INSURED RATING: S&P: "AAA" UNDERLYING RATING: S&P: "A" (See "RATINGS.")

In the opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Century City, California, Bond Counsel, based upon an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings, and judicial decisions and assuming, among other matters, compliance with certain covenants and requirements described herein, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and is exempt from State of California personal income taxes. In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of federal individual or corporate alternative minimum taxes, although Bond Counsel observes that such interest is included in adjusted current earnings in calculating federal corporate alternative minimum taxable income. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding other tax consequences relating to the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual or receipt of interest on, the Bonds. See "TAX MATTERS."

## \$54,600,000 CITY OF OXNARD FINANCING AUTHORITY WATER REVENUE PROJECT BONDS SERIES 2006

Dated: Date of Delivery Due: June 1, as shown below

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The City of Oxnard Financing Authority Water Revenue Project Bonds, Series 2006 (the "Bonds"), are being issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$54,600,000 by the City of Oxnard Financing Authority (the "Authority") pursuant to the Marks-Roos Local Bond Pooling Act of 1985, Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 (commencing with Section 6584) of the California Government Code, and the provisions of a Trust Indenture, dated as of May 1, 2006 (the "Indenture"), by and among the Authority, the City of Oxnard (the "City"), and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The proceeds of the Bonds will be used (i) to finance the cost of certain capital improvements to the Water System (as defined herein), (ii) to obtain a qualified reserve fund insurance policy in lieu of the required deposit to the reserve fund established for the Bonds under the Indenture, (iii) to pay interest on the Bonds through June 1, 2008, and (iv) to finance certain costs of issuance related to the Bonds. See "THE BONDS – Estimated Sources and Uses of Bond Proceeds," "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – Reserve Fund" and "— Reserve Fund Surety Bond," and "THE 2006 PROJECT." Capitalized terms used on this cover page and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them elsewhere in this Official Statement. See in particular "APPENDIX A – Summary of Certain Provisions of the Principal Legal Documents – Selected Definitions."

The Bonds will be delivered as fully registered bonds without coupons and, when delivered, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Individual purchases may be made in bookentry form only, in the principal amount of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof for each maturity. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their interest in the Bonds purchased. See "THE BONDS – Book-Entry Only System."

Payments of interest on the Bonds will be made by the Trustee to DTC, which will in turn remit such interest to its participants for subsequent disbursal to beneficial owners of the Bonds as described herein. Interest on the Bonds is payable semiannually on each June 1 and December 1, commencing December 1, 2006, until the maturity or the earlier redemption thereof. Principal and any redemption premiums with respect to each Bond will be paid upon surrender of such Bond at the principal corporate office of the Trustee upon maturity or the earlier redemption thereof.

#### The Bonds are subject to optional and mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to their stated maturities, as described herein.

Payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be insured by a financial guaranty insurance policy to be issued by MBIA Insurance Corporation, simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds.



The Bonds are limited obligations of the Authority, payable solely from certain installment payments (the "2006 Installment Payments") to be received by the Authority pursuant to an Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2006 (the "Installment Purchase Agreement"), by and between the Authority and the City, which 2006 Installment Payments will be assigned by the Authority to the Trustee pursuant to an Assignment Agreement, and certain amounts on deposit in funds and accounts held under the Indenture. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS."

THE BONDS ARE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY PAYABLE SOLELY FROM AND SECURED SOLELY BY THE 2006 INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS AND AMOUNTS IN CERTAIN FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS PLEDGED THEREFOR UNDER THE INDENTURE. THE BONDS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN OBLIGATION OF THE AUTHORITY FOR WHICH THE AUTHORITY IS OBLIGATED TO LEVY OR PLEDGE ANY FORM OF TAXATION OR FOR WHICH THE AUTHORITY HAS LEVIED OR PLEDGED ANY FORM OF TAXATION. THE OBLIGATION OF THE CITY TO MAKE 2006 INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS UNDER THE INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OBLIGATION OF THE CITY FOR WHICH THE CITY IS OBLIGATED TO LEVY OR PLEDGE ANY FORM OF TAXATION OR FOR WHICH THE CITY HAS LEVIED OR PLEDGED ANY FORM OF TAXATION. NEITHER THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY, THE COUNTY OF VENTURA (THE "COUNTY"), THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (THE "STATE"), OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS. NEITHER THE BONDS NOR THE OBLIGATION OF THE STATE IS TATE, OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY DEBT LIMITATION OR RESTRICTION.

## [Maturity Schedule set forth on inside cover]

The Bonds are offered when, as, and if delivered to and received by the Underwriter, subject to the approval of legality by Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Century City, California, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the City and the Authority by the City Attorney and by Disclosure Counsel, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Century City, California. It is anticipated that the Bonds in book-entry form will be available for delivery to DTC in New York, New York on or about May 4, 2006.

## MATURITY SCHEDULE

Maturity Date	Principal	Interest			Maturity Date	Principal	Interest		
(June 1)	Amount	Rate	<u>Yield</u>	CUSIP <sup>(1)</sup> No.	(June 1)	Amount	Rate	<u>Yield</u>	CUSIP <sup>(1)</sup> No.
2009	\$ 775,000	4.000%	3.600%	691879 DF4	2018	\$1,150,000	5.000%	4.300% (2)	691879 DQ0
2010	800,000	4.000	3.650	691879 DG2	2019	1,215,000	5.000	4.330 (2)	691879 DR8
2011	840,000	5.000	3.750	691879 DH0	2020	1,270,000	4.300	4.396	691879 DS6
2012	875,000	5.000	3.800	691879 DJ6	2021	1,325,000	4.500	$4.450^{(2)}$	691879 DT4
2013	920,000	5.000	3.900	691879 DK3	2022	1,390,000	4.750	$4.550^{(2)}$	691879 DU1
2014	965,000	5.000	3.980	691879 DL1	2023	1,450,000	4.750	4.570 <sup>(2)</sup>	691879 DV9
2015	1,015,000	4.250	4.070	691879 DM9	2024	1,520,000	4.750	$4.590^{(2)}$	691879 DW7
2016	1,060,000	4.500	4.120	691879 DN7	2025	1,595,000	4.750	4.620 (2)	691879 DX5
2017	1,105,000	4.250	$4.200^{(2)}$	691879 DP2	2026	1,670,000	4.625	4.650	691879 DY3

\$10,460,000 5.000% Term Bond due June 1, 2031 Yield  $4.550\%^{(2)}$  CUSIP<sup>(1)</sup> No. 691879 DZ0 \$23,200,000 5.000% Term Bond due June 1, 2036 Yield  $4.590\%^{(2)}$  CUSIP<sup>(1)</sup> No. 691879 EA4

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<sup>(2)</sup> Priced to optional redemption date of June 1, 2016; callable at par.

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This Official Statement is not to be construed to be a contract with the purchasers of the Bonds. Statements contained in this Official Statement that involve estimates, forecasts or matters of opinion, whether or not expressly described as such herein, are intended solely as such and are not to be construed as representations of fact.

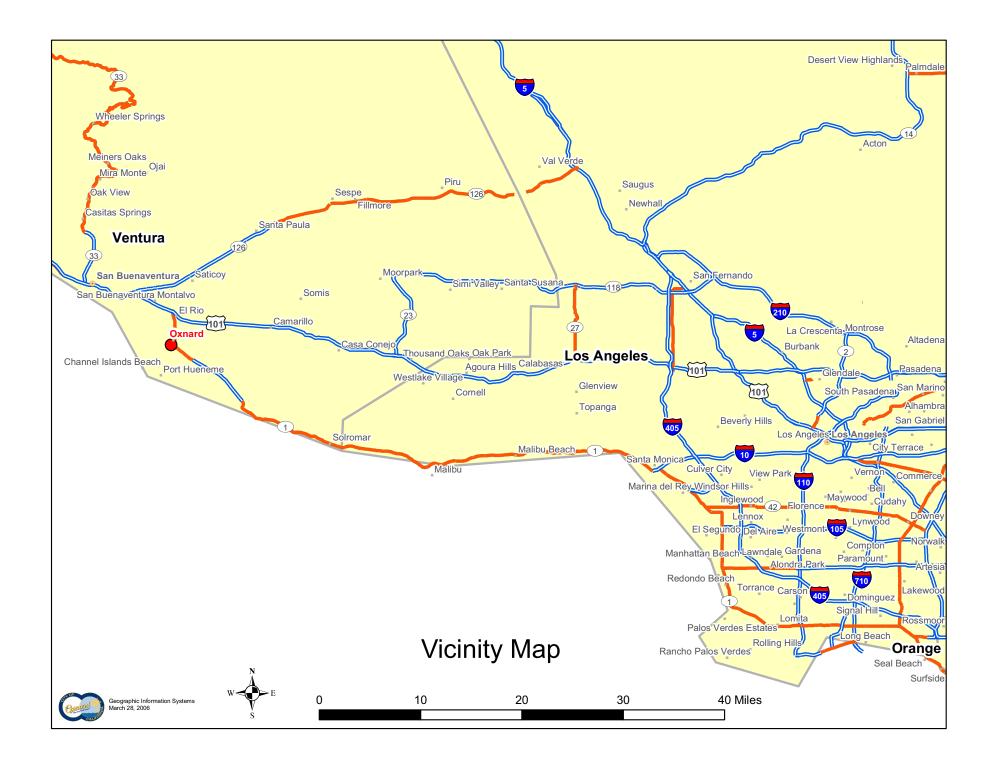
The information set forth herein has been obtained from the Authority, the City and other sources that are believed to be reliable, but it is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness, and it is not to be construed as a representation by the Authority or the City. The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder will, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Authority or the City since the date hereof.

The Underwriter has provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement: The Underwriter has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriter does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

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.

THE BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, IN RELIANCE UPON AN EXEMPTION CONTAINED IN SUCH ACT. THE BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED OR QUALIFIED UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING, THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVERALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS THAT STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE BONDS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.



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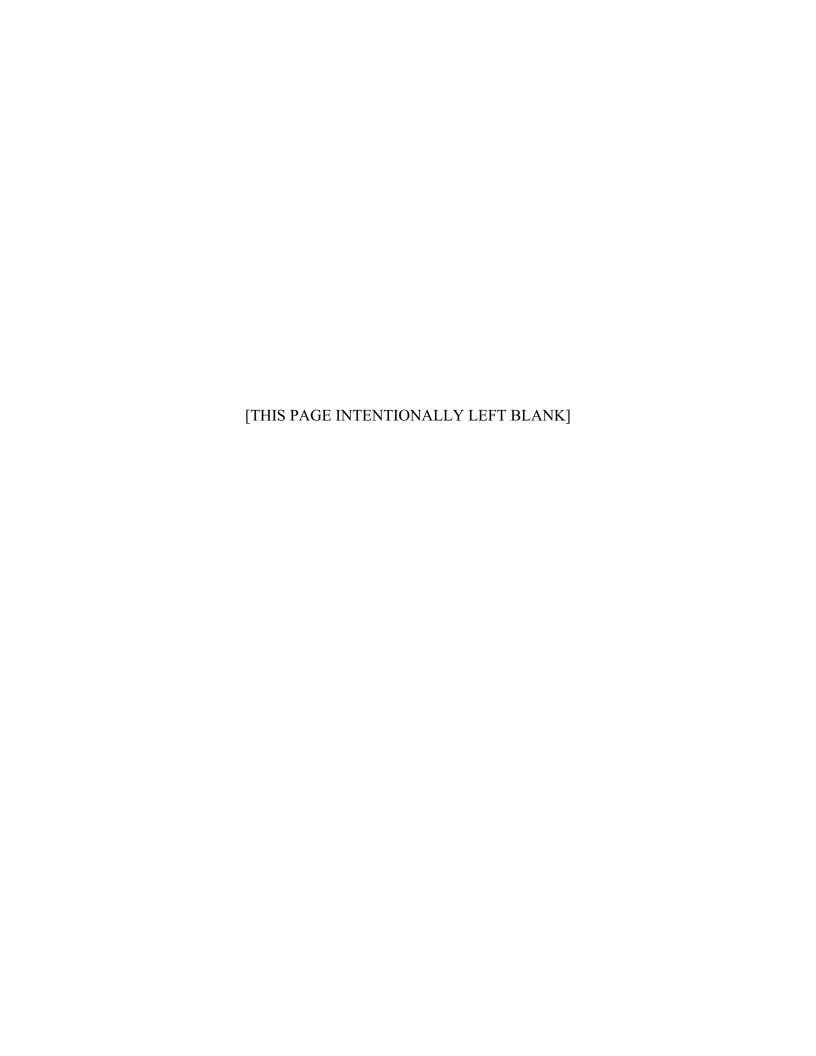
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## \$54,600,000 CITY OF OXNARD FINANCING AUTHORITY WATER REVENUE PROJECT BONDS SERIES 2006

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### General

This Official Statement, which includes the cover page, Table of Contents, and Appendices (the "Official Statement"), provides certain information concerning the sale and delivery of the City of Oxnard Financing Authority Water Revenue Project Bonds, Series 2006, in the aggregate principal amount of \$54,600,000 (the "Bonds"). Descriptions and summaries of various documents hereinafter set forth do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive, and reference is made to each such document for complete details of all terms and conditions therein. All statements in this Official Statement are qualified in their entirety by reference to the applicable documents.

This Introduction is subject in all respects to the more complete information contained elsewhere in this Official Statement, and the offering of the Bonds to potential investors is made only by means of the entire Official Statement. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in "APPENDIX A – Summary of Certain Provisions of the Principal Legal Documents – Selected Definitions."

## The City

The City of Oxnard (the "City") was incorporated under the general laws of the State of California in 1903. The City is located in western Ventura County, approximately 62 miles northwest of the City of Los Angeles. The City has an estimated current population of approximately 188,941. The Water System (as defined herein) serves the entire City, as well as a small unincorporated area of Ventura County. For information concerning the Water System, see "THE WATER SYSTEM."

#### Authorization

The Bonds are being issued by the City of Oxnard Financing Authority (the "Authority" or the "Issuer"), a joint exercise of powers entity duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, pursuant to the Marks-Roos Local Bond Pooling Act of 1985, Article 4, Chapter 5, Division 7, Title 1 (commencing with Section 6584) of the California Government Code (the "Act"), and the provisions of a Trust Indenture, dated as of May 1, 2006 (the "Indenture"), by and between the Authority and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee").

## **Purpose of Issuance**

The proceeds of the Bonds will be used (i) to finance the costs of the 2006 Project (as defined herein), (ii) to obtain a qualified reserve fund insurance policy in lieu of the required deposit to the reserve fund established for the Bonds under the Indenture (the "Reserve Fund"), (iii) to pay interest on the Bonds through June 1, 2008, and (iv) to pay certain costs of issuance related to the Bonds. The 2006 Project consists of certain capital improvements to the Water System, including a portion of phase one of the Groundwater Recovery Enhancement and Treatment Program (the "GREAT Program"), a desalter for the City's Blending Station No. 3, a replacement and improvement program for water distribution, a master planned facilities improvements project, a retrofit project for the City's Automated Meter Reading Program ("AMR"), and appurtenances and appurtenant work relating to the foregoing (collectively, the "2006 Project"). See "THE BONDS – Estimated Sources and Uses of Bond Proceeds" and "THE 2006 PROJECT."

#### Registration, Date, and Maturity of Bonds

The Bonds will be initially registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be dated the date of their initial delivery and will mature on the dates and in the principal amounts set forth on the cover page hereof.

Interest on the Bonds is payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1, commencing December 1, 2006 (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), and will be paid by check, mailed by first class mail to the registered owners thereof ("Owners") as of the fifteenth day of the calendar month preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date, whether or not such day is a Business Day (each, a "Record Date"); provided, however, that any Owner of \$1,000,000 or more in aggregate principal amount of Bonds may request in writing payment of such interest by wire transfer in immediately available funds to a designated account in the United States. Principal of and any redemption premium with respect to each Bond will be payable upon surrender of such Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee in Los Angeles, California, upon the maturity or earlier redemption thereof. See "THE BONDS – Authorization and Payment of Bonds."

## **Redemption of Bonds**

*Optional Redemption.* The Bonds maturing on or before June 1, 2016, are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds maturing on or after June 1, 2017, are subject to redemption at the option of the City, as a whole or in part, on any date on or after June 1, 2016, in integral multiples of \$5,000, from amounts prepaid by the City pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement (as defined herein) or any other source, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, without premium. See "THE BONDS – Redemption of Bonds – *Optional Redemption*."

**Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption.** The Bonds maturing on June 1, 2031, and June 1, 2036 (collectively, the "Term Bonds"), are subject to mandatory redemption in part on June 1 in the years and in the amounts set forth herein, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Term Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued but unpaid interest to the date fixed for redemption, without premium. See "THE BONDS – Redemption of Bonds – Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption."

#### **Security for the Bonds**

Payment from 2006 Installment Payments; Pledge of Net Water System Revenues. The Bonds are limited obligations of the Authority and are payable solely from installment payments (the "2006 Installment Payments") to be made by the City to the Authority pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2006 (the "Installment Purchase Agreement" and, together with the Indenture, the "2006 Agreements"), by and between the City and the Authority, together with moneys on deposit in certain funds held under the Indenture. The 2006 Installment Payments will be assigned by the Authority to the Trustee pursuant to an Assignment Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2006 (the "Assignment Agreement"), by and between the Authority and the Trustee. The 2006 Installment Payments are payable solely from Net Water System Revenues, which are comprised of Water System Revenues, less Maintenance and Operation Costs of the Water System. The obligation of the City to make 2006 Installment Payments is secured by a pledge of and lien on the Net Water System Revenues on a parity with the obligation to pay the Parity Obligations. See "PARITY OBLIGATIONS."

Additional City Bonds and Contracts. The Indenture does not include any provision for the issuance by the Authority of additional bonds payable from 2006 Installment Payments. However, under the Installment Purchase Agreement, the City may incur Contracts or issue City Bonds secured by the Net Water System Revenues on a parity with the 2006 Installment Payments and the Parity Obligations, subject to the terms and conditions of the Installment Purchase Agreement. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – Additional City Bonds and Contracts."

**Reserve Fund.** Pursuant to the Indenture, the City will be required to maintain amounts on deposit (or obtain one or more qualified reserve fund insurance policies in lieu of or guaranteeing such deposit) in the Reserve Fund, which will be held by the Trustee and pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, in an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement. In accordance with the terms of the Indenture, the Authority has arranged to have delivered to the Trustee, concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds, from MBIA Insurance Corporation (the "Insurer"), a surety bond (the "Reserve Fund Surety Bond"), guaranteeing certain payments into the Reserve Fund with respect to the Bonds. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – Reserve Fund" and "– Reserve

Fund Surety Bond," and "APPENDIX A – Summary of Certain Provisions of the Principal Legal Documents – Indenture."

Insurance Policy. Concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds, the Insurer will issue its Insurance Policy (as defined herein) insuring payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same shall become due (other than by reason of acceleration or advance redemption), as further described herein. See "BOND INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX F – Specimen Insurance Policy."

#### Parity Obligations and Additional City Bonds or Contracts

The 2006 Installment Payments are payable from the Net Water System Revenues on an equal basis with the 2004 Installment Payments and the 2001 Installment Payments, as such terms are defined herein (collectively, the "Parity Obligations"). See "PARITY OBLIGATIONS." The 2006 Installment Payments also will be payable from the Net Water System Revenues on an equal basis with any City Bonds or Contracts issued or executed, as applicable, in the future in accordance with the terms of the Installment Purchase Agreement. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – Additional City Bonds or Contracts."

#### **Rate Covenant**

The Installment Purchase Agreement provides that the City will fix, prescribe, and collect rates and charges for the Water System, which will be at least sufficient to yield during each Fiscal Year Net Water System Revenues equal to the sum of (a) one-hundred percent (100%) of the Debt Service (*i.e.* principal and interest due with respect to the 2006 Installment Payments, the outstanding Parity Obligations, and any additional City Bonds or Contracts for such Fiscal Year), plus (b) the amount by which the amount on deposit in the Revenue Fund on the last day of the immediately preceding Fiscal Year was less than twenty-five percent (25%) of Maximum Annual Debt Service as of such day. The City may make adjustments from time to time in such rates and charges and may make such classification thereof as it deems necessary, but shall not reduce the rates and charges then in effect unless the Net Water System Revenues from such reduced rates and charges will at all times be sufficient to meet the requirements described above. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – Rate Covenant."

#### **Continuing Disclosure**

In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the Authority will covenant in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated as of the date of delivery of the Bonds (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement"), by and between the Authority and the Trustee, as dissemination agent, to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the City and the Authority and notices of certain events, if material. Such information and notices will be filed by the Authority with certain Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Repositories. See "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" and "APPENDIX E – Form of Continuing Disclosure Agreement."

#### **Limited Obligations**

The Bonds are limited obligations of the Authority payable solely from and secured solely by the 2006 Installment Payments and amounts in certain funds and accounts pledged to the payment thereof under the Indenture. The Bonds do not constitute an obligation of the Authority for which the Authority is obligated to levy or pledge any form of taxation or for which the Authority has levied or pledged any form of taxation. The obligation of the City to make 2006 Installment Payments under the Installment Purchase Agreement does not constitute an obligation of the City for which the City is obligated to levy or pledge any form of taxation or for which the City has levied or pledged any form of taxation. Neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the City, the County of Ventura (the "County"), the State of California (the "State"), or any political subdivision of the State is pledged to the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds. Neither the Bonds nor the obligation of the City to make 2006 Installment Payments constitute an indebtedness of the Authority, the City, the County, the State, or any political subdivision of the State within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction. For certain financial information with respect to the City and the Water System, see "THE WATER SYSTEM."

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements included or incorporated by reference in this Official Statement constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 21E of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 27A of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Such statements are generally identifiable by the terminology used such as "plan," "intend," "expect," "propose," "estimate," "project," "budget," "anticipate," or other similar words. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, certain statements contained in the information under the caption "THE WATER SYSTEM." Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof.

The achievement of certain results or other expectations contained in such forward-looking statements involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance, or achievements described to be materially different from any future results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. No updates or revisions to these forward-looking statements are expected to be issued if or when the expectations, events, conditions, or circumstances on which such statements are based change. The forward-looking statements in this Official statement are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by such forward-looking statements. READERS ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO PLACE UNDUE RELIANCE ON SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS, WHICH SPEAK ONLY AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.

## **References Qualified**

The summaries of and references to all documents, statutes, reports, and other instruments referred to herein do not purport to be complete, comprehensive, or definitive, and each such summary and reference is qualified in its entirety by reference to each such document, statute, report, or instrument.

## THE BONDS

#### **Authorization and Payment of Bonds**

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Act and the provisions of the Indenture. The Bonds will be dated the date of their initial delivery and will mature on the dates and in the principal amounts set forth on the cover page hereof. Interest on the Bonds will be paid semiannually on each Interest Payment Date to Owners recorded in the registration books kept by the Trustee as of the applicable Record Date. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve, 30-day months.

The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof. Principal of and redemption premium, if any, on each Bond will be payable upon surrender of such Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee in Los Angeles, California, upon the maturity or earlier redemption thereof. Interest will be payable by check, mailed to the Owners of the Bonds as of the applicable Record Date at their addresses as they appear on the registration books maintained by the Trustee; provided, however, that interest payable to an owner of \$1,000,000 or more aggregate principal amount of Bonds will be paid by wire transfer to such account within the United States as such owner shall have specified in writing prior to the applicable Record Date to the Trustee for such purpose. Certain of the provisions described above will not apply as long as the Bonds are in a book-entry only system. See "THE BONDS – Book-Entry Only System" below.

## **Redemption of Bonds**

**Optional Redemption.** The Bonds maturing on or before June 1, 2016, are not subject to optional redemption. The Bonds maturing on or after June 1, 2017, are subject to redemption, as a whole or in part, on any date on or after June 1, 2016, in the order of maturity as directed by the Authority and by lot within each maturity, in integral multiples of \$5,000, from amounts prepaid by the City pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement or

any other source of funds, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, without premium.

**Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption.** The Bonds maturing on June 1, 2031 (the "2031 Term Bonds"), are subject to mandatory redemption in part on June 1 in the following years in the following amounts at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, without premium:

Mandatory Redemption	
Date	Sinking Fund
<u>(June 1)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2027	\$1,745,000
2028	1,835,000
2029	1,925,000
2030	2,025,000
2031 (maturity)	2,930,000

In the event of a partial optional redemption of the 2031 Term Bonds, the foregoing annual sinking fund payments shall be reduced in equal percentages, as nearly as practicable, provided that the reductions shall be made in multiples of \$5,000. The City shall provide the Trustee with the amended sinking fund payments schedule calculated as set forth above.

The Bonds maturing on June 1, 2036 (the "2036 Term Bonds"), are subject to mandatory redemption in part on June 1 in the following years in the following amounts at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, without premium:

Mandatory Redemption	
Date	Sinking Fund
<u>(June 1)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2032	\$3,075,000
2033	3,230,000
2034	3,395,000
2035	6,585,000
2036 (maturity)	6,915,000

In the event of a partial optional redemption of the 2036 Term Bonds, the foregoing annual sinking fund payments shall be reduced in equal percentages, as nearly as practicable, provided that the reductions shall be made in multiples of \$5,000. The City shall provide the Trustee with the amended sinking fund payments schedule calculated as set forth above.

#### **Notice of Redemption**

The Trustee will mail a notice of such redemption, in the form and substance as prescribed in the Indenture, to affected Owners, and to all Securities Depositories and the national Information Services, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the applicable redemption date. Neither failure to receive notice nor any defect in such notice or mailing will affect the redemption of any Bond. From and after any such redemption date, interest on the Bonds to be redeemed will cease to accrue.

## **Book-Entry Only System**

The Bonds will be initially delivered in the form of one fully registered Bond for each of the maturities of the Bonds, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, as Owner of all the Bonds. The following description of DTC and its book-entry system has been provided by DTC and has not been verified for accuracy or completeness by the City or the Authority, and neither the City nor the Authority shall have any liability with respect thereto. Neither the City nor the Authority shall have any responsibility or liability for any aspects of the records maintained by DTC relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership, or for maintaining, supervising, or reviewing any records maintained by DTC relating to beneficial ownership, of interests in the Bonds.

DTC 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 securities that its participants (the "Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the settlement among Participants of securities transactions, such as transfers and pledges, in deposited securities through electronic computerized bookentry changes in Participants' accounts, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants ("Direct Participants") include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. DTC is owned by a number of its Direct Participants and by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange, Inc., and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as securities brokers and dealers, banks, and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). The rules applicable to DTC and its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Purchases of the 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, but Beneficial Owners are 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 Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Bonds except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co. or such other name as 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 DTC 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 Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

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 the Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions and defaults. 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 or in the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

REDEMPTION NOTICES SHALL BE SENT BY THE TRUSTEE TO DTC. IF LESS THAN ALL OF THE BONDS 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.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor such other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Bonds. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the City or the Authority 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).

Principal and interest payments with respect 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 the City or the Trustee, on the 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 (or its nominee), the Trustee, or the City or Authority, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal and interest to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the City or the Trustee, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to Beneficial Owners is the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the City, the Authority or the Trustee. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.

THE INFORMATION IN THIS SECTION CONCERNING DTC AND DTC'S BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM SOURCES THAT THE CITY AND THE AUTHORITY BELIEVE TO BE RELIABLE, BUT NEITHER THE CITY NOR THE AUTHORITY TAKES ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY THEREOF. NEITHER THE CITY NOR THE AUTHORITY GIVES ANY ASSURANCES THAT DTC WILL DISTRIBUTE PAYMENTS TO DTC PARTICIPANTS OR THAT PARTICIPANTS OR OTHERS WILL DISTRIBUTE PAYMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS RECEIVED BY DTC OR ITS NOMINEES AS THE OWNER, ANY REDEMPTION NOTICES, OR OTHER NOTICES TO THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS, OR THAT THEY WILL DO SO ON A TIMELY BASIS, OR THAT DTC WILL SERVE AND ACT IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

#### **Estimated Sources and Uses of Bond Proceeds**

The following table details the estimated sources and uses of Bond proceeds.

## Table 1 Estimated Sources and Uses of Funds

#### **Estimated Sources:**

Principal Amount of Bonds	\$54,600,000.00
Plus: Original Issue Premium	1,637,646.90
Less: Underwriter's Discount	(234,780.00)
Total Sources	\$56,002,866.90
Estimated Uses:	

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Transfer to Insurer (1)	\$ 331,200.00
Deposit to Acquisition Fund (2)	50,000,000.00
Deposit to Capitalized Interest Account of the Payment Fund (3)	5,511,998.88
Deposit to Costs of Issuance Fund (4)	159,668.02
Total Uses	\$56,002,866.90

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the \$251,800.00 premium for the Insurance Policy and the \$79,400.00 premium for the Reserve Fund Surety Bond.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Moneys in the Acquisition Fund are expected to be used for the payment of 2006 Project costs.

<sup>(3)</sup> Represents capitalized interest through June 1, 2008.

<sup>(4)</sup> Moneys in the Costs of Issuance Fund are expected to be used to pay the fees and expenses of Bond Counsel, Disclosure Counsel, and the Trustee, as well as printing and other miscellaneous costs.

## **Debt Service on the Bonds**

The table below presents the annual debt service on the Bonds (including sinking fund redemptions), assuming that there are no optional redemptions, for the year ending on June 1 in the years shown below:

Table 2
Debt Service Schedule

Year Ending			
June 1	Principal	Interest	Total
2007		\$ 2,855,613.88 (1)	\$ 2,855,613.88 (1)
2008		2,656,385.00 (1)	2,656,385.00 (1)
2009	\$ 775,000.00	2,656,385.00	3,431,385.00
2010	800,000.00	2,625,385.00	3,425,385.00
2011	840,000.00	2,593,385.00	3,433,385.00
2012	875,000.00	2,551,385.00	3,426,385.00
2013	920,000.00	2,507,635.00	3,427,635.00
2014	965,000.00	2,461,635.00	3,426,635.00
2015	1,015,000.00	2,413,385.00	3,428,385.00
2016	1,060,000.00	2,370,247.50	3,430,247.50
2017	1,105,000.00	2,322,547.50	3,427,547.50
2018	1,150,000.00	2,275,585.00	3,425,585.00
2019	1,215,000.00	2,218,085.00	3,433,085.00
2020	1,270,000.00	2,157,335.00	3,427,335.00
2021	1,325,000.00	2,102,725.00	3,427,725.00
2022	1,390,000.00	2,043,100.00	3,433,100.00
2023	1,450,000.00	1,977,075.00	3,427,075.00
2024	1,520,000.00	1,908,200.00	3,428,200.00
2025	1,595,000.00	1,836,000.00	3,431,000.00
2026	1,670,000.00	1,760,237.50	3,430,237.50
2027	1,745,000.00	1,683,000.00	3,428,000.00
2028	1,835,000.00	1,595,750.00	3,430,750.00
2029	1,925,000.00	1,504,000.00	3,429,000.00
2030	2,025,000.00	1,407,750.00	3,432,750.00
2031	2,930,000.00	1,306,500.00	4,236,500.00
2032	3,075,000.00	1,160,000.00	4,235,000.00
2033	3,230,000.00	1,006,250.00	4,236,250.00
2034	3,395,000.00	844,750.00	4,239,750.00
2035	6,585,000.00	675,000.00	7,260,000.00
2036	6,915,000.00	345,750.00	7,260,750.00
Totals	\$54,600,000.00	\$57,821,081.38	\$112,421,081.38

<sup>(1)</sup> Expected to be paid from moneys on deposit in Capitalized Interest Account. Source: E. J. De La Rosa & Co., Inc.

