
DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



Financial Statements
With
Independent Auditor's Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2011

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2011

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Dixon Fire Protection District
Dixon, California

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Dixon Fire Protection District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the State Controller's *Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special Districts*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Dixon Fire Protection District as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 28, 2011 on our consideration of the Dixon Fire Protection District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management has omitted a management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on page 16 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Maria Urutka Nelson CPA

Sacramento, California
November 28, 2011

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2011

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and investments (Note 2)	\$ 569,876
Interest receivable	955
Taxes receivable	9,922
Due from other governments (Note 3)	36,831
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (Note 4)	<u>273,915</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>891,499</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts payable	\$ <u>9,140</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>9,140</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>	
Invested in capital assets	273,915
Unrestricted net assets	<u>608,444</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>882,359</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ <u>891,499</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:				
Public Safety	\$ <u>466,978</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>(466,978)</u>
Total government activities	\$ <u>466,978</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>(466,978)</u>
General revenues:				
Property taxes				\$ 460,318
Interest revenue				<u>3,451</u>
Total general revenues				<u>463,769</u>
Change in net assets				(3,209)
Net assets - July 1, 2010				<u>885,568</u>
Net assets - June 30, 2011				\$ <u>882,359</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2011

	<u>General Fund</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and investments	\$ 569,876
Interest receivable	955
Taxes receivable	9,922
Due from other governments	36,831
Total Assets	\$ 617,584
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>	
LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	\$ 9,140
Deferred revenue	36,831
Total Liabilities	45,971
FUND BALANCE:	
Unassigned	571,613
Total Fund Balance	571,613
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 617,584

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Capital assets used in the governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds (net of accumulated depreciation of \$239,459).	\$ 273,915
The receivable from the State of California as described in Note 3 is not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, is offset by deferred revenue in the governmental funds.	36,831
Net assets of governmental activities	\$ 882,359

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

	<u>General Fund</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>	
Property taxes	\$ 460,318
Interest revenue	3,451
Total Revenues	463,769
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Public safety	421,206
Total Expenditures	421,206
Net change in fund balance	42,563
Fund balance - July 1, 2010	529,050
Fund balance - June 30, 2011	\$ 571,613

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Reconciliation of the change in fund balance to the change in net assets of governmental activities:

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds	\$ 42,563
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities costs of the assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	<u>(45,772)</u>
Change in net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ (3,209)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Dixon Fire Protection District is a special district of the County of Solano. The District entered into a joint exercise of powers agreement with the City of Dixon under which the City will provide fire services to the entire territory of the District and will provide accounting services for a fee of 90% of the District's property tax revenues. The Dixon Fire Department is operated by the City of Dixon, which is located in the geographical center of the Fire District. The Department provides 24-hour service with firefighters housed in the station for immediate response. The Department covers a city area of 7.4 square miles and a district area of 312.6 square miles, serving a combined population of over 23,000 residents.

The District does not meet the criteria of a component unit of the City of Dixon (the City) (as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board) and therefore the District is included as an agency fund in the annual financial report of the City.

A. Basis of Presentation

The District's basic financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Government Accounting Standards Board is the acknowledged standard setting body for establishing accounting and financial reporting standards followed by governmental entities in the United States of America.

These standards require that the financial statements described below be presented.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities include the activities of the overall District. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. The District's net assets are reported in three parts: invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net assets; and unrestricted net assets. The District first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational needs of a particular program and (c) fees, grants and contributions that are restricted to financing the acquisition or construction of capital assets. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the major fund of the District. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major individual funds, each of which is displayed in a separate column. The District only has one major fund. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or meets the following criteria:

- a. Total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type; and
- b. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental fund or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

The major fund of the financial reporting entity is described below:

General Fund - The general fund is the District's primary operating fund. It is used to account for all activities of the general government. All activities of the District are reported in this governmental fund type.

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources* measurement focus and the *full accrual* basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place.

