normal cost rate, after subtracting the member's contribution.

The District is unable to predict the amount of future contributions it will have to make to PERS and STRS as a result of the implementation of PEPRRA, and as a result of negotiations with its employee associations, or, notwithstanding the adoption of PEPRRA, resulting from any legislative changes regarding the PERS and STRS employer contributions that may be adopted in the future.

**Additional Information.** Additional information regarding the District's retirement programs is available in Note 11 to the District's audited financial statements attached hereto as APPENDIX A. In addition, both STRS and PERS issue separate comprehensive financial reports that include financial statements and required supplemental information. Copies of such reports may be obtained from STRS and PERS, respectively, as follows: (i) STRS, P.O. Box 15275, Sacramento, California 95851-0275; and (ii) PERS, 400 Q Street, Sacramento, California 95811. More information regarding STRS and PERS can also be obtained at their websites, [www.calstrs.com](http://www.calstrs.com) and [www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov), respectively. *The references to these Internet websites are shown for reference and convenience only and the information contained on such websites is not incorporated by reference into this Official Statement. The information contained on these websites may not be current and has not been reviewed by the District or the Underwriter for accuracy or completeness.*

### **Other Post-Employment Retirement Benefits**

**Plan Description.** The District administers a defined benefit postemployment plan, where plan assets may be used only for the payment of benefits to the members of that plan. The plan assets are accounted for in the General Fund. The District provides postemployment healthcare benefits, in accordance with District employment contracts, to all employees who retire from the District and meet the age and service requirements for eligibility. The District offers subsidized health insurance until age 65.

**Contribution Information.** The District's funding policy is based on the projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements, with additional amounts to prefund benefits as determined annually by the governing board. For fiscal year 2014-15, the District contributed \$4,813,524.

**Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation.** In July 2004, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") issued GASB No. 45, "Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions". This statement requires local governmental employers who provide other post employment benefits ("OPEB") as part of the total compensation offered to employees to recognize the expense and related liabilities in the government-wise financial statements and net assets and activities. GASB No. 45 establishes standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of OPEB expenses and related liabilities, note disclosures, and, if applicable, required supplementary information in the financial reports.

The District's annual OPEB cost is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (the "ARC"), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed 30 years. The following table shows the components of the District's annual OPEB cost for the 2014-15 fiscal year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the District's net OPEB obligation.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Components of OPEB Cost  
Fiscal Year 2014-15**

Annual required contribution (ARC)	\$11,433,256
Interest on OPEB asset	1,405,098
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>(1,597,480)</u>
Annual OPEB cost	11,240,874
Contributions made	<u>(4,813,524)</u>
Increase in net OPEB asset	6,427,350
Net OPEB asset- beginning of year	31,224,393
Net OPEB asset- end of year	<u>\$37,651,743</u>

The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for fiscal year 2014-15 and the preceding two years are as follows:

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Net OPEB Obligation  
Fiscal Years 2012-13 through 2014-15**

Fiscal Year Ended (June 30)	Annual OPEB Cost	% of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation (Asset)
2013	\$10,600,315	52%	\$25,342,946
2014	10,947,325	46	31,224,393
2015	11,240,874	43	37,651,743

***OPEB Funded Status and Funding Progress.*** Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continuous revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates about the future are formulated. Deviations in any of several factors, such as future interest rates, medical cost inflation, Medicare coverage, and changes in marital status could result in actual costs being less or greater than estimated. The schedule of funding progress presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits:

**Schedule of OPEB Funding Progress  
Mt. Diablo Unified School District**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a % of Covered Payroll
5/1/2008	\$ --	\$71,018,299	\$71,018,299	0%	\$191,822,548	37%
7/1/2012	--	95,744,443	95,744,443	0	174,900,000	55
7/1/2014	--	101,535,198	101,535,198	0	171,978,831	59

**Long-Term Debt**

**Summary of Long-Term Debt.** The District has never defaulted on the payment of principal or interest on any of its long-term indebtedness. The following table summarizes the District's general obligation bond debt, which is currently outstanding.

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Schedule of Long Term General Obligation Debt**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Amount Outstanding October 1, 2016</b>
<b>2002 Authorization</b>			
Series 2011 Refunding Bonds	06/21/2011	\$37,790,000.00	-to come-
Series B Refunding Bonds	12/29/2011	43,700,000.00	
Series B-2 Refunding Bonds	04/05/2012	40,540,000.00	
Series C Refunding Bonds	04/10/2013	54,015,000.00	
<b>2010 Authorization</b>			
Series 2010, A Bonds	08/30/2010	\$50,456,475.00	
Series 2010, B Bonds	08/30/2010	59,540,000.00	
Series 2011, C Bonds	04/12/2011	3,865,000.00	
Series 2011, D Bonds	04/12/2011	7,133,581.55	
Series 2012, E Bonds	06/20/2012	149,995,000.00	
Series 2015, F Bonds	07/15/2015	38,500,000.00	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$485,535,056.55</b>	

**Construction Loan.** In February 2003, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Pittsburg made an interest-free loan of \$6,178,936 to the District. The loan is to be used for the construction of an elementary school within the City of Pittsburg. Beginning June 1, 2005, the District pays 24% of all impact fees collected by the District in the City of Pittsburg after January 1, 2005. The District will continue to make payments equivalent to 24% of impact fees collected in the City every six months on June 1 and January 1 until June 1, 2040, or until the loan is paid off, whichever occurs first. The balance at June 30, 2015, was \$4,545,225.

**Capital Leases.** The District leases school buses having a value \$2,393,976 under agreements which provides for title to pass upon expiration of the lease period. Future yearly payments on capitalized lease obligations are as follows:

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Payment</b>
2015-2016	\$351,731
2016-2017	351,731
2017-2018	252,150
2018-2019	152,568
2019-2020	152,568
Total Payments	1,260,748
Less amount representing interest	(70,467)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,190,281</b>

## **Risk Management**

The District participates in a joint ventures under joint powers agreements (“**JPs**”) with CSAC Excess Insurance Authority (“**CSAC-EIA**”), the Schools’ Self-Insurance of Contra Costa county (“**SSICCC**”), and the School Project for Utility Rate Reduction (“**SPURR**”). The relationship between the District and the JPs are such that the JPs are not component unit of the District for financial reporting purposes.

The JPs provide property and liability insurance coverage as well as health and welfare benefits coverage. The JPs are governed by a board consisting of a representative from each member district. The governing board controls the operations of its JPs independent of any influence by the member districts beyond their representation on the governing board. Each member district pays a premium commensurate with the level of coverage requested and shares surpluses and deficits proportionately to its participation in the JPs.

## **Investment of District Funds**

In accordance with Government Code Section 53600 *et seq.*, the Contra Costa County Treasurer manages funds deposited with it by the District. The County is required to invest such funds in accordance with California Government Code Sections 53601 *et seq.* In addition, counties are required to establish their own investment policies which may impose limitations beyond those required by the Government Code.

## **Effect of State Budget on Revenues**

Public school districts in California are dependent on revenues from the State for a large portion of their operating budgets. California school districts generally receive the majority of their operating revenues from various State sources. The primary source of funding for school districts is LCFF funding, which is derived from a combination of State funds and local property taxes (see “—State Funding of Education – Revenue Limits” above). State funds typically make up the majority of a district’s LCFF funding. School districts also receive funding from the State for some specialized programs such as special education.

The availability of State funds for public education is a function of constitutional provisions affecting school district revenues and expenditures (see “CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS” below), the condition of the State economy (which affects total revenue available to the State general fund), and the annual State budget process. The District cannot predict how education funding may further be changed in the future, or the state of the economy which in turn can impact the amounts of funds available from the State for education funding. See “STATE FUNDING OF EDUCATION; RECENT STATE BUDGETS” on the following page.

## STATE FUNDING OF EDUCATION; RECENT STATE BUDGETS

### State Funding of Education

**General.** The State requires that from all State revenues there first shall be set apart the moneys to be applied for support of the public school system and public institutions of higher education. Public school districts in California are dependent on revenues from the State for a large portion of their operating budgets. California school districts receive an average of about 55% of their operating revenues from various State sources. The primary source of funding for school districts is funding under the LCFF, which is a combination of State funds and local property taxes (see “DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION – Education Funding Generally” above). State funds typically make up the majority of a district’s LCFF entitlement.