#### **PARITY OBLIGATIONS**

#### **Description of Parity Obligations**

The 2006 Installment Payments are payable from the Net Water System Revenues on an equal basis with the outstanding Parity Obligations, which are more particularly described below:

2004 Installment Payments. The 2006 Installment Payments are payable from the Net Water System Revenues on an equal basis with installment payments (the "2004 Installment Payments") payable under that certain Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2004, by and between the City and the Authority (the "2004 Installment Purchase Agreement). The 2004 Installment Payments are pledged to the payment of debt service on bonds previously issued by the Authority (the "2004 Bonds") pursuant to the provisions of a Trust Indenture, dated as of February 1, 2004 (the "2004 Indenture" and, together with the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement, the "2004 Agreements"), by and among the City, the Authority, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee for the 2004 Bonds (the "2004 Trustee"). Proceeds from the sale of the 2004 Bonds were used by the Authority to finance certain improvements to the Water System, including cast iron pipe replacement, improvement of hydraulic systems, hydrant upgrades, improvements to the Blending Station No. 3 Water Condition Facility and Well Pumping Plant, improvements to Blending Station No. 5 and to phase 2 of the Blending Station No. 1 Master Planned Improvements Projects, upgrades to the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System ("SCADA"), improvements related to phase 1 of the GREAT Program, and improvements related to the Automated Meter Reading Retrofit Program and the Water Well Improvement Program (collectively, the "2004 Project"). Interest on the 2004 Bonds is payable on June 1 and December 1, and principal of the 2004 Bonds is payable on June 1, through June 1, 2034.

2001 Installment Payments. The 2006 Installment Payments are payable from the Net Water System Revenues on an equal basis with installment payments (the "2001 Installment Payments") payable under that certain Amended and Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2001, by and between the City and the Authority, as amended by the First Amendment to Amended and Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 27, 2004 (collectively, the "2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement"), by and between the Authority and the City, and consented to by the insurer of the 2001 Bonds (as defined below). The 2001 Installment Payments are pledged to the payment of debt service on bonds previously issued by the Authority (the "2001 Bonds") pursuant to the provisions of an Indenture of Trust, dated as of June 1, 2001 (the "2001 Indenture" and, together with the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, the "2001 Agreements"), by and among the City, the Authority, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee for the 2001 Bonds (the "2001 Trustee"). Proceeds from the sale of the 2001 Bonds were used by the Authority to finance and refinance certain improvements to the Water System, including modifications to the Blending Station No. 1 Disinfection System, the replacement of cast iron pipe in the City's downtown area, an upgrade of Blending Station No. 1 to improve its energy efficiency, improvements to the City's Automated Meter Reading Program, the replacement and upgrading of existing pipeline corrosion protection systems, and the rehabilitation of certain water wells (collectively, the "2001 Project"). Interest on the 2001 Bonds is payable on June 1 and December 1, and principal of the 2001 Bonds is payable on June 1, through June 1, 2030.

**Priority of Payments.** All Water System Revenues are deposited into the Revenue Fund, which was created pursuant to the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement. Pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement moneys on deposit in the Revenue Fund will be used, first, to pay Maintenance and Operation Costs (as defined herein) and, second, to pay, on an equal parity basis, the 2006 Installment Payments, the 2001 Installment Payments, and any other City Bonds or Contracts that are on a parity with the 2006 Installment Payments. In the event that there are insufficient funds in the Revenue Fund to pay the 2006 Installment Payments and the Parity Obligations, the City is obligated to transfer moneys in the Revenue Fund to the foregoing obligations on a *pro rata* basis, without any discrimination or preference.

## **Additional City Bonds or Contracts**

Additional City Bonds or Contracts may be issued or executed, as applicable, by the City that will be on a parity with the 2006 Installment Payments if the conditions for additional obligations described under the caption "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – Additional City Bonds or Contracts" are satisfied. The Installment Purchase Agreement constitutes a Contract and is therefore subject to the limitations referenced in the preceding sentence.

The Authority has obtained a certificate from Black & Veatch, Los Angeles, California, certifying that such limitations have been met in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. See also "RISK FACTORS – Additional Parity Obligations."

## **Debt Service on Bonds and Parity Obligations**

The following table describes the debt service obligations with respect to the Bonds and the outstanding Parity Obligations:

Table 3
Debt Service Schedule
(Bonds and Outstanding Parity Obligations)

Payment							
Date	Principal of	Interest on	Principal of	Interest on	Principal of	Interest on	<b>Total Debt</b>
(June 1)	2006 Bonds	2006 Bonds	2004 Bonds	2004 Bonds	2001 Bonds	2001 Bonds	Service
2007		\$ 2,855,614	\$ 940,000	\$ 2,083,934	\$ 265,000	\$ 541,796	\$ 6,686,344
2008		2,656,385	960,000	2,065,134	275,000	531,196	6,487,715
2009	\$ 775,000	2,656,385	980,000	2,043,534	285,000	520,196	7,260,115
2010	800,000	2,625,385	1,005,000	2,020,014	300,000	508,796	7,259,195
2011	840,000	2,593,385	1,030,000	1,993,884	310,000	496,496	7,263,765
2012	875,000	2,551,385	1,065,000	1,962,984	325,000	483,321	7,262,690
2013	920,000	2,507,635	1,095,000	1,928,904	340,000	469,103	7,260,642
2014	965,000	2,461,635	1,150,000	1,874,154	355,000	453,803	7,259,592
2015	1,015,000	2,413,385	1,190,000	1,833,904	370,000	437,118	7,259,407
2016	1,060,000	2,370,248	1,235,000	1,789,874	385,000	419,543	7,259,665
2017	1,105,000	2,322,548	1,285,000	1,742,944	405,000	401,063	7,261,555
2018	1,150,000	2,275,585	1,335,000	1,693,150	425,000	380,813	7,259,548
2019	1,215,000	2,218,085	1,385,000	1,639,750	445,000	359,563	7,262,398
2020	1,270,000	2,157,335	1,455,000	1,570,500	470,000	337,313	7,260,148
2021	1,325,000	2,102,725	1,530,000	1,497,750	495,000	313,813	7,264,288
2022	1,390,000	2,043,100	1,605,000	1,421,250	515,000	289,063	7,263,413
2023	1,450,000	1,977,075	1,685,000	1,341,000	545,000	263,313	7,261,388
2024	1,520,000	1,908,200	1,770,000	1,256,750	570,000	236,063	7,261,013
2025	1,595,000	1,836,000	1,855,000	1,168,250	600,000	207,563	7,261,813
2026	1,670,000	1,760,238	1,950,000	1,075,500	630,000	177,563	7,263,301
2027	1,745,000	1,683,000	2,050,000	978,000	660,000	146,063	7,262,063
2028	1,835,000	1,595,750	2,150,000	875,500	695,000	112,238	7,263,488
2029	1,925,000	1,504,000	2,260,000	768,000	730,000	76,619	7,263,619
2030	2,025,000	1,407,750	2,370,000	655,000	765,000	39,206	7,261,956
2031	2,930,000	1,306,500	2,490,000	536,500			7,263,000
2032	3,075,000	1,160,000	2,615,000	412,000			7,262,000
2033	3,230,000	1,006,250	2,745,000	281,250			7,262,500
2034	3,395,000	844,750	2,880,000	144,000			7,263,750
2035	6,585,000	675,000					7,260,000
2036	6,915,000	345,750					7,260,750
Totals (1)	\$54,600,000	\$57,821,081	\$46,065,000	\$38,653,414	\$11,160,000	\$8,201,624	\$216,501,119

<sup>(1)</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding. Source: E. J. De La Rosa & Co., Inc.

#### SECURITY FOR THE BONDS

## Pledge of Net Water System Revenues to Pay 2006 Installment Payments

Pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, all Net Water System Revenues and all amounts on deposit in the Revenue Fund are irrevocably pledged to the payment of the 2006 Installment Payments and the outstanding Parity Obligations. The Net Water System Revenues will not be used for any other purpose while any of the 2006 Installment Payments and Parity Obligations remain unpaid; provided, however, that out of the Net Water System Revenues there may be apportioned such sums for such purposes as are expressly permitted by the Installment Purchase Agreement, the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement, and the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement. The pledge of Net Water System Revenues to the payment of the foregoing amounts shall constitute a first and exclusive lien on Net Water System Revenues and on the Revenue Fund and other funds and

accounts created under the 2006 Agreements, the 2004 Agreements, or the 2001 Agreements, as applicable, subject to application of amounts on deposit therein as permitted by such documents.

The term "Net Water System Revenues" is defined in the Installment Purchase Agreement to mean, for any Fiscal Year, the Water System Revenues for such Fiscal Year less the Maintenance and Operation Costs for such Fiscal Year.

The term "Water System Revenues" is defined in the Installment Purchase Agreement to mean all income, rents, rates, fees, charges, and other moneys derived from the ownership of or operation of the Water System, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (1) all in-lieu charges and groundwater augmentation charges (including investment earnings thereon) collected by or on behalf of the City, (2) all income, rents, rates, fees, charges, business interruption insurance proceeds, or other moneys derived by the City from the sale, furnishing, and supplying of the water, drainage, or other services, facilities, and commodities sold, furnished, or supplied through the facilities of or in the conduct or operation of the business of the Water System, (3) the earnings on and income derived from the investment of such income, rents, rates, fees, charges, proceeds, or other moneys, including City reserves, but excluding in all cases: (a) customer deposits or any other deposits or advances subject to refund until such deposits or advances have become the property of the City, (b) proceeds of taxes or benefit assessments restricted by law to be used by the City to pay amounts due on bonds or other obligations hereafter incurred, (c) any and all revenues derived from the ownership or operation of or in connection with, and pledged to, Separate Facilities, and (d) connection fees and charges.

The term "Maintenance and Operation Costs" is defined in the Installment Purchase Agreement to mean (1) costs spent or incurred for maintenance and operation of the Water System calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental agencies, including, but not limited to, the reasonable expenses of management and repair and other expenses necessary to maintain and preserve the Water System in good repair and working order, and including administrative costs of the City that are charged directly or apportioned to the Water System, including but not limited to salaries and wages of employees, payments to the Public Employees Retirement System, overhead, insurance, taxes (if any), fees of auditors, accountants, attorneys or engineers, and insurance premiums, and including all other reasonable and necessary costs of the City or charges (other than debt service payments) required to be paid by it to comply with the terms of the Installment Purchase Agreement, the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement, the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, any City Bonds or Contracts, or any resolution or indenture authorizing the issuance of any City Bonds or Contracts, and (2) all payments under any contract for the purchase of water; but excluding in all cases depreciation, replacement, and obsolescence charges or reserves therefor and amortization of intangibles or other bookkeeping entries of a similar nature.

The term "Water System" is defined in the Installment Purchase Agreement to mean the whole and each and every part of the waterworks system serving the City (including, but not limited to, the 2004 Project, the 2001 Project, and the 2006 Project), whether owned or operated by the City or another party, including the portion thereof existing on the date hereof, and including all additions, betterments, extensions, and improvements to such water system or any part thereof hereafter acquired or constructed, but not including any Separate Facilities. "Separate Facilities" are any capital items acquired after the date of issuance of the Bonds that are not financed from the proceeds of City Bonds or Contracts having a parity claim on the Revenue Fund or Water System Revenues.

#### Pledge of 2006 Installment Payments to Pay Bonds

Pursuant to the Indenture, all 2006 Installment Payments are pledged to, and are permitted to be used only for, the punctual payment of the Bonds. The Indenture provides that all 2006 Installment Payments to which the Authority may at any time be entitled are to be paid directly to the Trustee pursuant to the terms of the Assignment Agreement and that the Trustee is to deposit all 2006 Installment Payments as and when received in the Payment Fund.

#### **Rate Covenant**

The City has covenanted in the Installment Purchase Agreement that it will, to the fullest extent permitted by law, fix, prescribe, and collect rates and charges for the Water System that will be at least sufficient to yield during each Fiscal Year Net Water System Revenues equal to the sum of (a) 100% of the Debt Service in such

Fiscal Year, plus (b) the amount by which the amount on deposit in the Revenue Fund on the last day of the immediately preceding Fiscal Year was less than 25% of Maximum Annual Debt Service as of such day.

The term "Debt Service," as defined in the Installment Purchase Agreement, includes the payment of the 2006 Installment Payments and any outstanding Parity Obligations, as well as any payments associated with Contracts or City Bonds that may be executed or issued in the future.

The City may make adjustments from time to time in such rates and charges and may make such classification thereof as it deems necessary, but will not reduce the rates and charges then in effect unless the Net Water System Revenues from such reduced rates and charges will at all times be sufficient to meet the requirements of the rate covenant. The Water Division of the City has taken proactive steps to responsibly meet the City's increasing water resource obligations and to improve the financial condition of the water enterprise. See "MANAGEMENT OF THE WATER SYSTEM" and "THE WATER SYSTEM – Water Supply."

#### **Allocation of Water System Revenues; Flow of Funds**

Pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, the City has agreed that all Water System Revenues will be received by the City in trust and will be deposited when and as received in a special fund designated as the Revenue Fund, which fund was established by the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement and which fund the City has agreed, pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, to maintain and to hold separate and apart from other funds so long as any 2006 Installment Payments and any Parity Obligations remain unpaid. Moneys in the Revenue Fund will be used and applied by the City as provided in the Installment Purchase Agreement, the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement, and the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, as applicable.

The City shall, from the moneys in the Revenue Fund, pay all Maintenance and Operation Costs as they become due and payable.

All remaining moneys in the Revenue Fund shall be transferred, without preference or priority:

- (a) to the Trustee, to pay Debt Service under the Installment Purchase Agreement, in the amounts and at the times required by the Installment Purchase Agreement and described below;
- (b) to the 2004 Trustee, to pay Debt Service under the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement, in the amounts and at the times required by the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement;
- (c) to the 2001 Trustee, to pay Debt Service under the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, in the amounts and at the times required by the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement; and
- (d) if other Contracts or City Bonds are executed or issued (see "- Additional City Bonds or Contracts" below), to other trustees or parties entitled to payment for City Bonds or other Contracts on a parity with the 2006 Installment Payments, in the amounts and at the times required by the documents executed in connection with the issuance of the City Bonds or other Contracts.

In the event of any insufficiency of such moneys to pay all amounts in (a) through (d) above, the City will transfer moneys in the Revenue Fund to the parties in (a) through (d) above ratably without any discrimination or preference.

After the deposits described above have been made, remaining moneys in the Revenue Fund shall be transferred, without preference or priority:

- (i) to the Trustee, to replenish the Reserve Fund (or the Reserve Fund Surety Bond), in the amounts and at the times required by the Installment Purchase Agreement and as described below;
- (ii) to the 2004 Trustee, to replenish any reserve fund (or reserve fund surety bond) securing the 2004 Bonds, in the amounts and at the times required by the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement;

- (iii) to the 2001 Trustee, to replenish any reserve fund (or reserve fund surety bond) securing the 2001 Bonds, in the amounts and at the times required by the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement; and
- (iv) if other Contracts or City Bonds are executed or issued (see "- Additional City Bonds or Contracts" below), to other trustees or parties entitled to payment for City Bonds or other Contracts on a parity with the 2006 Installment Payments to replenish any reserve fund (or reserve fund surety bond) securing the City Bonds or other Contracts, in the amounts and at the times required by the documents executed in connection with the issuance of the City Bonds or other Contracts.

In the event of any insufficiency of such moneys to pay all amounts in (i) through (iv) above, the City will transfer moneys in the Revenue Fund to the parties in (i) through (iv) above ratably without any discrimination or preference.

All 2006 Installment Payments shall be set aside by the City at the following times in the following respective special funds, in the following order of priority and all moneys in each of such funds shall be held in trust and shall be applied, used, and withdrawn only for the purposes authorized in the Installment Purchase Agreement:

Payment Fund. On or before the last Business Day of each month, the City shall, from the moneys in the Revenue Fund, transfer to the Trustee for deposit in the Payment Fund a sum equal to: (1) one sixth (1/6) of the portion of the next 2006 Installment Payment designated as interest and coming due on the next 2006 Installment Payment Date (provided, however, that if there are fewer than six such dates prior to the first Interest Payment Date, then the portion of such interest coming due on such 2006 Installment Payment Date that is payable monthly on each such date is a fraction the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is the number of such dates) and (2) one twelfth (1/12) of the portion of the next 2006 Installment Payment designated as principal and coming due on the next applicable 2006 Installment Payment Date (provided, however, that if there are fewer than twelve such dates prior to the first Interest Payment Date on which principal of Bonds is payable, then the portion of such principal coming due on such 2006 Installment Payment Date that is payable monthly on each such date is a fraction the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is the number of such dates).

No deposit need be made in the Payment Fund of 2006 Installment Payments if the amount in the Payment Fund is at least equal to the amount of the 2006 Installment Payment due and payable during the current Bond Year.

Reserve Fund. On or before the last day of each month, the City shall, from the moneys in the Revenue Fund after the transfers described above have been made, transfer to the Trustee for deposit in the Reserve Fund that sum, if any, equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the amount necessary, calculated on the date of any transfer described above, to restore the Reserve Fund to an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement; provided however, that the City may provide for the Reserve Fund at any time, in whole or in part, by (i) a policy of insurance issued by a municipal bond insurance company rated in the highest rating category of each rating agency then rating the Bonds, (ii) a letter of credit rated in the two highest rating categories (excluding gradations within a rating category) of each rating agency then rating the Bonds, (iii) a surety bond rated in the highest rating category of each rating agency then rating the Bonds, or (iv) any other security device rated in the highest rating of each rating agency then rating the Bonds or, in each case, with such other rating as is approved by the Insurer and in each case in a form meeting the requirements of the Insurer for such instruments; provided further, that, to the extent a draw has been made by the Trustee on any Reserve Fund Surety Bond, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Revenue Fund such amounts as are sufficient to reimburse the provider thereof (or multiple providers on a ratable basis) for all draws (including interest on all amounts advanced under the Reserve Fund Surety Bond) thereby reinstating the Reserve Fund Surety Bond.

Surplus. On the last day of each month, moneys on deposit in the Revenue Fund not necessary to make any of the payments required above, and not disbursed under the 2004 Agreements, the 2001 Agreements, or any agreements relating to City Bonds or other Contracts, may be expended by the City at any time to pay for (i) Additional Payments and (ii) any purpose permitted by law.

The Additional Payments include the fees and expenses of the Trustee, the 2004 Trustee, or the 2001 Trustee, as applicable, fees and expenses of accountants, consultants, attorneys, and other experts engaged by the Authority, the Trustee, the 2004 Trustee, or the 2001 Trustee, as applicable, insurance premiums, and amounts necessary to replenish the reserve fund associated with the Bonds, the 2004 Bonds, or the 2001 Bonds.

#### **Reserve Fund**

Pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, the City is required to maintain or cause to be maintained a Reserve Fund, which is pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, at the Reserve Requirement. The term "Reserve Requirement" is defined in the Indenture to mean, as of any date of calculation, an amount equal to the least of (i) ten percent (10%) of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds originally issued, (ii) the Maximum Annual Debt Service on the Bonds, or (iii) one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the Average Annual Debt Service on the Bonds. The term "Maximum Annual Debt Service" is defined in the Indenture to mean, at any point in time, with respect to the Bonds then outstanding, the greatest amount of Annual Debt Service on the Bonds in the then current or any succeeding Bond Year prior to the maturity of the Bonds. The term "Average Annual Debt Service" is defined in the Indenture to mean the amount determined by dividing the sum of all Annual Debt Service due in each of the Bond Years following the date of such calculation by the number of such Bond Years. The term "Annual Debt Service" is defined in the Indenture to mean, for any Bond Year, the sum of (1) the interest payable on all outstanding Bonds in such Bond Year, assuming that all outstanding serial Bonds are retired as scheduled and that all outstanding term Bonds, if any, are redeemed or paid from sinking fund payments as scheduled (except to the extent that such interest is to be paid from the proceeds of any sale of any Bonds), and (2) the principal amount of all outstanding Bonds maturing by their terms in such Bond Year. The City may elect at any time to cause the Reserve Requirement to be funded in whole or in part by a qualified reserve fund insurance policy, such as the Reserve Fund Surety Bond, in lieu of the required deposit to the reserve fund. See "- Reserve Fund Surety Bond" below. See also "APPENDIX A – Summary of Certain Provisions of the Principal Legal Documents - Indenture - Reserve Fund."

#### **Reserve Fund Surety Bond**

Application has been made to the Insurer for a commitment to issue the Reserve Fund Surety Bond. The Reserve Fund Surety Bond will provide that upon notice from the Trustee to the Insurer to the effect that insufficient amounts are on deposit in the Payment Fund to pay the principal of (at maturity or pursuant to mandatory redemption requirements) and interest on the Bonds, the Insurer will promptly deposit with the Trustee an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds or the available amount of the Reserve Fund Surety Bond, whichever is less. Upon the later of (i) three (3) days after receipt by the Insurer of a Demand for Payment in the form attached to (and as defined in) the Reserve Fund Surety Bond, duly executed by the Trustee, or (ii) the Interest Payment Date specified in the Demand for Payment presented by the Trustee to the Insurer, the Insurer will make a deposit of funds in an account with the U.S. Bank Trust National Association, New York, New York, or its successor, sufficient for the payment to the Paying Agent, of amounts that are then due to the Trustee (as specified in the Demand for Payment) subject to the Surety Bond Coverage (as defined in the Reserve Fund Surety Bond).

The available amount of the Reserve Fund Surety Bond is the initial face amount of the Reserve Fund Surety Bond, less the amount of any previous deposits by the Insurer with the Trustee that have not been reimbursed by the Authority. The Authority and the Insurer will enter into a Financial Guaranty Agreement relating to the Bonds (the "Financial Guaranty Agreement"). Pursuant to the Financial Guaranty Agreement, the Authority is required to reimburse the Insurer, within one year of any deposit, the amount of such deposit made by the Insurer with the Trustee under the Reserve Fund Surety Bond. Such reimbursement shall be made only after all required deposits to the Revenue Fund and the Payment Fund have been made.

Under the terms of the Financial Guaranty Agreement, the Trustee is required to reimburse the Insurer, with interest, until the face amount of the Reserve Fund Surety Bond is reinstated before any deposit is made to the City's General Fund. No optional redemption of Bonds may be made until the Insurer's Reserve Fund Surety Bond is reinstated. The Reserve Fund Surety Bond will be held by the Trustee in the Reserve Fund and is provided as an alternative to the Authority depositing funds equal to the Reserve Requirement for the Bonds. The Reserve Fund Surety Bond will be issued in the face amount equal to the Reserve Requirement for the Bonds and the premium therefore will be fully paid by the Authority at the time of delivery of the Bonds.

For a discussion of the Insurer, see "BOND INSURANCE."

#### **Insurance Policy**

As long as the Insurance Policy shall be in full force and effect, the Authority and the Trustee agree to comply with the following provisions:

- (a) In the event that, on the second Business Day, and again on the Business Day, prior to the payment date on the Bonds, the Trustee has not received sufficient moneys to pay all principal of and interest on the Bonds due on the second following or following, as the case may be, Business Day, the Trustee shall immediately notify the Insurer or its designee on the same Business Day by telephone or telegraph, confirmed in writing by registered or certified mail, of the amount of the deficiency.
- (b) If the deficiency is made up in whole or in part prior to or on the payment date, the Trustee shall so notify the Insurer or its designee.
- (c) In addition, if the Trustee has notice that any Owner has been required to disgorge payments of principal of or interest on the Bonds to a trustee in bankruptcy or creditors or others pursuant to a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction that such payment constitutes an avoidable preference to such Owner within the meaning of any applicable bankruptcy laws, then the Trustee shall notify the Insurer or its designee of such fact by telephone or telegraphic notice, confirmed in writing by registered or certified mail.
- (d) Pursuant to the Indenture, the Trustee is irrevocably designated, appointed, directed, and authorized to act as attorney-in-fact for Owners of the Bonds as follows:
  - (i) If and to the extent there is a deficiency in amounts required to pay interest on the Bonds, the Trustee shall (A) execute and deliver to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, or its successors under the Insurance Policy (the "Insurance Paying Agent/Trustee"), in form satisfactory to the Insurance Paying Agent/Trustee, an instrument appointing the Insurer as agent for such Owners in any legal proceeding related to the payment of such interest and an assignment to the Insurer of the claims for interest to which such deficiency relates and which are paid by the Insurer, (B) receive as designee of the respective Owners (and not as Trustee) in accordance with the tenor of the Insurance Policy payment from the Insurance Paying Agent/Trustee with respect to the claims for interest so assigned, and (c) disburse the same to such respective Owners; and
  - (ii) If and to the extent of a deficiency in amounts required to pay principal of the Bonds, the Trustee shall (A) execute and deliver to the Insurance Paying Agent/Trustee in form satisfactory to the Insurance Paying Agent/Trustee an instrument appointing the Insurer as agent for such Owner in any legal proceeding relating to the payment of such principal and an assignment to the Insurer of any of the Bond surrendered to the Insurance Paying Agent/Trustee of so much of the principal amount thereof as has not previously been paid or for which moneys are not held by the Trustee and available for such payment (but such assignment shall be delivered only if payment from the Insurance Paying Agent/Trustee is received), (B) receive as designee of the respective Owners (and not as Trustee) in accordance with the tenor of the Insurance Policy payment therefor from the Insurance Paying Agent/Trustee, and (C) disburse the same to such Owners.
- (e) Payments with respect to claims for interest on and principal of Bonds disbursed by the Trustee from proceeds of the Insurance Policy shall not be considered to discharge the obligation of the Authority with respect to such Bonds, and the Insurer shall become the owner of such unpaid Bond and claims for the interest in accordance with the tenor of the assignment made to it under the provisions of the Indenture or otherwise.
- (f) Irrespective of whether any such assignment is executed and delivered, the Authority and the Trustee will agree in the Indenture for the benefit of the Insurer that:
  - (i) They recognize that to the extent the Insurer makes payments, directly or indirectly (as by paying through the Trustee), on account of principal of or interest on the Bonds, the Insurer will be subrogated to the rights of such Owners to receive the amount of such principal and interest from the Authority, with interest thereon as provided and solely from the sources stated in the Indenture and the Bonds; and
  - (ii) They will accordingly pay to the Insurer the amount of such principal and interest (including principal and interest recovered under subparagraph (ii) of the first paragraph of the Insurance Policy, which principal and interest shall be deemed past due and not to have been paid), with interest

thereon as provided in the Indenture and the Bonds, but only from the sources and in the manner provided herein for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds to Owners, and will otherwise treat the Insurer as the owner of such rights to the amount of such principal and interest.

See "BOND INSURANCE" and "APPENDIX F – Specimen Insurance Policy."

## **Rights of Insurer**

Any provision of the Indenture expressly recognizing or granting rights in or to the Insurer may not be amended in any manner that affects the rights of the Insurer thereunder without the prior written consent of the Insurer, as applicable. Unless otherwise provided in the Indenture, the Insurer's consent shall be required, among other matters, for the execution and delivery of certain amendments to the Indenture and the removal of the Trustee and selection and appointment of any successor Trustee.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indenture, the rights given to the Insurer thereunder to give instructions, consents, directions or approvals shall cease to be in force and effect if it is in default of its payment obligations under the Insurance Policy.

## **Additional City Bonds or Contracts**

Pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, the City may at any time execute any Contract or issue any City Bonds, as the case may be, secured by Net Water System Revenues on a parity with the 2006 Installment Payments and the outstanding Parity Obligations, provided:

- (1) the terms of the Installment Purchase Agreement, the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement, and the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement have all been satisfied;
- (2) there shall not have occurred and be continuing an Event of Default under the terms of the Installment Purchase Agreement or the Indenture; and
- (3) the City obtains or provides a certificate or certificates prepared by an Independent Financial Consultant showing that:
- (a) the Net Water System Revenues, as shown by the books of the City for the twelve (12) calendar months ending ninety (90) days prior to the end of the month in which such additional obligations are incurred (the "Look-Back Period") shall have amounted to at least the sum of (x) one hundred percent (100%) of Debt Service for such Look-Back Period, plus (y) the amount by which the amount on deposit in the Revenue Fund on the first day of such Look-Back Period was less than twenty-five percent (25%) of Maximum Annual Debt Service calculated on the first day of such Look-Back Period; for purposes of preparing the certificate or certificates described above, the Independent Financial Consultant or Consultants may rely upon financial statements prepared by the City for all or any part of the Look-Back Period, which have not been subject to audit by an Independent Certified Public Accountant if audited financial statements for the Fiscal Year or Look-Back Period are not available;
- (b) the estimated Net Water System Revenues for the twelve (12) calendar months following the date of incurring such additional obligations will be at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of Maximum Annual Debt Service on all City Bonds and Contracts to be outstanding immediately after the incurring of such additional obligations; and
- (c) the amount on deposit in the Revenue Fund on the date of incurring such additional obligations is at least equal to twenty five percent (25%) of Maximum Annual Debt Service as of the date of incurring of such additional obligations.

For purposes of the computations to be made as described in clause (b) above, the determination of the Net Water System Revenues:

(1) may take into account any increases in rates and charges that relate to the Water System and shall take into account any reduction in such rates and charges, which will be effective prior to or at the time of incurring such proposed additional obligations;

- (2) may take into account an allowance for any estimated increase in such Net Water System Revenues from any revenue producing additions to or improvements or extensions of the Water System to be made with the proceeds of such additional obligations or with the proceeds of obligations previously issued, as shown by a certificate of an Independent Financial Consultant; and
- (3) for the period contemplated by clause (ii) above, Maintenance and Operation Costs of the Water System shall be deemed to be the same as for the period for which a calculation is done pursuant to clause (i) above, but adjusted, if deemed necessary by the Independent Financial Consultant, for any increased Maintenance and Operation Costs of the Water System that are, in the judgment of the Independent Financial Consultant, essential to maintaining and operating the Water System.

The certificate or certificates described above shall not be required if the additional obligations being incurred are for the purpose of refunding then outstanding City Bonds or Contracts and at the time of the incurring of such additional obligations a certificate of an Authorized City Representative shall be delivered showing that Maximum Annual Debt Service on all outstanding City Bonds or Contracts after the incurring of such additional obligations will not exceed Maximum Annual Debt Service on all City Bonds or Contracts outstanding prior to the incurring of such additional obligations.

#### Insurance; Reconstruction, Repair, and Replacement

The City has covenanted in the Installment Purchase Agreement to maintain insurance on the Water System with responsible insurers in amounts and against such risks (including accident to or destruction of the Water System) as are usually covered in connection with facilities similar to the Water System so long as such insurance is available at reasonable rates. The City currently insures the Water System through the Public Entity Property Insurance Program that is provided by a joint powers authority of which the City is a member. The insurance policy provides for a deductible of \$10,000 but contains limits of \$1 billion per occurrence on the amount of damages incurred. However, the insurance policy does not cover and no claim can be made by the City for damages to, or the destruction of, the dams or pipes of the Water System.

In the event of any damage to or destruction of the Water System caused by the perils covered by such insurance, the Net Proceeds, if any, thereof will be applied to the reconstruction, repair, or replacement of the damaged or destroyed portion of the Water System. The City will begin reconstruction, repair, or replacement promptly after receipt of such Net Proceeds, and will continue and properly complete such reconstruction, repair, or replacement as expeditiously as possible, and will pay out of such Net Proceeds all costs and expenses in connection with such reconstruction, repair, or replacement so that the same will be completed and the Water System will be free and clear of all claims and liens. The City has covenanted to reconstruct, repair, or replace the damaged or destroyed portions of the Water System promptly if a failure to reconstruct, repair, or replace such portions would impair or adversely affect the ability of the City to pay 2006 Installment Payments. If and to the extent such Net Proceeds are not so applied, they will be applied either to additions, betterments, extensions, or improvements to the Water System or if the City elects not to apply such Net Proceeds to such capital items or if such Net Proceeds are not fully expended for such purposes, such Net Proceeds not required by the City for such purposes shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund and applied to the payment of the 2006 Installment Payments and Debt Service on outstanding Contracts and City Bonds.