Governmental funds are reported using the *current financial resources* measurement focus and the *modified accrual* basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual include taxes, intergovernmental revenues, interest and charges for services.

Grant revenues are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements are met. Under the terms of grant agreements, the District may fund certain programs with a combination of cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants, and general revenues. Thus, both restricted and unrestricted net assets may be available to finance program expenditures. The District's policy is to first apply restricted grant resources to such programs, followed by general revenues if necessary.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District gives or receives value without directly, receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which taxes are levied or assessed. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Expenditures are also generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting. An exception to this rule is principal and interest on general long-term debt, which is not recognized by debt service funds until it is due. Financial resources usually are appropriated in funds responsible for repaying debt for transfer to a debt service fund in the period in which maturing debt principal and interest must be paid. Thus, the liability is recognized by the fund responsible for paying the debt, not the debt service fund.

Certain indirect costs are included in program expenses reported for individual functions and activities.

C. Cash and Investments

The District pools the cash of its fund with the City. The cash and investment balance in the fund represents that fund's equity share of the City's cash and investment pool.

The District's investments are carried at fair value. The fair value of equity and debt securities is determined based on sales prices or bid-and-asked quotations from SEC-registered securities exchanges or NASDAQ dealers. The Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) determines the fair value of their portfolio quarterly and reports a factor to the City; the City applies that factor to convert its share of LAIF from amortized cost to fair value. This amount is included in cash and investments in the balance sheet of governmental funds. Changes in fair value are allocated to each participating fund.

Interest income earned on pooled cash and investments is allocated monthly to the various funds based on month-end balances and is adjusted at fiscal year-end. Interest income on restricted cash and investments with fiscal agents is credited directly to the related fund.

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

D. Accounts Receivable

In the government-wide statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Receivables are recorded in the financial statements net of any allowance for doubtful accounts if applicable, and estimated refunds due. Federal and state grants are considered receivable and accrue as revenue when reimbursable costs are incurred.

E. Capital Assets

Government-wide Financial Statements

In the government-wide financial statements, infrastructure with an aggregate cost of \$100,000 or more and equipment with a cost of \$1,000 or more and a useful life of one year or more are capitalized. All capital assets are valued at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated fixed assets which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset lives are not capitalized.

Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Assets. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives for equipment is 5 - 20 years.

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

F. Property Taxes

The County of Solano levies, bills, and collects property taxes and special assessments for the District. Property taxes levied are recorded as revenue when received, in the fiscal year or levy, due to the adoption of the "alternate method of property tax distribution", known as the Teeter Plan, by the City and the County of Solano. The Teeter Plan authorizes the Auditor/Controller of the County of Solano to allocate 100% of the secured property taxes billed, but not yet paid. The County of Solano remits tax monies to the Agency in three installments as follows:

50% remitted in December
45% remitted in April
5% remitted in June

Tax collections are the responsibility of the County Tax Collector. Taxes and assessments on secured and utility rolls which constitute a lien against the property, may be paid in two installments; the first is due November 1 of the fiscal year and is delinquent if not paid by December 10; and the second is due on March 1 of the fiscal year and is delinquent if not paid by April 10. Unsecured personal property taxes do not constitute a lien against real property unless the tax becomes delinquent. Payment must be made in one installment, which is delinquent if not paid by August 31 of the fiscal year. Significant penalties are imposed by the County for late payment.

Property valuations are established by the Assessor of the County of Solano for the secured and unsecured property tax rolls. Under the provisions of Article XIII A of the State Constitution, properties are assessed at 100% of purchase price or value in 1978 whichever is later. From this base assessment, subsequent annual increases in valuation are limited to a maximum of 2 percent. However, increases to full value are allowed for property improvements or upon change in ownership. Personal property is excluded from these limitations, and is subject to annual reappraisal.

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Tax levy dates are attached annually on January 1 preceding the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. The fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the following year. Taxes are levied on both real and unsecured personal property, as it exists at that time. Liens against real estate, as well as the tax on personal property, are not relieved by subsequent renewal or change in ownership.

