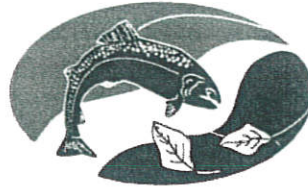


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June 21, 2021

Anthea G. Hansen
Del Puerto Water District
P.O. Box 1596
Patterson, CA 95363

Subject: Annual Status update: Bobcat Flat Phase III Restoration

Dear Ms. Hansen:

It has been about two years since we received your donation of \$100,000 for our project Bobcat Flat Phase III restoration.

During this period of time we have continued the design process using approximately \$25,000. The design and engineering have proceeded in parallel with the permitting and CEQA processes. The designs are 100% complete.


We were notified this week that our grant request for construction was funded. We will finish acquiring the permits and have scheduled construction for the summer of 2022.

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Thank you for enabling us to keep the momentum toward construction.

Sincerely,


David Boucher
President

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Anthea Hansen

From: Anthea Hansen
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:58 PM
To: Frances Mizuno
Subject: FW: Public Records Act re: Water Sales

From: Ronda Lucas <ralucaslaw@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 3:44 PM
To: Anthea Hansen <ahansen@delpuertowd.org>
Subject: Public Records Act re: Water Sales

Ms. Hansen:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (California Gov't Code Section 6250, *et seq.*), please provide the following documents in electronic format:

1. All contracts, invoices and records regarding any water purchased by Del Puerto Water District for this water year, including but not limited to price and quantity.

Under the Act, a public record is subject to disclosure regardless of its physical form or characteristic. As such, this request is for all writings as defined in Gov't Code sections 6252 (e) and (g). Please provide this office with all responsive documents to this request within ten working days in accordance with the Act. In the event that any of the requested documents or portions thereof are exempt from disclosure under the Act, I expect to receive all reasonably segregable portions of such records that are not themselves exempt. If you wish to discuss this request, please do not hesitate to contact me. I thank you in advance for your anticipated prompt response.

Thank You,

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June 29, 2021

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Re: Public Records Act Request Dated May 26, 2021 ("Request")

Dear Ms. Lucas:

This follows my letter to you of May 27, 2021, in response to the Request referenced above. I first want to apologize for not addressing you by your correct last name. Secondly, I want to confirm that the District has reviewed its files and has compiled disclosable documents in the District's possession that are responsive to the Request. In keeping with the spirit of the Public Records Act, the District has undertaken efforts that are "reasonably calculated to locate responsive documents." (*American Civil Liberties Union of Northern Cal. v. Superior Court* (2011) 202 Cal.App.4th 55, 85.)

Having not received a response to our requests for clarification of certain matters, including the manner of production, the District chose a method of transmittal that it deemed most efficient and cost effective. Consequently, the District created the enclosed USB flash drive that includes the responsive records as proposed in my May 27th letter. Please let me know if you have any trouble accessing the files. Further, if there is specific information that you desire that was not included in this production, please advise and we will make efforts to locate documents that contain such information or otherwise assist you in obtaining the information you are seeking to the extent we can reasonably do so.

The District's production remains subject to the "limitations on disclosure" that I identified in my May 27th letter. The District does not intend to disclose any record or information that is protected from disclosure by applicable exemption or objection, and any production of the same is not intended to be and shall not be constructed as a waiver of any applicable protection.

Finally, as a gesture of good faith and without waiving any of its rights under the Public Records Act, the District will not exercise its rights under Government Code section 6253(b) to demand reimbursement for costs of reproduction in connection with this response to your Request.

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Ronda Azevedo Lucas
June 29, 2021
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If you have questions or concerns regarding this response, please direct them to me at (661) 327-9661, or adoud@youngwooldridge.com.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Doud', written over the typed name.

Alan F. Doud, Esq.