If all or any part of the Water System will be taken by eminent domain proceedings, the Net Proceeds thereof will be applied either to additions, betterments, extensions, or improvements to the Water System or if the City elects not to apply such Net Proceeds to such capital items or if such Net Proceeds are not fully expended for such purposes, such Net Proceeds not required by the City for such purposes are required to be used to pay 2006 Installment Payments.

## **Limitations on Remedies**

In addition to the specific limitations on remedies contained in the applicable documents themselves, the rights and obligations with respect to the Bonds, the Indenture, and the Installment Purchase Agreement are subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance, and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights, to the application of equitable principles if equitable remedies are sought, and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases and to limitations on legal remedies against public agencies in the State of

California. The various opinions of counsel to be delivered with respect to such documents, including the opinion of Bond Counsel (the form of which is attached as Appendix D), will be similarly qualified.

#### BOND INSURANCE

The following information has been supplied by the Insurer for inclusion in this Official Statement. No representation is made by the Authority as to the accuracy or completeness of the information. Reference is made to Appendix F for a specimen of the Insurance Policy.

The Insurer does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement or any information or disclosure contained herein, or omitted herefrom, other than with respect to the accuracy of the information regarding the Insurance Policy and the Insurer set forth under this caption. Additionally, the Insurer makes no representation regarding the Bonds or the advisability of investing in the Bonds.

## The Insurance Policy

The Insurance Policy unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees the full and complete payment required to be made by or on behalf of the Authority to the Trustee or its successor of an amount equal to (i) the principal of (either at the stated maturity or by an advancement of maturity pursuant to a mandatory sinking fund payment) and interest on the Bonds as such payments shall become due but shall not be so paid (except that in the event of any acceleration of the due date of such principal by reason of mandatory or optional redemption or acceleration resulting from default or otherwise, other than any advancement of maturity pursuant to a mandatory sinking fund payment, the payments guaranteed by the Insurance Policy shall be made in such amounts and at such times as such payments of principal would have been due had there not been any such acceleration, unless the Insurer elects in its sole discretion to pay in whole or in part any principal due by reason of such acceleration), and (ii) the reimbursement of any such payment which is subsequently recovered from any Owner of the Bonds pursuant to a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction that such payment constitutes an avoidable preference to such Owner within the meaning of any applicable bankruptcy law (a "Preference").

The Insurance Policy does not insure against loss of any prepayment premium which may at any time be payable with respect to any Bonds. The Insurance Policy does not, under any circumstance, insure against loss relating to: (i) optional or mandatory redemptions (other than mandatory sinking fund redemptions); (ii) any payments to be made on an accelerated basis; (iii) payments of the purchase price of Bonds upon tender by an Owner thereof; or (iv) any Preference relating to (i) through (iii) above. The Insurance Policy also does not insure against nonpayment of principal of or interest on the Bonds resulting from the insolvency, negligence, or any other act or omission of the Trustee or any other paying agent for the Bonds.

Upon receipt of telephonic or telegraphic notice, such notice subsequently confirmed in writing by registered or certified mail, or upon receipt of written notice by registered or certified mail, by the Insurer from the Trustee or any Owner of a Bond the payment of an insured amount for which is then due, that such required payment has not been made, the Insurer on the due date of such payment or within one business day after receipt of notice of such nonpayment, whichever is later, will make a deposit of funds, in an account with U.S. Bank Trust National Association, in New York, New York, or its successor, sufficient for the payment of any such insured amounts that are then due. Upon presentment and surrender of such Bonds or presentment of such other proof of ownership of the Bonds, together with any appropriate instruments of assignment to evidence the assignment of the insured amounts due on the Bonds as are paid by the Insurer, and appropriate instruments to effect the appointment of the Insurer as agent for such Owners of the Bonds in any legal proceeding related to payment of insured amounts on the Bonds, such instruments being in a form satisfactory to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, U.S. Bank Trust National Association shall disburse to such Owners or the Trustee payment of the insured amounts due on such Bonds, less any amount held by the Trustee for the payment of such insured amounts and legally available therefor.

#### **MBIA Insurance Corporation**

The Insurer is the principal operating subsidiary of MBIA Inc., a New York Stock Exchange listed company (the "Company"). The Company is not obligated to pay the debts of or claims against the Insurer. The Insurer is domiciled in the State of New York and licensed to do business in and subject to regulation under the laws

of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Territory of Guam. The Insurer, either directly or through subsidiaries, is licensed to do business in the Republic of France, the United Kingdom, and the Kingdom of Spain, and is subject to regulation under the laws of those jurisdictions. The principal executive offices of the Insurer are located at 113 King Street, Armonk, New York 10504, and the main telephone number at that address is (914) 273-4545.

#### Regulations

As a financial guaranty insurance company licensed to do business in the State of New York, the Insurer is subject to the New York Insurance Law, which, among other things, prescribes minimum capital requirements and contingency reserves against liabilities for the Insurer, limits the classes and concentration of investments that are made by the Insurer, and requires the approval of policy rates and forms that are employed by the Insurer. New York law also regulates the amount of both the aggregate and individual risks that may be insured by the Insurer, the payment of dividends by the Insurer, changes in control with respect to the Insurer, and transactions among the Insurer and its affiliates.

The Insurance Policy is not covered by the Property/Casualty Insurance Security Fund specified in Article 76 of the New York Insurance Law.

## **Financial Strength Ratings of the Insurer**

Moody's Investors Service, Inc., rates the financial strength of the Insurer "Aaa."

Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., rates the financial strength of the Insurer "AAA."

Fitch Ratings rates the financial strength of the Insurer "AAA."

Each rating of the Insurer should be evaluated independently. The ratings reflect the respective rating agency's current assessment of the creditworthiness of the Insurer and its ability to pay claims on its policies of insurance. Any further explanation as to the significance of the above ratings may be obtained only from the applicable rating agency.

The above ratings are not recommendations to buy, sell, or hold the Bonds, and such ratings may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the rating agencies. Any downward revision or withdrawal of any of the above ratings may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds. The Insurer does not guaranty the market price of the Bonds nor does it guaranty that the ratings on the Bonds will not be revised or withdrawn.

In the event the Insurer were to become insolvent, any claims arising under a policy of financial guaranty insurance are excluded from coverage by the California Insurance Guarantee Association, established pursuant to Article 14.2 (commencing with Section 1063) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 1 of the California Insurance Code.

#### **MBIA Financial Information**

As of December 31, 2004, the Insurer had admitted assets of \$10.3 billion (audited), total liabilities of \$7.0 billion (audited), and total capital and surplus of \$3.2billion (audited) determined in accordance with statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by insurance regulatory authorities. As of December 31, 2005, the Insurer had admitted assets of \$11.0 billion (unaudited), total liabilities of \$7.2 billion (unaudited), and total capital and surplus of \$3.8 billion (unaudited) determined in accordance with statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by insurance regulatory authorities.

For further information concerning the Insurer, see the consolidated financial statements of the Insurer and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2005, and December 31, 2004, and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2005, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2005, which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Official Statement and shall be deemed to be a part hereof.

Copies of the statutory financial statements filed by the Insurer with the State of New York Insurance Department are available over the Internet at the Company's web site at http://www.mbia.com and at no cost, upon request to the Insurer at its principal executive offices.

## **Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference**

The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005, filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") is incorporated by reference into this Official Statement.

Any documents, including any financial statements of the Insurer and its subsidiaries that are included therein or attached as exhibits thereto, filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14, or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, after the date of the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, and prior to the termination of the offering of the Bonds offered hereby, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Official Statement and to be a part hereof from the respective dates of filing such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, or contained in this Official Statement, shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Official Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Official Statement.

The Company files annual, quarterly, and special reports, information statements, and other information with the SEC under File No. 1-9583. Copies of the SEC filings (including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005) are available (i) over the Internet at the SEC's web site at http://www.sec.gov, (ii) at the SEC's public reference room in Washington D.C., (iii) over the Internet at the Company's web site at http://www.mbia.com, and (iv) at no cost, upon request to the Insurer at its principal executive offices.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

Investment in the Bonds involves risks that may not be appropriate for certain investors. The following is a discussion of certain risk factors that should be considered, in addition to other matters set forth herein, in evaluating the Bonds for investment. The information set forth below does not purport to be an exhaustive listing of the risks and other considerations that may be relevant to an investment in the Bonds. In addition, the order in which the following information is presented is not intended to reflect the relative importance of any such risks.

## **Bonds are Limited Obligations**

The Bonds are payable solely from (i) the 2006 Installment Payments, which are payable from the Net Water System Revenues, and (ii) amounts held in certain funds and accounts established under the Indenture. Consequently, the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds will be dependent upon the availability and sufficiency of such Net Water System Revenues. The Bonds do not constitute an obligation of the Authority for which the Authority must levy or pledge any form of taxation or for which the Authority has levied or pledged any form of taxation. The 2006 Installment Payments do not constitute an obligation of the City for which the City must levy or pledge any form of taxation or for which the City has levied or pledged any form of taxation. Neither the Bonds nor the 2006 Installment Payments constitute a debt or indebtedness of the Authority, the City, the County, the State, or any political subdivision of the State, within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction.

#### **System Demand**

There can be no assurance that the local demand for the services provided by the Water System will be maintained at levels described in this Official Statement. Because of changes in demographics within the boundaries of the City, it is possible for the demand for water services to decline over the term of the Bonds. A significant decline in demand might create a situation in which the City could not increase rates sufficiently to offset

the decrease in subscribers or usage. This would reduce the City's ability to make the 2006 Installment Payments, which could in turn adversely impact the Authority's ability to make repayments of the principal or interest on the Bonds.

#### **Increased Regulations**

The adoption by federal or state agencies of more stringent regulations could adversely affect Net Water System Revenues. A significant change in standards for water storage and delivery imposed by law or regulation might cause the City to incur greater expenses of operation, thus creating a temporary or permanent inability to support the 2006 Installment Payments due under the Installment Purchase Agreement, which would in turn adversely impact the Authority's ability to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due. It is not possible to predict the timing or nature of more stringent operating standards that may be imposed upon the City over the term of the Bonds.

## **Increased System Expenses**

Changes in technology, increases in the cost of energy, chemicals or other expenses could reduce Net Water System Revenues, which could in turn require substantial increases in rates or charges in order to comply with the rate covenant in the Installment Purchase Agreement. The City's ability to make its required 2006 Installment Payments may be adversely affected until such time as the City is able to increase rates and charges to pay for such increased costs. See "MANAGEMENT OF THE WATER SYSTEM."

## **Failure to Implement the GREAT Program**

The GREAT Program is a comprehensive regional water resources project that involves treating wastewater to produce high-quality purified water, desalting of brackish groundwater, creating seawater intrusion barriers, reducing groundwater pumping in vulnerable coastal areas, diversifying of water supply, reducing dependence on imported water purchases, conservation education and incentives, and potential restoring of coastal wetlands at Ormond Beach. The City projects that the implementation of the GREAT Program will reduce, and eventually eliminate, the need for the City to pump additional groundwater in excess of its allocation (and incurring the fees and penalties associated with such overpumping) or purchase additional imported surface water from the Calleguas Municipal Water District ("CMWD") at Tier 2 Rates, as described in "THE WATER SYSTEM – Water Supply." Funds for implementation of the GREAT Program are currently being sought by the City (with a portion coming from the proceeds of the Bonds), but there is no guarantee that the City will be successful in financing all of the GREAT Program. In addition, even if the GREAT Program is fully funded, there is no guarantee that it will allow the City to avoid pumping water in excess of its allocation or importing surface water from CMWD at the Tier 2 Rates. The expense associated with overpumping and Tier 2 Rates could reduce Net Water System Revenues, which could in turn require substantial increases in rates or charges in order to comply with the rate covenant in the Installment Purchase Agreement. The City's ability to make its required 2006 Installment Payments may be adversely affected until such time as the City is able to increase rates and charges to pay for such increased costs. See "THE WATER SYSTEM – Water Supply."

#### Acts of Nature; Disasters

The cost to provide water service to the City's customers depends, in large part, on the supply of water. There are numerous acts of nature or disasters that may adversely affect both the supply of water available to the City and the cost of that water. Droughts are the most obvious example of an act of nature that could greatly increase the costs of supplying water to the City's customers. Storms, fires, and environmental disasters are also examples of events that could impact the supply and cost of water, which could reduce Net Water System Revenues, which could in turn require substantial increases in rates or charges in order to comply with the rate covenant in the Installment Purchase Agreement. The City's ability to make its required 2006 Installment Payments may be adversely affected until such time as the City is able to increase rates and charges to pay for such increased costs. See "THE WATER SYSTEM – Water Supply."

#### Seismic Activity; Flood Plain; Limited Insurance

The Installment Purchase Agreement does not require the City to maintain earthquake or flood insurance on the Water System. The City, along with much of the State of California, shares a history of seismic activity and is thus listed as a "Zone 4" earthquake area in the Uniform Building Code. A Zone 4 designation has the most restrictive design requirements for new construction. The City standards for development, to which the components of the Water System were subject, have been designed to reduce the risk to the public and adequately mitigate seismic hazards.

There are no known major faults within the City; however, there are several active faults located within a radius of approximately fifty (50) miles from the City, including the San Andreas Fault and the San Gabriel Fault. Activity along these faults could potentially result in damage to the buildings, roads, bridges, and property within the City in the event of a major earthquake.

If a major earthquake were to occur, it may substantially damage or destroy the Water System or portions of it. In such a case, under certain circumstances, the Net Water System Revenues could possibly be reduced or eliminated if the City was unable to provide water services to its customers, or if large amounts of Water System Revenues were required to be applied to make extensive repairs to the Water System. Such a reduction or elimination of Net Water System Revenues could impair the ability of the City to make 2006 Installment Payments, which in turn would impair the ability of the Authority to make payments of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

The chance that the occurrence of severe seismic activity in the area of the Water System could result in substantial damage and interference with the City's right to use all or a portion of the Water System, and thereby result in a reduction or elimination of Net Water System Revenues, is mitigated by the City's standards for development.

Some of the components of the Water System are located in a flood insurance rate zone designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") as "Zone B." According to FEMA, Zones B, C and X refer to flood insurance rate zones that are not within the 100-year floodplain and are therefore not considered to pose a flood hazard. The term "100-year flood" refers to the flood elevation that has a one percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. A base flood may also be referred to as a "100-year storm" and the area inundated during the base flood is sometimes called the "100-year floodplain." The 100-year flood, which is the standard used by most Federal and state agencies, is used by the National Flood Insurance Program as the standard for floodplain management and to determine the need for flood insurance.

## **Additional Parity Obligations**

The 2006 Installment Payments are payable from the Net Water System Revenues on an equal basis with the outstanding Parity Obligations and any other City Bonds or Contracts that may be executed or issued in the future. As the payments are made on a parity, insufficient Net Water System Revenues may cause a deficit in the ability of the City to pay the appropriate amounts due on each of the 2006 Installment Payments and outstanding Parity Obligations and any other City Bonds or Contracts that may be issued or executed in the future. In the event of such a deficit, the City is obligated to transfer moneys in the Revenue Fund to fund its payment obligations on a *pro rata* basis, without discrimination or preference. No priority is allotted to the 2006 Installment Payments and, consequently, in the event of such a deficit, the City would not have sufficient Net Water System Revenues to pay the 2006 Installment Payments in full and may have to make a draw on the Reserve Fund.

## **Limited Recourse on Default**

If the City defaults on its obligation to make 2006 Installment Payments, the Trustee, as assignee of the Authority, has the right to accelerate the total unpaid principal amount of the 2006 Installment Payments. However, in the event of a default and such acceleration, neither the Insurance Policy guarantees the payment of any accelerated amounts and there can be no assurance that the City will have sufficient Net Water System Revenues to pay the accelerated 2006 Installment Payments.

#### **Limitations on Available Remedies**

The enforceability of the obligations of the City and the rights and remedies of the Owners of the Bonds may become subject to the following: the federal bankruptcy code and applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or similar laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, now or hereafter in effect; usual equitable principles that may limit the specific enforcement under state law of certain remedies; the exercise by the United States of America of the powers delegated to it by the federal Constitution; and the reasonable and necessary exercise, in certain exceptional situations, of the police power inherent in the sovereignty of the State of California and its governmental bodies in the interest of servicing a significant and legitimate public purpose. Bankruptcy proceedings, or the exercising of powers by the federal or state government, if initiated, could subject the Owners of the Bonds to judicial discretion and interpretation of their rights in bankruptcy or otherwise and consequently may entail risks of delay, limitation, or modification of their rights.

#### Absence of Market for the Bonds

There can be no assurance that there will ever be a secondary market for purchase or sale of the Bonds, and from time to time there may be no market for them, depending upon prevailing market conditions and the financial condition or market position of firms who may make the secondary market.

#### **Constitutional Limitations**

California law imposes various taxing, revenue and appropriations limitations on public agencies such as the City. See "CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING WATER SYSTEM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES" for a discussion of these limitations.

## **Loss of Tax Exemption**

As discussed under the caption "TAX MATTERS," interest on the Bonds could become included in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation, retroactive to the date the Bonds were issued, as a result of future acts or omissions of the City or the Authority in violation of their respective covenants in the Indenture and the Installment Purchase Agreement.

## **Economic, Political, Social and Environmental Conditions**

Prospective investors are encouraged to evaluate current and prospective economic, political, social and environmental conditions as part of an informed investment decision. Changes in economic, political, social or environmental conditions on a local, state, federal and/or international level may adversely affect investment risk generally. Such conditional changes may include (but are not limited to) fluctuations in business production, consumer prices, or financial markets, unemployment rates, technological advancements, shortages or surpluses in natural resources or energy supplies, changes in law, social unrest, fluctuations in the crime rate, political conflict, acts of war or terrorism, environmental damage and natural disasters.

# CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING WATER SYSTEM REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

#### **California Constitution Article XIIIB Limitations**

Article XIIIB of the California Constitution 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, population, and services rendered by the government entity. The "base year" for establishing this appropriations limit is the 1978-79 fiscal year, and the limit is adjusted annually to reflect changes is population, consumer prices, and increases or decreases in the cost of services provided by these public agencies.

Appropriations of an entity of local government subject to Article XIIIB include generally authorizations to expend during a fiscal year the proceeds of taxes levied by or for the entity and the proceeds of State subventions, exclusive of certain State subventions, refunds of taxes, and benefit payments from retirement, unemployment insurance, and disability insurance funds. "Proceeds of taxes" include, but are not limited to, all tax revenues, most State subventions, and the proceeds to the local governmental entity from (1) regulatory licenses, user charges, and user fees (to the extent that such proceeds exceed the cost reasonably borne by such entity), and (2) the investment of tax revenues. Article XIIIB provides that if a governmental entity's revenues in any year exceed the amounts permitted to be spent, the excess must be returned by revising tax rates or fee schedules over the subsequent two years.

Certain expenditures are excluded from the appropriations limit, including payments of indebtedness existing or legally authorized as of January 1, 1979, or of bonded indebtedness thereafter approved by the voters and payments required to comply with court or federal mandates that without discretion require an expenditure for additional services or that unavoidably make the providing of existing services more costly. The City believes that its charges for water service do not exceed the costs it reasonably bears in providing such services and, therefore, are not subject to the limitations of Article XIIIB. The City has covenanted in the Installment Purchase Agreement that it will, in each year, prescribe rates and charges sufficient to provide for payments of the 2006 Installment Payments, the outstanding Parity Obligations, and any additional City Bonds or Contracts that are issued by the City each year.

#### California Constitution Article XIIIC and Article XIIID Limitations

On November 5, 1996, the voters of the State approved Proposition 218, the "Right to Vote on Taxes Act." Proposition 218 added Articles XIIIC and XIIID to the State Constitution, which contain a number of provisions affecting the ability of the City to levy and collect both existing and future taxes, assessments, fees, and charges. These provisions could adversely affect the financial condition of the City, its ability to comply with its covenants under the Installment Purchase Agreement, and/or the Authority's ability to pay principal of or interest on the Bonds. In such event, there can be no assurance that remedies will be available to fully protect the interests of the holders of the Bonds. See "RISK FACTORS – Limitations on Available Remedies" above.

Article XIIID contains several new provisions affecting the ability of local governments to impose or increase "fees" and "charges," defined for purposes of Article XIIID to mean "any levy other than an ad valorem tax, a special tax, or an assessment, imposed by ... a [local government] upon a parcel or upon a person as an incident of property ownership, including user fees or charges for a property related service"; provided, however, that Article XIIID specifically provides that it shall not be construed to "affect existing laws relating to the imposition of fees or charges as a condition of property development." The City believes that its connection fee charges related to the Water System is a fee or charge as a condition of property development within the meaning of Article XIIID, although no assurance can be given that a court would not determine otherwise. "Property related service" means a public service having a direct relationship to property ownership (which term may include tenancies). All new and existing property related fees and charges must conform to requirements prohibiting, among other things, fees and charges that (i) generate revenues exceeding the funds required to provide the property related service, (ii) are used for any purpose other than those for which the fees and charges are imposed, (iii) with respect to any parcel or person exceed the proportional cost of the service attributable to the parcel, (iv) are for a service not actually used by, or immediately available to, the owner of the property in question, or (v) are used for general governmental services, including police, fire, ambulance, or library services, where the service is available to the public at large in substantially the same manner as it is to property owners. Although the City believes that its water service charges are not property related fees or charges within the meaning of Article XIIID, the City further believes that its water service charges, if determined to be such property related fees or charges, would satisfy all of these requirements. However, in any legal action contesting the validity of a fee or charge, the City will have the burden of proving exemption from or compliance with Article XIIID and no assurance can be given that a court would not determine otherwise. Before any property related fee or charge may be imposed or increased, written notice must be given to the record owner of each parcel of land affected by such fee or charge. The City must then hold a hearing upon the proposed imposition or increase, and if written protests against the proposal are presented by a majority of the owners of the identified parcels, the City may not impose or increase the fee or charge. The City is unable to predict whether the imposition or increase of any fee and charge, including any increase in its water service charge, will be prevented by such a majority protest.

Moreover, Article XIIID also provides that, except for fees or charges for sewer, water, and refuse collection services (or fees for electrical and gas service, which are not treated as property related for purposes of Article XIIID), no property related fee or charge may be imposed or increased without majority approval by the property owners subject to the fee or charge or, at the option of the local agency, two-thirds voter approval by the electorate residing in the affected area. The City believes that its water service charges are charges for water service within the meaning of Article XIIID, although no assurance can be given that a court would not determine otherwise.

Article XIIID states that, beginning July 1, 1997, all "fees" or "charges" must comply with its provisions. It is unclear how the provisions of Article XIIID will be applied to fees or charges established prior to such date. The City does not plan to conduct any new hearings, elections, or other proceedings with respect to any of its existing water-related fees or charges.

In addition to the provisions described above, Article XIIIC removes limitations on the initiative power in matters of local taxes, assessments, fees and charges. Consequently, the voters of the City could, by future initiative, repeal, reduce, or prohibit the future imposition or increase of any local tax, assessment, fee, or charge. "Assessment," "fee," and "charge" are not defined in Article XIIIC and it is unclear whether the definitions of such terms contained in Article XIIID (which are generally property-related as described above) apply with respect to Article XIIIC. No assurance can be given that the voters of the City will not, in the future, approve initiatives that repeal, reduce, or prohibit the future imposition or increase of assessments, fees, or charges. The City believes that the initiative power cannot be used to alter covenants in the Installment Purchase Agreement concerning the imposition of the City's charges or reduce or repeal such charges to the extent that the City could not meet its obligation to make 2006 Installment Payments. In addition to the foregoing, the City's general financial condition may be affected by other provisions of Article XIIIC and Article XIIID, including (A) provisions of Article XIIIC (i) requiring taxes for general governmental purposes to be approved by a majority vote and taxes for specific purposes, even if deposited into general fund, to be approved by a two-thirds vote, (ii) subjecting all taxes, assessments, fees, and charges to reduction or repeal at any time through the initiative process (as mentioned above), and (iii) provisions of Article XIIID that could reduce the ability of the City to fund certain services or programs that it may be required or choose to fund from its general fund, such as provisions (1) adding requirements making it generally more difficult to levy and maintain "assessments," defined to mean a levy or charge upon real property for a particular and distinct benefit to the property over and above general benefits conveyed to property located in the district or to the public at large, (2) requiring any imposition or increase of property related fees or charges other than for sewer, water and refuse collection services or fees for electrical or gas service (which are not treated as property related for purposes of Article XIIID) to be approved by "majority of the property owners" subject to the fee or charge or, at the option of the local government, two-thirds vote of the electorate residing in the affected area.

The interpretation and application of Proposition 218 will ultimately be determined by the courts with respect to a number of the matters discussed above, and it is not possible at this time to predict with certainty the outcome of such determination.

#### **Future Initiatives**

Articles XIIIB, XIIIC, and XIIID of the Constitution were each adopted as measures that qualified for the ballot pursuant to California's initiative process. From time to time other initiative measures could be adopted, further affecting Water System revenues or the City's ability to generate or expend revenues.

## THE AUTHORITY

The Authority is a joint exercise of powers entity duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California pursuant to a Joint Powers Agreement, dated as of October 8, 1991, as amended on April 21, 1992 (the "JPA"), by and among the City, the Oxnard Community Development Commission, and the Housing Authority of the City of Oxnard. The Authority was created on October 8, 1991, to finance the cost of any capital improvement, working capital, or liability and other insurance needs, or projects wherever there are significant public benefits, as determined by the City.

The Authority is governed by a five-member Governing Board. The current members of the Board are listed below:

NameOfficeTom ConwayChairmanCharles CovarrubiasVice ChairmanFrancisco J. DominguezBoard MemberPatricia MakiBoard MemberKaye MirabelliBoard Member

The Authority is also served by the officers listed below who, in the case of the Authority Controller and General Counsel, serve in these capacities by virtue of their duties as Finance Director and City Attorney, respectively or, in the case of the Authority Secretary, is appointed by the Board and serves at the pleasure of the Board. The officers are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Marcie Medina	Controller
Gary L. Gillig	General Counsel
Lyn Susan Bennett	Secretary

Neither the Authority nor its Board members have any obligations or liability to the owners of the Bonds with respect to the payment of 2006 Installment Payments by the City under the Installment Purchase Agreement, or with respect to the performance of the City of other covenants made by it in the Installment Purchase Agreement.

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE WATER SYSTEM

#### General

The management of the City Water Division, an enterprise division of the Oxnard Public Works Department (the "Water Division"), is run by a staff of forty-six full time equivalent employees. Five of the forty-six full time equivalent employees are in management positions. The management positions for the Water Division are the Water Superintendent, the Water Resources Manager, the Water Programs Manager, the Water Projects Manager and two Chief Operators. The Water Superintendent is responsible for the overall management of the Water Division and focuses primarily on water resource and planning issues. The Water Resources Manager assists the Water Superintendent and further runs the Water Division. The Water Programs Manager oversees the administrative core functions of the Water Division, including financial analysis, information technology, regulatory compliance, water conservation, and office administration. The Water Projects Manager oversees the capital projects program and oversees the review and conditioning of private development projects. The Chief Operators are responsible for operations and management services of the Water System.

The Water Division has taken proactive steps to responsibly meet the City's increasing water resource obligations and to improve the financial condition of the water enterprise. Previously, the Water Division was experiencing increasing expenses that were not offset by increasing revenues. The previous charges, fees, and rate structure did not generate sufficient revenues to offset expenditures and needed capital infrastructure reinvestment. This insufficiency of revenues coincided with the Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency ("FCGMA") groundwater allocation cutbacks and the decision by the Water Division to flatline imported water deliveries due to rising wholesale water purchase costs. In January 2003, the Water Division addressed these issues by updating the Water System Master Plan, conducting a comprehensive Water Rate Study, and adjusting charges, fees, and rates. Consequently, the water enterprise has been able to meet its rate covenants since Fiscal Year 2003-04. See "THE WATER SYSTEM – Water Supply."

#### Water System Master Plan

The first step taken by the Water Division was an analysis of its current water infrastructure system in order to determine whether there were any deficiencies that would impair the City's ability to provide water services in the future and to address future demand. In that regard, the City conducted a comprehensive review of the City's

existing and projected supplies and demands and capital and operational improvements that would be necessary to serve the City's needs until the year 2020 (the "Water System Master Plan"). The Water System Master Plan was developed by Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, Ventura, California.

Based on findings in the Water System Master Plan, two sets of recommendations were developed: the "Capital Improvements Program" and the "Operational Improvements Program." The following table summarizes the recommended improvements for both the Capital Improvements Program and the Operational Improvements Program.

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# Table 4 City of Oxnard Water System

## **Capital Improvements Program Components:**

<u>Improvements</u>	<b>Description</b>
Cast Iron Pipe Replacement	This project replaces aged and deteriorated cast iron pipe with new polyvinyl chloride pipe. Since 2002, the Water Division has replaced over 30,000 feet of cast iron distribution pipe.
Hydraulic Deficiencies	This project corrects existing and projected water system deficiencies in various locations throughout the City. The Water Division has designed and is currently bidding Blending Station No. 5, which will greatly reduce hydraulic deficiencies.
SCADA System Improvement Project	This project upgrades the Water Division's existing SCADA system. Since 2002, the Division has made significant progress upgrading its SCADA system.
Industrial Lateral Reconnection	This project reconnects the industrial lateral system to the City's water distribution system.
Aquifer Storage and Recovery Wells	This project reduces the need for upsizing of pipelines to meet fire flow criteria by distributing additional sources throughout the City's distribution system.
Fire Hydrant Upgrade Project	This project corrects existing hydraulic and Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") compliance deficiencies in various locations in the City. The Water Division has upgraded a significant number of fire hydrants, as a part of the distribution system pipe replacement projects.
Blending Station No. 3 Expansion Project	The Blending Station No. 3 project is composed of two distinct elements: the completion of three wells and the construction of a new 6.0 million gallon per day iron and manganese treatment facility. Due to groundwater contamination from a leaking underground fuel tank adjacent to the Blending Station No. 3 site, the Water Division chose not to move forward with the expansion project. Through a settlement agreement with the fuel station owner, the Water Division purchased a new property that is not threatened by the contaminated groundwater, and has designed and constructed a new Blending Station No. 3.
Blending Station No. 1 Disinfection System Improvement Project	This project replaces the Water Division's current gaseous chlorine disinfection system with a chloramination disinfection system. The Water Division completed this project in 2004.
Downtown Cast Iron Pipe Replacement	This project replaces aged and deteriorated cast iron pipe with new polyvinyl chloride pipe in various locations throughout the Downtown area. Since 2002, the Water Division has replaced approximately 7,000 feet of cast iron distribution pipe in the Downtown area.
Blending Station No. 1 ADA/Energy Efficiency Project	This project corrects deficiencies in ADA compliance and will upgrade equipment to provide for more energy efficient operations at the Water Division's water yard. The Water Division completed this project in 2005.
GREAT Program	This project helps to increase the City's water supply reliability by developing water recycling programs and a groundwater desalter. The Water Division has completed design and is preparing to bid the GREAT Blending Station No. 1 Desalter project, which will remove dissolved minerals from brackish groundwater, in order to meet aesthetic water quality goals. The Water Division has purchased property for and has commenced preliminary design of the Advanced Water Purification Facility, which will produce a high-quality recycled water that will be used for agricultural irrigation, industrial processes, landscape irrigation, and injection into depleted groundwater aquifers to form a seawater intrusion barrier.