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*The following information concerning the State’s budgets for the current and most recent preceding years has been compiled from publicly-available information provided by the State. Neither the District, the County, nor the Underwriter is responsible for the information relating to the State’s budgets provided in this section. Further information is available from the Public Finance Division of the State Treasurer’s Office.*

**The Budget Process.** The State’s fiscal year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30. The annual budget is proposed by the Governor by January 10 of each year for the next fiscal year (the “**Governor’s Budget**”). Under State law, the annual proposed Governor’s Budget cannot provide for projected expenditures in excess of projected revenues and balances available from prior fiscal years. Following the submission of the Governor’s Budget, the Legislature takes up the proposal.

Under the State Constitution, money may be drawn from the State Treasury only through an appropriation made by law. The primary source of the annual expenditure authorizations is the Budget Act as approved by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. The Budget Act must be approved by a majority vote of each house of the Legislature. The Governor may reduce or eliminate specific line items in the Budget Act or any other appropriations bill without vetoing the entire bill. Such individual line-item vetoes are subject to override by a two-thirds majority vote of each House of the Legislature.

Appropriations also may be included in legislation other than the Budget Act. Bills containing appropriations (including for K-14 education) must be approved by a majority vote in each house of the Legislature, unless such appropriations require tax increases, in which case they must be approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the Legislature, and be signed by the Governor. Continuing appropriations, available without regard to fiscal year, may also be provided by statute or the State Constitution.

Funds necessary to meet an appropriation need not be in the State Treasury at the time such appropriation is enacted; revenues may be appropriated in anticipation of their receipt.

## Recent State Budgets

Certain information about the State budgeting process and the State Budget is available through several State of California sources. A convenient source of information is the State's website, where recent official statements for State bonds are posted. *The references to internet websites shown below are shown for reference and convenience only, the information contained within the websites may not be current and has not been reviewed by the District and is not incorporated herein by reference.*

- The California Department of Finance's Internet home page at [www.dof.ca.gov](http://www.dof.ca.gov), under the heading "California Budget", includes the text of proposed and adopted State Budgets.
- The State Legislative Analyst's Office prepares analyses of the proposed and adopted State budgets. The analyses are accessible on the Legislative Analyst's Internet home page at [www.lao.ca.gov](http://www.lao.ca.gov) under the heading "Subject Area – Budget (State)".

**Prior Years' Budgeting Techniques.** Declining revenues and fiscal difficulties which arose in the State commencing in fiscal year 2008-09 led the State to undertake a number of budgeting strategies, which had subsequent impacts on local agencies within the State. These techniques included the issuance of IOUs in lieu of warrants (checks), the enactment of statutes deferring amounts owed to public schools, until a later date in the fiscal year, or even into the following fiscal year (known as statutory deferrals), trigger reductions, which were budget cutting measures which were implemented or could have been implemented if certain State budgeting goals were not met, among others, and the dissolution of local redevelopment agencies in part to make available additional funding for local agencies. Although the current fiscal year State Budget is balanced and projects a balanced budget for the foreseeable future, largely attributable to the additional revenues generated due to the passage of Proposition 30 at the November 2, 2010 statewide election, there can be no certainty that budget-cutting strategies such as those used in recent years will not be used in the future should the State Budget again be stressed and if projections included in such budget do not materialize.

**2013-14 State Budget: Significant Change in Education Funding.** As described herein under the caption "-Education Funding Generally," the 2013-14 State Budget and its related implementing legislation enacted significant reforms to the State's system of K-12 education finance with the enactment of the LCFF. Significant reforms such as the LCFF and other changes in law may have significant impacts on the District's finances.

## 2016-17 Adopted State Budget

On June 27, 2016, the Governor signed the 2016-17 State Budget (the "**2016-17 State Budget**") into law with an effective date of July 1, 2016. The 2016-17 State Budget package calls for \$122.5 billion in general fund spending and \$44.6 billion in special fund spending, along with \$3.6 billion in bond spending. The 2016-17 State Budget includes more money for higher education, repeals a cap on welfare payments, raises rates for child care providers and puts an additional \$3.3 billion into the State's rainy-day reserve, including an optional \$2 billion shift to protect against a future economic downturn. The 2016-17 State Budget establishes a multiyear plan that is balanced and that, among other items, provides for the following:



- contributions to both State budget reserves: the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties, the State's discretionary reserve, and the Budget Stabilization Account, the state's constitutional rainy day fund, raising such reserves to \$6.7 billion;
- an increase in funding for K-12 schools of more than \$2.9 billion (representing an increase of 5.4 percent over the LCFF funding level for fiscal year 2014-15 and bringing the LCFF level implementation to 96% complete);
- an increase of more than \$1.3 billion in one-time discretionary general funds for school districts, charter schools and county offices of education to use at local discretion (for activities such as deferred maintenance, professional development, induction for beginning teachers, instructional materials, technology, and the implementation of new educational standards);
- a \$1.6 billion early education block grant by combining three existing programs to promote local flexibility, focusing on disadvantaged students and improved accountability;
- \$807 million for Statewide deferred maintenance at levees, state parks, universities, community colleges, prisons, State hospitals, and other State facilities;
- a \$3.1 billion cap-and-trade expenditure plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- over \$2 billion in funds for various infrastructure improvements, \$688 million for critical deferred maintenance at levees, State parks, universities, community colleges, prisons, state hospitals, and other State facilities;
- a \$1.2 billion pay-down of debt and liabilities from Proposition 2 funds; and
- \$710 million to pay for the costs of wildfires and for other effects of the drought.

The execution of the 2016-17 State Budget may be affected by numerous factors, including but not limited to: (i) shifts of costs from the federal government to the State, (ii) national, State and international economic conditions, (iii) litigation risk associated with proposed spending reductions, (iv) rising health care costs and (v) other factors, all or any of which could cause the revenue and spending projections in the 2016-17 State Budget to be unattainable. The District cannot predict the impact that the 2016-17 State Budget, or subsequent budgets, will have on its own finances and operations. Additionally, the District cannot predict the accuracy of any projections made in the 2016-17 State Budget.

**Availability of 2016-17 State Budget.** The complete 2016-17 State Budget is available from the California Department of Finance website at [www.dof.ca.gov](http://www.dof.ca.gov). The District can take no responsibility for the continued accuracy of this internet address or for the accuracy, completeness or timeliness of information posted there, and such information is not incorporated in this Official Statement by such reference. The information referred to above should not be relied upon in making an investment decision with respect to the Series G Bonds.

**Uncertainty Regarding Future State Budgets.** The District cannot predict what actions will be taken in future years by the State Legislature and the Governor to address the State's current or future changing revenues and expenditures. Future State budgets will be affected by national and state economic conditions and other factors over which the District has no control. The District cannot predict what impact any future budget proposals will have on the financial condition of the District. To the extent that the State budget process results in reduced revenues to the District, the District will be required to make adjustments to its budgets.

**Disclaimer Regarding State Budgets.** The State has not entered into any contractual commitment with the District, the County, or the Owners of the Series G Bonds to provide State budget information to the District or the owners of the Series G Bonds. Although they believe the State sources of information listed above are reliable, neither the District nor the Underwriters assume any responsibility for the accuracy of the State Budget information set forth or referred to in this Official Statement or incorporated herein. However, the Series G Bonds are secured by *ad valorem* taxes levied and collected on taxable property in the District, without limit as to rate or amount, and are not secured by a pledge of revenues of the District or its general fund.

**Legal Challenges to State Funding of Education**

The application of Proposition 98 and other statutory regulations has been the subject of various legal challenges in recent years, and is likely to be further challenged in the future. For a discussion of how the provisions of Proposition 98 have been applied to school funding see “- State Funding of Education” and “-Recent State Budgets” above.

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## **CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS**

Principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from the proceeds of an *ad valorem* tax levied by the County for the payment thereof. Articles XIII A, XIII B, XIII C, and XIII D of the State Constitution, Propositions 62, 98, 111, 187 and 218, and certain other provisions of law discussed below, are included in this section to describe the potential effect of these Constitutional and statutory measures on the ability of the District to levy taxes and spend tax proceeds for operating and other purposes, and it should not be inferred from the inclusion of such materials that these laws impose any limitation on the ability of the District to levy taxes for payment of the Bonds. The tax levied by the County for payment of the Bonds was approved by the District's voters in compliance with Article XIII A and all applicable laws.