G. Equity Classifications

Government-wide Statements

Net assets are the excess of all the District's assets over all its liabilities, regardless of fund. Net assets are divided into three categories under GASB Statement 34. These categories apply only to net assets, which is determined at the government-wide level, and are described below:

- a. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt - Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net assets - Consists of net assets restricted as to use either by (1) the terms and conditions of agreements with outside parties, governmental regulations, or laws; or (2) laws enacted through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net assets - All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt".

Fund Statements

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- a. Nonspendable - Amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- b. Restricted - Amounts that are restricted for specific purposes when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, laws, or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Committed - Amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority.
- d. Assigned - Amounts that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted or committed.
- e. Unassigned - Amounts representing the residual classification for the general fund.

Further detail about the District's fund balance classification is described in Note 5.

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

H. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

As required by the laws of the State of California, the District prepares and legally adopts a final operating budget on or before July 1 of each fiscal year for the funds, which is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level, which is the legal level of control. Supplemental appropriations, may be made during the fiscal year. All budget amounts in the accompanying financial statements have been adjusted for legally authorized revisions of the annual budget during the year.

As of June 30, 2011, the District's general fund incurred expenditures over appropriations in the amount of \$2,442. This excess was covered by available fund balance in the fund.

I. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The District participates in the City's cash and investment pool. These balances are stated at fair value. The District's share of the cash and investment pool is separately accounted for and interest earned is apportioned quarterly based upon the relationship of its average monthly cash balance to the total of the pooled cash and investments. The value of pool shares in the City that may be withdrawn is determined on an amortized cost basis, which is different than the fair value of the District's position in the pool. Cash and investments as of June 30, 2011 totaled \$569,876 and were classified in the accompanying financial statements as cash and investments which consisted of cash and investments pooled with the City of Dixon.

Investments Authorized by the California Government Code and the City's Investment Policy

The table below identifies the investment types that are authorized by the City's investment policy. This table does not address investments of debt proceeds held by bond trustees that are governed by the provisions of debt agreements of the City, rather than the general provisions of the California Government Code or the City's investment policy.

<u>Authorized Investment Type</u>	<u>Maximum Maturity</u>	<u>Maximum Percentage of Portfolio</u>	<u>Maximum Investment in one Issuer</u>
Local agency bonds	5 years	None	10%
U.S. Treasury obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency securities	5 years	None	None
California local agency debt	5 years	None	10%
Banker's Acceptances	180 days	45%	10%
Commercial paper	180 days	25%	10%
Negotiable certificates and time deposits	5 years	30%	10%
Repurchase agreements	1 year	None	10%
Medium term corporate notes	5 years	30%	10%
Money market mutual funds	N/A	20%	10%
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None

The City complies with the provisions of California Government Code (or the City's investment policy, where more restrictive) pertaining to the types of investments held, institutions in which deposits were made and security requirements. The City will continue to monitor compliance with applicable statutes pertaining to public deposits and investments.

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Disclosures Relating to Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. As the District pools their cash with the City, information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the District's investments to market rate fluctuations may be found in the notes to the City of Dixon's basic financial statements.

Investments with Fair Values Highly Sensitive to Interest Rate Fluctuations

The District and City had no investments that were highly sensitive to interest rate fluctuations as of June 30, 2011.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The investment policy of the City contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer beyond that stipulated by the California Government Code. The District pools their cash and investments with the City. See the City of Dixon's annual financial report for information relating to concentration of credit risk for amounts reported as cash and investments pooled with the City.

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g. broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. The California Government Code and the Agency investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits or investments, other than the following provision for deposits: The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the government unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure agency's deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits. The District pools its cash with the City of Dixon including deposit accounts. See the City of Dixon's annual financial report for information relating to custodial credit risk for amounts reported as cash and investments pooled with the City.