# Table 4 City of Oxnard Water System (Continued)

# **Operational Improvements Program Components:**

<u>Improvements</u>	<b>Description</b>
Water Distribution Flushing Program	This program helps the Water Division reestablish its distribution system flushing program. Flushing is a routine activity among water agencies and involves the periodic release of water from selected fire hydrants. Systematically opening hydrants and closing valves within the distribution system will purge sediments that accumulate in the water systems. The Water Division has developed its flushing plan, performed preliminary testing, and is performing field verification of data.
Valve Exercising Program	This program helps the Water Division enhance its valve exercising program. Exercising of valves allows the City to verify the open/closed status of a valve in order to ensure that it can be closed in the event of a pipeline failure to maintain service to adjacent areas. This will improve the reliability of the distribution system. The Division is performing field verification of valve data and has budgeted for two additional staff members to conduct the program.
Leak Detection Program	This program helps the Water Division reestablish its leak detection program. Leak detection is essential to prioritizing pipelines that should be replaced. Leak detection is also crucial in reducing revenue losses through water losses. The Water Division has conducted leak detection on meter reading routes, as they are converted to the AMR. Staff is researching options for upgraded leak detection equipment and services.
Meter Replacement	This program helps the Water Division enhance its meter replacement program. Over time, meters may fall out of calibration resulting in an inaccurate reporting of actual water deliveries. New automated meters allow for remote, more efficient reading of meters. Meter replacement will help the City avoid losing water revenue and will allow the City to reinvest its personnel in Water Division programs. Since 2002, Water Division staff and contractors have installed the new AMR meters on all new water services, and have replaced approximately 55% of the existing manual-read meters with AMR meters.
Conservation Program	This program helps the City reestablish its conservation program. Activities funded under this program include participation in CMWD's ultra-low flush toilet distribution program, outreach education, and residential audits. Conservation assists the City in reducing its water demands. The City has become signatory to the California Urban Water Conservation Council's Memorandum of Understanding on Water Conservation ("MOU"), and is working to fully implement all of the MOU's Best Management Practices on water conservation. The Water Division is currently recruiting a full-time Conservation Coordinator position and two Conservation Technician positions, in order to staff the program. Since 2002, the Water Division has actively participated in ultra-low flush toilet distribution programs, high-efficiency clothes washer rebate programs, school education programs, and community outreach activities. The Water Division plans to offer home and business water audits starting in late 2006.

Source: Water System Master Plan, January 2003.

The Water Division has initiated an update of the Water System Master Plan, utilizing current data, which will include recent system improvements and will further define needed capital facilities and operational improvements. The Water Division expects to complete this work in 2006.

#### **Water Rate Study**

The second major step undertaken by the Water Division was a study of the water rates and cost of water service (the "Water Rate Study"). The Water Rate Study was conducted by Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, Ventura, California, to determine appropriate rates, rate levels, and rate structures for the City's water utility operations in order to enable the City to continue to meet its water utility operation obligations on a financially sound basis. The Water Rate Study included analysis to determine revenue and funding requirements, which included projections of operating revenues, operating expenses, capital expenditures, and a five-year projection of the anticipated capital improvement expenditures and each project's funding source. On December 17, 2002, the City Council of the City adopted Ordinance No. 2617, implementing revisions to the rates and charges imposed on current City water customers, as recommended by the Water Rate Study. The adopted rates include an inverted block rate structure to account for demand characteristics and costs imposed on the Water System, thereby encouraging conservation and generating sufficient revenue to recover the actual cost of providing service within each customer class.

The Water Division has also initiated an update of the Water Rate Study. The Water Division expects to complete this work in 2006.

On February 11, 2003, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2624, establishing two forms of capital improvement cost recovery programs: the Capital Facility Charge and the Water Resource Development Fee. Both cost recovery programs take into consideration the cost of planned capital improvements required to support future customer demands. The cost recovery programs are designed to offset an appropriate share of costs for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and operation of the Water System, to repay the principal and interest on bonds issued for the construction or reconstruction of the Water System, and to repay federal or State loans or advances made to the City.

In addition, the Water Division implemented a Reserve Repayment Plan in Fiscal Year 2003-04 and future operating budgets to appropriate \$509,000 annually to the reserve fund. The City's reserve fund policy endeavors to maintain operating reserves in the Water Utility Enterprise equal to 25% of the operating budget. Such reserve fund is separate and apart from the Reserve Fund securing the Bonds. As of the end of December 2005, the reserve fund had accumulated approximately \$5,000,000.

# THE 2006 PROJECT

The City is purchasing the 2006 Project from the Authority with the 2006 Installment Payments pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement. The components of the Water System comprising the 2006 Project to be acquired consist of a portion of phase one of the GREAT Program, a desalter for Blending Station No. 3, a replacement and improvement program for water distribution, a master planned facilities improvements project, a retrofit project for the AMR, and appurtenances and appurtenant work relating to the forgoing, each such component of which is described in detail below. The facilities comprising the 2006 Project are subject to substitution in the manner set forth in the Installment Purchase Agreement (see "APPENDIX A – Summary of Certain Provisions of the Principal Legal Documents – Installment Purchase Agreement").

#### **GREAT Program, Phase 1**

The GREAT Program is a comprehensive regional water resources project that involves treating wastewater to produce high-quality purified water, desalting brackish groundwater, creating seawater intrusion barriers, reducing groundwater pumping in vulnerable coastal areas, diversifying water supply, reducing dependence on imported water purchases, conservation education and incentives, and potentially restoring coastal wetlands at Ormond Beach. Phase I of the GREAT Program will be implemented in accordance with the Water System Master Plan and the GREAT Program Advance Planning Study. The Bonds will fund the construction of the GREAT Blending Station No. 1 Desalter Project, Phase 1, including a power building and dispatch center, the design of an advanced water purification facility, the design of a recycled water backbone project, and various appurtenances and appurtenant work, at a total cost of approximately \$30,000,000.

Blending Station No. 1 Desalter Project, Phase 1, and Related Power Building and Dispatch Center. Phase 1 of the desalter project for the Blending Station No. 1 (the "Blending Station No. 1 Desalter") is expected to remove the majority of dissolved minerals from local brackish groundwater, producing up to 7.5 million gallons per

day of high-quality permeate water. The City will then blend the permeate water with groundwater produced by City wells at Blending Station No. 1, or purchased from the UWCD, producing an aesthetically pleasing potable blend that will be distributed to the City's water customers. The Blending Station No. 1 Desalter will be expandable to 15 million gallons per day capacity. Plans and specifications are completed for Phase 1 of the Blending Station No. 1 Desalter and the applicable construction contract is currently being bid. Construction is expected to commence on Phase 1 of the Blending Station No. 1 Desalter in July 2006, and the facility is expected to be operational in late 2007. During 2005, the City completed the permeate tank adjacent to the Blending Station No. 1 Desalter, purchased the reverse osmosis system equipment for the Blending Station No. 1 Desalter, and completed Wellfield No. 2 of Blending Station No. 1 ("Wellfield No. 2"), which will supply water to the Blending Station No. 1 Desalter. The estimated cost to complete Phase 1 of the Blending Station No. 1 Desalter is approximately \$16,700,000, of which approximately \$12,700,000 is expected to be paid with Bond proceeds.

In 2005, the City completed plans and specifications for Power Building No. 2 (the "Power Building") of Blending Station No. 1. The Power Building will provide electrical service, motor control centers, and 100% emergency power backup for the Blending Station No. 1 Desalter and Wellfield No. 2, as well as a small dispatch center building to be located adjacent thereto (the "Dispatch Center"). Construction contracts for the Power Building and the Dispatch Center are currently being bid and construction is expected to begin on both facilities in July 2006, with the Power Building going operational, and the Dispatch Center opening, in April 2007. The estimated cost to complete the Power Building and the Dispatch Center is approximately \$7,400,000, of which approximately \$3,400,000 is expected to be paid with Bond proceeds.

Advanced Water Purification Facility, Phase 1. The Advanced Water Purification Facility (the "AWPF") will treat secondary treated wastewater from the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant to produce 6.5 million gallons per day of high-quality purified water. The purified water will be used for landscape and agricultural irrigation, industrial processes, groundwater recharge, and as a seawater intrusion barrier. The AWPF will produce a new local water source, since the secondary treated wastewater that the AWPF will treat is currently discharged to the Pacific Ocean. The facility is expandable to 20 million gallons per day capacity. The City recently purchased a 4.65-acre parcel for the AWPF located near the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The City expects to complete preliminary design and procurement documents for the critical treatment equipment for the AWPF by September 2006, conduct pilot testing and complete detailed design by July 2007, and award the construction contract for Phase 1 of the AWPF in September 2007. Construction is expected to commence on Phase 1 of the AWPF in November 2007, and the facility is expected to be operational in May 2009. The estimated cost to complete Phase 1 of the AWPF is approximately \$50,000,000. A portion of the design costs related to Phase 1 of the AWPF, in the amount of approximately \$1,900,000, is expected to be paid with Bond proceeds.

**Recycled Water Backbone Project.** The Recycled Water Backbone Project (the "RWB") will convey the purified water produced by the AWPF to existing and new landscape irrigation customers, existing and new industrial customers, and potential groundwater recharge sites within the City limits. The City plans to design and construct the RWB in phases, beginning at the AWPF site. The RWB is expected to be operational and ready to receive purified water by the time that Phase 1 of the AWPF is constructed and operational in May 2009. The estimated cost to complete Phase 1 of the RWB is \$12,000,000, all of which is expected to be paid with Bond proceeds.

#### **Blending Station No. 3 Desalter Project**

The desalter project at Blending Station No. 3 (the "Blending Station No. 3 Desalter") will remove the majority of dissolved minerals from local brackish groundwater, producing up to 7.5 million gallons per day of high quality permeate water. The City will then blend the permeate water with groundwater produced by City wells at Blending Station No. 3, or purchased from the United Water Conservation District ("UWCD"), producing an aesthetically-pleasing potable blend that will be distributed to the City's customers. The City plans to complete design of the Blending Station No. 3 Desalter by September 2007, and award the applicable construction contract by the end of 2007. Construction is expected to commence on the Blending Station No. 3 Desalter in early 2008, and the facility is expected to be operational by mid-2010. The estimated cost to complete the Blending Station No. 3 Desalter is approximately \$7,000,000, all of which is expected to be paid with Bond proceeds.

#### **Distribution System Replacements and Improvements Program**

The Distribution System Replacements and Improvements Program is expected to improve water system reliability, maintain potable water quality, and improve fire flows, through ongoing replacements of aging cast iron distribution pipe and fire hydrant assemblies, and through ongoing replacements of undersized transmission and distribution pipe. Approximately \$4,000,000 of Bond proceeds are expected to be applied to the Distribution System Replacements and Improvements Program.

#### **Master Planned Facilities Improvements Project**

The Master Planned Facilities Improvements Project will improve water system security, operational efficiency, and environmental compliance by the installation and construction of improved security equipment and facilities; the construction or rehabilitation of office, shop, and warehouse buildings; the grading, paving, and landscaping of open areas; the acquisition of property; the construction of a new well and rehabilitation of existing wells; and construction of other site improvements. Approximately \$6,000,000 of Bond proceeds are expected to be applied to the Master Planned Facilities Improvements Project.

#### **Automated Meter Reading Program Retrofit Project**

The Retrofit Project for the AMR (the "AMR Retrofit Project") is expected to improve operational efficiency and reduce the number of erroneous meter reads by converting the City's approximately 37,000 manual-read meter assemblies to radio-read meters assemblies. As of January 1, 2006, the City has retrofitted approximately 20,000 meter assemblies, and plans to retrofit approximately 16,000 additional meter assemblies by December 2007. The estimated cost to complete the AMR Retrofit Project is approximately \$9,000,000, of which approximately \$3,000,000 is expected to be paid with Bond proceeds.

# **Appurtenances and Appurtenant Work**

The 2006 Project will include appurtenances and appurtenant work related to the various 2006 Project components described above, including, but not limited to, right-of-way acquisition.

#### THE WATER SYSTEM

# Water Supply

To supply water to its residents, the City blends water from three different sources: imported surface water from CMWD, groundwater from the UWCD, and groundwater from its own wells, each of which is described below:

Calleguas Municipal Water District. CMWD is a member of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, from which it purchases State Project Water. CMWD wholesales water directly to various cities throughout Ventura County including the City.

United Water Conservation District. UWCD diverts water from the Santa Clara River into the El Rio Spreading Grounds, recharging the groundwater aquifers. This groundwater is then pumped from several of UWCD's own active wells. The El Rio Pumping Station provides pressurized groundwater directly to the City via the Oxnard-Hueneme Pipeline.

Local Wells. The City operates three active groundwater wells. Local water is disinfected with chloramine before the water enters the distribution system. Each water well produces approximately 3,000 gallons per minute, is between 250-400 horsepower, and is between 15-25 years old. All three of the City's water wells recently underwent both chemical and mechanical treatment and redevelopment, and are estimated to have an additional 30-40 years of life expectancy.

Each of the water sources varies in price and quality, with groundwater from the City wells and UWCD generally being lower in cost and quality than the imported surface water from CMWD. To strike a fair balance

between cost and quality, the City blends groundwater (from either its own wells or from UWCD) with imported surface water on a one-to-one basis. This blended water meets all federal and state drinking water requirements.

The FCGMA manages groundwater extractions in the Oxnard Plain. The FCGMA was created in 1982 at the direction of the State Water Resources Control Board to address ongoing overdraft and seawater intrusion into the Oxnard Plain Basin. The purpose of the FCGMA is to manage the region's groundwater supply by protecting the quantity and quality of local groundwater resources and by balancing the supply and demand for groundwater resources.

In order to eliminate groundwater overdraft and bring extractions within safe yields by 2010, the FCGMA adopted Ordinance No. 5 in 1990. Ordinance No. 5 established baseline allocations and a schedule of pumping allocation reductions. The baseline pumping allocation is based on historical extractions during the five-year period from 1985 to 1989. A series of five percent (5%) reductions to baseline pumping allocations are scheduled every five years until a twenty-five percent (25%) reduction is achieved in the year 2010. To date, reductions of fifteen percent (15%) from 1985 to 1989 pumping levels have been implemented and two additional five percent (5%) reductions are scheduled in 2007 and 2010. These reductions were incorporated into the Water System Master Plan.

Extractions beyond the current pumping allocation (with reductions) are subject to a penalty fee, which is based on the cost to import water and the current groundwater conditions within the FCGMA. If pumpers utilize less than their pumping allocation, conservation credits are accrued. Similarly, if "foreign water" is recharged into the aquifer, storage credits are accrued. Credits can be utilized at a later date or can be transferred to other parties with the approval of FCGMA. The Water Division has accrued water conservation credits during those years when water demands were lower and imported water deliveries exceeded local water production. The use of the water conservation credits over recent years has enabled the City to stabilize its water rates and charges instead of paying the FCGMA penalty. However, the one-time use of accrued water conservation credits has accelerated the depletion of the City's water conservation credit balance. This limits the ability of the Water Division to plan for emergency water supply contingencies and further reduces operational flexibility.

Imported surface water from CMWD is also limited in availability for two reasons: first, the recent decision regarding the Colorado River Quantification Settlement Agreement and the subsequent dramatic reduction in Southern California's water entitlement has caused a shortage in available water supply; and second, the infrastructure needed to convey the additional water is a significant cost that could substantially drive up the cost of this water source. CMWD instituted a revised rate structure effective January 1, 2003, which established Tier 1 and Tier 2 rates for water purchases. Tier 1 rates are based upon a fixed purchase of water over a 10 year period, and are purchased at \$572.00 per acre-foot. Tier 2 rates would take effect for water purchases over the Tier 1 allocation and have been established at \$668.00 per acre-foot. The City has executed a purchase order with CMWD to purchase 14,117 acre-feet per year of Tier 1 water for the City's use, during the period from January 1, 2003, to December 31, 2012.

The combination of the groundwater allocation cutbacks and the decision to flatline imported water deliveries in the face of a growing population leaves the City in a difficult situation. The City's allocation of groundwater under FCGMA and the availability of water from CMWD at Tier 1 rates is not sufficient to meet the City's demand for water, thus creating a deficit in the City's preferred supply of water to meet actual demand (the "Deficit"). The Deficit can only be overcome by paying the FCGMA-imposed pumping penalty, by paying the Tier 2 rates to CMWD, or by creating additional allocation/entitlement. Consequently, over the last several years, the City has been required to do one or both of the following: (i) extract groundwater in excess of the City's annual groundwater allocation under FCGMA through the use of groundwater credits or penalty and/or (ii) purchase water from CMWD at Tier 2 rates.

The City has been using accumulated groundwater credits to make up the Deficit in recent years. As of the date hereof, these credits had not been exhausted, although it is anticipated that the credits would be exhausted within the next 36-months, unless certain elements of the GREAT Program are completed. The City has developed the GREAT Program to address the pending Deficit in water supplies. The GREAT Program is described in further detail below. The implementation of the GREAT Program will enable the City to be less reliant on imported water supplies. Until the GREAT Program has been fully implemented, however, the City's options to reduce the projected Deficit include some combination of purchasing CMWD Tier 2 water or pumping groundwater in excess of its allocation. Both of these options involve a considerably higher cost to the City. See " – Rates and Charges – User Charges" below.

The following table sets forth the projected sources of supply of and demand for water, assuming that the GREAT Program is fully implemented, that water is purchased from CMWD at Tier 1 Rates only, and that the City does not extract groundwater in excess of its FCGMA-imposed allocation.

Table 5
City of Oxnard Water System
Projected Sources of Supply and Demand
(Acre-Feet)

	Actual		Projected	
	2005	2010	2015	2020
Supply				
City Allocation (1)	9,215	8,225	8,225	8,225
UWCD Suballocation (2)	5,302	4,678	4,678	4,678
Ocean View Municipal Water				
District unused suballocation (3)	600	600	600	600
CMWD Tier 1 <sup>(4)</sup>	14,117	14,117	14,117	14,117
GREAT Program (5)		3,081	20,772	20,772
Total Supply	29,234	30,701	48,392	48,392
Projected Demand (6)	28,283	35,250	39,650	42,860
Surplus (Deficit)	951	(4,549) <sup>(7)</sup>	8,742	5,532

From Groundwater Allocation Review Study by Hopkins Groundwater Consultants, October 2005.

Note: This table indicates an analysis through the year 2020; however the Bonds do not mature until 2036. Source: City.

# **Groundwater Recovery Enhancement and Treatment Program**

The GREAT Program has the potential to provide a number of regional benefits that reach beyond the City's limits. This possibility has fostered a cooperative working environment among the different agencies that rely on the Oxnard Plain Groundwater Basin. The key elements of the program include the following:

- Tertiary Treatment at the Advanced Water Purification Facility: This is the first step in producing recycled water that could be used for irrigation purposes. Currently, secondary treated wastewater from the Oxnard Wastewater Treatment Plant is discharged to the Pacific Ocean without beneficial reuse. The design work for the Tertiary Treatment at the Advanced Water Purification Facility is expected to be funded by the proceeds of the Bonds.
- Advanced Treatment: Although tertiary treatment is generally sufficient for water recycling in most
  cases, Oxnard's situation is somewhat unusual. Due to its coastal location and industrial discharges to
  the sanitary sewer system, the wastewater is relatively high in salts. Advanced treatment of the tertiary
  treated water to remove salts, creating a purified water, will allow it to be used without harming the
  irrigated crops or landscaping.

<sup>(2)</sup> From Water Supply Agreement for Delivery of Water through Oxnard-Hueneme Pipeline and Amendment No. 1, June 1996 and January 2002.

<sup>(3)</sup> From Table ES-1, GREAT Program Advanced Planning Study, May 2002.

<sup>(4)</sup> From Oxnard/CMWD Purchase Order, less the Port Hueneme Water Authority ("PHWA") allocation. The City and PHWA jointly purchase water from CMWD. The numbers shown in the preceding table are the City's share of the Purchase Order only.

From GREAT Program Advanced Planning Study, May 2002.

<sup>(6)</sup> From Table 5-15, Water System Master Plan, January 2003.

The projected deficit through 2010 will be made up by either increasing imported surface water deliveries vis-à-vis the CMWD, extracting groundwater in excess of allocation under FCGMA, and/or the successful implementation of the GREAT Program, which by its design is intended to create the additional local groundwater resources (*i.e.*, allocation/entitlement) needed to meet current and future demands. The projected deficits are anticipated to end well before 2015, depending upon the GREAT Program implementation schedule.

- Recycled Water Distribution System: The purified water produced by the Advanced Water Purification Facility can be used for agricultural irrigation purposes. An ongoing study has identified users of the UWCD's Pumping-Trough-Pipeline as prime candidates for recycled water. Other potential users include agricultural customers along Hueneme Road. Distributed recycled water would generate groundwater credits that the City could use for potable water production. Alternately, the purified water can be used for landscape irrigation and industrial processes. The Recycled Water Backbone Study (Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, October 2005) has identified several potential existing and new customers who could use the high-quality purified water in lieu of potable water. This would potentially reduce existing and future demands on the potable water system. Proceeds from the Bonds are expected to fund the design of distribution systems to serve potential recycled water customers.
- Groundwater Injection System: One of the problems with recycled water is that its demand is highly seasonal. During the wet months, when the demand for recycled water is low, advanced treated recycled water could be injected into the ground to address seawater intrusion concerns. The injection of recycled water into the ground introduces a new supply of water, which would develop groundwater credits for the City's use through FCGMA.
- Groundwater Desalter: The groundwater credits developed through water recycling and groundwater injection could be extracted by UWCD at their El Rio Facility or at City-owned extraction facilities, which would then be treated at a groundwater desalter. Proceeds from the Bonds are expected to fund the construction of the Blending Station No. 1 Desalter and the Blending Station No. 3 Desalter.
- Concentrate Collection System: Both the Advanced Water Purification Facility and Groundwater
  Desalter generate brines that would prove detrimental to recycled water quality if they were introduced
  into the City's sanitary sewers. A separate collection pipeline would be used to isolate the brine from
  the sanitary sewage. Depending upon the routing of the pipeline, it could also collect industrial brines
  from private sources. By isolating these brines, the amount of required treatment at the advanced
  treatment facility would be decreased.
- Wetlands Restoration/Development: The collected brines are an acceptable water source to develop or restore coastal wetlands in the Ormond Beach area. Habitat in this area would benefit a number of sensitive or endangered species.

The City is aggressively pursuing funding for the GREAT Program and hopes to obtain approximately 50% of the cost from outside sources. Grant funding acquired to date for the overall GREAT Program totals approximately \$1.6 million, which provided funds for the completion of the Advanced Planning Study. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Economic and Community Development provided a \$1.5 million grant, the State Water Resources Control Board contributed two \$75,000 planning assistance grants, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation provided \$20,000, and Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Community Partnering Program provided \$5,000.

Additional funding is vigorously being pursued. Priority is being given to securing construction funding to allow the GREAT Program to proceed in a timely fashion. There are a number of grant programs that the City might be able to draw upon to help finance its capital projects. Some grants require matching funds from the sponsoring agency. Currently available grants include those sponsored by the State Water Resources Control Board and the California Department of Water Resources, among others.

The City continues to seek funding through the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California ("Metropolitan") Local Resource Program, which is intended to fund up to \$250 per acre-foot for projects within Metropolitan's service area that reduce or prevent future demand on imported water supplies.

Congresswoman Lois Capps has sponsored the City of Oxnard Water Recycling and Desalination Act of 2005, H.R. 2334, which would amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the GREAT Program to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired water in the area of the City, for which the federal share of the costs would not exceed twenty five percent (25%). The House Subcommittee on Water and Power recently considered H.R. 2334 and referred the matter back to staff at the Bureau of Reclamation to determine if the proposed projects meet feasibility requirements. City staff is currently working with Bureau of Reclamation staff on

this review. City Council members and staff visited Washington D.C. in March 2006 to garner support for the GREAT Program in Congress.

#### **Service Area and Customers**

As of June 30, 2005, there were 37,276 water accounts serving a population of approximately 188,941 within the City and a small unincorporated portion of the County. In Fiscal Year 2005, there was an approximately 1.49% increase in the number of accounts serviced, and in Fiscal Year 2004 there was a an approximately 2.18% increase. Over the past five years, there has been an average increase of 2.19% per year. Approximately 86% of the consumer base for water service is comprised of residential consumers, while the balance is comprised of commercial and industrial consumers.

# **Historic Water Usage**

The City records the volume of water delivered by its distribution system to users in the City. The following table summarizes water deliveries to users in the City for the most recent five Fiscal Years.

Table 6
City of Oxnard Water System
Historic Water Usage
(Acre-Feet)

Fiscal Year	City	UWCD	<b>Imported</b>	<b>Total Water</b>
Ended June 30	Groundwater	Groundwater	Water (1)	<b>Usage</b>
2001	6,433.52	6,113.14	14,108.33	26,654.99
2002	8,663.43	5,638.55	12,604.34	26,906.32
2003	4,666.69 <sup>(2)</sup>	9,315.02	12,764.80	26,746.51
2004	10,740.72	5,894.45	9,103.85	25,739.02
2005	12,488.38	2,507.09	14,349.95	29,345.42

<sup>(1)</sup> CMWD

#### **Projected Water Usage**

The following table lists the City's estimated water deliveries for the current and the next four Fiscal Years.

Table 7
City of Oxnard Water System
Projected Water Usage
(Acre-Feet)

		Local Water					
Fiscal					Imported	Additional	Total
Year			OVMWD		Water	Groundwater	Projected
Ending	City	UWCD	Unused	GREAT	(CMWD	or CMWD	Water
June 30	Groundwater	Groundwater	Suballocation <sup>(1)</sup>	Program	Tier 1)	Tier 2	Usage
2006	9,215	5,302	600	0	14,117	442	29,676
2007	8,720	4,990	600	0	14,117	2,643	31,070
2008	8,720	4,990	600	0	14,117	4,036	32,463
2009	8,720	4,990	600	0	14,117	5,430	33,857
2010	8,225	4,678	600	3,081	14,117	4,549	35,250

<sup>(1)</sup> The Ocean View Municipal Water District ("OVMWD") receives "wheeled" water through the City-owned water transmission facilities. In exchange for "wheeled" water services, OVMWD annually contributes any of its unused FCGMA allocation/credits to the City. Source: City.

<sup>(2)</sup> In Fiscal Year 2002-03, local wells were taken off-line to undergo both chemical and mechanical treatment and development. Source: City.

#### **Ten Largest Users**

The following table lists the City's ten largest users of the Water System. Together, these ten entities accounted for over 14% of Water System Revenues in Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2005.

Table 8
City of Oxnard Water System
Ten Largest Users
(as of June 30, 2005)

User	Type of Business	Revenue	Percentage of Annual Revenue
Procter & Gamble Paper Production (1)	Manufacturer	\$1,876,659	8.05%
Willamette Industries Inc.	Manufacturer	553,043	2.37
Coast Green Foods	Food Processor	182,322	0.78
Gills Onions	Food Processor	170,835	0.73
Reliant Energy Ormand Beach	Power Plant	137,259	0.59
E F Oxnard	Manufacturer	91,967	0.39
St. John's Regional Medical Center	Hospital	89,171	0.38
K W Rancho Ellen	Food Processor	74,261	0.32
Oxnard College	College	72,256	0.31
Meadowlake Mobile Home Park	Mobile Homes	68,108	0.29
Totals		\$3,315,881	14.23%

<sup>(1)</sup> See Procter & Gamble discussion regarding the agreement dated December 20, 2002, under " – Rates and Charges – *Procter & Gamble*" below.

Source: City.

#### **Rates and Charges**

The City has the power to establish rates and charges as needed to operate the Water System. Charges are established by the City Council and are not subject to review or approval by any other agency. As revenue sources to operate the Water System, the City principally relies on (i) water user charges and (ii) connection charges.

User Charges. Prior to December 2002, increases in operating and non-operating expenses were not being offset by water user charges. In December 2002, the City adopted a Water Rate Study, prepared by Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, Ventura, California, which revised the fixed and variable user charges for water service to provide the City with sufficient income to cover its projected expenditures. An inverted block rate structure was implemented to increase water sales revenues, which had been declining in recent years. The rate increase recommended in the Water Rate Study took effect January 1, 2003. Since that date, the City has implemented several additional rate increases (July 1, 2003, January 1, 2004, July 1, 2004, January 1, 2005, July 1, 2005, and January 1, 2006), passing through increased costs from CMWD and UWCD. The City Council also approved Ordinance No. 2490, which allows "pass through" rate increases to be implemented without further City Council action.

The current fixed user charges, classified by meter size and customer type are described in following table:

Table 9
City of Oxnard Water System
Monthly Water Service Charges

			Commercial and
Meter Size	Single Family	<b>Multifamily</b>	Industrial Blended
3/4"	\$ 8.33	\$ 7.13	\$ 5.77
1"	13.17	11.22	8.85
1½"	24.38	20.48	15.98
2"	40.65	31.73	24.83
3"	83.00	71.27	53.14

Source: City.

The following table summarizes the variable water rates charged by the Water System for the different categories of water users using the inverted block rate structure.

Table 10
City of Oxnard Water System
Monthly Commodity Rates

Water Usage			Commercial and
(Hundred Cubic Feet)	Single Family	<u> Multifamily</u>	Industrial Blended
0-6	\$1.528		
7-12	1.699		
>12	2.373		
0-17		\$1.255	
18-32		1.388	
>32		2.077	
0-13			\$1.255
14-23			1.388
>23			2.077

Source: City.

Procter & Gamble. The Water Rate Study also made a recommendation to provide a separate contractual agreement for water service with the City's largest user, Procter & Gamble Paper Products Company ("P&G"). P&G is served with unblended imported potable water, the only customer of the City in this category. On December 20, 2002, P&G and the City entered into a Water Service Agreement that established the P&G annual charge for calendar year 2003 as \$1,546,061, to be billed and paid in twelve equal monthly payments. One component of the annual charge is the "fixed utility charge," which is intended to reimburse the City for direct and indirect costs attributable to providing water service to the P&G facility that are incurred by the City. The original "fixed utility charge" in the Water Service Agreement was \$196,246. The Water Service Agreement allows for an adjustment to be made to the "fixed utility charge" every three years. To date, however, the "fixed utility charge" has not been revised. The annual charge to P&G for calendar year 2006 is approximately \$1,768,616. The Water Service Agreement also provides for an annual "true-up" to reconcile the annual charge to P&G in comparison to the actual imported water usage.

Connection Charges. The Water Rate Study also evaluated the fees and charges associated with connecting new users to the City's Water System. The previous connection fee had been in place since 1991 and did not adequately provide the funding needed for capital improvements and expansions to the Water System. The Water Rate Study included a recommendation for the implementation of a "Capital Facility Charge" and a "Water Resource Development Fee" to fund new water supply projects to accommodate future growth. Effective January 1, 2003, the Capital Facility Charge is \$341 per meter equivalent and the Water Resource Development Fee is \$2,792 per meter equivalent. These fees, which are excluded from the definition of Water System Revenues, are paid as set forth in the following table.

Table 11
City of Oxnard Water System
Connection Fee Equivalency Factor, Charges and Fees

Meter Size	Equivalency Factor	Capital Facility Charge	Water Resource Development Fee	Total
3/4"	1	\$ 341	\$ 2,792	\$ 3,133
1"	2	682	5,583	6,265
1 ½"	3	1,023	8,375	9,398
2"	5	1,706	13,958	15,664
3"	11	3,752	30,708	34,460
4"	17	5,799	47,458	53,257
6"	33	11,257	92,125	103,382
8"	53	18,080	147,958	166,038
10"	113	38,548	315,457	354,005
12"	180	61,404	502,498	563,902
Over 12"		to be calculated by Pul	blic Works Director	

Source: City.

#### **Comparative Water Rates**

Set forth below is a schedule of comparative monthly water rates for typical residential customers in the City and surrounding areas.