### **Constitutionally Required Funding of Education**

The State Constitution requires that from all State revenues, there shall be first set apart the moneys to be applied by the State for the support of the public school system and public institutions of higher education. School districts receive a significant portion of their funding from State appropriations. As a result, decreases and increases in State revenues can significantly affect appropriations made by the State Legislature to school districts.

### **Article XIII A of the California Constitution**

**Basic Property Tax Levy.** On June 6, 1978, California voters approved Proposition 13 ("**Proposition 13**"), which added Article XIII A to the State Constitution ("**Article XIII A**"). Article XIII A limits the amount of any *ad valorem* tax on real property to 1% of the full cash value thereof, except that additional *ad valorem* taxes may be levied to pay debt service on (i) indebtedness approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978, (ii) (as a result of an amendment to Article XIII A approved by State voters on June 3, 1986) on bonded indebtedness for the acquisition or improvement of real property which has been approved on or after July 1, 1978 by two-thirds of the voters on such indebtedness (which provided the authority for the issuance of the Refunded Bonds), and (iii) (as a result of an amendment to Article XIII A approved by State voters on November 7, 2000) bonded indebtedness incurred by a school district or community college district for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation or replacement of school facilities or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities, approved by 55% of the voters of the district, but only if certain accountability measures are included in the proposition. Article XIII A defines full cash value to mean "the county assessor's valuation of real property as shown on the 1975-76 tax bill under full cash value, or thereafter, the appraised value of real property when purchased, newly constructed, or a change in ownership have occurred after the 1975 assessment". This full cash value may be increased at a rate not to exceed 2% per year to account for inflation.

Article XIII A has subsequently been amended to permit reduction of the "full cash value" base in the event of declining property values caused by damage, destruction or other factors, to provide that there would be no increase in the "full cash value" base in the event of reconstruction of property damaged or destroyed in a disaster and in other minor or technical ways.

**Legislation Implementing Article XIII A.** Legislation has been enacted and amended a number of times since 1978 to implement Article XIII A. Under current law, local agencies are no longer permitted to levy directly any property tax (except to pay voter-approved indebtedness).

The 1% property tax is automatically levied by the county and distributed according to a formula among taxing agencies. The formula apportions the tax roughly in proportion to the relative shares of taxes levied prior to 1979.

Increases of assessed valuation resulting from reappraisals of property due to new construction, change in ownership or from the annual adjustment not to exceed 2% are allocated among the various jurisdictions in the "taxing area" based upon their respective "situs." Any such allocation made to a local agency continues as part of its allocation in future years.

***Inflationary Adjustment of Assessed Valuation.*** As described above, the assessed value of a property may be increased at a rate not to exceed 2% per year to account for inflation. On December 27, 2001, the Orange County Superior Court, in *County of Orange v. Orange County Assessment Appeals Board No. 3*, held that where a home's taxable value did not increase for two years, due to a flat real estate market, the Orange County assessor violated the 2% inflation adjustment provision of Article XIII A, when the assessor tried to "recapture" the tax value of the property by increasing its assessed value by 4% in a single year. The assessors in most California counties, including the County, use a similar methodology in raising the taxable values of property beyond 2% in a single year. The State Board of Equalization has approved this methodology for increasing assessed values. On appeal, the Appellate Court held that the trial court erred in ruling that assessments are always limited to no more than 2% of the previous year's assessment. On May 10, 2004 a petition for review was filed with the California Supreme Court. The petition has been denied by the California Supreme Court. As a result of this litigation, the "recapture" provision described above may continue to be employed in determining the full cash value of property for property tax purposes.

#### **Article XIII B of the California Constitution**

Article XIII B ("**Article XIII B**") of the State Constitution, as subsequently amended by Propositions 98 and 111, respectively, limits the annual appropriations of the State and of any city, county, school district, authority or other political subdivision of the State to the level of appropriations of the particular governmental entity for the prior fiscal year, as adjusted for changes in the cost of living and in population and for transfers in the financial responsibility for providing services and for certain declared emergencies. For fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1990, the appropriations limit of each entity of government shall be the appropriations limit for the 1986-87 fiscal year adjusted for the changes made from that fiscal year under the provisions of Article XIII B, as amended.

The appropriations of an entity of local government subject to Article XIII B limitations include the proceeds of taxes levied by or for that entity and the proceeds of certain state subventions to that entity. "Proceeds of taxes" include, but are not limited to, all tax revenues and the proceeds to the entity from (a) regulatory licenses, user charges and user fees (but only to the extent that these proceeds exceed the reasonable costs in providing the regulation, product or service), and (b) the investment of tax revenues.

Appropriations subject to limitation do not include (a) refunds of taxes, (b) appropriations for debt service, (c) appropriations required to comply with certain mandates of the courts or the federal government, (d) appropriations of certain special districts, (e) appropriations for all qualified capital outlay projects as defined by the legislature, (f) appropriations derived from certain fuel and vehicle taxes and (g) appropriations derived from certain taxes on tobacco products.

Article XIII B includes a requirement that all revenues received by an entity of government other than the State in a fiscal year and in the fiscal year immediately following it in excess of the amount permitted to be appropriated during that fiscal year and the fiscal year immediately following it shall be returned by a revision of tax rates or fee schedules within the next two subsequent fiscal years. However, in the event that a school district's revenues exceed its spending limit, the district may in any fiscal year increase its appropriations limit to equal its spending by borrowing appropriations limit from the State.

Article XIII B also includes a requirement that 50% of all revenues received by the State in a fiscal year and in the fiscal year immediately following it in excess of the amount permitted to be appropriated during that fiscal year and the fiscal year immediately following it shall be transferred and allocated to the State School Fund under Section 8.5 of Article XVI of the State Constitution.

### **Unitary Property**

Some amount of property tax revenue of the District is derived from utility property which is considered part of a utility system with components located in many taxing jurisdictions ("**unitary property**"). Under the State Constitution, such property is assessed by the State Board of Equalization ("**SBE**") as part of a "going concern" rather than as individual pieces of real or personal property. State-assessed unitary and certain other property is allocated to the counties by SBE, taxed at special county-wide rates, and the tax revenues distributed to taxing jurisdictions (including the District) according to statutory formulae generally based on the distribution of taxes in the prior year.

### **Articles XIII C and XIII D**

On November 5, 1996, the voters of the State of California approved Proposition 218, popularly known as the "Right to Vote on Taxes Act." Proposition 218 added to the California Constitution Articles XIII C and XIII D (respectively, "**Article XIII C**" and "**Article XIII D**"), which contain a number of provisions affecting the ability of local agencies, including school districts, to levy and collect both existing and future taxes, assessments, fees and charges.

According to the "Title and Summary" of Proposition 218 prepared by the California Attorney General, Proposition 218 limits "the authority of local governments to impose taxes and property-related assessments, fees and charges." Among other things, Article XIII C establishes that every tax is either a "general tax" (imposed for general governmental purposes) or a "special tax" (imposed for specific purposes), prohibits special purpose government agencies such as school districts from levying general taxes, and prohibits any local agency from imposing, extending or increasing any special tax beyond its maximum authorized rate without a two-thirds vote; and also provides that the initiative power will not be limited in matters of reducing or repealing local taxes, assessments, fees and charges. Article XIII C further provides that no tax may be assessed on property other than *ad valorem* property taxes imposed in accordance with Articles XIII and XIII A of the California Constitution and special taxes approved by a two-thirds vote under Article XIII A, Section 4.

On November 2, 2010, Proposition 26 was approved by State voters, which amended Article XIII C to expand the definition of "tax" to include "any levy, charge, or exaction of any kind imposed by a local government" except the following: (1) a charge imposed for a specific benefit conferred or privilege granted directly to the payor that is not provided to those not charged, and which does not exceed the reasonable costs to the local government of conferring the benefit or

granting the privilege; (2) a charge imposed for a specific government service or product provided directly to the payor that is not provided to those not charged, and which does not exceed the reasonable costs to the local government of providing the service or product; (3) a charge imposed for the reasonable regulatory costs to a local government for issuing licenses and permits, performing investigations, inspections, and audits, enforcing agricultural marketing orders, and the administrative enforcement and adjudication thereof; (4) a charge imposed for entrance to or use of local government property, or the purchase, rental, or lease of local government property; (5) a fine, penalty, or other monetary charge imposed by the judicial branch of government or a local government, as a result of a violation of law; (6) a charge imposed as a condition of property development; and (7) assessments and property-related fees imposed in accordance with the provisions of Article XIID. Proposition 26 provides that the local government bears the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that a levy, charge, or other exaction is not a tax, that the amount is no more than necessary to cover the reasonable costs of the governmental activity, and that the manner in which those costs are allocated to a payor bear a fair or reasonable relationship to the payor's burdens on, or benefits received from, the governmental activity.