Investment in State Investment Pool

The City is a voluntary participant in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) that is regulated by the California Government Code under the oversight of the Treasurer of the State of California. The fair value of the City's investment in this pool is reported at amounts based on the City's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by LAIF for the entire portfolio (in relation to amortized costs of that portfolio).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 3: DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Under the provisions of Proposition 1A and as part of the 2009-10 budget package passed by the California state legislature on July 28, 2009, the State of California borrowed 8% of the amount of property tax revenue, including those property taxes associated with the in-lieu motor vehicle license fee, the triple flip in lieu sales tax, and the supplemental property tax, apportioned to cities, counties, and special districts (excluding redevelopment agencies). The State is required to repay this borrowing plus interest by June 30, 2013. After repayment of this initial borrowing, the California legislature may consider only one additional borrowing within a ten-year period. The amount of borrowing pertaining to the District was \$36,831.

The borrowing by the State of California was recognized as a receivable in the accompanying financial statements. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, the borrowed tax revenues are not permitted to be recognized as revenue in the governmental fund financial statements until the tax revenues are received from the State of California (expected to be in fiscal year 2012-13). In the government-wide financial statements, the tax revenues were recognized in the fiscal year for which they were levied (fiscal year 2009-10).

NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2011 was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2010</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2011</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Equipment	\$ <u>513,374</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>513,374</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>513,374</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>513,374</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Equipment	<u>(193,687)</u>	<u>(45,772)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(239,459)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(193,687)</u>	<u>(45,772)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(239,459)</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 319,687</u>	<u>\$ (45,772)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 273,915</u>

Depreciation in the amount of \$45,772 was allocated to the public safety function on the Statement of Activities.

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 5: FUND BALANCE

Beginning with fiscal year 2011, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balances more transparent.

The District's fund balance policies are as follows:

Committed Fund Balance: Only the City Council may have the authority to create or change a fund balance commitment. Committing fund balance is accomplished by approval of a resolution by the City Council.

Assigned Fund Balance: The City Council delegates authority to the Director of Finance and Technology to assign amounts to be used for specific purpose. Assignments are less formal than commitments and can be changed by the Director of Finance and Technology. An example of an assignment would be the encumbrance of funds for purchase orders approved but not fulfilled by the end of a fiscal year.

The accounting policies of the District consider restricted fund balance to have been spent first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. Similarly, when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted classifications of fund balance could be used, the District considers committed amounts to be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts, and unassigned amounts.

As of June 30, 2011, the District had an unassigned fund balance of \$571,613.

NOTE 6: INSURANCE COVERAGE

The District participates in the Northern California Cities Joint Power Authority through the City of Dixon for general, public officials' errors and omissions, property and workers' compensation liability. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. Additional information about available coverage can be obtained from the City's financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DIXON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
 GENERAL FUND
 JUNE 30, 2011

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual June 30, 2011</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 446,052	\$ 446,052	\$ 460,318	\$ 14,266
Interest revenue	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,451</u>	<u>451</u>
Total Revenues	<u>449,052</u>	<u>449,052</u>	<u>463,769</u>	<u>14,717</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Public safety	<u>418,764</u>	<u>418,764</u>	<u>421,206</u>	<u>(2,442)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>418,764</u>	<u>418,764</u>	<u>421,206</u>	<u>(2,442)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>30,288</u>	<u>30,288</u>	<u>42,563</u>	<u>17,159</u>
Fund balance - July 1, 2010			<u>529,050</u>	
Fund balance - June 30, 2011			<u>\$ 571,613</u>	



**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER
MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Directors
Dixon Fire Protection District
Dixon, California

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities and major fund of the Dixon Fire Protection District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated November 28, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the State Controller's *Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special Districts*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Dixon Fire Protection District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Dixon Fire Protection District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Dixon Fire Protection District's internal control over financial reporting.

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Dixon Fire Protection District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the District Board, management, the State Controller, others within the entity, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sacramento, California
November 28, 2011

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