Table 12
City of Oxnard Water System
Comparative Monthly Rates for
Typical Residential Customers

Service Area	Monthly 1/4" Meter Charge (\$/month)	Average Commodity Rate (1) (\$/hcf (2))	Typical Bill <sup>(3)</sup>
Camrosa Water District (4)	\$5.60	\$1.35	\$26.00
City of Camarillo (5)	9.92	1.68	40.14
City of Ventura (5)	4.91	2.37	41.88
City of Thousand Oaks (5)	8.95	1.88	49.16
City of Santa Paula (5)	15.91	1.57	49.51
City of Oxnard (5)	8.33	1.87	49.97
City of Simi Valley (5)	14.36	1.91	50.07
City of Simi Valley (6)	16.50	1.88	56.65
City of Thousand Oaks (6)	13.67	1.88	59.73
City of Ojai <sup>(6)</sup>	26.05	1.91	64.90

<sup>(1)</sup> Average of all block rates.

Source: City.

#### **Billing and Collection Procedures and Delinquencies**

Customers are billed on a monthly basis for approximately 30 day periods. Bills are due upon presentation and are considered delinquent after 21 days. If the amount due is unpaid after 30 days, a late charge of 10% of the current charges is assessed. When late charges are assessed, a late notice is mailed to the customer stating the date their service will be terminated if the account is not brought current. The customer is allowed 14 days after the notice is mailed to pay, or service will be terminated. Two working days prior to termination of service, a notice of closure is delivered to the service address and a notice fee of \$11.00 is charged to the account. If the customer still does not pay, service is terminated and a turn-off fee of \$64.00 is charged to the account. The customer must pay outstanding fees and charges before water service is restored.

#### **Financial Information**

Financial Statements. A copy of the most recent audited financial statements (the "Financial Statements") of the City, including information on the Water System, prepared by the City's accountant (the "Auditor") is included as Appendix C hereto. The Auditor's letter concludes that the Financial Statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2005, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The Financial Statements should be read in their entirety with particular emphasis on those pages dealing with the City's enterprise funds. The Auditor has not reviewed or audited this Official Statement.

The summary operating results contained under "Historic Operating Results and Debt Service Coverage" are derived from the Financial Statements (excluding certain non-cash items and after certain other adjustments) and

<sup>(2) &</sup>quot;hcf" = hundred cubic feet.

<sup>(3)</sup> Based on usage of 16,000 gallons or 21.39 hcf.

<sup>(4)</sup> Non-pump zone rate. Water service provided by Camrosa Water District.

<sup>(5)</sup> Water service provided by municipality.

<sup>(6)</sup> Water service provided by Golden State Water Company.

are qualified in their entirety by reference to such statements, including the notes thereto. The Auditor has not reviewed or audited the summary operating results or any other portion of this Official Statement.

Historic Operating Results and Debt Service Coverage. The two tables below present a summary of operating results of the Water System for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2001, through 2005. The tables have not been reviewed or audited by the City's Auditor.

Table 13
City of Oxnard Water System
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses
and Changes in Retained Earnings
(Fiscal Year Ended June 30)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Operating Revenues					
Charges for Services	\$15,775,398	\$17,206,345	\$20,465,812	\$28,401,190	\$34,334,436
Operating Expenses					
Salaries and Wages	1,847,639	2,506,847	2,821,213	3,118,183	3,663,499
Contractual Services	508,371	1,341,857	596,674	612,416	1,006,809
Operating Supplies	10,234,082	10,984,436	11,479,889	12,110,954	9,983,299
Utilities	1,007,036	1,115,377	502,753	554,280	569,530
Depreciation and Amortization	1,147,024	1,679,478	1,762,232	1,987,415	1,747,598
General and Administrative	1,624,860	2,032,852	1,189,380	3,277,871	2,843,649
Repairs and Maintenance	125,739	160,287	192,942	225,512	<u>284,686</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$16,494,751</u>	<u>\$19,821,134</u>	<u>\$18,545,083</u>	<u>\$21,886,631</u>	<u>\$20,099,070</u>
Operating Income (Loss):	\$(719,353)	\$(2,614,789)	\$1,920,729	\$6,514,559	\$14,235,366
Non Operating Revenues (Expenses)					
Interest Income	451,063	649,749	136,667	497,716	275,138
Interest Expense	(236,322)	(767,540)	(730,142)	(1,315,783)	(2,991,172)
Total Nonoperating					
Revenues (Expenses)	<u>\$214,741</u>	<u>\$(117,791)</u>	<u>\$(593,475)</u>	<u>\$(818,067)</u>	<u>\$(2,716,034)</u>
Net Income (loss)	(504,612)	(2,732,580)	1,327,254	5,696,492	11,519,332
Depreciation on Fixed Assets Acquired With Contributed Capital	738,689	1,597,676	1,356,735	_	
•	730,007	1,557,070	1,550,755		
Net Income (Loss) to Retained Earnings	234,077	(1,134,904)	2,683,989	5,696,492	11,519,332
Retained Earnings, July 1 Retained Earnings, June 30	\$61,371,038 \$61,605,115	\$61,518,419 <sup>(1)</sup> \$60,383,515	\$60,383,515 \$63,067,504	\$63,067,504 \$68,763,996	\$68,763,997 \$80,283,329

<sup>(1)</sup> As a result of the City's compliance with General Accounting Standards Board Rule No. 34, the City's balance sheet for 2002, specifically the line item for Retained Earnings, will not reconcile with the City's balance sheet for 2001.

Source: City of Oxnard Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

Table 14
City of Oxnard Water System
Historic Revenues, Expenses, and Debt Service Coverage
(Fiscal Year Ended June 30)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Revenues (1)					
Charges for Services	\$15,346,372	\$16,582,470	\$18,948,909	\$24,389,997	\$26,281,187 <sup>(5)</sup>
Interest Income	451,063	649,749	136,667	497,716	275,138
Miscellaneous and					
Reimbursements (2)	429,026	<u>266,743</u>	922,751	2,932,136	5,396,891
Total Revenues	\$16,226,461	\$17,498,962	\$20,008,327	\$27,819,849	\$31,953,216
Expenses Total Operation and Maintenance Expenses (3)	15,347,727	18,141,656	16,782,851	19,899,216	18,351,472
Net Water System Revenues	\$878,734	(\$642,694)	\$3,225,476	\$7,920,633	\$13,601,744
Annual Debt Service <sup>(4)</sup>	\$746,812	\$806,177	\$805,196	\$1,412,904	\$3,834,430
Coverage	1.18	(0.80)	4.01	5.61	3.55

<sup>(1)</sup> Table excludes developer connections and connection fees.

# **Projected Operating Results and Debt Service Coverage**

The City's estimated projected operating results for the Water System for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 2006, through June 30, 2010, are set forth in the following table, reflecting certain significant assumptions concerning future events and circumstances. The financial forecast represents the City's estimate of projected financial results based upon its judgment of the probable occurrence of future events. The assumptions set forth in part in the footnotes to the chart set forth below are material in the development of the City's financial projections, and variations in the assumptions may produce substantially different financial results. Actual operating results achieved during the projection period may vary from those presented in the forecast and such variations may be material.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Pursuant to a settlement agreement between the City and Shell Oil Projects US ("Shell"), dated June 3, 2003, Shell has agreed to reimburse the City up to \$8,500,000 for costs incurred by the City to relocate Blending Station No. 3 to a location away from the area of potentially contaminated groundwater and adjacent to a Shell facility. The City subsequently designed and is completing construction of a new Blending Station No. 3 at the corner of Solar Drive and Wankel Way, which new facility is scheduled to begin operation in April 2006. Shell has reimbursed the City the full \$8,500,000.

<sup>(3)</sup> Operating Expenses exclude depreciation and amortization.

<sup>(4)</sup> Fiscal Year 2002-03 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report includes 2002 defeased debt related to the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1993.

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes the \$1.20 per month Security Prevention Fee, which was imposed starting in 2005 for the Security and Contamination Prevention Program and related security improvements recommended as part of a vulnerability assessment conducted by or on behalf of the City. Source: City.

Table 15
City of Oxnard Water System
Projected Revenues, Expenses, and Debt Service Coverage
(Fiscal Year Ending June 30)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Revenues					
Charges for Services	\$24,813,000	\$25,063,300	\$25,316,600	\$25,573,200	\$25,833,400
Interest Income	576,500	676,700	766,400	892,800	1,036,300
Other Income	3,871,600	3,888,700	3,945,400	4,003,400	4,062,500
Total Revenues	\$29,261,100	\$29,628,700	\$30,028,400	\$30,469,400	\$30,932,200
Expenses					
Total Operation					
and Maintenance Expenses	<u>\$19,995,100</u>	<u>\$21,128,500</u>	<u>\$21,519,800</u>	<u>\$21,935,800</u>	<u>\$22,331,700</u>
Net Water System Revenues	\$9,266,000	\$8,500,200	\$8,508,600	\$8,533,600	\$8,600,500
Annual Debt Service (1)	\$3,834,400	\$3,830,730	\$3,831,330	\$7,260,115	\$7,259,195
Coverage (2)	2.42	2.22	2.22	1.18	1.18

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes estimated debt service on the Bonds, the 2001 Bonds, and the 2004 Bonds. Excludes capitalized interest in Fiscal Years 2006-07 and 2007-08.

Source: Black & Veatch.

# **Investment of City Funds**

The Revenue Fund, into which all Water System Revenues are initially deposited, the Reserve Fund, and all other funds held under the Installment Purchase Agreement and Indenture are required to be invested in certain Permitted Investments as provided under the Indenture and the Installment Purchase Agreement. See "APPENDIX A – Summary of Certain Provisions of the Principal Legal Documents" attached hereto for the definition of Permitted Investments.

All other funds held by the City are invested in accordance with the City's Investment Policy. The primary objectives of the City's Investment Policy are, in order of priority, safety of principal, liquidity and yield. These objectives are intended to assure the economic status of the City while protecting funds and obtaining the highest yield with the understanding that all investments meet specified criteria for safety and liquidity. The City's current comprehensive Investment Policy was adopted by the City Council in September 2000.

All investments, including the Permitted Investments and those authorized by law from time to time for investments by public agencies, contain a certain degree of risk. Such risks include, but are not limited to, a lower rate of return than expected and loss or delayed receipt of principal. The occurrence of these events with respect to amounts held under the Indenture or the Installment Purchase Agreement, or other amounts held by the City, could have a material adverse affect on the City's finances. See the audited financial statements of the City attached hereto as Appendix C for a description of the City's investments at June 30, 2005.

<sup>(2)</sup> Coverage is calculated by dividing Net Water System Revenues by Annual Debt Service. The debt service coverage ratios do not take into consideration the balance in the Revenue Fund, which balance is permitted to be included in debt service coverage calculations for purposes of satisfying the City's Rate Covenant.

The City's Investment Policy may be changed at any time by the City Council (subject to the State law provisions relating to authorized investments) and as the California Government Code is amended. There can be no assurance, therefore, that the State law and/or the Investment Policy will not be amended in the future to allow for investments that are currently not permitted under State law or the Investment Policy or that the objectives of the City with respect to investments or its investment holdings at any point will not change.

#### No Prepayment from Net Proceeds

In the event of any damage to or destruction of the Water System caused by the perils covered by insurance, or in the event all or any part of the Water System is taken by eminent domain proceedings, the Net Proceeds from such damage or taking, as applicable, will be applied to the reconstruction, repair or replacement of the damaged or destroyed portion of the Water System or, in the case of eminent domain proceedings, applied to additions, betterments, extensions or improvements to the Water System. The Indenture contains no provision to prepay the principal of or interest on the Bonds from Net Proceeds. In such circumstances revenue generated by the Water System could be impaired and could affect the ability of the City to make the 2006 Installment Payments. Such impairment could affect the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. See the caption "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – Insurance; Reconstruction, Repair, and Replacement."

#### TAX MATTERS

#### **Bond Counsel Opinion**

In the opinion of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Century City, California, Bond Counsel, based upon an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings, and judicial decisions, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is exempt from State of California personal income taxes. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that interest on the Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual or corporate alternative minimum taxes. However, Bond Counsel observes that such interest is included in adjusted current earnings in calculating corporate alternative minimum taxable income. A copy of the proposed form of opinion of Bond Counsel is set forth in Appendix D hereto and will accompany the Bonds.

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), imposes various restrictions, conditions, and requirements relating to the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest received by persons such as the Owners of the Bonds. The City and the Authority have covenanted to comply with certain restrictions designed to ensure that interest on the Bonds will not be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Failure to comply with those covenants may result in interest on the Bonds being included in gross income for federal income tax purposes, possibly from the date of issuance of the Bonds. The opinion of Bond Counsel assumes compliance with those covenants. Bond Counsel has not undertaken to determine (or to inform any person) whether any actions taken (or not taken) or events occurring (or not occurring) after the date of issuance of the Bonds may affect the tax status of interest on the Bonds.

Certain requirements and procedures contained or referred to in the Indenture, the Installment Purchase Agreement, and other relevant documents may be changed and certain actions (including, without limitation, defeasance of the Bonds) may be taken or omitted under the circumstances and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such documents, upon the advice or with the approving opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to any Bond or the interest thereon if any such change occurs or action is taken upon the advice or approval of bond counsel other than Bond Counsel.

Bonds Counsel has not undertaken to advise in the future whether any events after the date of issuance of the Bonds may affect the federal or state tax status of interest on the Bonds or the tax consequences of ownership of the Bonds. No assurance can be given that future legislation, including amendments to the Code or interpretations thereof, if enacted into law, will not contain provisions that could directly or indirectly reduce the benefit of the excludability of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

Although Bond Counsel has rendered an opinion that interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal and California State personal income tax purposes, a Bondholder's federal and State tax liability may otherwise be affected by the ownership or disposition of the Bonds. The nature and extent of these other tax consequences will depend upon the Bondholder's other items of income or deduction. Without limiting the

generality of the foregoing, prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be aware that: (i) Section 265 of the Code denies a deduction for interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry the Bonds, or in the case of a financial institution, that portion of a holder's interest expense allocated to interest on the Bonds; (ii) with respect to insurance companies subject to the tax imposed by Section 831 of the Code, Section 832(b)(5)(B)(i) reduces the deduction for loss reserves by 15% of the sum of certain items, including interest on the Bonds; (iii) with respect to life insurance companies, life insurance company taxable income subject to the tax imposed by Section 801 of the Code is determined by permitting deductions for certain dividends received but not to the extent such dividend is from a non-insurance corporation and is out of tax-exempt interest, including interest on the Bonds; (iv) interest on the Bonds earned by certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States could be subject to a branch profits tax imposed by Section 884 of the Code; (v) passive investment income, including interest on the Bonds, may be subject to federal income taxation under Section 1375 of the Code for Subchapter S corporations that have Subchapter C earnings and profits at the close of the taxable year if greater than 25% of the gross receipts of such Subchapter S corporation is passive investment income; (vi) Section 86 of the Code requires recipients of certain Social Security and certain Railroad Retirement benefits to take into account, in determining the taxability of such benefits, receipts, or accruals of interest on the Bonds; and (vii) under Section 32(i) of the Code, receipt of investment income, including interest on the Bonds, may disqualify the recipient thereof from obtaining the earned income credit. Bond Counsel has expressed no opinion regarding any such other tax consequences. Accordingly, before purchasing any of the Bonds, all potential purchasers should consult their tax advisors concerning collateral tax consequences with respect to the Bonds.

# Risk of Audit by Internal Revenue Service

The Internal Revenue Service (the "Service") has an ongoing program of auditing tax-exempt obligations to determine whether, in the view of the Service, interest on such tax-exempt obligations is includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. No assurances can be given as to whether or not the Service will commence an audit of the Bonds. If an audit is commenced, under current procedures the Service is likely to treat the Authority as the taxpayer and the owners of the Bonds may have no right to participate in such procedure.

Bond Counsel's opinion represents its legal judgment based upon its review of existing law, regulations, rulings, judicial decisions, and other authorities, and upon the covenants and representations of the parties and such other facts as it has deemed relevant to render such opinion, and is not a guarantee of a result. Neither the Underwriter nor Bond Counsel is obligated to defend the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. Neither the Authority, Bond Counsel, nor the Underwriter is responsible to pay or reimburse the costs of any owner with respect to any audit or litigation relating to the Bonds.

#### **Original Issue Discount/Premium**

To the extent the issue price of any maturity of the Bonds is less than the amount to be paid at maturity of such Bonds (excluding amounts stated to be interest and payable at least annually over the term of such Bonds), the difference constitutes "original issue discount," the accrual of which, to the extent properly allocable to each owner thereof, is treated as interest on the Bonds that is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. For this purpose, the issue price of a particular maturity of the Bonds is the first price at which a substantial amount of such maturity of the Bonds is sold to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers, or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters, placement agents or wholesalers). The original issue discount with respect to any maturity of the Bonds accrues daily over the term to maturity of such Bonds on the basis of a constant interest rate compounded semiannually (with straight-line interpolations between compounding dates). The accruing original issue discount is added to the adjusted basis of such Bonds to determine taxable gain or loss upon disposition (including sale, redemption, or payment on maturity) of such Bonds. Owners of the 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 such Bonds in the original offering to the public at the first price at which a substantial amount of such Bonds is sold to the public.

Bonds purchased, whether at original issuance or otherwise, for an amount higher than their principal amount payable at maturity (or, in some cases, at their earlier call date) ("Premium Bonds") will be treated as having amortizable bond premium. No deduction is allowable for the amortizable bond premium in the case of bonds, like Premium Bonds, the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. However,

the amount of tax-exempt interest received, and a purchaser's basis in a Premium Bond, will be reduced by the amount of amortizable bond premium properly allocable to such purchaser. Owners of Premium Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the proper treatment of amortizable bond premium in their particular circumstances.

#### **RATINGS**

It is anticipated that Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a Division of The McGraw Hill Companies ("S&P") will assign its municipal bond rating of "AAA" to the Bonds based on the issuance of the Insurance Policy by the Insurer. In addition, S&P has assigned an underlying municipal bond rating of "A" to the Bonds. There is no assurance that any such ratings will be in effect for any given period of time or that either or both will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by the applicable rating agency if, in the judgment of such agency, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds. Such ratings reflect only the views of the rating agency and an explanation of the significance of the rating may be obtained only from the rating agency furnishing the same.

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The Authority will covenant in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the City and the Authority and notices of certain events, if material. Such information and notices will be filed by the Authority with certain Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Repositories. The specific nature of the information to be provided is set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, a form of which is attached hereto as Appendix E. This covenant has been made in order to assist the Underwriter in complying with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(5), as amended. The Authority has never failed to provide any previous continuing disclosure or notices of material events. See "APPENDIX E – Form of Continuing Disclosure Agreement."

# **UNDERWRITING**

The Bonds are being purchased by E. J. De La Rosa & Co., Inc. (the "Underwriter"). The Underwriter has agreed to purchase the Bonds at a price of \$56,002,866.90 (which represents the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, less an Underwriter's discount of \$234,780.00, plus a net original issue premium of \$1,637,646.90.

The contract of purchase pursuant to which the Bonds are being purchased by the Underwriter provides that the Underwriter will purchase all of the Bonds if any are purchased. The obligation of the Underwriter to make such purchase is subject to certain terms and conditions set forth in the contract of purchase.

The Underwriter may offer and sell the Bonds to certain dealers and others at prices or yields different from the prices or yields stated on the cover page of this Official Statement. In addition, the offering prices or yields may be changed from time to time by the Underwriters.

Although the Underwriter expects to maintain a secondary market in the Bonds after the initial offering, no guarantee can be made that such a market will develop or be maintained by the Underwriter or others.

#### LITIGATION

The City and the Authority will certify, and the City Attorney will render opinions on behalf of the City and the Authority upon the issuance of the Bonds to the effect that, there is no action, suit or proceeding known to the City or the Authority to be pending or threatened, restraining, or enjoining the execution or delivery of the Bonds, the Installment Purchase Agreement, or the Indenture or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the foregoing or any proceeding of the City or the Authority taken with respect to any of the foregoing or that will materially adversely affect the City's ability to pay 2006 Installment Payments when due.

#### **CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS**

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Century City, California, Bond Counsel, will render an opinion with respect to the Bonds in substantially the form set forth in Appendix D hereto. Copies of such opinion will be furnished to the Underwriter at the time of delivery of the Bonds. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the City and the Authority by the City Attorney and by Disclosure Counsel, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, Century City, California.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The purpose of this Official Statement is to supply information to prospective buyers of the Bonds. Quotations from and summaries and explanations of the Bonds and of statutes and documents contained in this Official Statement do not purport to be complete, and reference is made to such statutes and documents for full and complete statements of their provisions.

The preparation and distribution of this Official Statement have been authorized by the City.

CITY OF OXNARD FINANCING AUTHORITY

By: /s/ Marcie Medina
Controller

# APPENDIX A

# SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL LEGAL DOCUMENTS

The following is a brief summary of certain provisions of the Indenture and the Installment Purchase Agreement. This summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to said documents.

#### SELECTED DEFINITIONS

"Additional Payments" means the following additional payments, made solely from the Water System Revenues and from no other source, in consideration for the purchase of the 2006 Project:

- (a) all reasonable compensation to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture for all services rendered under the Indenture and for all reasonable expenses, charges, costs, liabilities, legal fees, and other disbursements incurred in and about the performance of its powers and duties under the Indenture;
- (b) the reasonable fees and expenses of such accountants, consultants, attorneys, and other experts as may be engaged by the Authority or the Trustee to prepare audits, financial statements, reports, opinions or provide such other services required under the Installment Purchase Agreement or the Indenture; and
- (c) to the extent not already paid under the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement or the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement, all amounts necessary to pay any insurance premiums required to be made from time to time under the Installment Purchase Agreement.

"Assignment Agreement" means that certain Assignment Agreement, by and between the Authority and the Trustee, dated as of May 1, 2006, as originally executed or as it may from time to time be amended or supplemented in accordance with its terms.

"Authorized City Representative" means the City Manager (or his or her designee), the Treasurer (or his or her designee), the Finance Director (or his or her designee), or such other officer or employee of the City or other person who has been designated as such representative by resolution of the City Council of the City.

"Beneficial Owner" means with respect to any Book-Entry Bond, the person who is the beneficial owner of such Bond, according to the records of the Depository or its agent, and with respect to any Bond not in book-entry form, the Owner thereof.

"Bond Year" means any twelve-month period beginning on June 2 in any year and extending to the next succeeding June 1, both dates inclusive, except that the first Bond Year shall end on June 1, 2007.

"Book-Entry Bonds" means the Bonds registered in the name of the nominee of DTC, or any successor securities depository for the Bonds, as the registered owner thereof pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Indenture.

"Business Day" means any day other than (1) a Saturday, a Sunday, or a day on which banking institutions in the State are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to be closed, (2) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is authorized or obligated by law or executive order to be closed, or (3) a day on which commercial banks are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to be closed in the city in which the Principal Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee or the principal office of the Insurer is located.

"Capitalized Interest Account" means the account by that name within the Payment Fund established pursuant to the Indenture.

"Certificate of the Finance Director" means an instrument in writing signed by the Finance Director (or his or her designee) of the City, or by any other official of the City duty authorized by the City for that purpose.

"City Bonds" means all revenue bonds or notes of the City authorized, executed, issued, and delivered by the City, the payments of which are on a parity with the Installment Payments and that are secured by a pledge of and lien on the Water System Revenues.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Contract Payments" means the installment or lease payments of interest and principal or, if there are no separate payments of interest and principal, the installment of lease payments, scheduled to be paid by the City under and pursuant to the Contracts.

"Contracts" means the Installment Purchase Agreement and any amendments and supplements hereto, the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement, and all contracts of the City authorized and executed by the City, the Contract Payments under which are on a parity with the Installment Payments and that are secured by a pledge and lien on the Water System Revenues.

"Cost of Issuance" means all items of expense directly or indirectly payable by or reimbursable to the Authority or City and related to the authorization, execution, and delivery of the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, and the related sale of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, fees of the provider of a Reserve Fund Surety Bond, costs of preparation and reproduction of documents, costs of rating agencies and costs to provide information required by rating agencies, municipal bond insurance, filing fees, initial fees and charges of the Trustee, fees and charges of the Authority, legal fees and charges, fees and expenses of consultants and professionals, fees and expenses of the financial advisor, fees and charges for preparation, execution, and safekeeping of the Bonds and any other charge, cost, or fee in connection with the original sale, execution, and delivery of the Bonds.

"Debt Service" means, for any Fiscal Year, the sum of:

- (a) the interest payable during such Fiscal Year or 12-month period on all outstanding City Bonds, assuming that all outstanding serial City Bonds are retired as scheduled and that all outstanding term City Bonds are prepaid or paid from sinking fund payments as scheduled (except to the extent that such interest is capitalized),
- (b) that portion of the principal amount of all outstanding serial City Bonds maturing in such Fiscal Year or other 12-month period,
- (c) that portion of the principal amount of all outstanding term City Bonds required to be prepaid or paid in such Fiscal Year or other 12-month period, and
- (d) that portion of the Contract Payments payable during such Fiscal Year or other 12-month period (except to the extent such interest is capitalized);

provided that, as to any such City Bonds or Installment Payments bearing or comprising interest at other than a fixed rate, the rate of interest used to calculate Debt Service shall be the rate set forth in the applicable Qualified Swap, and if there is no Qualified Swap in effect with respect thereto, the greatest of (a) the actual interest rate on such City Bonds or Contract Payments on the date of calculation, or if the indebtedness is not yet outstanding, the initial interest rate (if established and binding), (b) if the City Bonds or Contracts have been outstanding for at least twelve months, the average rate over the twelve calendar months immediately preceding the date of calculation, and (c) (i) if interest on the indebtedness is excludable from gross income under the applicable provisions of the Code, the most recently published Bond Buyer "Revenue Bond Index" (or comparable index if no longer published) plus 50 basis points, or (ii if interest is not so excludable, the interest rate on direct U.S. Treasury Obligations with comparable maturities plus 50 basis points; provided, however, that for purposes of any portion of Sections 5.3 (Additional Obligations) and 6.13 (Amount of Rates and Charges) of the Installment Purchase Agreement, measuring actual debt service coverage during a test period, variable rate indebtedness shall be deemed to bear interest at the actual rate per annum applicable during the test period; and

provided further that, if any series or issue of such City Bonds or Contract Payments have twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the aggregate principal amount of such series or issue due in any one year, Debt Service shall be determined for the Fiscal Year or other 12-month period of determination as if the principal of and interest on such series or issue of such City Bonds or Contract Payments were being paid from the date of incurrence thereof in substantially equal annual amounts over a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of calculation; and

<u>provided further</u> that, as to any such City Bonds or Contract Payments or portions thereof bearing no interest but that are sold at a discount and which discount accretes with respect to such City Bonds or Contract Payments or portions thereof, such accreted discount shall be treated as interest in the calculation of Debt Service; and

<u>provided further</u> that, the amount on deposit in a debt service reserve fund on any date of calculation of Debt Service shall be deducted from the amount of principal due at the final maturity of the City Bonds and Contracts for which such debt service reserve fund was established and in each preceding year until such amount is exhausted; and

<u>provided further</u> that, Debt Service shall not include interest that is paid from investment earnings on amounts on deposit in the Reserve Fund and transferred to the Payment Fund.

"Delivery Date" means the date of issuance of the Bonds.

"Depository" means DTC and its successors and assigns or, if (a) the then Depository resigns from its functions as securities depository of the Bonds, or (b) the Authority discontinues use of the Depository pursuant to the Indenture, any other securities depository that agrees to follow procedures required to be followed by a securities depository in connection with the Bonds and that is selected by the Authority with the consent of the Trustee.

"Fiscal Year" means the period beginning on July 1 of each year and ending on the last day of June of the next succeeding year, or any other twelve-month period selected and designated as the official Fiscal Year of the City.

*"Independent Certified Public Accountant"* means any firm of certified public accountants appointed by the City, and each of whom is independent pursuant to the Statement on Auditing Standards No. 1 of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

"Independent Financial Consultant" means a financial consultant or firm of such consultants appointed by the City, and who, or each of whom:

- (a) is in fact independent and not under domination of the City;
- (b) does not have any substantial interest, direct or indirect, with the City; and
- (c) is not connected with the City as an officer or employee of the City, but who may be regularly retained to make reports to the City.

"Information Services" means Financial Information, Inc.'s "Financial Daily Called Bond Service," 30 Montgomery Street, 10th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302, Attention: Editor; Kenny Information Services' "Called Bond Service," 55 Broad Street, 28th Floor, New York, New York 10004; Moody's Investors Service "Municipal and Government," 5250 77 Center Drive, Suite 150, Charlotte, NC 28217, Attention: Called Bonds Department and Standard & Poor's "Called Bond Record," 25 Broadway, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10004; and, in accordance with then current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses or such other services providing information with respect to called bonds as the Authority may designate in a Written Request of the Authority delivered to the Trustee.

"Insurance Policy" shall mean the financial guaranty insurance policy issued by the Insurer insuring the payment when due of the principal of and interest with respect to the Bonds.

"Insurer" MBIA Insurance Corporation, a stock insurance company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, or any successor thereto.

"Interest Payment Date" means June 1 and December 1 in each year commencing on December 1, 2006, and any date on which the unpaid 2006 Installment Payments are declared to be due and payable immediately and provided such declaration is not rescinded or annulled, all in accordance with the Installment Purchase Agreement.

"Letter of Representations" means the letter of the Authority (and accepted by the Trustee) delivered to and accepted by DTC on or prior to delivery of the Book-Entry Bonds setting forth the basis on which DTC serves as depository for such Book-Entry Bonds, as originally executed or as it may be supplemented or revised or replaced by a letter from the Authority (and accepted by the Trustee) delivered to and accepted by DTC.

"Maintenance and Operation Costs" means (1) costs spent or incurred for maintenance and operation of the Water System calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental agencies, including, but not limited to, the reasonable expenses of management and repair and other expenses necessary to maintain and preserve the Water System in good repair and working order, and including administrative costs of the City that are charged directly or apportioned to the Water System, including, but not limited, to salaries and wages of employees, payments to the Public Employees Retirement System, overhead,

insurance, taxes (if any), fees of auditors, accountants, attorneys or engineers and insurance premiums, and including all other reasonable and necessary costs of the City or charges (other than debt service payments) required to be paid by it to comply with the terms of the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement, the Installment Purchase Agreement, City Bonds, or any other Contract or of any resolution or indenture authorizing the issuance of any City Bonds or Contract, and (2) all payments under any contract for the purchase of water; but excluding in all cases depreciation, replacement, and obsolescence charges or reserves therefor and amortization of intangibles or other bookkeeping entries of a similar nature.

"Maximum Annual Debt Service" means at any point in time, with respect to the Bonds then Outstanding, the greatest amount of Annual Debt Service on the Bonds in the then current or any succeeding Bond Year prior to the maturity of the Bonds.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

"Net Proceeds" means, when used with respect to any casualty insurance or condemnation award, the proceeds from such insurance or condemnation award remaining after payment of all expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in the collection of such proceeds.

"Net Water System Revenues" means (i) for any Fiscal Year, the Water System Revenues for such Fiscal Year less the Maintenance and Operation Costs for such Fiscal Year, or (ii) in applying the provisions of the Installment Purchase Agreement with respect to Additional Obligations only, the Water System Revenues for the selected 12-month period less the Maintenance and Operation Costs for the same 12-month period.

"Nominee" means, initially, Cede & Co., as nominee of the Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to the Indenture.

"Original Purchaser" means E. J. De La Rosa & Co., Inc.

"Outstanding" when used as of any particular time with respect to any Bond, means (subject to the provisions of the Indenture) any Bond issued under the Indenture except:

- (a) any Bond previously cancelled by the Trustee or surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation;
- (b) any Bond which has been paid or is deemed to have been paid within the meaning of the Indenture; and
- (c) any Bond in lieu of or in exchange or in substitution for which another Bond or other Bonds shall have been executed and delivered by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.