Article XIID deals with assessments and property-related fees and charges, and explicitly provides that nothing in Article XIIC or XIID will be construed to affect existing laws relating to the imposition of fees or charges as a condition of property development.

While the provisions of Proposition 218 may have an indirect effect on the District, such as by limiting or reducing the revenues otherwise available to other local governments whose boundaries encompass property located within the District (thereby causing such local governments to reduce service levels and possibly adversely affecting the value of property within the District), the District does not believe that Proposition 218 will directly impact the revenues available to pay Lease Payments and therefore debt service on the Notes.

**Proposition 98**

On November 8, 1988, California voters approved Proposition 98, a combined initiative constitutional amendment and statute called the "Classroom Instructional Improvement and Accountability Act" (the "**Accountability Act**"). Certain provisions of the Accountability Act have, however, been modified by Proposition 111, discussed below, the provisions of which became effective on July 1, 1990. The Accountability Act changes State funding of public education below the university level and the operation of the State's appropriations limit. The Accountability Act guarantees State funding for K-12 school districts and community college districts (hereinafter referred to collectively as "K-14 school districts") at a level equal to the greater of (a) the same percentage of general fund revenues as the percentage appropriated to such districts in 1986-87, and (b) the amount actually appropriated to such districts from the general fund in the previous fiscal year, adjusted for increases in enrollment and changes in the cost of living. The Accountability Act permits the Legislature to suspend this formula for a one-year period.

The Accountability Act also changes how tax revenues in excess of the State appropriations limit are distributed. Any excess State tax revenues up to a specified amount would, instead of being returned to taxpayers, be transferred to K-14 school districts. Any such transfer to K-14 school districts would be excluded from the appropriations limit for K-14 school districts and the K-14 school district appropriations limit for the next year would automatically be increased by the amount of such transfer. These additional moneys would enter the base funding calculation for K-14 school districts for subsequent years, creating further pressure on

other portions of the State budget, particularly if revenues decline in a year following an Article XIII B surplus. The maximum amount of excess tax revenues which could be transferred to K-14 school districts is 4% of the minimum State spending for education mandated by the Accountability Act.

### **Proposition 111**

On June 5, 1990, the voters approved Proposition 111 (Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 1) called the "Traffic Congestion Relief and Spending Limit Act of 1990" ("**Proposition 111**") which further modified Article XIII B and Sections 8 and 8.5 of Article XVI of the State Constitution with respect to appropriations limitations and school funding priority and allocation.

The most significant provisions of Proposition 111 are summarized as follows:

**Annual Adjustments to Spending Limit.** The annual adjustments to the Article XIII B spending limit were liberalized to be more closely linked to the rate of economic growth. Instead of being tied to the Consumer Price Index, the "change in the cost of living" is now measured by the change in California *per capita* personal income. The definition of "change in population" specifies that a portion of the State's spending limit is to be adjusted to reflect changes in school attendance.

**Treatment of Excess Tax Revenues.** "Excess" tax revenues with respect to Article XIII B are now determined based on a two-year cycle, so that the State can avoid having to return to taxpayers excess tax revenues in one year if its appropriations in the next fiscal year are under its limit. In addition, the Proposition 98 provision regarding excess tax revenues was modified. After any two-year period, if there are excess State tax revenues, 50% of the excess are to be transferred to K-14 school districts with the balance returned to taxpayers; under prior law, 100% of excess State tax revenues went to K-14 school districts, but only up to a maximum of 4% of the schools' minimum funding level. Also, reversing prior law, any excess State tax revenues transferred to K-14 school districts are not built into the school districts' base expenditures for calculating their entitlement for State aid in the next year, and the State's appropriations limit is not to be increased by this amount.

**Exclusions from Spending Limit.** Two exceptions were added to the calculation of appropriations which are subject to the Article XIII B spending limit. First, there are excluded all appropriations for "qualified capital outlay projects" as defined by the Legislature. Second, there are excluded any increases in gasoline taxes above the 1990 level (then nine cents per gallon), sales and use taxes on such increment in gasoline taxes, and increases in receipts from vehicle weight fees above the levels in effect on January 1, 1990. These latter provisions were necessary to make effective the transportation funding package approved by the Legislature and the Governor, which expected to raise over \$15 billion in additional taxes from 1990 through 2000 to fund transportation programs.

**Recalculation of Appropriations Limit.** The Article XIII B appropriations limit for each unit of government, including the State, is to be recalculated beginning in fiscal year 1990-91. It is based on the actual limit for fiscal year 1986-87, adjusted forward to 1990-91 as if Proposition 111 had been in effect.

**School Funding Guarantee.** There is a complex adjustment in the formula enacted in Proposition 98 which guarantees K-14 school districts a certain amount of State general fund

revenues. Under prior law, K-14 school districts were guaranteed the greater of (1) 40.9% of State general fund revenues (the “**first test**”) or (2) the amount appropriated in the prior year adjusted for changes in the cost of living (measured as in Article XIII B by reference to *per capita* personal income) and enrollment (the “**second test**”). Under Proposition 111, schools will receive the greater of (1) the first test, (2) the second test, or (3) a third test, which will replace the second test in any year when growth in *per capita* State general fund revenues from the prior year is less than the annual growth in California per capita personal income (the “**third test**”). Under the third test, schools will receive the amount appropriated in the prior year adjusted for change in enrollment and *per capita* State general fund revenues, plus an additional small adjustment factor. If the third test is used in any year, the difference between the third test and the second test will become a “credit” to schools which will be paid in future years when State general fund revenue growth exceeds personal income growth.

### **Proposition 39**

On November 7, 2000, California voters approved an amendment (commonly known as “**Proposition 39**”) to the California Constitution. This amendment (1) allows school facilities bond measures to be approved by 55 percent (rather than two-thirds) of the voters in local elections and permits property taxes to exceed the current 1 percent limit in order to repay the bonds and (2) changes existing statutory law regarding charter school facilities. As adopted, the constitutional amendments may be changed only with another Statewide vote of the people. The statutory provisions could be changed by a majority vote of both houses of the Legislature and approval by the Governor, but only to further the purposes of the proposition. The local school jurisdictions affected by this proposition are K-12 school districts, community college districts, including the District, and county offices of education. As noted above, the California Constitution previously limited property taxes to 1 percent of the value of property. Prior to the approval of Proposition 39, property taxes could only exceed this limit to pay for (1) any local government debts approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978 or (2) bonds to acquire or improve real property that receive two-thirds voter approval after July 1, 1978.

The 55% vote requirement authorized by Proposition 39 applies only if the local bond measure presented to the voters includes: (1) a requirement that the bond funds can be used only for construction, rehabilitation, equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities; (2) a specific list of school projects to be funded and certification that the school board has evaluated safety, class size reduction, and information technology needs in developing the list; and (3) a requirement that the school board conduct annual, independent financial and performance audits until all bond funds have been spent to ensure that the bond funds have been used only for the projects listed in the measure. Legislation approved in June 2000 places certain limitations on local school bonds to be approved by 55 percent of the voters. These provisions require that the tax rate levied as the result of any single election be no more than \$60 (for a unified school district), \$30 (for an elementary school district or high school district), or \$25 (for a community college district), per \$100,000 of taxable property value. These requirements are not part of this proposition and can be changed with a majority vote of both houses of the Legislature and approval by the Governor.

### **Proposition 30**

Guaranteed Local Public Safety Funding, Initiative Constitutional Amendment (also known as “**Proposition 30**”), which temporarily increases the State Sales and Use Tax and personal income tax rates on higher incomes. Proposition 30 temporarily imposes an additional



tax on all retailers, at the rate of 0.25% of gross receipts from the sale of all tangible personal property sold in the State from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2016. Proposition 30 also imposes an additional excise tax on the storage, use, or other consumption in the State of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer on and after January 1, 2013 and before January 1, 2017. This excise tax will be levied at a rate of 0.25% of the sales price of the property so purchased. For personal income taxes imposed beginning in the taxable year commencing January 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2018, Proposition 30 increases the marginal personal income tax rate by: (i) 1% for taxable income over \$250,000 but less than \$300,000 for single filers (over \$340,000 but less than \$408,000 for joint filers), (ii) 2% for taxable income over \$300,000 but less than \$500,000 for single filers (over \$408,000 but less than \$680,000 for joint filers), and (iii) 3% for taxable income over \$500,000 for single filers (over \$680,000 for joint filers).