Cc: Anthea Hansen



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CalPERS Reports Preliminary 21.3% Investment Returns for Fiscal Year 2020-21; Strong Returns Trigger Reduction in Discount Rate to 6.8%

July 12, 2021

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Sacramento, Calif. – CalPERS today reported a preliminary 21.3% net return on investments for the 12-month period that ended June 30, 2021. CalPERS assets at the end of the fiscal year stood at more than \$469 billion. The preliminary 21.3% return lagged behind the fiscal year total fund benchmark of 21.7%.

Under the Funding Risk Mitigation Policy (PDF), approved by the CalPERS Board of Administration in 2015, the double-digit return will trigger a reduction in the discount rate used to calculate employer and Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) member contributions. The discount rate, or assumed rate of return, will drop to 6.8%, from its current level of 7%.

The Funding Risk Mitigation Policy lowers the discount rate in years of good investment returns. This is the first time it has been triggered.

The 21.3% 2020-21 fiscal year return for the Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) were driven by Private Equity and Public Equity, with net returns of 43.8% and 36.3%, respectively.

Based on these preliminary fiscal year returns, the funded status of the overall PERF is an estimated 82%. This estimate is based on a 7% discount rate. Under the new 6.8% discount rate, however, the funded status of the overall PERF drops to 80%. This is because existing assets are assumed to grow at a slightly slower rate annually into the future. As intended under the Funding Risk Mitigation Policy, the lower discount rate increases the likelihood that CalPERS can reach its target over the longer term.

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The CalPERS Board of Administration will continue to review the discount rate through its Asset Liability Management process during the rest of the calendar year.

"Our investment team has done an outstanding job of capturing strong returns in this very dynamic investment environment," said Theresa Taylor, chair of the CalPERS Investment Committee. "These results prove that we have the right investment strategy in place to take full advantage of what the markets have to offer."

"But as pleased as we are with these great returns, let me emphasize that we don't count on this kind of investing environment every year. We know markets go up and down. As a long-term investor, our job is to make sure we have a carefully considered plan to strengthen our fund no matter the economic climate so that we can pay the benefits our members have earned."

The 2020-21 fiscal year returns brings total fund performance to 10.3% for the five-year period, 8.5% for the 10-year period, and 6.9% for the 20-year period. Over the past 30 years, the PERF returned an annualized return of 8.4%.

Today's announcement includes 12-month asset class performance as follows:

Asset Class	Net Rate of Return
Total Fund	21.3%
Public Equity	36.3%
Private Equity	43.8%
Fixed Income	-0.1%
Real Assets	2.6%
Liquidity	0.1%

The official total fund performance numbers go through multiple layers of review and oversight. View the Total Fund and Benchmark Performance Calculation – Wilshire Associates (PDF) for more information.

Returns for real assets and private equity reflect market values through March 31, 2021. Private Equity has been CalPERS' highest returning asset class over longer periods, with 10-year annualized return of 12.0% and 20-year annualized return of 10.1%.

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"I'm proud of our investment office and of our ability to execute on our strategy to achieve strong returns in these unprecedented times," said Dan Bienvenue, CalPERS interim chief investment officer. "But I'm also mindful that we're in the middle of determining our asset mix and discount rate for the future. As a long-term investor we're focused on ensuring that our analysis captures realistic projections about the investment outlook over many years and even decades."

CalPERS' 2020-21 final fiscal year investment performance will be calculated based on audited figures and will be reflected in contribution levels for the State of California and school districts in fiscal year 2022-23, and for contracting cities, counties, and special districts in fiscal year 2023-24.

The ending value of the PERF is based on several factors and not investment performance alone. Contributions made to CalPERS from employers and employees, monthly payments made to retirees, investment fees and the performance of its investments, among other factors, all influence the ending total value of the PERF.

About CalPERS

For more than eight decades, CalPERS has built retirement and health security for state, school, and public agency members who invest their lifework in public service. Our pension fund serves more than 2 million members in the CalPERS retirement system and administers benefits for more than 1.5 million members and their families in our health program, making us the largest defined-benefit public pension in the U.S. CalPERS' total fund market value currently stands at approximately \$472 billion. For more information, visit www.calpers.ca.gov.

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