Notwithstanding anything in the Indenture to the contrary, in the event that the principal and/or interest due with respect to the Bonds shall be paid by the Insurer pursuant to the Insurance Policy, the Bonds shall remain Outstanding for all purposes, not be defeased or otherwise satisfied, and not be considered paid by the Authority.

"Participants" means those broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions from time to time for which DTC holds Book-Entry Bonds as securities depository.

"Payment Fund" means the fund by that name established in the Indenture.

"Permitted Investments" means, if and to the extent permitted by law:

(1) for all purposes including defeasance investments in refunding escrow accounts (the Trustee is entitled to rely upon investment direction of the City as a certification that such investment is a Permitted Investment):

cash (insured at all times by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or otherwise collateralized with obligations described in paragraph (2) below); or

direct obligations of (including obligations issued or held in book entry form on the books of) the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America;

- (2) For all purposes other than defeasance investments in refunding escrow accounts:
- (a) obligations of any of the following federal agencies which obligations represent the full faith and credit of the United States of America, including: Export-Import Bank, Farm Credit

System Financial Assistance Corporation, Rural Economic Community Development Administration (formerly the Farmers Home Administration), General Services Administration, U.S. Maritime Administration, Small Business Administration, Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA), U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (PHA's), Federal Housing Administration and Federal Financing Bank;

- (b) direct obligations of any of the following federal agencies which obligations are not fully guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America: senior debt obligations rated "Aaa" by Moody's or "AAA" by S&P issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), senior debt obligations of the Federal Home Loan Bank System and senior debt obligations of other government sponsored agencies approved by the Insurer;
- (c) U.S. dollar denominated deposit accounts, federal funds and bankers' acceptances with domestic commercial banks (including those of the Trustee and its affiliates) which have rating on their short term certificates of deposit on the date of purchase of "A-1" or "A-1+" by S&P and "P-1" by Moody's and maturing no more than 360 days after the date of purchase (ratings on holding companies are not considered as the rating of the bank);
- (d) commercial paper which is rated at the time of purchase in the single highest classification, "A-1+" by S&P and "P-1" by Moody's and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase;
- (e) investments in a money market fund rated "AAAm" or "AAAm-G" or better by S&P, including funds for which the Trustee or its affiliates provide investment advisory or other management services;
- (f) pre-refunded Municipal Obligations defined as follows: Any bonds or other obligations or any state of the United States of America of any agency, instrumentality or local governmental unit of any such state, which are not callable at the option of the obligor prior to maturity or as to which irrevocable instructions have been given by the obligor to call on the date specified in the notice; and
  - (i) which are rated, based on an irrevocable escrow account or fund (the "escrow"), in the highest rating category of S&P and Moody's or any successors thereto; or
  - (ii) (1) which are fully secured as to principal and interest and redemption premium, if any, by an escrow consisting only of cash or obligations described in paragraph (b) above, which escrow may be applied only to the payment of such principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on such bonds or other obligations on the maturity date or dates thereof or the specified redemption date or dates pursuant to such irrevocable instructions, as appropriate, and (2) which escrow is sufficient, as verified by a nationally recognized independent certified public accountant, to pay principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the bonds or other obligations described in this paragraph on the maturity date or dates specified in the irrevocable instructions referred to above, as appropriate;
  - (g) any investment agreement that is approved in writing by the Insurer (supported by appropriate opinions of counsel) with notice to S&P;
  - (h) a pooled investment fund managed by the State of California Treasurer's office meeting all legal guidelines and requirements for the investment of California public agency funds, provided, as to any investment made by the Trustee, the Trustee shall be entitled to make investments and withdrawals directly in its own name as the Trustee; and
  - (i) other forms of investments (including repurchase agreements) approved in writing by the Insurer with notice to S&P.

"Principal Corporate Trust Office" means the corporate trust office of the Trustee at 707 Wilshire Boulevard, 17th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90017, except that with respect to presentation of Bonds for payment or for registration of transfer and exchange such term shall mean the office or agency of the Trustee at which, at any particular time, its corporate trust business shall be conducted.

"Qualified Swap" means any financial arrangement (i) that is entered into by the City with an entity that is a Qualified Swap Provider at the time the arrangement is entered into; (ii) that provides that the City shall pay to

such entity an amount based on the interest accruing at a fixed rate on an amount equal to the principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding, and that such entity shall pay to the City an amount based on the interest accruing on such principal amount at a variable rate of interest computed according to a formula set forth in such arrangement (which need not be the same as the actual rate of interest borne by the Bonds) or that one shall pay to the other any net amount due under such arrangement; (iii) that has been designated in writing to the Trustee by the City and the Authority as a Qualified Swap with respect to the Bonds; and (iv) that has been approved by the Insurer.

"Qualified Swap Provider" means a financial institution whose senior long term debt obligations or an insurance provider whose claims-paying ability, or whose obligations under a Qualified Swap are guaranteed by a financial institution whose senior long term debt obligations or by an insurance provider whose claims-paying ability, are rated (at the time the subject Qualified Swap is entered into) not lower than Aa3 by Moody's and AA- by S&P, or the equivalent thereof by any successor thereto.

"Redemption Price" means, with respect to any Bond (or portion thereof), the principal amount with respect to such Bond (or portion) plus the applicable premium, if any, payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to the provisions of such Bond and the Indenture.

"Reserve Requirement" means, as of any date of calculation, an amount equal to the least of (i) ten percent (10%) of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds originally issued, (ii) Maximum Annual Debt Service on the Bonds, or (iii) one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the Average Annual Debt Service on the Bonds. As of the Delivery Date, the Reserve Requirement is \$4,672,530.40.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Service, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

"Securities Depositories" means The Depository Trust Company, 711 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York 11530, Fax (516) 227-4039 or 4190; and, in accordance with then current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses as such depositories may specify or such other securities depositories as the Authority may designate in a Written Request of the Authority delivered to the Trustee.

"Separate Facilities" means any capital items acquired on or after the date of the Installment Purchase Agreement and that were not financed from the proceeds of City Bonds or Contracts of the City having a parity claim on the Revenue Fund or Water System Revenues.

"State" means the State of California.

"Statement of the Authority" means a statement signed by or on behalf of the Authority by its Chairman, Vice Chairman, or Controller, or by any other person (whether or not a member of the governing board of the Authority) who is specifically authorized by resolution of the Authority to sign or execute such a document on its behalf. If and to the extent required by the provisions of the Indenture, each Statement of the Authority shall include the statements provided for in the Indenture.

"Statement of the City" means a statement signed by or on behalf of the City by the Mayor, the City Manager, or the Finance Director, or by any other person (whether or not a member of the City Council of the City) who is specifically authorized by resolution of the City to sign or execute such a document on its behalf. If and to the extent required by the provisions of the Indenture, each Statement of the City shall include the statements provided for in the Indenture.

*"Tax Certificate"* means the Tax Certificate delivered by the Authority and the City on the Delivery Date, as the same may be amended or supplemented in accordance with its terms.

"2001 Agreements" means the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement and the 2001 Trust Indenture.

"2001 Bonds" means the City of Oxnard Financing Authority, Water Revenue Refunding and Project Bonds, Series 2001 (Water System Capital Improvements Project), issued pursuant to the 2001 Trust Indenture.

"2001 Project" means the Water System improvements designated in the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement.

"2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement" means the Amended and Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2001, by and between the City and the Authority, relating to the 2001 Project, as

amended by the First Amendment to Amended and Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of January 27, 2004, by and between the City and the Authority.

"2001 Trust Indenture" means the Trust Indenture, dated as of June 1, 2001, by and among the Authority, the City, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee.

"2004 Agreements" means the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement and the 2004 Trust Indenture.

"2004 Bonds" means the City of Oxnard Financing Authority, Water Revenue Refunding and Project Bonds, Series 2004, issued pursuant to the 2004 Trust Indenture.

"2004 Installment Purchase Agreement" means the Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2004, by and between the City and the Authority, relating to the 2004 Project.

"2004 Project" means the Water System improvements designated in the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement.

"2004 Trust Indenture" means the Trust Indenture, dated as of February 1, 2004, by and among the Authority, the City, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee.

"2006 Installment Payment Date" means any date on which the 2006 Installment Payments are scheduled to be paid by the City under and pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, being the fifth Business Day prior to each June 1 and December 1.

"2006 Installment Payments" means the Installment Payments scheduled to be paid by the City under and pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement.

"2006 Project" means the Water System improvements acquired under the Installment Purchase Agreement, as described therein, but subject to substitution as set forth therein.

"2006 Project Costs" means the contract prices paid or to be paid for the acquisition, construction, or installation of any portion of the 2006 Project and related facilities in accordance with any acquisition, construction, or installation contract or contracts therefor. 2006 Project Costs include any other administrative, engineering, legal, financial, and other costs incurred by the City in connection with the acquisition, construction, or installation of the 2006 Project.

"Water Service" means the water distribution service provided by the City.

"Water System" means the whole and each and every part of the waterworks system serving the City (including, without limitation, the 2001 Project, 2004 Project, and the 2006 Project), whether owned or operated by the City or another party, including the portion thereof existing on the date hereof, and including all additions, betterments, extensions, and improvements to such water system or any part thereof hereafter acquired or constructed, but not including any Separate Facilities.

"Water System Revenues" means all income, rents, rates, fees, charges, and other moneys derived from the ownership of or operation of the Water System, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (1) all in lieu charges and groundwater augmentation charges (including investment earnings thereon) collected by or on behalf of the City, (2) all income, rents, rates, fees, charges, business interruption insurance proceeds, or other moneys derived by the City from the sale, furnishing, and supplying of the water, drainage or other services, facilities, and commodities sold, furnished, or supplied through the facilities of or in the conduct or operation of the business of the Water System, and (3) the earnings on and income derived from the investment of such income, rents, rates, fees, charges, proceeds, or other moneys, including City reserves; but excluding in all cases (a) customers' deposits or any other deposits or advances subject to refund until such deposits or advances have become the property of the City, (b) proceeds of taxes or benefit assessments restricted by law to be used by the City to pay amounts due on bonds or other obligations hereafter incurred, (c) any and all revenues derived from the ownership or operation of or in connection with, and pledged to, Separate Facilities, and (d) connection fees and charges.

"Written Consent of the Authority," "Written Order of the Authority," "Written Request of the Authority," and "Written Requisition of the Authority" mean, respectively, a written consent, order, request, or requisition signed by or on behalf of the Authority by its Chairman, Vice Chairman, or Controller, or any other person (whether or not a member of the governing board of the Authority) who is specifically authorized by resolution of the Authority to sign or execute such a document on its behalf.

"Written Consent of the City," "Written Order of the City," "Written Request of the City," and "Written Requisition of the City" mean, respectively, a written consent, order, request, or requisition signed by or on behalf of the City by the Mayor, the City Manager, the Finance Director, or the Treasurer, or by any person (whether or not a member of the City Council of the City) who is specifically authorized by resolution of the City to sign or execute such a document on its behalf.

#### TRUST INDENTURE

#### **Investment of Moneys in Funds**

Any moneys in the Acquisition Fund, the Payment Fund, the Reserve Fund, the Costs of Issuance Fund, and the Rebate Fund shall be invested by the City or, upon the Written Request of the City, by the Trustee, as the case may be, in Permitted Investments that will mature on or before the dates when such moneys are scheduled to be needed for payment from such fund and in accordance with the limitations set forth in the Indenture and the Tax Certificate. Any such Written Request of the City shall be deemed a representation that such direction complies with the Indenture and the Tax Certificate, and the Trustee may conclusively rely thereon. Securities acquired as an investment of moneys in a fund shall be credited to such fund. The Trustee shall determine the value of investments hereunder at least monthly. In the absence of written investment direction from the City, the Trustee shall invest moneys held by it solely in Permitted Investments comprised of a money market fund rated "AAAm" or "AAAm-G" or better by S&P, including funds for which the Trustee or its affiliates provide investment advisory or other management services. The City acknowledges that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the City the right to receive brokerage confirmations of security transactions as they occur, the City will not receive such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish the City periodic transaction statements that include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee under the Indenture. The Trustee may make any investments under the Indenture through its own bond or investment department or trust investment department, or those of its parent or any affiliate. The Trustee or any of its affiliates may act as sponsor, advisor, or manager in connection with any investments made by the Trustee under the Indenture.

Any interest, profit, or other income on investments in the Acquisition Fund shall be retained in the Acquisition Fund and used for 2006 Project Costs until completion of the 2006 Project. Any interest, profit, or other income on investments in any other fund shall be credited to such fund. The Trustee may sell or present for redemption any obligations so purchased at the direction of the City whenever it shall be necessary in order to provide moneys to meet any payment, and the Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from such investment. The Trustee may act as principal or agent in the acquisition or disposition of any investment. The Trustee may commingle moneys on deposit in any of the funds or accounts established pursuant to the Indenture (other than the Rebate Fund) into a separate fund or funds for investment purposes only; provided, however, that all funds or accounts held by the Trustee under the Indenture shall be accounted for separately notwithstanding such commingling.

#### **Tax Covenants**

Pursuant to the Indenture, the Authority and the City shall contest by court action or otherwise any assertion by the United States of America or any department or agency thereof that the interest received by the Owners is includable in gross income of such recipients under federal income tax laws. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture, absent an opinion of Bond Counsel that the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds will not be adversely affected for federal income tax purposes, each of the Authority and the City covenants to comply with all applicable requirements of the Code necessary to preserve such exclusion from gross income and specifically covenants, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, as follows:

**Private Activity.** Neither the Authority nor the City shall take any action or refrain from taking any action or make any use of the proceeds of the Bonds or of any other moneys or property that would cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code.

*Arbitrage*. Neither the Authority nor the City shall make any use of the proceeds of the Bonds or of any other amounts or property, regardless of the source, or take any action or refrain from taking any action that will cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.

*Federal Guaranty*. Neither the Authority nor the City shall make any use of the proceeds of the Bonds or take or omit to take any action that would cause the Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

*Information Reporting*. The Authority and the City shall take or cause to be taken all necessary action to comply with the informational reporting requirement of Section 149(e) of the Code.

**Hedge Bonds**. Neither the Authority nor the City shall make any use of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other amounts or property, regardless of the source, or take any action or refrain from taking any action that would cause the Bonds to be considered "hedge bonds" within the meaning of Section 149(g) of the Code unless the Authority or the City, as applicable, takes all necessary action to assure compliance with the requirements of Section 149(g) of the Code to maintain the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

*Miscellaneous*. Neither the Authority nor the City shall take any action or refrain from taking any action inconsistent with its expectations stated in the Tax Certificate executed by the Authority and the City in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and each shall comply with the covenants and requirements stated therein and incorporated by reference in the Indenture.

#### **Rebate Fund**

A special fund will be created and designated the "Rebate Fund" to be held by the Trustee. The Authority shall comply with the requirements below and in the Tax Certificate. All money at any time deposited in the Rebate Fund shall be held by the Trustee in trust, for payment to the United States Treasury. All amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund shall be governed by the Indenture and the Tax Certificate, unless the Authority obtains an opinion of Bond Counsel that the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds will not be adversely affected for federal income tax purposes if such requirements are not satisfied.

Notwithstanding anything in the Indenture to the contrary, the obligation to comply with the requirements of the Indenture with respect to the Rebate Fund shall survive the defeasance of the Bonds.

# **Authority and City to Perform Installment Purchase Agreement**

The Authority and City will covenant and agree under the Indenture with the Owners to perform all obligations and duties imposed on them under the Installment Purchase Agreement and, together with the Trustee, to enforce such Installment Purchase Agreement against the other party thereto in accordance with its terms.

The Authority and the City will in all respects promptly and faithfully keep, perform, and comply with all the terms, provisions, covenants, conditions, and agreements of the Installment Purchase Agreement to be kept, performed, and complied with by it.

The Authority and the City will agree not to do or permit anything to be done, or omit or refrain from doing anything, in any case where any such act done or permitted to be done, or any such omission of or refraining from action, would or might be a ground for cancellation or termination of the Installment Purchase Agreement.

#### **Accounting Records and Reports**

The Trustee shall keep or cause to be kept proper books of record and account in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions made by it relating to the receipts, disbursements, allocation, and application of the 2006 Installment Payments, and such books shall be available for inspection by the Authority, the City, and any Owner, or his agent or representative, at reasonable hours and under reasonable conditions. Each month, so long as the Bonds are outstanding, the Trustee shall furnish to the Authority and the City a statement covering receipts, disbursements, allocation, and application of amounts on deposit in the funds and accounts created hereunder held by it.

#### **Compliance with Indenture**

The Trustee will not execute, or permit to be executed, any Bonds in any manner other than in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, and neither the Authority nor the City will suffer or permit any default by it to occur under the Indenture, but will faithfully observe and perform all the covenants, conditions, and requirements thereof.

#### **Observance of Laws and Regulations**

To the extent necessary to assure their performance hereunder, the Authority and the City will well and truly keep, observe, and perform all valid and lawful obligations or regulations now or hereafter imposed on them by contract, or prescribed by any law of the United States of America, or of the State, or by any officer, board, or commission having jurisdiction or control, as a condition of the continued enjoyment of any and every right, privilege or franchise now owned or hereafter acquired by the Authority or the City respectively, including its right to exist and carry on its business, to the end that such contracts, rights and franchises shall be maintained and preserved, and shall not become abandoned, forfeited or in any manner impaired.

#### **Compliance with Contracts**

The City shall comply with the terms, covenants, and provisions, express or implied, of all contracts for the use of the 2006 Project by the City, and all other contracts and agreements affecting or involving the 2006 Project to the extent that the City is a party thereto.

#### **Prosecution and Defense of Suits**

The City shall promptly, upon request of the Trustee or any Owner, from time to time take such action as may be necessary or proper to remedy or cure any defect in or cloud upon the title to the Water System or any part thereof (other than Separate Facilities), whether now existing or hereafter developing, shall prosecute all such suits, actions, and other proceedings as may be appropriate for such purpose.

# **Recordation and Filing**

The Trustee, upon written direction of the Authority or the City, shall record, register, file, renew, refile, and re-record all such documents, including financing statements, as may be required by law in order to maintain a security interest in the Indenture and the Assignment Agreement, all in such manner, at such times and in such places as may be required by, and to the extent permitted by, law in order fully to preserve, protect, and perfect the security of the Owners and the rights and security interests of the Trustee. The Trustee, upon written direction of the Authority or the City, shall (subject to the Indenture) do whatever else may be necessary or be reasonably required in order to perfect and continue the lien of the Indenture and the Assignment Agreement.

#### **Eminent Domain**

If all or any part of the 2006 Project shall be taken by eminent domain proceedings (or sold to a government threatening to exercise the power of eminent domain), the Net Proceeds therefrom shall be applied in the manner specified in the Installment Purchase Agreement.

# **Further Assurances**

The Authority and the City will promptly execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such other and further instruments, documents, or assurances, and promptly do or cause to be done all such other and further things, as may be necessary or reasonably required in order to further and more fully vest in the Trustee and the Owners all rights, interest, powers, benefits, privileges, and advantages conferred or intended to be conferred upon them by the Indenture.

#### **Notice of Non-Payment**

In the event of delinquency in the payment of any 2006 Installment Payments due by the City pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Trustee shall, after one Business Day following the date upon which such delinquent 2006 Installment Payment was due, immediately give written notice of the delinquency and the amount of the delinquency to the City and the Authority.

#### **Action on Default or Termination**

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (as that term is defined in the Installment Purchase Agreement), which event shall constitute a default under the Indenture, and in each and every such case during the continuance of such Event of Default, the Trustee or the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds at the time Outstanding, with the written consent of the Insurer, so long as the Insurer is not in default in its payment obligations under the Insurance Policy, shall be entitled, upon notice in writing to the City and the Authority, to exercise the remedies provided to the Authority in the Installment Purchase Agreement; provided,

however, that no effect shall be given to payments made under the Insurance Policy in determining whether an Event of Default exists under the Indenture.

Upon declaration of the entire principal amount of the unpaid 2006 Installment Payments and the accrued interest thereon to be due and payable immediately and provided such declaration is not rescinded or annulled, all in accordance with the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Trustee may, upon written consent of the Insurer, so long as the Insurer is not in default in its payment obligations under the Insurance Policy, and, at the written request of the Insurer, so long as the Insurer is not in default in its payment obligations under the Insurance Policy, shall apply all moneys received as 2006 Installment Payments and all moneys held in any fund or account under the Indenture (other than the Rebate Fund) to the payment of the entire principal amount of the Bonds and the accrued interest with respect thereto, with interest on the overdue Bonds at the rate or rates of interest applicable to the Bonds if paid in accordance with their terms. The Insurer, acting alone, shall have the right to direct all remedies upon an Event of Default including, but not limited to, the right to declare the 2006 Installment Payments due and payable in full and to institute any suit, action, or proceeding, at law or in equity, on the same terms as the Owners. For purposes of exercising all rights and remedies provided in the Indenture, so long as the Insurance Policy is in effect, the Insurer shall be deemed the Owner of the Bonds. Further, no waiver of an Event of Default shall be granted without obtaining the prior written consent of the Insurer, so long as the Insurer is not in default in its payment obligations under the Insurance Policy.

#### Other Remedies of the Trustee

The Trustee shall have the right:

- (a) by mandamus or other action or proceeding or suit at law or in equity to enforce its rights against the City or any director, officer, or employee thereof, and to compel the City or any such director, officer, or employee to perform or carry out its or his duties under law and the agreements and covenants required to be performed by it or him contained in the Indenture;
- (b) by suit in equity to enjoin any acts or things that are unlawful or violate the rights of the Trustee; or
- (c) by suit in equity upon the happening of any default under the Indenture to require the City and its directors, officers, and employees, to account as the trustee of an express trust.

#### Non-Waiver

A waiver of any default or breach of duty or contract by the Trustee shall not affect any subsequent default or breach of duty or contract or impair any rights or remedies on any such subsequent default or breach of duty or contract. No delay or omission by the Trustee to exercise any right or remedy accruing upon any default or breach of duty or contract shall impair any such right or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or breach of duty or contract or an acquiescence therein, and every right or remedy conferred upon the Trustee by law or by the Indenture with respect to default and limitation of liability may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as shall be deemed expedient by the Trustee.

If any action, proceeding, or suit to enforce any right or to exercise any remedy is abandoned or determined adversely to the Trustee, the Trustee and the City shall be restored to their former positions, rights, and remedies as if such action, proceeding, or suit had not been brought or taken.

#### **Remedies Not Exclusive**

No remedy conferred in the Indenture upon or reserved to the Trustee or the Insurer is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under the Indenture or now or hereafter existing in law or in equity or by statute or otherwise and may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any other remedy conferred by any law. If any remedial action is discontinued or abandoned the Owners shall be restored to their former position. The Insurer shall be entitled to request the Trustee to intervene in judicial proceedings that affect the Bonds or security therefor.

#### No Obligation by the City to Owners

Except for the payment of 2006 Installment Payments when due in accordance with the Installment Purchase Agreement and the performance of the other covenants and agreements of the City contained in said Installment Purchase Agreement and in the Indenture, the City shall have no obligation or liability to the Owners

with respect to the Indenture or the execution, delivery, or transfer of the Bonds, or the disbursement of 2006 Installment Payments to the Owners by the Trustee; provided, however, that nothing contained in the Indenture shall affect the rights, duties, or obligations of the Trustee expressly set forth therein.

# No Obligation with Respect to Performance by the Trustee

Neither the City nor the Authority shall have any obligation or liability to any of the other parties to the Indenture or to the Owners with respect to the performance by the Trustee of any duty imposed upon it under the Indenture.

#### No Liability to Owners for Payment

The Authority shall not have any obligation or liability to the Owners with respect to the payment of the 2006 Installment Payments by the City when due, or with respect to the performance by the City of any other covenant made by it in the Installment Purchase Agreement or the Indenture. Except as provided in the Indenture, the Trustee shall not have any obligation or liability to the Owners with respect to the payment of the 2006 Installment Payments by the City when due, or with respect to the performance by the City of any other covenant made by it in the Installment Purchase Agreement or the Indenture.

# No Responsibility for Sufficiency

The Trustee shall not be responsible for the sufficiency of the Indenture, the Installment Purchase Agreement, or of the assignment made to it by the Assignment Agreement of rights to receive 2006 Installment Payments pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, or the value of or title to the 2006 Project. The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for any loss suffered in connection with any investment of funds made by it under the terms of and in accordance with the Indenture, to the extent permitted by law.

#### Trustee; Duties, Removal and Resignation

By executing and delivering the Indenture, the Trustee accepts the duties and obligations of the Trustee provided in the Indenture, but only upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture.

With the written consent of the Insurer, so long as the Insurer is not in default in its payment obligations under the Insurance Policy, the Authority, or, if the City is in default under the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all Bonds Outstanding, may by written request to the Trustee, remove the Trustee initially a party to the Indenture, and any successor thereto, and may appoint a successor Trustee, but any such successor shall be a bank or trust company doing business and having a corporate trust office in California, which has (or the parent holding company of which has) a combined capital (exclusive of borrowed capital) and surplus of at least seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000) and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authorities. If such bank or trust company publishes a report of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining authority above referred to, then for the purposes of the Indenture the combined capital and surplus of such bank or trust company shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published.

Any company into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any company resulting from any merger, conversion, or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any company to which the Trustee may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business, provided that such company shall meet the requirements set forth in the Indenture shall be the successor to the Trustee and vested with all of the title to the trust estate and all of the trusts, powers, discretions, immunities, privileges, and all other matters as was its predecessor, without the execution or filing of any paper or further act, anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Trustee may resign by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Authority, the City, and the Insurer and by giving to the Owners notice of such resignation by mail at the addresses shown on the Bond Register maintained by the Trustee. Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the Authority shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee by an instrument in writing; provided, however, that in the event that the Authority does not appoint a successor Trustee within thirty (30) days following receipt of such notice of resignation, the resigning Trustee may at the expense of the Authority petition the appropriate court having jurisdiction to appoint a successor Trustee. Any resignation or removal of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee shall become effective upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture, no removal, resignation or termination of the Trustee shall take effect until a successor, acceptable to the Insurer, shall be appointed by the Authority.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture, in determining whether the rights of the Owners will be adversely affected by any action taken pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Indenture, the Trustee shall consider the effect on the Owners as if there were no Insurance Policy.

#### **Protection of the Trustee**

The Trustee shall be protected and shall incur no liability in acting or proceeding in good faith upon any resolution, notice, telegram, request, consent, waiver, certificate, statement, opinion, affidavit, voucher, bond, requisition, or other paper or document, which it shall in good faith believe to be genuine and to have been adopted, executed or delivered by the proper party or pursuant to any of the provisions of the Indenture, and the Trustee shall be under no duty to make any investigation or inquiry as to any statements contained or matters referred to in any such instrument, but may accept and rely upon the same as conclusive evidence of the truth and accuracy of such statements. The Trustee shall not be bound to recognize any person as an Owner of any Bond or to take any action at the request of any such person unless such Bond shall be deposited with the Trustee or satisfactory evidence of the ownership of such Bond shall be furnished to the Trustee. The Trustee may consult with counsel, who may be counsel to the Authority or the City, with regard to legal questions, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it under the Indenture in good faith in accordance therewith.

Whenever in the administration of its duties under the Indenture, the Trustee shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action thereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be therein specifically prescribed) shall be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a certificate of the Authority or the City and such certificate shall be full warranty to the Trustee for any action taken or suffered under the provisions of the Indenture upon the faith thereof, but in its discretion the Trustee may (but shall have no duty), in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as to it may seem reasonable.

The Trustee may buy, sell, own, hold, and deal in any of the Bonds provided pursuant to the Indenture, and may join in any action that any Owner may be entitled to take with like effect as if the Trustee were not a party to the Indenture. The Trustee, either as principal or agent, may also engage in or be interested in any financial or other transaction with the City or the Authority, and may act as depositary, trustee, or agent for any committee or body of Owners or of obligations of the Authority or the City as freely as if it were not the Trustee under the Indenture.

The Trustee may, to the extent reasonably necessary, execute any of the trusts or powers under the Indenture and perform the duties required of it thereunder by or through attorneys, agents, or receivers, and shall be entitled to advice of counsel concerning all matters of trust and its duties thereunder, and the Trustee shall not be answerable for the default or misconduct of any such attorney, agent or receiver selected by it with reasonable care. The Trustee shall not be answerable for the exercise of any discretion or power under the Indenture or for anything whatever in connection with the funds and accounts established thereunder, except only for its own willful misconduct or negligence.

The recitals, statements, and representations by the City or the Authority contained in the Indenture or in the Bonds shall be taken and construed as made by and on the part of the City or Authority and not by the Trustee and the Trustee does not assume, and shall not have, any responsibility or obligations for the correctness of any thereof.

The Trustee undertakes under the Indenture to perform such duties, and only such duties as are specifically set forth in the Indenture and no implied duties or obligations shall be read into the Indenture against the Trustee.

No provision in the Indenture shall require the Trustee to risk or expend its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties thereunder.

In accepting the trust created by the Indenture, the Trustee acts solely as the Trustee for the Owners and not in its individual capacity; and all persons, including without limitation the Owners and the City or the Authority having any claim against the Trustee arising from the Indenture shall look only to the funds and accounts held by the Trustee thereunder for payment except as otherwise provided therein. Under no circumstances shall the Trustee be liable in its individual capacity for the obligations evidenced by the Bonds.

The Trustee makes no representation or warranty express or implied as to the title, value, design, compliance with specifications or legal requirements, quality, durability, operation, condition, merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose or fitness for the use contemplated by the City or the Authority of the 2006 Project. In no event shall the Trustee be liable for incidental, indirect, special, or consequential damages in connection with or arising from the Installment Purchase Agreement or the Indenture for the existence, furnishing or use of the 2006 Project.

The Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any Event of Default under the Indenture or under the Installment Purchase Agreement unless and until it shall have actual knowledge thereof or have received notice thereof at its corporate trust office at the address set forth in the Indenture.

The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application by the City, or the Authority or any other party of any funds that the Trustee has released in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.

The Trustee shall have no responsibility with respect to any information, statement or recital in any official statement, offering memorandum or any other disclosure material prepared or distributed with respect to the Bonds.

The Trustee is authorized and directed under the Indenture to execute in its capacity as the Trustee the Assignment Agreement.

Before taking any action under the Indenture the Trustee may require indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee be furnished for any expenses and to protect it against any liability it may incur thereunder. The immunities extended to the Trustee also extend to its directors, officers, employees, and agents.

The Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the direction of a majority (or other percentage provided for in the Indenture) in aggregate principal amount of Bonds Outstanding relating to the exercise of any right, power or remedy available to the Trustee.

The permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated in the Indenture shall not be construed as a duty.

The Trustee's rights to immunities and protection from liability under the Indenture and its rights to payment of its fees and expense shall survive its resignation or removal and final payment or defeasance of the Bonds.

#### **Amendments of the Indenture**

The Indenture and the rights and obligations of the City and of the Owners and of the Trustee may, with the written consent of the Insurer, so long as the Insurer is not in default in its payment obligations under the Insurance Policy, be modified or amended at any time by an amendment thereto, which shall become binding when the written consents of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding, exclusive of Bonds disqualified as provided in the Indenture, shall have been filed with the Trustee. No such modification or amendment shall (1) extend the stated maturities of the Bonds, or reduce the rate of interest represented thereby, or extend the time of payment of interest, or reduce the amount of principal represented thereby, or reduce any premium payable on the redemption thereof, without the consent of the Owner of each Bond so affected, or (2) reduce the aforesaid percentage of Owners of Bonds whose consent is required for the execution of any amendment or modification of the Indenture, or (3) modify any of the rights or obligations of the Trustee or the Authority without its written consent thereto.