The revenues generated from the temporary tax increases will be included in the calculation of the Proposition 98 minimum funding guarantee for school districts and community college districts. See “Proposition 98” and “Proposition 111” above. From an accounting perspective, the revenues generated from the temporary tax increases will be deposited into the State account created pursuant to Proposition 30 called the Education Protection Account (the “EPA”). Pursuant to Proposition 30, funds in the EPA will be allocated quarterly, with 89% of such funds provided to schools districts and 11% provided to community college districts. The funds will be distributed to school districts and community college districts in the same manner as existing unrestricted per-student funding, except that no school district will receive less than \$200 per unit of ADA and no community college district will receive less than \$100 per full time equivalent student. The governing board of each school district and community college district is granted sole authority to determine how the moneys received from the EPA are spent, provided that, the appropriate governing board is required to make these spending determinations in open session at a public meeting and such local governing boards are prohibited from using any funds from the EPA for salaries or benefits of administrators or any other administrative costs.

The California Children’s Education and Health Care Protection Act of 2016, also known as Proposition 55, is a proposed constitutional amendment initiative that has qualified for the November 8, 2016 general election ballot in California. Proposition 55 would extend the increases to personal income tax rates for high-income taxpayers that were approved as part of Proposition 30 through 2030, instead of the scheduled expiration date of December 31, 2018. Tax revenue received under Proposition 55 would be allocated 89% to K-12 schools and 11% to community colleges. The District cannot predict whether Proposition 55 will be approved and become law.

## **Proposition 1A and Proposition 22**

On November 2, 2004, California voters approved Proposition 1A, which amended the State constitution to significantly reduce the State’s authority over major local government revenue sources. Under Proposition 1A, the State cannot (i) reduce local sales tax rates or alter the method of allocating the revenue generated by such taxes, (ii) shift property taxes from local governments to schools or community colleges, (iii) change how property tax revenues are shared among local governments without two-thirds approval of both houses of the State Legislature or (iv) decrease Vehicle License Fee revenues without providing local governments with equal replacement funding. Under Proposition 1A, beginning in 2008-09, the State may shift to schools and community colleges a limited amount of local government property tax revenue if certain conditions are met, including: (i) a proclamation by the Governor that the shift

is needed due to a severe financial hardship of the State, and (ii) approval of the shift by the State Legislature with a two-thirds vote of both houses. Under such a shift, the State must repay local governments for their property tax losses, with interest, within three years. Proposition 1A does allow the State to approve voluntary exchanges of local sales tax and property tax revenues among local governments within a county. Proposition 1A also amended the State Constitution to require the State to suspend certain State laws creating mandates in any year that the State does not fully reimburse local governments for their costs to comply with the mandates. This provision does not apply to mandates relating to schools or community colleges or to those mandates relating to employee rights.

Proposition 22, a constitutional initiative entitled the “Local Taxpayer, Public Safety, and Transportation Protection Act of 2010,” approved on November 2, 2010, superseded many of the provisions of Proposition 1A. This initiative amends the State constitution to prohibit the legislature from diverting or shifting revenues that are dedicated to funding services provided by local government or funds dedicated to transportation improvement projects and services. Under this proposition, the State is not allowed to take revenue derived from locally imposed taxes, such as hotel taxes, parcel taxes, utility taxes and sales taxes, and local public transit and transportation funds. Further, in the event that a local governmental agency sues the State alleging a violation of these provisions and wins, then the State must automatically appropriate the funds needed to pay that local government. This Proposition was intended to, among other things, stabilize local government revenue sources by restricting the State’s control over local property taxes. Proposition 22 did not prevent the California State Legislature from dissolving State redevelopment agencies pursuant to AB 1X26, as confirmed by the decision of the California Supreme Court decision in *California Redevelopment Association v. Matosantos* (2011).

Because Proposition 22 reduces the State’s authority to use or reallocate certain revenue sources, fees and taxes for State general fund purposes, the State will have to take other actions to balance its budget, such as reducing State spending or increasing State taxes, and school and college districts that receive Proposition 98 or other funding from the State will be more directly dependent upon the State’s general fund.

### **Future Initiatives**

Article XIII A, Article XIII B, Article XIII C and Article XIII D of the California Constitution and Propositions 98, 111, 1A, 22, 26, 30 and 39 were each adopted as measures that qualified for the ballot under the State’s initiative process. From time to time other initiative measures could be adopted further affecting District revenues or the District’s ability to expend revenues. The nature and impact of these measures cannot be anticipated by the District.

## **California Senate Bill 222**

Senate Bill 222 (“**SB 222**”) was signed by the California Governor on July 13, 2015 and became effective on January 1, 2016. SB 222 amended Section 15251 of the California Education Code and added Section 52515 to the California Government Code to provide that voter approved general obligation bonds which are secured by *ad valorem* tax collections such as the Bonds are secured by a statutory lien on all revenues received pursuant to the levy and collection of the property tax imposed to service those bonds. Said lien shall attach automatically and is valid and binding from the time the bonds are executed and delivered. The lien is enforceable against the issuer, its successors, transferees, and creditors, and all others asserting rights therein, irrespective of whether those parties have notice of the lien and without the need for any further act. The effect of SB 222 is the treatment of general obligation bonds as secured debt in bankruptcy due to the existence of a statutory lien.

## **Future Initiatives**

Article XIII A, Article XIII B, Article XIII C and Article XIII D of the California Constitution and Propositions 98, 22, 26, 30 and 39 were each adopted as measures that qualified for the ballot under the State’s initiative process. From time to time other initiative measures could be adopted further affecting District revenues or the District’s ability to expend revenues. The nature and impact of these measures cannot be anticipated by the District.

## APPENDIX C

### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CITY OF CONCORD AND THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

*The Bonds are not a debt of the City of Concord (the “City”) or the County of Contra Costa (the “County”). The County, including its Board of Supervisors, officers, officials, agents and other employees, are required, only to the extent required by law, to: (i) levy and collect ad valorem taxes for payment of the Bonds in accordance with the law; and (ii) transmit the proceeds of such taxes to the paying agent for the payment of the principal of and interest on Bonds at the time such payment is due.*

#### General

The County was incorporated in 1850 as one of the original 27 counties of the State, with the City of Martinez as the County Seat. It is one of the nine counties in the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Area. The County is the ninth most populous county in the State with a population of approximately 1,123,429 as of January 1, 2016.

The County provides services to residents through departments and agencies including the Departments of Building Inspection, Community Development, Economic & Redevelopment, Airports, Flood Control, Parks, and Road and Transportation. Each city within the County provides for local services such as police, fire, water, and various other services normally associated with municipalities.

#### Population

Population figures for the cities of Pleasant Hill, Concord, and Walnut Creek, as well as the population for the County and the State for the last five years are shown in the following table.

#### CITIES OF PLEASANT HILL, CONCORD AND WALNUT CREEK COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA Population Estimates

<u>Year</u>	<u>City of Pleasant Hill</u>	<u>City of Concord</u>	<u>City of Walnut Creek</u>	<u>County of Contra Costa</u>	<u>State of California</u>
2012	33,399	124,130	65,954	1,069,977	37,881,357
2013	33,472	125,704	67,225	1,083,340	38,239,207
2014	33,708	126,851	67,954	1,097,172	28,567,459
2015	33,918	128,063	68,652	1,111,143	38,907,642
2016	34,077	129,707	70,018	1,123,429	39,255,883

*Source: State of California, Department of Finance, as of January 1.*

**Industry and Employment**

The County is a part of the Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley Metropolitan Division (the “Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley MD”). The unemployment rate in the Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley Metropolitan Division was 4.9 percent in July 2016, up from a revised 4.8 Percent in June 2016, and below the year-ago estimate of 5.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.9 percent for California and 5.1 percent for the nation during the same period. The unemployment rate was 5.0 in the County.

**Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley Metropolitan Division  
(Alameda and Contra Costa Counties)  
Annual Average Labor Force and Industry Employment  
Calendar Years 2011 through 2015 (March 2015 Benchmark)**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian Labor Force [1]	1,307,300	1,315,800	1,336,800	1,346,700	1,374,800
Employment	1,164,300	1,181,900	1,219,100	1,247,700	1,308,100
Unemployment	143,000	133,900	117,800	99,000	66,700
Unemployment Rate	10.9%	10.2%	8.8%	7.3%	4.8%
<u>Wage and Salary Employment [2]</u>					
Agriculture	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,200
Mining and Logging	1,100	1,000	900	900	900
Construction	47,500	47,600	52,000	56,400	62,400
Manufacturing	78,600	79,700	79,900	80,100	86,600
Wholesale Trade	41,900	42,200	43,700	45,200	47,600
Retail Trade	100,300	101,100	103,900	107,200	113,000
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	31,500	32,200	32,900	33,500	38,300
Information	23,600	22,600	22,100	21,500	22,400
Finance & Insurance	33,000	32,900	33,400	33,500	32,800
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	15,200	14,900	15,400	16,200	16,800
Professional & Business Services	152,200	157,500	166,500	173,400	183,000
Educational & Health Services	153,300	153,200	160,200	171,500	178,400
Leisure & Hospitality	85,800	88,200	92,200	98,100	106,300
Other Services	35,000	35,700	36,400	37,000	38,000
Federal Government	15,700	14,600	14,200	13,800	13,800
State Government	38,100	38,300	38,500	38,900	39,800
Local Government	111,500	111,000	110,100	110,600	115,200
Total, All Industries [3]	965,700	974,200	1,003,500	1,039,000	1,096,300

[1] Labor force data is by place of residence; includes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, and workers on strike.

[2] Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, and workers on strike.

[3] Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: State of California Employment Development Department.

The table below shows the major employers in the County as of March 2016.

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
Largest Employers  
2016 (Listed Alphabetically)**

<b>Employer Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Industry</b>
AAA NORTHERN CA NEVADA & UTAH	Walnut Creek	Automobile Clubs
BART	Richmond	Transit Lines
Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc	Hercules	Physicians & Surgeons Equip & Supls-Mfrs
Chevron Corp	Richmond	Service Stations-Gasoline & Oil
Chevron Corp	San Ramon	Oil Refiners (mfrs)
Chevron Global Downstream LLC	San Ramon	Petroleum Products (whls)
Chevron Technology Ventures	San Ramon	Technology Assistance Programs
Chevron-Corp	Not Available	Real Estate
Contra-Costa Regional Med Ctr	Martinez	Hospitals
Department of Veterans Affairs	Martinez	Clinics
Inspira Financial Co	Walnut Creek	Financial Advisory Services
Job Connections	Danville	Personnel Consultants
John Muir Medical Ctr	Concord	Hospitals
John Muir Medical Ctr	Walnut Creek	Hospitals
Kaiser Permanente Antioch Med	Antioch	Physicians & Surgeons
Kaiser Permanente Martinez Med	Martinez	Clinics
Kaiser Permanente Walnut Creek	Walnut Creek	Physicians & Surgeons
La Raza Market	Richmond	Grocers-Retail
Liberty Tax Svc	Antioch	Tax Return Preparation & Filing
San Ramon Regional Medical Ctr	San Ramon	Hospitals
Shell Oil Products	Martinez	Oil & Gas Producers
St Marys College	Moraga	Schools-Universities & Colleges Academic
Sutter Delta Medical Ctr	Antioch	Hospitals
US Veterans Medical Ctr	Martinez	Outpatient Services
USS-POSCO Industries	Pittsburg	Steel Mills (mfrs)

*Source: State of California Employment Development Department, America's Labor Market Information System (ALMIS) Employer Database, 2016 2nd Edition.*

**Commercial Activity**

The following table shows total taxable retail sales, total taxable sales from all outlets and related number of permits in the City on an annual basis for calendar years 2010 through 2014. Total taxable sales during calendar year 2014 in the City were reported to be \$2,597,364,000, a 5.83% increase over the total taxable sales of \$2,454,198,000 reported during the calendar year 2013. Annual figures for calendar year 2015 are not yet available.

**CITY OF CONCORD  
Taxable Transactions  
Number of Permits and Valuation of Taxable Transactions  
(Dollars in Thousands)**

	<u>Retail Stores</u>		<u>Total All Outlets</u>	
	<u>Number of Permits on August 1</u>	<u>Taxable Transactions</u>	<u>Number of Permits on August 1</u>	<u>Taxable Transactions</u>
2010	1,859	\$1,704,604	2,931	\$2,033,629
2011	1,804	1,828,933	2,836	2,127,071
2012	1,868	2,013,602	2,858	2,321,627
2013	1,917	2,103,068	2,892	2,454,198
2014	1,914	1,196,859	2,886	2,597,364

*Source: California State Board of Equalization, Taxable Sales in California (Sales & Use Tax).*

The following table shows total taxable retail sales, total taxable sales from all outlets and related number of permits in the County on an annual basis for calendar years 2010 through 2014. Total taxable sales during calendar year 2014 in the County were reported to be \$15,030,047,000, a 3.86% increase over the total taxable sales of \$14,471,988 reported during the calendar year 2013. Annual figures for calendar year 2015 are not yet available.

**COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA  
Taxable Transactions  
Number of Permits and Valuation of Taxable Transactions  
(Dollars in Thousands)**

	<u>Retail Stores</u>		<u>Total All Outlets</u>	
	<u>Number of Permits on August 1</u>	<u>Taxable Transactions</u>	<u>Number of Permits on August 1</u>	<u>Taxable Transactions</u>
2010	14,423	\$8,716,393	21,784	\$11,954,846
2011	13,930	9,300,418	21,153	12,799,857
2012	14,343	10,062,437	21,504	13,997,249
2013	14,511	10,677,018	21,449	14,471,988
2014	14,657	11,092,210	21,550	15,030,047

*Source: California State Board of Equalization, Taxable Sales in California (Sales & Use Tax).*

**Median Effective Buying Income**

“Effective Buying Income” is defined as personal income less personal tax and nontax payments, a number often referred to as “disposable” or “after-tax” income. Personal income is the aggregate of wages and salaries, other labor-related income (such as employer contributions to private pension funds), proprietor’s income, rental income (which includes imputed rental income of owner-occupants of non-farm dwellings), dividends paid by corporations, interest income from all sources, and transfer payments (such as pensions and welfare assistance). Deducted from this total are personal taxes (federal, state and local), nontax payments (fines, fees, penalties, etc.) and personal contributions to social insurance. According to U.S. government definitions, the resultant figure is commonly known as “disposable personal income.”

The following table summarizes the total effective buying income for the City, the County, the State of California and the United States for the period 2011 through 2015. Effective Buying Income data is not yet available for calendar year 2016.

**CITY OF CONCORD AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME  
As of January 1, 2011 through January 1, 2015**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Total Effective Buying Income (000’s Omitted)</b>	<b>Median Household Effective Buying Income</b>
2011	City of Concord	\$2,792,595	\$51,078
	Contra Costa County	30,416,350	60,777
	California	814,578,458	47,062
	United States	6,438,704,664	41,253
2012	City of Concord	\$3,017,230	\$50,147
	Contra Costa County	33,604,875	61,167
	California	864,088,828	47,177
	United States	6,737,867,730	41,368
2013	City of Concord	\$3,013,768	\$51,504
	Contra Costa County	32,061,585	61,731
	California	858,676,636	48,340
	United States	6,982,757,379	43,715
2014	City of Concord	\$3,196,258	\$55,664
	Contra Costa County	33,833,478	64,090
	California	901,189,699	50,072
	United States	7,357,153,421	45,448
2015	City of Concord	\$3,459,310	\$59,416
	Contra Costa County	37,417,068	68,074
	California	981,231,666	53,589
	United States	7,757,960,399	46,738

*Source: The Nielsen Company (US), Inc.*



## Building Permit Activity

Construction activity in the City and the County for the past five years for which data is available are shown in the following tables. Annual figures are not yet available for calendar year 2016.

### CITY OF CONCORD Building Permit Valuation For Calendar Years 2011 through 2015 (Dollars in Thousands)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<u>Permit Valuation</u>					
New Single-family	\$1,085.8	\$2,440.3	\$1,774.1	\$2,628.0	\$6,426.0
New Multi-family	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Res. Alterations/Additions	19,089.6	19,684.9	783.5	22,135.9	13,205.9
Total Residential	20,175.4	22,125.2	2,557.6	24,763.9	19,631.9
New Commercial	1,261.1	7,552.1	1,104.0	351.9	690.4
New Industrial	1,088.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Other	0.0	0.0	730.7	1,507.1	2,341.6
Com Alterations/Additions	1,085.7	11,203.3	285.4	31,400.9	7,094.8
Total Nonresidential	3,434.8	18,775.4	2,120.1	33,259.9	10,126.8
<u>New Dwelling Units</u>					
Single Family	2	8	7	8	24
Multiple Family	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	8	7	8	24

*Source: Construction Industry Research Board, Building Permit Summary.*

### COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA Total Building Permit Valuations For Calendar Years 2011 through 2015 (Valuations in Thousands)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<u>Permit Valuation</u>					
New Single-family	\$211,417.9	\$340,255.7	\$469,376.5	\$402,109.1	\$629,638.5
New Multi-family	47,304.2	54,884.8	62,799.7	82,008.6	123,088.7
Res. Alterations/Additions	233,174.2	179,471.7	195,787.4	256,617.8	301,221.7
Total Residential	491,896.3	574,612.2	727,963.6	740,735.5	1,053,948.9
New Commercial	17,587.4	97,077.8	85,341.7	94,171.8	122,256.4
New Industrial	7,188.0	7,000.8	8,927.8	21,149.5	15,020.1
New Other	15,542.3	13,999.9	89,877.6	103,359.8	170,219.6
Com. Alterations/Additions	214,585.0	124,147.2	220,737.0	191,855.7	219,320.4
Total Nonresidential	254,902.7	242,225.7	404,884.1	410,536.8	526,816.5
<u>New Dwelling Units</u>					
Single Family	718	1,188	1,585	1,439	1,909
Multiple Family	355	949	370	588	629
TOTAL	1,073	2,137	1,955	2,027	2,538

*Source: Construction Industry Research Board, Building Permit Summary.*

## **Transportation**

Centrally located in the east bay region of the San Francisco bay area, the County is accessible to major transportation resources including Bay Area Rapid Transit which connects five counties, including the County and several cities within and outside the County, including the cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Fremont, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Concord, Dublin and Pleasanton. The County is also in close proximity to Highways 5, 205, 580 and 680, as well as approximately 20 miles east of Oakland International Airport and 30 miles northeast of San Francisco International Airport providing for convenient interstate transportation. The County is also home to two non-commercial airports: Buchanan Field Airport and Byron Airport, located in the cities of Concord and Byron, respectively.

## **Education**

The County is comprised of 19 school districts, 5 community colleges, and is both home to and has access to major universities, including California State University, East Bay, University of California, Berkeley, Mills College, San Francisco State University, Golden Gate University, St. Mary's College of California and John F. Kennedy University. The District serves approximately one-third of the County and is the largest school district within the County.

## **Recreation**

The County is home to Mt. Diablo State Park (the "**Park**"), which was designated a State park in 1921. Within the Park, Mount Diablo has an elevation of 3,849 feet providing a view west across the Golden Gate bridge to the Farallon islands, southeast to the James Lick Observatory, south to the Santa Cruz mountains, east to the San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers and north to Mount Saint Helens and Mount Lassen in the Cascades. The Park's 22,000 acres consist mostly of typical central California oak and grassland country with extensive areas of chaparral. Areas of riparian woodland, knobcone pine and coulter pine are also scattered through the park. Over 400 species of plants have been identified within the park as well as abundant wildlife including deer, raccoons, gray fox, bobcat, mountain lions and striped and spotted skunks. The Park provides guided hiking, rock climbing, horseback riding, biking, camping, and picnic facilities to visitors.

The County also contains numerous local parks and recreation facilities including Lefty Gomez Recreation Building and Ball Field Complex, an 11 acre park with ball fields, tennis courts, playground equipment, picnic and barbecue facilities and a community center, Montalvin Park, a seven acre community park with a basketball court, a tennis court and picnic facilities, MonTaraBay Park Community Center and Ball Field Complex, a four acre complex with a ball field and community center and Rodeo Creek Trail, a two and a half mile trail with indigenous trees, shrubs, grasses and wildflowers.

**APPENDIX D**  
**FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL**

[LETTERHEAD OF JONES HALL]

October \_\_, 2016

Board of Education  
Mt. Diablo Unified School District  
1936 Carlotta Drive  
Concord, California

**OPINION:**    \$\_\_\_\_\_ Mt. Diablo Unified School District  
                  (Contra Costa County, California)  
                  General Obligation Bonds, 2010 Election, Series G \_\_\_\_\_

Members of the Board of Education:

We have acted as bond counsel to the Mt. Diablo Unified School District (the "District") in connection with the issuance by the District of its Mt. Diablo Unified School District (Contra Costa County, California) General Obligation Bonds 2010 Election, Series G, dated the date hereof (the "Bonds"), under the provisions of Article 4.5 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the "Bond Law") and under Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ adopted by the Board of Education of the District on September 26, 2016 (the "Bond Resolution"). We have examined the law and such certified proceedings and other papers as we have deemed necessary to render this opinion.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon representations of the District contained in the Bond Resolution and in the certified proceedings and certifications of public officials and others furnished to us without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion, under existing law, as follows:

1. The District is duly established and validly existing as a unified school district with the power to issue the Bonds and to perform its obligations under the Bond Resolution.

2. The Bond Resolution has been duly adopted by the Board of Education of the District and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the District enforceable against the District in accordance with its terms.

3. The Bonds have been duly issued and sold by the District and are valid and binding general obligations of the District, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa is obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes for the payment of the Bonds and the interest thereon upon all property within the District subject to taxation by the District, without limitation as to rate or amount.

4. Interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations; it should be noted, however, that for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on such corporations (as defined for federal income tax purposes), such interest is required to be taken into account in determining certain income and earnings. The opinions set forth in the preceding sentence are subject to the condition that the District comply with all requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that must be satisfied subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds in order that interest thereon be, or continue to be, excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The District has covenanted to comply with each such requirement. Failure to comply with certain of such requirements may cause the inclusion of interest on the Bonds in gross income for federal income tax purposes to be retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds. We express no opinion regarding other federal tax consequences arising with respect to the ownership, sale or disposition of the Bonds, or the amount, accrual or receipt of interest on the Bonds.

5. The interest on the Bonds is exempt from personal income taxation imposed by the State of California.

The rights of the owners of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds and the Bond Resolution may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted and may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

Respectfully submitted,

A Professional Law Corporation

## APPENDIX E

### FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

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**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
(Contra Costa County, California)  
**General Obligation Bonds**  
**2010 Election, Series G**

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

This Continuing Disclosure Certificate (this “Disclosure Certificate”) is executed and delivered by the Mt. Diablo Unified School District (the “District”) in connection with the issuance of the above-captioned bonds (together, the “Bonds”). The Bonds are being issued under a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on September 26, 2016 (the “Bond Resolution”). The District covenants and agrees as follows:

**Section 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Certificate.** This Disclosure Certificate is being executed and delivered by the District for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

**Section 2. Definitions.** In addition to the definitions set forth in the Bond Resolution, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Certificate unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

“*Annual Report*” means any Annual Report provided by the District pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4.

“*Dissemination Agent*” means, initially Dale Scott & Co., Inc., or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the District and which has filed with the District a written acceptance of such designation.

“*Listed Events*” means any of the events listed in Section 5(a).

“*MSRB*” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, which has been designated by the Securities and Exchange Commission as the sole repository of disclosure information for purposes of the Rule, or any other repository of disclosure information which may be designated by the Securities and Exchange Commission as such for purposes of the Rule in the future.

“*Participating Underwriter*” means any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the Bonds.

“*Rule*” means Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

### **Section 3. Provision of Annual Reports.**

(a) The District shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than the Annual Report Date, commencing March 31, 2017 with the report for the 2015-16 fiscal year, provide to the MSRB in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, an Annual Report that is consistent with the requirements of Section 4. Not later than 15 Business Days prior to the Annual Report Date, the District shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent (if other than the District). If by 15 Business Days prior to the Annual Report Date the Dissemination Agent (if other than the District) has not received a copy of the Annual Report, the Dissemination Agent shall contact the District to determine if the District is in compliance with the previous sentence. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may include by reference other information as provided in Section 4; provided that the audited financial statements of the District may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report, and later than the Annual Report Date, if not available by that date. If the District's fiscal year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(c). The District shall provide a written certification with each Annual Report furnished to the Dissemination Agent to the effect that such Annual Report constitutes the Annual Report required to be furnished by the District hereunder.