The Indenture and the rights and obligations of the Authority and the City and of the Owners may also, with notice to the Insurer, be modified or amended at any time by an amendment thereto, which shall become binding upon adoption, without the consent of the Owners, but only to the extent permitted by law and only for any one or more of the following purposes:

- (a) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Authority or the City contained in the Indenture other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed or to surrender any right or power therein reserved to or conferred upon the Authority or the City, and which shall not adversely affect the interests of the Owners;
- (b) to cure, correct, or supplement any ambiguous or defective provision contained in the Indenture or in regard to questions arising under the Indenture, as the Authority or the City may deem necessary or desirable, and which shall not adversely affect the interests of the Owners; and

(c) to make such other amendments or modifications as may be in the best interests of the Owners.

# **Disqualified Bonds**

Bonds owned or held by or for the account of the Authority or the City (but excluding Bonds held in any pension or retirement fund) shall not be deemed Outstanding for the purpose of any consent or other action or any calculation of Outstanding Bonds provided for in the Indenture, and shall not be entitled to consent to or take any other action provided for in the Indenture, unless all Bonds are so held. Upon request of the Trustee, the City shall specify to the Trustee those Bonds disqualified pursuant to the Indenture.

The Trustee may adopt appropriate regulations to require each Owner of Bonds, before his consent provided for in the Indenture shall be deemed effective, to reveal if the Bonds as to which such consent is given are disqualified as provided in the Indenture.

#### **Defeasance**

When the obligations of the City under the Installment Purchase Agreement shall cease pursuant thereto (except for the right of the Trustee and the obligation of the City to have the money and Permitted Investments mentioned therein applied to the payment of 2006 Installment Payments as therein set forth and the obligation to apply moneys on deposit in the Rebate Fund as provided in the Indenture, then and in that case the obligations created by the Indenture shall thereupon cease, terminate, and become void except for the obligation of the City to direct the Trustee to apply money on deposit in the Rebate Fund as provided therein, which shall continue until such moneys are so applied and the right of the Owners to have applied and the obligation of the Trustee to apply such moneys and Permitted Investments to the payment of the Bonds as set forth in the Indenture, and subject to application of moneys on deposit in the Rebate Fund as provided in the Indenture the Trustee shall turn over to the City, after provision for payment of amounts due the Trustee under the Indenture, as an overpayment of 2006 Installment Payments, any surplus in the Payment Fund and all balances remaining in any other funds or accounts other than moneys and Permitted Investments held for the payment of the Bonds at maturity or on redemption, which moneys and Permitted Investments shall continue to be held by the Trustee in trust for the benefit of the Owners and shall be applied by the Trustee to the payment, when due, of the principal and interest and premium, if any, represented by the Bonds, and after such payment, the Indenture shall become void.

If moneys or securities described in clause 1(i) or (ii) of the definition of Permitted Investments are deposited with and held by the Trustee as provided in the Indenture, the Trustee shall within thirty (30) days after such moneys or Permitted Investments shall have been deposited with it, mail a notice, first-class postage prepaid, to the Owners at the addresses listed on the Bond Register kept by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture, setting forth (a) the date fixed for redemption of the Bonds, (b) a description of the moneys or securities described in clause 1(i) or (ii) of the definition of Permitted Investments so held by it, and (c) that the Indenture has been released in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Notwithstanding anything in the Indenture to the contrary, in the event that the principal or interest due with respect to the Bonds shall be paid by the Insurer pursuant to the Insurance Policy, the Bonds shall remain Outstanding for all purposes, not be defeased or otherwise satisfied and not be considered paid by the City, and the assignment and pledge of the trust estate and all covenants, agreements, and other obligations of the City to the Owners shall continue to exist and shall run to the benefit of the Insurer, and the Insurer shall be subrogated to the rights of such Owners.

#### **Deposit of Money or Securities with the Trustee**

Whenever in the Indenture or the Installment Purchase Agreement it is provided or permitted that there be deposited with or held in trust by the Trustee money or securities in the necessary amount to pay or prepay any Bonds, the money or securities to be so deposited or held may include money or securities held by the Trustee in the funds and accounts established pursuant to the Indenture and shall be:

(a) lawful money of the United States of America in an amount equal to the principal amount represented by such Bonds and all unpaid interest represented thereby to maturity, except that, in the case of Bonds that are to be redeemed prior to maturity and in respect of which notice of such redemption shall have been given as provided in the Indenture or provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving of such notice, the amount to be deposited or held shall be the principal amount or Redemption Price and all unpaid interest to such date of redemption if any, represented by such Bonds; or

(b) non-callable securities described in clause 1(i) or (ii) of the definition of Permitted Investments that will provide money sufficient, in the opinion of an Independent Certified Public Accountant, to pay the principal at maturity or upon redemption plus all accrued interest to maturity or to the redemption date, as the case may be, represented by the Bonds to be paid or redeemed, as such amounts become due, provided that, in the case of Bonds that are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, notice of such redemption shall have been given as provided in the Indenture or provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving of such notice:

provided, in each case, that the Trustee shall have been irrevocably instructed (by the terms of the Indenture and the Installment Purchase Agreement or by Written Request of the City) to apply such money or securities to the payment of such principal or Redemption Price and interest represented by such Bonds.

#### **Unclaimed Moneys**

Anything contained in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, any moneys held by the Trustee in trust for the payment and discharge of the interest or principal or Redemption Price represented by any of the Bonds that remain unclaimed for one (1) year after the date of deposit of such moneys if deposited with the Trustee after the date when the interest and principal or Redemption Price represented by such Bonds have become payable, shall be repaid by the Trustee to the City as its absolute property free from trust, and the Trustee shall thereupon be released and discharged with respect thereto and the Owners shall look only to the City for the payment of the interest and principal or Redemption Price represented by such Bonds; provided, however, that before being required to make any such payment to the City, the Trustee shall, at the written request and expense of the City, first mail a notice to the Owners of the Bonds so payable that such moneys remain unclaimed and that after a date named in such notice, which date shall not be less than thirty (30) days after the date of the mailing of such notice, the balance of such moneys then unclaimed will be returned to the City. The obligation of the Trustee under the Indenture to pay any such amounts to the City will be subject to any provisions of law applicable to the Trustee providing other requirements for disposition of unclaimed property.

#### Additional Requirements Applicable to Defeasance of the Bonds

As a precondition to the defeasance of the Bonds pursuant to the Indenture, the Authority shall cause to be delivered:

- (a) a report of an Independent Certified Public Accountant verifying the sufficiency of the escrow established to pay the Bonds in full on the maturity or redemption date (the "Verification Report");
- (b) notice of the defeasance of the Bonds not less than fifteen (15) Business Days prior thereto; and
  - (c) an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the Bonds are no longer Outstanding.

Each such Verification Report and opinion required pursuant to the Indenture shall be acceptable in form and substance to the Authority and the Insurer and shall be addressed to the Authority, the Trustee, and the Insurer.

#### INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

The Installment Purchase Agreement is entered into between the City and the Authority and pursuant to its terms, the City shall purchase the 2006 Project from the Authority and the Authority shall sell the 2006 Project to the City.

#### **Deposit of Moneys**

Pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, in order to induce the City to purchase the 2006 Project from the Authority and to assure the City that the moneys needed to pay the costs of the 2006 Project will be available, the Authority will issue its Bonds and the proceeds of the Bonds will be deposited in the Acquisition Fund held by Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.

# Acquisition and Construction of the 2006 Project

The Authority will agree to cause the 2006 Project to be constructed, acquired, and installed and will designate the City as its agent for the purpose of such construction, acquisition, and installation. The City shall enter into contracts and provide for, as agent for the Authority, the complete construction, acquisition, and installation of the 2006 Project. The City will agree that it will cause the construction, acquisition, and installation of the 2006

Project to be diligently performed after the deposit of funds with the Trustee as discussed in the Installment Purchase Agreement, and that it will use its best reasonable efforts to cause the construction, acquisition, and installation of the 2006 Project to be completed by April 1, 2009, force majeure events and unforeseeable delays beyond the reasonable control of the City only excepted. It is expressly understood and agreed in the Installment Purchase Agreement that, except for the deposits of the proceeds of the Bonds as described therein, the Authority shall be under no liability of any kind or character whatsoever for the payment of any cost of the 2006 Project and that all such costs and expenses shall be paid by the City, regardless of whether the funds deposited in the Acquisition Fund are sufficient to cover all such costs and expenses.

# **Changes to the 2006 Project**

The City may, at any time, substitute other capital items for those listed as components of the 2006 Project in the Installment Purchase Agreement, but only if the City first obtains the written consent of the Insurer and files with the Authority, the Trustee, and the Insurer a statement of the City:

- (a) identifying the capital items to be substituted and the City capital items they replace in the 2006 Project; and
- (b) stating that the estimated costs of acquisition of the substituted capital items are not less than such costs for the capital items previously planned;

together with an opinion of special counsel to the City expert in matters pertaining to the issuance of obligations of municipalities the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes to the effect that the substituted capital items will not adversely affect the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income of the owners of the Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

#### Title

All right, title, and interest in each component of the 2006 Project shall vest in the City immediately upon the acquisition, construction, and installation thereof. Such vesting will occur without further action by the Authority or the City, and the Authority will deliver any and all documents required to assure such vesting.

# **Purchase Price**

The Purchase Price for the 2006 Project to be paid by the City under the Installment Purchase Agreement to the Authority, solely from the Net Water System Revenues and from no other sources, is the aggregate amount of debt service scheduled to be paid on the Bonds, subject to prepayment as provided in the Installment Purchase Agreement.

# **2006 Installment Payments**

The City shall, subject to its rights of prepayment provided in the Installment Purchase Agreement, pay to the Authority, solely from the Net Water System Revenues and from no other sources, the Purchase Price in installment payments of interest and principal in the amounts and on the 2006 Installment Payment Dates as set forth in the Installment Purchase Agreement. Pursuant to the Indenture, the 2006 Installment Payments are to be applied to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and the 2006 Installment Payments shall be made in amounts that are sufficient, but no more than sufficient, to pay the scheduled payments of principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds. Other than any payments made by the Insurer, if and to the extent that, on any 2006 Installment Payment Date, there are amounts on deposit in the Payment Fund established under the Indenture, which amounts are not being held for the payment of specific Bonds, said amounts shall be credited against the 2006 Installment Payment due on such date. If all or a portion of the Bonds are no longer Outstanding as a result of redemption, early retirement through purchase by the City or the Authority, or defeasance of such Bonds, the schedule of 2006 Installment Payments set forth in the Installment Purchase Agreement shall be deemed to have been modified so that the 2006 Installment Payments are sufficient, but no more than sufficient, to pay the scheduled payments of principal of and interest on the Outstanding Bonds. Upon any such redemption, purchase, or defeasance, the City shall recalculate 2006 Installment Payments and shall provide the Trustee with a modified schedule of 2006 Installment Payments.

Each 2006 Installment Payment shall be paid to the Authority in lawful money of the United States of America. In the event the City fails to make any of the payments required to be made by it under the Installment Purchase Agreement, such payment shall continue as an obligation of the City until such amount shall have been fully paid and the City agrees to pay the same with interest accruing thereon at the rate or rates of interest then

applicable to the remaining unpaid principal balance of the 2006 Installment Payments if paid in accordance with their terms.

Subject to the Installment Purchase Agreement, the obligation of the City to make the 2006 Installment Payments is absolute and unconditional, and until such time as the Purchase Price shall have been paid in full (or provision for the payment thereof shall have been made pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement), the City will not discontinue or suspend any 2006 Installment Payments required to be made by it under the Installment Purchase Agreement when due, whether or not the Water System or any part thereof is operating or operable, or its use is suspended, interfered with, reduced or curtailed, or terminated in whole or in part, and whether or not the 2006 Project has been completed, and such payments shall not be subject to reduction (except as provided in the Installment Purchase Agreement) whether by offset or otherwise and shall not be conditional upon the performance or nonperformance by any party of any agreement for any cause whatsoever.

#### **Additional Payments**

In addition to the 2006 Installment Payments, the City shall pay when due, solely from the Water System Revenues and from no other source, the following additional payments in consideration for the purchase of the 2006 Project:

- (a) all reasonable compensation to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture for all services rendered under the Indenture and for all reasonable expenses, charges, costs, liabilities, legal fees, and other disbursements incurred in and about the performance of its powers and duties under the Indenture;
- (b) the reasonable fees and expenses of such accountants, consultants, attorneys, and other experts as may be engaged by the Authority or the Trustee to prepare audits, financial statements, reports, or opinions or provide such other services required under the Installment Purchase Agreement or the Indenture; and
- (c) to the extent not already paid under the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement or the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement, all amounts necessary to pay any insurance premiums required to be made from time to time under the Installment Purchase Agreement.

# Pledge of the Net Water System Revenues

All Water System Revenues and those amounts on deposit in the Revenue Fund are irrevocably pledged under the Installment Purchase Agreement to the payment of the 2006 Installment Payments, the Additional Payments, and any and all other amounts payable thereunder as provided therein, and the Water System Revenues shall not be used for any other purpose while any of the 2006 Installment Payments, the Additional Payments, and any and all other amounts payable under the Installment Purchase Agreement remain unpaid; provided that out of the Water System Revenues there may be apportioned such sums for such purposes as are expressly permitted in the Installment Purchase Agreement. The pledge to the payment of the 2006 Installment Payments shall constitute a first and exclusive lien on (i) Water System Revenues and (ii) (subject to application of amounts on deposit therein as permitted in the Installment Purchase Agreement and in the Indenture, the 2001 Agreements, the 2004 Agreements, and the documents executed in connection with the issuance of City Bonds or other Contracts) the Revenue Fund and the other funds and accounts created under the Installment Purchase Agreement, for the payment of the Installment Payments and all other City Bonds and Contracts in accordance with the terms of the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, the 2001 Agreements, the 2004 Agreements, and the documents executed in connection with the issuance of the City Bonds or other Contracts.

#### **Allocation of Water System Revenues**

In order to carry out and effectuate the pledge and lien contained in the Installment Purchase Agreement, the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, and the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement, the City has agreed and covenanted that all Water System Revenues shall be received by the City in trust and shall be deposited when and as received in a special fund designated as the "Revenue Fund," which fund was established by the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, and which fund the City has agreed and covenanted to maintain and to hold separate and apart from other funds so long as any 2006 Installment Payments, Additional Payments, or Bonds remain unpaid. Moneys in the Revenue Fund shall be used and applied by the City as provided in the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, the 2001 Agreements, the 2004 Agreements, and the documents executed in connection with the issuance of any City Bonds or other Contracts.

The City shall, from the moneys in the Revenue Fund, pay all Maintenance and Operation Costs as they become due and payable.

All remaining moneys in the Revenue Fund shall be transferred, without preference or priority, to (a) the Trustee, to pay Debt Service under the Installment Purchase Agreement, in the amounts and at the times required below, (b) the trustee for the 2001 Bonds, to pay Debt Service under the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, in the amounts and at the times required by the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, (c) the trustee for the 2004 Bonds, to pay Debt Service under the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement, in the amounts and at the times required by the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement, and (d) other trustees or parties entitled to payment for City Bonds or other Contracts, to pay Debt Service on City Bonds and other Contracts, in the amounts and at the times required by the documents executed in connection with the issuance of the City Bonds or other Contracts. In the event of any insufficiency of such moneys to pay all amounts in clauses (a) through (d) above, the City shall transfer moneys in the Revenue Fund to the parties in clauses (a) through (d) above ratably without any discrimination or preference.

After the deposits set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph have been made, remaining moneys in the Revenue Fund shall be transferred, without preference or priority, to (w) the Trustee, to replenish the Reserve Fund (or the Reserve Fund Surety Bond), in the amounts and at the times required below, (x) the trustee for the 2001 Bonds, to replenish any reserve fund (or reserve fund surety bond) securing the 2001 Bonds, in the amounts and at the times required by the 2001 Restated Installment Purchase Agreement, (y) the trustee for the 2004 Bonds, to replenish any reserve fund (or reserve fund surety bond) securing the 2004 Bonds, in the amounts and at the times required by the 2004 Installment Purchase Agreement, and (z) other trustees or parties entitled to payment for City Bonds or other Contracts, to replenish any reserve fund (or reserve fund surety bond) securing such City Bonds or other Contracts, in the amounts and at the times required by the documents executed in connection with the issuance of such City Bonds or other Contracts. In the event of any insufficiency of such moneys to pay all amounts in clauses (w) through (z) above, the City shall transfer moneys in the Revenue Fund to the parties in clauses (w) through (z) above ratably without any discrimination or preference.

All 2006 Installment Payments shall be set aside by the City at the following times in the following respective special funds, in the following order of priority and all moneys in each of such funds shall be held in trust and shall be applied, used and withdrawn only for the purposes authorized in the Installment Purchase Agreement:

(a) Payment Fund. On or before the fifth last Business Day of each month, the City shall, from the moneys in the Revenue Fund, transfer to the Trustee for deposit in the Payment Fund a sum equal to (1) one-sixth of the portion of the next 2006 Installment Payment designated as interest and coming due on the next 2006 Installment Payment Date (provided, however, that if there are fewer than six such dates prior to the first Interest Payment Date, then the portion of such interest coming due on such 2006 Installment Payment Date that is payable monthly on each such date is a fraction, the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is the number of such dates) and (2) one-twelfth of the portion of the next 2006 Installment Payment designated as principal and coming due on the next applicable 2006 Installment Payment Date (provided, however, that if there are fewer than twelve such dates prior to the first Interest Payment Date on which principal of Bonds is payable, then the portion of such principal coming due on such 2006 Installment Payment Date that is payable monthly on each such date is a fraction, the numerator of which is one and the denominator of which is the number of such dates).

No deposit need be made in the Payment Fund of 2006 Installment Payments if the amount in the Payment Fund is at least equal to the amount of the 2006 Installment Payment due and payable during the current Bond Year.

(b) Reserve Fund. On or before the last day of each month, the City shall, from the moneys in the Revenue Fund after the transfers described in subparagraph (a) above have been made, transfer to the Trustee for deposit in the Reserve Fund that sum, if any, equal to one-twelfth of the amount necessary, calculated on the date of any transfer described above, to restore the Reserve Fund to an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement; provided however, that the City may provide for the Reserve Fund at any time, in whole or in part, by (i) a policy of insurance issued by a municipal bond insurance company rated in the highest rating category of each rating agency then rating the Bonds, (ii) a letter of credit rated in the two highest rating categories (excluding gradations within a rating category) of each rating agency then rating the Bonds, (iii) a surety bond rated in the highest rating category of each rating agency then rating the Bonds, or (iv) any other security device rated in the highest rating category of each rating agency then rating the Bonds or, in each case, with such other rating as is approved by the Insurer and in each case in a form meeting the requirements of the Insurer for such instruments; provided further, that to the extent a draw has been made by the Trustee on any Reserve Fund Surety Bond, the Trustee shall withdraw from the

Revenue Fund such amounts as are sufficient to reimburse the provider thereof (or multiple providers on a ratable basis) for all draws (including interest on all amounts advanced under the Reserve Fund Surety Bond) thereby reinstating the Reserve Fund Surety Bond.

No transfer of moneys for deposit to the Reserve Fund in connection with the 2006 Installment Payments need be made if the amount contained therein or amount represented by a Reserve Fund Surety Bond is at least equal to the Reserve Requirement.

(c) <u>Surplus</u>. On the last day of each month, moneys on deposit in the Revenue Fund not necessary to make any of the payments required above and not disbursed under the 2001 Agreements, the 2004 Agreements, and any agreements relating to City Bonds or other Contracts may be expended by the City at any time to pay for (i) Additional Payments and (ii) any purpose permitted by law.

#### **Covenants of the City**

Compliance with Installment Purchase Agreement and Ancillary Agreements. The City will punctually pay the 2006 Installment Payments and the Additional Payments in strict conformity with the terms of the Installment Purchase Agreement, and will faithfully observe and perform all the agreements, conditions, covenants, and terms contained therein required to be observed and performed by it, and will not terminate the Installment Purchase Agreement for any cause including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any acts or circumstances that may constitute failure of consideration, destruction of or damage to the 2006 Project, commercial frustration of purpose, any change in the tax or other laws of the United States of America or of the State or any political subdivision of either or any failure of the Authority to observe or perform any agreement, condition, covenant, or term contained in the Installment Purchase Agreement required to be observed and performed by it, whether express or implied, or any duty, liability, or obligation arising out of or connected therewith or the insolvency, or deemed insolvency, or bankruptcy or liquidation of the Authority or any force majeure, including acts of God, tempest, storm, earthquake, war, rebellion, riot, civil disorder, acts of public enemies, blockade or embargo, strikes, industrial disputes, lock outs, lack of transportation facilities, fire, explosion, or acts or regulations of governmental authorities.

The City will faithfully observe and perform all the agreements, conditions, covenants, and terms contained in the Indenture required to be observed and performed by it, and it is expressly understood and agreed by and among the parties to the Installment Purchase Agreement and the Indenture that, subject to the provisions contained in the Installment Purchase Agreement regarding partial invalidity, each of the agreements, conditions, covenants, and terms contained in each such agreement is an essential and material term of the purchase of and payment for the 2006 Project by the City pursuant to, and in accordance with, and as authorized under the laws of the State.

The City will faithfully observe and perform all the agreements, conditions, covenants, and terms required to be observed and performed by it pursuant to all outstanding Contracts and City Bonds (including, but not limited to, the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, the 2001 Agreements, and the 2004 Agreements) as such may from time to time be executed or issued, as the case may be.

Against Encumbrances. The City will not make any pledge of or place any lien on Water System Revenues or the moneys in the Revenue Fund except as provided in the Installment Purchase Agreement or as provided for in the 2001 Agreements or the 2004 Agreements. The City may at any time, or from time to time, with the written consent of the Insurer, issue evidences of indebtedness or incur other obligations for any lawful purpose that are payable from and secured by a pledge of and lien on Water System Revenues or any moneys in the Revenue Fund as may from time to time be deposited therein (as provided in the Installment Purchase Agreement), provided that such pledge and lien shall be subordinate in all respects to the pledge of and lien thereon provided in the Installment Purchase Agreement and in the 2001 Agreements and the 2004 Agreements.

Against Sale or Other Disposition of Property. The City will not enter into any agreement or lease that impairs the operation of the Water System or any part thereof necessary to secure adequate Water System Revenues for the payment of the Installment Payments, Additional Payments, or Debt Service on outstanding Contracts or City Bonds, or that would otherwise impair the rights of the Authority under the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Indenture, the 2001 Agreements, the 2004 Agreements, or the operation of the Water System. Any real or personal property that has become non-operative or that is not needed for the efficient and proper operation of the Water System, or any material or equipment that has become worn out, may be sold if such sale will not impair the ability of the City to pay the Installment Payments, the Additional Payments, and Debt Service on outstanding Contracts and City Bonds, and if the proceeds of such sale are deposited in the Revenue Fund.

The provisions described in the foregoing paragraph shall not restrict the ability of the City to sell any portion of the Water System if such portion of the Water System is immediately repurchased by the City and if such arrangement cannot by its terms result in the purchaser of such portion of the Water System exercising any remedy that would deprive the City of or otherwise interfere with its rights to own or operate such portion of the Water System.

Against Competitive Facilities. The City will not, to the extent permitted by law, acquire, construct, maintain, or operate and will not, to the extent permitted by law and within the scope of its powers and excluding any water system existing on the date of execution of the Installment Purchase Agreement, permit any other public or private agency, corporation, district or political subdivision, or any person whomsoever to acquire, construct, maintain, or operate within the City any water system competitive with the Water System.

Tax Covenants. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Installment Purchase Agreement, absent an opinion of Bond Counsel that the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds will not be adversely affected for federal income tax purposes, each of the Authority and the City covenants to comply with all applicable requirements of the Code necessary to preserve such exclusion from gross income and specifically covenants, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, as follows:

- (a) <u>Private Activity</u>. Neither the Authority nor the City shall take any action or refrain from taking any action or make any use of the proceeds of the Bonds or of any other moneys or property that would cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code.
- (b) <u>Arbitrage</u>. Neither the Authority nor the City shall make any use of the proceeds of the Bonds or of any other amounts or property, regardless of the source, or take any action or refrain from taking any action that will cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.
- (c) <u>Federal Guaranty</u>. Neither the Authority nor the City shall make any use of the proceeds of the Bonds or take or omit to take any action that would cause the Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.
- (d) <u>Information Reporting</u>. The Authority and the City shall take or cause to be taken all necessary action to comply with the informational reporting requirement of Section 149(e) of the Code.
- (e) <u>Hedge Bonds</u>. Neither the Authority nor the City shall make any use of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other amounts or property, regardless of the source, or take any action or refrain from taking any action that would cause the Bonds to be considered "hedge bonds" within the meaning of Section 149(g) of the Code unless the Authority or the City, as applicable, takes all necessary action to assure compliance with the requirements of Section 149(g) of the Code to maintain the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes.
- (f) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. Neither the Authority nor the City shall take any action or refrain from taking any action inconsistent with its expectations stated in the Tax Certificate executed by the Authority and the City in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and each shall comply with the covenants and requirements stated therein and incorporated by reference in the Installment Purchase Agreement.

*Maintenance and Operation of the Water System.* The City will maintain and preserve the Water System in good repair and working order at all times and will operate the Water System in an efficient and economical manner and will pay all Maintenance and Operation Costs as they become due and payable.

**Payment of Claims.** The City will pay and discharge any and all lawful claims for labor, materials, or supplies, which if unpaid, might become a lien on the Water System Revenues or the funds or accounts created under the Installment Purchase Agreement or the Indenture or on any funds in the hands of the City pledged to pay the 2006 Installment Payments and Additional Payments or to the Owners prior or superior to the lien to secure the 2006 Installment Payments and the Additional Payments or that might impair the security of the 2006 Installment Payments.

Compliance with Contracts. The City will comply with, keep, observe, and perform all agreements, conditions, covenants, and terms, express or implied, required to be performed by it contained in all contracts for the use of the Water System and all other contracts affecting or involving the Water System to the extent that the City is a party thereto.

#### Insurance.

(a) The City will procure and maintain or cause to be procured and maintained insurance on the Water System with responsible insurers in such amounts and against such risks (including accident to or destruction of the Water System) as are usually covered in connection with facilities similar to the Water System so long as such insurance is available at reasonable rates.

In the event of any damage to or destruction of the Water System caused by the perils covered by such insurance, the Net Proceeds thereof shall be applied to the reconstruction, repair, or replacement of the damaged or destroyed portion of the Water System. The City shall begin such reconstruction, repair, or replacement promptly after receipt of such Net Proceeds, and shall continue and properly complete such reconstruction, repair, or replacement as expeditiously as possible, and shall pay out of such Net Proceeds all costs and expenses in connection with such reconstruction, repair, or replacement so that the same shall be completed and the Water System shall be free and clear of all claims and liens regardless of the availability of Net Proceeds therefore. The City covenants to reconstruct, repair, or replace the damaged or destroyed portions of the Water System promptly if a failure to reconstruct, repair, or replace such portions would impair or adversely affect the ability of the City to pay Installment Payments, Additional Payments, or Debt Service on outstanding Contracts and City Bonds, none of which payments shall be abated or reduced in the event of any such damage or destruction. Any Net Proceeds not applied to the reconstruction, repair, or replacement of the damaged or destroyed portions of the Water System shall be applied either to additions, betterments, extensions, or improvements to the Water System or if the City elects not to apply such Net Proceeds to such capital items or if such Net Proceeds are not fully expended for such purposes, such Net Proceeds not required by the City for such purposes shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund and applied to the payment of the Installment Payments and Debt Service on outstanding Contracts and City Bonds.

- (b) The City will procure and maintain such other insurance that it shall deem advisable or necessary to protect its interests and the interests of the Authority, which insurance shall afford protection in such amounts and against such risks as are usually covered in connection with municipal water systems similar to the Water System.
- (c) Any insurance required to be maintained as described in paragraph (a) above, and if the City determines to procure and maintain insurance as described in paragraph (b) above, such insurance, may be maintained under a self-insurance program so long as such self-insurance is maintained in the amounts and manner usually maintained in connection with water systems similar to the Water System and is, in the opinion of an accredited actuary, actuarially sound.

All policies of insurance required to be maintained herein shall provide that the Authority, the Trustee, and the Insurer shall be given thirty (30) days written notice of any intended cancellation thereof or reduction of coverage provided thereby.

Accounting Records; Financial Statements and Other Reports. The City will keep appropriate accounting records in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the Water System, which records shall be available for inspection by the Authority, the Trustee, and the Insurer at reasonable hours and under reasonable conditions.

**Protection of Security and Rights of the Authority.** The City will preserve and protect the security of the Installment Purchase Agreement and the rights of the Authority to the 2006 Installment Payments and Additional Payments thereunder and the rights of persons entitled to receive Additional Payments thereunder and will warrant and defend such rights against all claims and demands of all persons.

Payment of Taxes and Compliance with Governmental Regulations. The City will pay and discharge all taxes, assessments, and other governmental charges that may hereafter be lawfully imposed upon the Water System, or any part thereof or upon the Water System Revenues when the same shall become due. The City will duly observe and comply with all valid regulations and requirements of any governmental authority relative to the operation of the Water System, or any part thereof, but the City shall not be required to comply with any regulations or requirements so long as the validity or application thereof shall be contested in good faith.

Amount of Rates and Charges. The City shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, fix, prescribe, and collect rates and charges for the Water Service that will be at least sufficient to yield during each Fiscal Year Net Water System Revenues equal to the sum of (a) one hundred percent (100%) of the Debt Service for such Fiscal Year, plus (b) the amount by which the amount on deposit in the Revenue Fund on the last day of the immediately

preceding Fiscal Year was less than twenty-five percent (25%) of Maximum Annual Debt Service as of such day. The City may make adjustments from time to time in such rates and charges and may make such classification thereof as it deems necessary, but shall not reduce the rates and charges then in effect unless the Net Water System Revenues from such reduced rates and charges will at all times be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Installment Purchase Agreement.

Collection of Rates, Charges and Assessments. The City will have in effect at all times rules and regulations requiring each landowner or water user located on any land served by the Water System to pay the rates, charges, and assessments applicable to the Water Service to such land and providing for the billing thereof and for a due date and a delinquency date for each bill. In each case where such bill remains unpaid in whole or in part after it becomes delinquent, the City may discontinue such service from the Water System or prohibit groundwater extractions in accordance with City rules and regulations governing such situations of delinquency.

*Eminent Domain Proceeds.* If all or any part of the Water System shall be taken by eminent domain proceedings, the Net Proceeds thereof shall be applied either to additions, betterments, extensions, or improvements to the Water System or if the City elects not to apply such Net Proceeds to such capital items or if such Net Proceeds are not fully expended for such purposes, such Net Proceeds not required by the City for such purposes shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund and applied to the payment of the Installment Payments and Debt Service on outstanding Contracts and City Bonds.

**Further Assurances.** The City will adopt, deliver, execute, and make any and all further assurances, instruments, and resolutions as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance hereof and for the better assuring and confirming unto the Authority of the rights and benefits provided to it in the Installment Purchase Agreement.

#### **Prepayment**

The 2006 Installment Payments are subject to optional prepayment in whole or in part (in integral multiples of \$5,000) on any Business Day on or after June 1, 2016, at the option of the City, at a prepayment price equal to the principal amount thereof together with accrued interest to the date fixed for the redemption of Bonds as a result thereof and a premium equal to the premium payable on the Bonds to be redeemed as a result thereof, if any; provided that any amounts owing to the provider of the Reserve Fund Surety Bond shall have been paid in full.

Notwithstanding any such prepayment, the City shall not be relieved of its obligations under the Installment Purchase Agreement until the Purchase Price shall have been fully paid (or provision for payment thereof shall have been provided to the written satisfaction of the Authority, the Trustee, and the Insurer).