(b) If the District does not provide (or cause the Dissemination Agent to provide) an Annual Report by the Annual Report Date, the District shall provide (or cause the Dissemination Agent to provide) to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, a notice in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A, with a copy to the Paying Agent and Participating Underwriter.

(c) With respect to each Annual Report, the Dissemination Agent shall:

- (i) determine each year prior to the Annual Report Date the then-applicable rules and electronic format prescribed by the MSRB for the filing of annual continuing disclosure reports; and
- (ii) if the Dissemination Agent is other than the District, file a report with the District certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate, and stating the date it was provided.

**Section 4. Content of Annual Reports.** The District's Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference the following:

(a) Audited financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated to apply to governmental entities from time to time by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. If the District's audited financial statements are not available by the Annual Report Date, the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the financial statements contained in the final Official Statement, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report when they become available.

(b) Unless otherwise provided in the audited financial statements filed on or before the Annual Report Date, the following information with respect to the most recently completed fiscal year:

- (i) assessed value of taxable property in the District, including identification of top ten secured property taxpayers and their respective secured property assessed values;
- (ii) property tax levies, collections and delinquencies, but only if the District's general obligation bond collections are not included on the County's Teeter Plan; and
- (iii) the District's most recently approved Budget or interim report, which is available at the time of filing the Annual Report.

(c) In addition to any of the information expressly required to be provided under this Disclosure Certificate, the District shall provide such further material information, if any, as may be necessary to make the specifically required statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.

(d) Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the District or related public entities, which are available to the public on the MSRB's internet web site or filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The District shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

#### **Section 5. Reporting of Significant Events.**

(a) The District shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds:

- (1) Principal and interest payment delinquencies.
- (2) Non-payment related defaults, if material.
- (3) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties.
- (4) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties.
- (5) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform.
- (6) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the security, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security.
- (7) Modifications to rights of security holders, if material.
- (8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers.
- (9) Defeasances.
- (10) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material.
- (11) Rating changes.

- (12) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District.
- (13) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material.
- (14) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.

(b) Whenever the District obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event, the District shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent (if not the District) to, file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner not in excess of 10 business days after the occurrence of the Listed Event. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice of Listed Events described in subsections (a)(8) and (9) above need not be given under this subsection any earlier than the notice (if any) of the underlying event is given to holders of affected Bonds under the Bond Resolution.

(c) The District acknowledges that the events described in subparagraphs (a)(2), (a)(7), (a)(8) (if the event is a bond call), (a)(10), (a)(13), and (a)(14) of this Section 5 contain the qualifier “if material” and that subparagraph (a)(6) also contains the qualifier “material” with respect to certain notices, determinations or other events affecting the tax status of the Bonds. The District shall cause a notice to be filed as set forth in paragraph (b) above with respect to any such event only to the extent that District determines the event’s occurrence is material for purposes of U.S. federal securities law. Whenever the District obtains knowledge of the occurrence of any of these Listed Events, the District will as soon as possible determine if such event would be material under applicable federal securities law. If such event is determined to be material, the District will cause a notice to be filed as set forth in paragraph (b) above.

(d) For purposes of this Disclosure Certificate, any event described in paragraph (a)(12) above is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District.

**Section 6. Identifying Information for Filings with the MSRB.** All documents provided to the MSRB under this Disclosure Certificate shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

**Section 7. Termination of Reporting Obligation.** The District’s obligations under this Disclosure Certificate shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds. If such termination occurs prior to the final maturity of the Bonds, the District shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(b).



**Section 8. Dissemination Agent.** The District may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate, and may discharge any such Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent.

**Section 9. Amendment; Waiver.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the District may amend this Disclosure Certificate, and any provision of this Disclosure Certificate may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) if the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Sections 3(a), 4 or 5(a), it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature, or status of an obligated person with respect to the Bonds, or type of business conducted;

(b) the undertakings herein, as proposed to be amended or waived, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the primary offering of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and

(c) the proposed amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by holders of the Bonds in the manner provided in the Bond Resolution for amendments to the Bond Resolution with the consent of holders, or (ii) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the holders or beneficial owners of the Bonds.

If the annual financial information or operating data to be provided in the Annual Report is amended pursuant to the provisions hereof, the first annual financial information filed pursuant hereto containing the amended operating data or financial information shall explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the amendment and the impact of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided.

If an amendment is made to the undertaking specifying the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, the annual financial information for the year in which the change is made shall present a comparison between the financial statements or information prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles. The comparison shall include a qualitative discussion of the differences in the accounting principles and the impact of the change in the accounting principles on the presentation of the financial information, in order to provide information to investors to enable them to evaluate the ability of the District to meet its obligations. To the extent reasonably feasible, the comparison shall be quantitative. A notice of the change in the accounting principles shall be filed in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(b).

**Section 10. Additional Information.** Nothing herein prevents the District from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Certificate or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Certificate. If the District chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Certificate, the District shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

**Section 11. Default.** In the event of a failure of the District to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Certificate, any holder or beneficial owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate. A default under this Disclosure Certificate shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Bond Resolution, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure of the District to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be an action to compel performance.

**Section 12. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent.** The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Certificate, and the District agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or willful misconduct. The obligations of the District under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds.

**Section 13. Beneficiaries.** This Disclosure Certificate inures solely to the benefit of the District, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriters and holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds, and creates no rights in any other person or entity.

Dated: October \_\_\_\_, 2016

**MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent

**Acceptance of Duties as Dissemination Agent:**

**DALE SCOTT & CO., INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

**EXHIBIT A**

**NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT**

**Name of Obligor:** Mt. Diablo Unified School District

**Name of Bond Issue:** \$\_\_\_\_\_ Mt. Diablo Unified School District  
(Contra Costa County, California)  
General Obligation Bonds, 2010 Election, Series G

**Date of Issuance:** October \_\_\_\_, 2016

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the District has not provided an Annual Report with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by Section 5.05 of the resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. The District anticipates that the Annual Report will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, *as Dissemination Agent*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

cc: Mt. Diablo Unified School District

## APPENDIX F

### BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM

*The following description of the Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), the procedures and record keeping with respect to beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds, payment of principal, interest and other payments on the Bonds to DTC Participants or Beneficial Owners, confirmation and transfer of beneficial ownership interest in the Bonds and other related transactions by and between DTC, the DTC Participants and the Beneficial Owners is based solely on information provided by DTC. Accordingly, no representations can be made concerning these matters and neither the DTC Participants nor the Beneficial Owners should rely on the foregoing information with respect to such matters, but should instead confirm the same with DTC or the DTC Participants, as the case may be.*

*Neither the District nor the Paying Agent take any responsibility for the information contained in this Section.*

*No assurances can be given that DTC, DTC Participants or Indirect Participants will distribute to the Beneficial Owners (a) payments of interest, principal or premium, if any, with respect to the Bonds, (b) Bonds representing ownership interest in or other confirmation or ownership interest in the Bonds, or (c) redemption or other notices sent to DTC or Cede & Co., its nominee, as the registered owner of the Bonds, or that they will so do on a timely basis, or that DTC, DTC Participants or DTC Indirect Participants will act in the manner described in this Appendix. The current “Rules” applicable to DTC are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the current “Procedures” of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Participants are on file with DTC.*

1. The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, NY, will act as securities depository for the securities (in this Appendix, the “Bonds”). The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC. If, however, the aggregate principal amount of any maturity exceeds \$500 million, one certificate will be issued with respect to each \$500 million of principal amount and an additional certificate will be issued with respect to any remaining principal amount of such issue.

2. DTC, the world’s largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC’s participants (“Direct Participants”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and

dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). DTC has a Standard & Poor’s rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com). *The information contained on this Internet site is not incorporated herein by reference.*

3. Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC’s records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond (“Beneficial Owner”) is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants’ records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive Bonds representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

4. To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC’s partnership nominee, Cede & Co. or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC’s records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

5. Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of the notices be provided directly to them.

6. Redemption notices will be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within an issue are being redeemed, DTC’s practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

7. Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor such other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC’s MMI

Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to District as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

8. Redemption proceeds, distributions, and interest payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts, upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from District or Paying Agent on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC nor its nominee, Paying Agent, or District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of District or Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

9. DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to District or Paying Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Bonds are required to be printed and delivered.

10. The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry-only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

11. The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that District believes to be reliable, but District takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

**APPENDIX G**

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY INVESTMENT POLICY AND INVESTMENT REPORT**