In the event of any prepayment of 2006 Installment Payments, the 2006 Installment Payments shall be modified accordingly, and the schedule of 2006 Installment Payments set forth in the Installment Purchase Agreement shall be likewise revised as set forth in a Certificate of the Finance Director and the Authority delivered to the Trustee and the Insurer.

# **Method of Prepayment**

Before making any prepayment pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement, the City shall, within five (5) days following the event permitting the exercise of such right to prepay or creating the obligation to prepay or a determination to prepay, give written notice to the Authority and the Trustee describing such event and specifying the date on which the prepayment will be paid, which date shall be not less than sixty (60) nor more than seventy-five (75) days from the date such notice is given.

#### **Events of Default and Remedies of the Authority**

The occurrence of one or more of the following events shall be considered an "Event of Default":

- (1) if default shall be made by the City in the due and punctual payment of the Installment Payments or Debt Service on any other Contract or City Bond when and as the same shall become due and payable; or
- (2) if default shall be made by the City in the performance of any of the agreements or covenants required herein to be performed by it, and such default shall have continued for a period of thirty (30) days after the City shall have been given notice in writing of such default by the Authority; or

- (3) if the City shall file a petition or answer seeking arrangement or reorganization under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law of the United States of America or any state therein, or if a court of competent jurisdiction shall approve a petition filed with or without the consent of the City seeking arrangement or reorganization under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law of the United States of America or any state therein, or if under the provisions of any other law for the relief or aid of debtors any court of competent jurisdiction shall assume custody or control of the City or of the whole or any substantial part of its property; or
- if payment of the principal of any Contract or City Bond is accelerated in accordance with its terms;

then and in each and every such case during the continuance of such Event of Default specified in clauses (3) and (4) above, the Authority shall, and for any other such Event of Default the Authority may, by notice in writing to the City and with the consent of the Insurer, so long as the Insurer is not in default in its payment obligations under the Insurance Policy, and, at the direction of the Insurer, so long as the Insurer is not in default in its payment obligations under the Insurance Policy, shall declare the entire principal amount of the unpaid 2006 Installment Payments and the accrued interest thereon to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration the same shall become immediately due and payable, anything contained in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding. The provisions described above, however, are subject to the condition that if at any time after the entire principal amount of the unpaid 2006 Installment Payments and the accrued interest thereon shall have been so declared due and payable and before any judgment or decree for the payment of the moneys due shall have been obtained or entered the City shall deposit with the Authority a sum sufficient to pay the unpaid principal amount of the Installment Payments or the unpaid payment of Debt Service on any other Contract or City Bond referred to in clause (1) above due prior to such declaration and the accrued interest thereon, with interest on such overdue installments, at the rate or rates applicable to the remaining unpaid principal balance of the Installment Payments or such Contract or City Bond if paid in accordance with their terms, and the reasonable expenses of the Authority, and any and all other defaults known to the Authority (other than in the payment of the entire principal amount of the unpaid 2006 Installment Payments and the accrued interest thereon due and payable solely by reason of such declaration) shall have been made good or cured to the satisfaction of the Authority or provision deemed by the Authority to be adequate shall have been made therefore, then and in every such case the Authority, by written notice to the City, may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences; but no such rescission and annulment shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent default or shall impair or exhaust any right or power consequent thereon.

Any reorganization or liquidation plan with respect to the City must be acceptable to the Insurer. In the event of any reorganization or liquidation, the Insurer shall have the right to vote on behalf of all Owners of Bonds absent a default by the Insurer under the Insurance Policy insuring such Bonds.

#### **Application of Funds Upon Acceleration**

Upon the date of the declaration of acceleration as provided in the Installment Purchase Agreement, all Water System Revenues thereafter received by the City shall be applied in the following order:

<u>First</u>, to the payment, without preference or priority, and in the event of any insufficiency of such Water System Revenues ratably without any discrimination or preference, of the fees, costs, and expenses of the Authority and Trustee if any, in carrying out the provisions of the Installment Purchase Agreement, including reasonable compensation to their respective accountants and counsel; and

Second, to the payment of the Maintenance and Operation Costs; and

<u>Third</u>, to the payment of the entire principal amount of the unpaid Installment Payments and the unpaid principal amount of all City Bonds and Contracts and the accrued interest thereon, with interest on the overdue installments at the rate or rates of interest applicable to the Installment Payments and such City Bonds and Contracts if paid in accordance with their respective terms.

# Other Remedies of the Authority

The Authority shall have the right:

(a) by mandamus or other action or proceeding or suit at law or in equity to enforce its rights against the City or any director, officer, or employee thereof, and to compel the City or any such director, officer, or

employee to perform and carry out its or his duties under the laws of the State and the agreements and covenants required to be performed by it or him contained in the Installment Purchase Agreement;

- (b) by suit in equity to enjoin any acts or things that are unlawful or violate the rights of the Authority; or
- (c) by suit in equity upon the happening of an Event of Default to require the City and its directors, officers, and employees to account as the trustee of an express trust.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Authority shall have no security interest in or mortgage on the 2006 Project or the Water System and default under the Installment Purchase Agreement shall not result in the loss of the 2006 Project or the Water System.

#### **Remedies Not Exclusive**

No remedy conferred in the Installment Purchase Agreement upon or reserved to the Authority or the Insurer is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given thereunder or now or hereafter existing in law or in equity or by statute or otherwise and may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any other remedy conferred by the laws of the State or any other law.

# **Insurer's Right to Control Remedies**

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Installment Purchase Agreement, so long as the Insurance Policy is in effect, the Insurer shall direct and control the election and exercise of all remedies granted under the Installment Purchase Agreement, including, but not limited to, the right to declare the 2006 Installment Payments due and payable in full and to institute any suit, action, or proceeding, at law or in equity, on the same terms as the Owners of the Bonds. For purposes of exercising all rights and remedies provided in the Installment Purchase Agreement, so long as the Insurance Policy is in effect, the Insurer shall be deemed the Owner of the Bonds.

# **Discharge of Obligations**

The obligations set forth in the Installment Purchase Agreement are discharged when:

- (a) all or any portion of the 2006 Installment Payments shall have become due and payable in accordance with the Installment Purchase Agreement or a written notice of the City to prepay all or any portion of the 2006 Installment Payments shall have been filed with the Trustee; and
- (b) there shall have been deposited with the Trustee at or prior to the 2006 Installment Payment Dates or date (or dates) specified for prepayment, in trust for the benefit of the Authority or its assigns and irrevocably appropriated and set aside to the payment of all or any portion of the 2006 Installment Payments, sufficient moneys or securities described in clause 1(i) or (ii) of the definition of Permitted Investments, the principal of and interest on which when due will provide moneys sufficient, in the opinion of an Independent Certified Public Accountant, to pay all principal, prepayment premium, if any, and interest of such 2006 Installment Payments to their respective 2006 Installment Payment Dates or prepayment date or dates, as the case may be; and
- provision shall have been made for paying all fees and expenses of the Trustee, any amounts owing to the provider of the Reserve Fund Surety Bond, and all Additional Payments, then and in that event, if an opinion of Bond Counsel is filed with the Trustee to the effect that the actions authorized by and taken pursuant to the Installment Purchase Agreement shall not adversely affect the tax exempt status of the interest on the Bonds, the right, title, and interest of the Authority in the Installment Purchase Agreement and the obligations of the City thereunder shall, with respect to all or such portion of the 2006 Installment Payments as have been so provided for, thereupon cease, terminate, become void, and be completely discharged and satisfied (except for the right of the Trustee and the obligation of the City to have such moneys and such Permitted Investments applied to the payment of such 2006 Installment Payments). In such event, upon request of the City the Trustee shall cause an accounting for such period or periods as may be requested by the City to be prepared and filed with the City and shall execute and deliver to the City all such instruments as may be necessary or desirable to evidence such total or partial discharge and satisfaction, as the case may be, and, in the event of a total discharge and satisfaction, the Trustee shall pay over to the City, after payment of all amounts due the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture, as an overpayment of 2006 Installment Payments, all such moneys or such Permitted Investments held by it pursuant hereto other than such moneys and such Permitted Investments, as are required for the payment or prepayment of the 2006 Installment Payments, which moneys and Permitted Investments shall continue to be held by the Trustee in trust for the payment

of the 2006 Installment Payments and shall be applied by the Trustee to the payment of the 2006 Installment Payments of the City.

#### **Liability of City Limited to Water System Revenues**

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Installment Purchase Agreement, the City shall not be required to advance any moneys derived from any source of income other than the Net Water System Revenues and amounts on deposit in the Revenue Fund and the other funds described in the Installment Purchase Agreement and the Indenture for the payment of the 2006 Installment Payments or for the performance of any agreements or covenants required to be performed by it contained in the Installment Purchase Agreement. The City may, however, advance moneys for any such purpose so long as such moneys are derived from a source legally available for such purpose and may be legally used by the City for such purpose.

The obligation of the City to make the 2006 Installment Payments is a special obligation of the City payable solely from such Net Water System Revenues and amounts on deposit in the Revenue Fund and other funds described in the Installment Purchase Agreement, and does not constitute a debt of the City or of the State or of any political subdivision thereof in contravention of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction.

#### **Amendments Permitted**

- (a) Installment Purchase Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Authority and the City and of the Owners of the Bonds and of the Trustee may be modified or amended, with the written consent of the Insurer, at any time by an amendment thereto, which shall become binding when the written consents of the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, exclusive of Bonds disqualified as provided in the Indenture, shall have been filed with the Trustee. No such modification or amendment shall (i) extend the stated maturities of the Bonds, or reduce the rate of interest represented thereby, or extend the time of payment of interest, or reduce the amount of principal represented thereby, or reduce any premium payable on the prepayment thereof, without the consent of the Owner of each Bond so affected, or (ii) reduce the aforesaid percentage of Owners of Bonds whose consent is required for the execution of any amendment or modification of the Installment Purchase Agreement, or (iii) modify any of the rights or obligations of the Trustee or the Authority or the Insurer without its written consent thereto.
- (b) Installment Purchase Agreement and the rights and obligations of the Authority and the City and of the Owners of the Bonds may also be modified or amended, with notice to the Insurer, at any time by an amendment thereto, which shall become binding upon adoption, without the consent of the Owners of any Bonds, but only to the extent permitted by law and only for any one or more of the following purposes:
- (i) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Authority or the City contained in the Installment Purchase Agreement other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed or to surrender any right or power therein reserved to or conferred upon the Authority or the City, and which shall not adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Bonds;
- (ii) to cure, correct, or supplement any ambiguous or defective provision contained in the Installment Purchase Agreement or in regard to questions arising under the Installment Purchase Agreement, as the Authority or the City may deem necessary or desirable and that shall not adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Bonds; and
- (iii) to make such other amendments or modifications that are not materially adverse to the interests of the owners of the Bonds.

#### APPENDIX B

#### GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CITY OF OXNARD

The Bonds do not constitute a general obligation debt of the City of Oxnard (the "City"), and the City has not pledged its full faith and credit to the repayment of the Bonds. The following information is presented for informational purposes only.

#### General

The City is located in western Ventura County (the "County") on the shore of the Pacific Ocean. The City is approximately 65 miles northwest of the City of Los Angeles, 35 miles south of the City of Santa Barbara, and 6 miles south of the county seat of the County. The City is the financial hub of the County and the largest city in the County, with a population estimated at 188,941 in 2005, accounting for over 23% of the County's population. The City has become a premier center of County industrial activity since 1996 with the start of nine new industrial buildings representing a total of approximately 750,000 square feet of industrial and commercial space, with significant growth and building in the northeast area of the City.

The City was incorporated as a general law city on June 30, 1903, and operates under a council-manager form of government. The City is governed by a five-member City Council elected at large for four-year alternating terms, with the exception of the Mayor, who is directly elected for a two-year term.

The City has a diversified and expanding economic base composed of light and heavy manufacturing, retail, service and government sectors. The City has maintained a steady population growth rate of, on average, approximately 2.4% for the past decade.

#### **Population**

The City's population has grown from approximately 152,800 people in 1996 to approximately 188,941 in 2005. The following table shows the approximate changes in population in the City, the County, the State, and the United States for the years 1996 through 2005.

Population of City, County, State, and U.S. 1996 through 2005 (1)

	1770 through 2003							
		Population					United	
		Percent		Percent	State	Percent	States	Percent
<u>Year</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Change</u>	County	<u>Change</u>	(000)	Change	(000)	Change
1996	152,800		707,800		31,837		269,667	
1997	153,700	0.59%	716,100	1.17%	32,207	1.16%	272,912	1.20%
1998	156,000	1.50	725,400	1.30	32,657	1.40	276,115	1.17
1999	158,300	1.47	736,000	1.46	33,140	1.48	279,295	1.15
2000	160,300	1.26	750,500	1.97	33,753	1.85	282,193	1.04
2001	177,700	10.85	766,539	2.14	33,873	0.36	285,108	1.03
2002	182,027	2.44	781,199	1.91	35,089	3.59	287,985	1.01
2003	181,800	(0.12)	793,873	1.62	35,691	1.71	290,850	0.99
2004	186,122	2.38	804,524	1.34	36,271	1.63	293,657	0.97
2005	188,941	1.51	813,052	1.06	36,810	1.49	296,410	0.94

Sources: For City: City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005; for State: California Department of Finance; for U.S.: United States Bureau of the Census.

# **Property Tax Rates**

In June of 1978, California voters approved Proposition 13 (the Jarvis-Gann Initiative), which added Article XIIIA to the California Constitution. Article XIIIA limits ad valorem taxes on real property to 1% of the full cash value, plus taxes necessary to repay indebtedness approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978. Voter-approved obligations of the City are comprised of the City's 1969 Storm Drain Bond and an obligation referred to as the "Public Safety Retirement." The 1969 Storm Drain Bond was redeemed and paid as of June 30, 1994. The following table details the City's property tax rates for the last 10 Fiscal Years.

<sup>(1)</sup> Unless otherwise noted, estimates for City, County and State as of January 1, and for U.S. as of July 1.

# City of Oxnard Property Tax Rates 1996 through 2005

		City District (Public			
Year Ended		Safety Retirement			
<u>June 30</u>	County Tax	<u>Debt</u> )	School Districts	Water Districts	Total Tax Rates
1996	1.00%	0.0362%	0.0773%	0.3105%	1.4240%
1997	1.00	0.0367	0.0807	0.3328	1.4502
1998	1.00	0.0367	0.1360	0.3449	1.5176
1999	1.00	0.0367	0.1491	0.1212	1.3070
2000	1.00	0.0475	0.1740	0.0979	1.3194
2001	1.00	0.0475	0.1714	0.0977	1.3166
2002	1.00	0.0575	0.1867	0.0723	1.3165
2003	1.00	0.0675	0.1748	0.0817	1.3140
2004	1.00	0.0766	0.2022	0.0509	1.3297
2005	1.00	0.0766	0.1849	0.0480	1.3095

Source: City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005.

#### **Property Tax Levies, Collections and Delinquencies**

The Ventura County Tax Collector collects ad valorem property tax levies representing taxes levied for each Fiscal Year on taxable real and personal property that is situated in the County as of the preceding March 1. Unsecured taxes are assessed and payable on March 1 and become delinquent August 31 in the next Fiscal Year. Accordingly, unsecured taxes are levied at the rate applicable to the Fiscal Year preceding the one in which they are paid.

One half of the secured tax levy is due November 1 and becomes delinquent December 10; the second installment is due February 1 and becomes delinquent April 10. A ten percent (10%) penalty is added to any late installment.

Property owners may redeem property upon payment of delinquent taxes and penalties. Tax-delinquent properties are subject to a redemption penalty of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of the delinquent amount every month commencing on July 1 following the date on which the property became tax-delinquent. Properties may be redeemed under an installment plan by paying current taxes, plus 20% of delinquent taxes each year for five years, with interest accruing at one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month on the unpaid balance.

The following table details the City's property tax levies, collections and delinquencies for the last 10 Fiscal Years.

City of Oxnard
Property Tax Levies, Collections and Delinquencies
1996 through 2005

Total

Year Ended June 30	Total Tax Levy	Current Tax Collections	Percent of Levy Collected	Delinquent Tax <u>Collections</u>	Total Tax Collections	Collections as a Percentage of Tax Levy
1996	\$18,296,398	\$16,831,456	91.99%	\$569.431	\$17,400,887	95.11%
1997	18.233.366	17.033.821	93.42	487.301	17.521.122	96.09
1998	18.113.687	17,712.334	97.78	250.440	17,962,774	99.17
1999	15.014.300	14.868.769	99.03	189,551	15.058.320	100.29
2000	17,038,470	17,317,763	101.64	99,032	17,416,795	102.22
2001	23,380,000	$23,484,567^{(1)}$	100.45	90,164	23,574,731	100.83
2002	25,900,000	25,718,029	99.30	284,711	26,055,636	100.40
2003	30,040,000	29,892,747	99.51	190,546	29,233,880	97.32
2004	35,432,169	35,281,916	99.58	344,390	35,427,088	99.99
2005	44,743,658	49,223,170	110.67	126,250	49,349,420	110.95

<sup>(1)</sup> Voter-approved tax for \$3,977,315 was transferred from trust and agency to the special revenue fund in Fiscal Year 2001. Source: City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005.

# **Assessed Property Values**

The following table details the assessed value of the real and personal property within the City for the last 10 Fiscal Years.

# City of Oxnard Assessed Property Values 1996 through 2005

Real Property <u>Assessed Value</u>	Personal Property <u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Exemptions</u>	Total Assessed Value
\$6,312,352,104	\$119,814,735	\$667,234,581	\$5,764,932,258
6,307,831,466	101,123,835	720,506,163	5,688,449,138
6,473,207,602	94,844,935	722,494,121	5,845,558,416
6,605,309,284	95,463,165	737,477,086	5,963,295,363
6,844,276,538	91,597,348	874,969,634	6,060,904,252
7,645,814,717	97,930,553	846,810,724	6,896,934,546
8,351,831,139	111,351,225	905,863,935	7,557,318,429
9,093,618,247	124,301,084	1,110,078,014	8,107,847,317
10,228,878,641	117,948,102	1,346,099,223	9,000,727,520
11,509,455,540	114,301,049	1,537,114,090	10,086,642,499
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Source: City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005.

# **Principal Taxpayers**

The following table lists the principal taxpayers in the City as of June 30, 2005.

# City of Oxnard Principal Taxpayers

Taxpayer	Type of Business	Assessed Valuation	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation
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The Procter & Gamble Paper Products Company	Manufacturing-Paper Products	\$ 260,096,649	2.267%
St. John's Regional Medical Center	Hospital	196,605,247	1.714
SI VIII LLC	Real Estate Development	71,558,454	0.624
Duesenberg Investment Company	Commercial Development	60,254,119	0.525
Weyerhauser Company	Processed Paper Manufacturer	56,539,900	0.493
Fred Kavli	Real Estate Development	56,433,705	0.492
Seminis Inc.	Seeds	51,047,509	0.445
Essex Tierra Vista	Real Estate Development	47,214,603	0.412
Centro Watt Operating Partners LLC	Real Estate Development	47,184,000	0.411
First Security Bank/PTI Advanced Technologies	Supplier of Filtration Products	36,594,117	0.319
BMW of North America Inc.	Auto Preparation	35,598,114	0.310
AT&T Credit Corporation Trust	Commercial Credit	34,517,771	0.301
Terminal Freezers	Refrigerated Warehousing	33,620,140	0.293
PEGH Investments LLC	Real Estate Development	32,575,511	0.284
Other Taxpayers	Various	10,453,329,644	91.111
Totals		\$11,473,169,483	100.000%

Source: City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005.

#### **Outstanding Debt**

The City uses a variety of tax increment, revenue and lease indebtedness to finance various capital acquisitions. The outstanding balances for indebtedness as of June 30, 2005, are set forth in the following table:

# City of Oxnard Outstanding Debt (as of June 30, 2005)

	Outstanding Balance
Type of Debt	(as of June 30, 2005)
Tax Allocation Bonds (1)	\$ 18,546,589
Revenue Bonds (2)	256,516,076
Capital Leases	3,881,468
Notes and Loans Payable	5,205,852
Certificates of Participation	7,835,000
Total	\$201,084,085

<sup>(1)</sup> The tax allocation bonds are paid from the increment revenue of property taxes levied within the City's redevelopment and renewal areas. The Central Revitalization Project and other redevelopment areas currently are administered by the Oxnard Community Development Commission.

Source: City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005.

# **Employment**

The following tables present the available labor force data and unemployment rates for five years for the City and the County.

#### City and County Labor Force and Unemployment Figures (2000 through 2004)

	Cit	у	Co	unty
<u>Year</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
2004	86,300	7.7%	416,100	5.3%
2004	85,700	8.3	413,100	5.8
2002	84,800	8.3	408,000	5.8
2001	82,600	7.0	399,500	4.9
2000	81,100	6.6	393,000	4.5

Source: State of California, Employment Development Department.

# **Taxable Retail Sales**

Consumer spending in calendar year 2004 resulted in \$2,039,218 \$2,172,606in taxable sales in the City, which is approximately 6.5% above calendar year 2003. Although the taxable sales figures for each type of business are not yet available from the California Board of Equalization for calendar year 2004, the following table sets forth information regarding taxable sales in the City for each type of business for calendar years 2000 through 2003.

<sup>(2)</sup> Revenue bonds include issues used to finance projects for public parking, civic auditorium, wastewater and treatment expansion, water, golf course, solid waste improvements, and public housing. Debt service on these issues is paid from the revenues of the appropriate enterprise funds and the City's General Fund.

City of Oxnard Taxable Retail Sales by Type of Business 2000 - 2003 (000s)

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Apparel stores	\$ 43,441	\$ 46,037	\$ 53,650	\$ 50,399
General merchandise stores	241,410	257,339	273,297	290,338
Food stores	66,134	64,173	67,002	73,061
Eating and drinking places	128,529	133,815	145,771	153,932
Home furnishings and appliances	44,273	54,840	76,151	102,279
Building mat. and farm implmts.	187,530	205,872	200,206	206,417
Auto dealers and auto supplies	345,079	412,761	472,647	513,072
Service stations	87,773	93,812	94,533	113,140
Other retail stores	200,655	<u>197,837</u>	_204,148	213,714
Total Retail Outlets	1,344,824	1,466,486	1,587,405	1,716,352
All Other Outlets	<u>275,985</u>	308,660	313,131	322,866
Total All Outlets	\$1,620,809	\$1,775,146	\$1,900,536	\$2,039,218

Source: California State Board of Equalization.

# **Transportation**

Oxnard is served by all major modes of transportation. Both U.S. Highway 101 and State Highway 1 pass through the City, linking it with the Los Angeles metropolitan area and Santa Barbara County. Rail passenger service is provided by AMTRAK, which has a station in the City. Two trains daily pass through each direction and stop at the Oxnard station. Metrolink provides commuters from the Oxnard Transportation Center with several daily routes to the Los Angeles basin, including downtown Los Angeles. Southern Pacific Railroad provides freight rail service to the City. The Ventura County Railroad Company connects Port Hueneme, the Ormond Beach Industrial Area, the CB Base and surrounding industrial areas to the Southern Pacific line. The Port of Hueneme, owned and operated by the Oxnard Harbor District, is the only commercial deep-draft harbor between Los Angles and San Francisco. The port has five 600 to 700 foot berths and a 35-foot entrance channel depth. Completed in 1989 was an \$18 million expansion of the harbor that included the addition of an automobile terminal and the construction of a new wharf. The Port's acquisition of 33 acres from the Navy in 1997 has enabled it to increase facilities for importing foreign automobiles. Automobile imports increased by 12.7% in 1997, making the Port one of the top 10 entry points in the U.S. for foreign automobiles. The Channel Islands Harbor is a modern 3,000 slip boat marina, which also serves the Oxnard area in the capacity of a recreational marina. The Oxnard Airport is operated by Ventura County as a general and commercial aviation air field. The Oxnard Airport handles passenger as well as cargo services. Feeder service to Los Angeles International Airport is provided by United Express and American Eagle. Local bus service is provided by South Coast Area Transit System (SCAT), a regional public transit agency funded by the County and member cities. Service is available in Ojai, Ventura, Oxnard and Port Hueneme. The Greyhound bus line provides passenger and parcel service from its Oxnard station. Great American Stagelines provides passenger services between Oxnard and Los Angeles every hour. A multi-modal transportation center located in downtown Oxnard brings together all these forms of transportation.

#### **Education**

There are twenty-nine elementary, three junior high and five senior high schools located in and around the City, plus eight parochial and private schools. The City is served by Oxnard College, which has an enrollment of over 5,700 students. The 119-acre campus is located on Rose Avenue between Channel Island Boulevard and Pleasant Valley Road. Oxnard College currently offers degree and certificate programs. The newly-completed California State University campus at Channel Islands (CSUCI) opened in fall 2002 with approximately 1,320 full time transfer students and welcomed freshmen in fall 2003. In addition, two campuses of the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) and Los Angeles (UCLA), one campus of the California State University, Northridge (CSUN), and two private universities, Pepperdine and California Lutheran University, are within a fifty minute drive.

#### Recreation

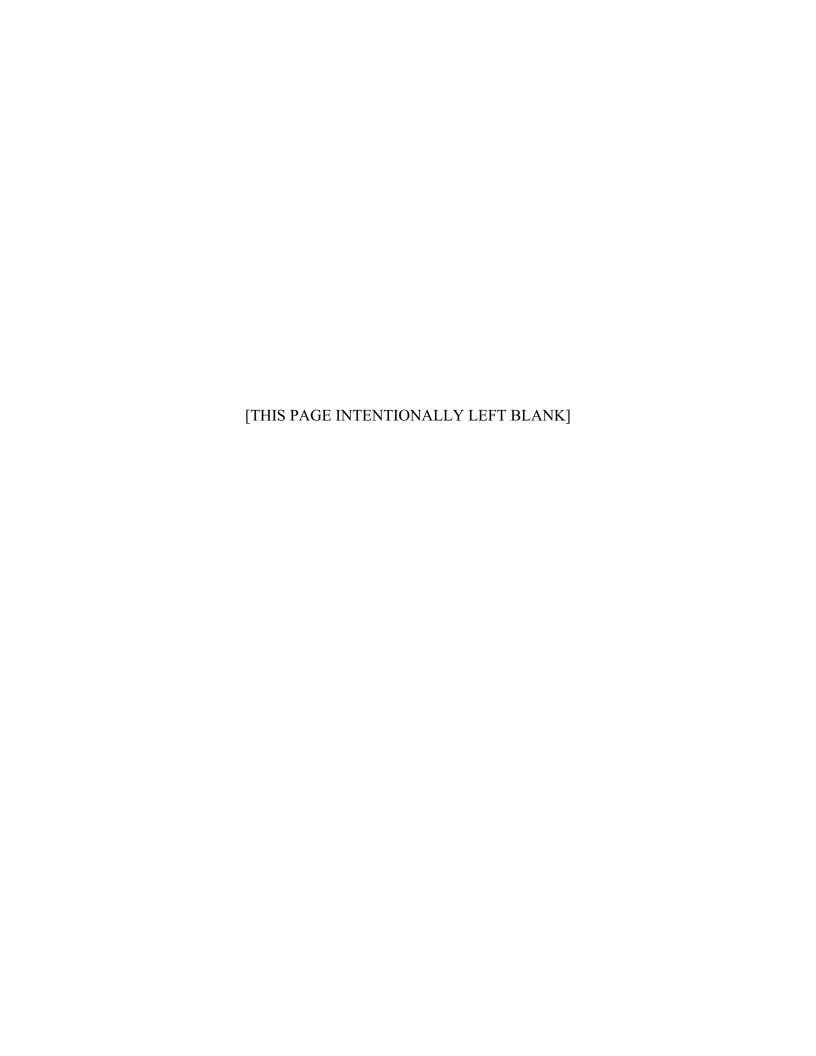
The City offers its residents a wide range of recreational facilities. The beach parks, marina and neighborhood and regional parks add up to nearly 1,500 acres of park land. McGrath State Beach Park, located south of the Santa Clara River mouth, covers 295 acres and includes over a mile of ocean frontage. Overnight camping

and day picnics are the main use of that park. Oxnard Beach Park includes 62 acres with concession stands and facilities for day picnics and sports. Silver Strand Beach, south of the Harbor entrance, and Hollywood Beach, north of the entrance, are day beach facilities. Channel Islands Marina is a recreational boating marina administered by Ventura County. The City has over thirty neighborhood parks located throughout the City. A tennis and softball center is located at Community Center Park. Additionally, Wilson Park contains the largest senior citizen center in the Tri-County area.

The City owns the River Ridge Golf Course, an 18-hole, 7,010-yard championship golf course located on the south side of the Santa Clara River. The City also owns a 1,600-seat Performing Arts Center located on Hobson Way in the heart of the City.

# APPENDIX C

# CITY OF OXNARD COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005





# **COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005**

Prepared by
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Finance Director

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November 30, 2005

Honorable Mayor, Members of the City Council City Manager, and Citizens of the City of Oxnard, California

# THE COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

Submitted for your information and consideration is the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the City of Oxnard (City) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. The basic financial statements are audited by an independent certified public accounting firm. The purpose of the audit is to ensure that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and the results of operations of the City. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data presented in this report, and the completeness and fairness of the presentation including all disclosures, rests with the City. We believe the data, as presented, to be accurate in all material aspects and presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the financial position, and changes in financial position, of the City as measured by the financial activity the various funds. All disclosures necessary are included to enable the reader to gain the maximum understanding of the City's financial activities and operations.

# The CAFR is organized into three sections:

• The Introductory Section is intended to familiarize the reader with the organizational structure of the City, the nature and scope of the services it provides, and the specifics of its legal operating environment. The introductory section includes the letter of transmittal, the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, the Certificate of Award for Outstanding Financial Reporting, the City's organizational chart and a list of City officials. The letter of transmittal is designed to complement the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) and should be read in conjunction with it.

- The **Financial Section** is prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34 (GASB 34) requirements. It includes the independent auditor's report, MD&A, the audited basic financial statements, notes to the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, supporting statements and schedules necessary to fairly present the financial position and the changes in financial position of the City in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The audited basic financial statements include the government-wide financial statements that present an overview of the City's entire financial operations and the fund financial statements that present the financial information of each of the City's major funds, as well as non-major governmental, fiduciary and other funds.
- The **Statistical Section** contains comprehensive statistical data on the City's financial, physical, economic, social, and political characteristics.

# **REPORTING ENTITY**

The City was incorporated as a general law city on June 30, 1903, and operates under the council-manager form of government. The City is governed by a four-member council elected at large for four-year staggered terms and by a Mayor who is directly elected for a two-year term. The City Treasurer and City Clerk are also elected for four-year terms. The City Manager is appointed by the Council and serves as the chief administrative officer of the organization. The City Manager is responsible for administration of City affairs, day-to-day operations, and implementation of Council policies. In addition to the City Manager, the City Attorney is appointed by and reports directly to the City Council. Additionally, the City Council members, in separate session, serve as the governing board of the Oxnard Community Development Commission (Redevelopment Agency), and with two tenant members as the Oxnard Housing Authority. City Council also appoints the Executive Director of the Agencies to administer redevelopment projects, housing projects and programs.

The City provides a full range of municipal services, including police and fire protection, construction and maintenance of highways, streets and infrastructure and the administration of parks facilities, libraries, recreational activities and cultural events. The City operates a municipal water system, a wastewater treatment facility, a solid waste facility, and a municipal golf course. In addition, the City oversees the Performing Arts and Convention Center.

This report includes all funds of the City, as well as all governmental organizations and activities for which the City Council has financial accountability. These organizations include the Oxnard Community Development Commission, the Oxnard Housing Authority, and the City of Oxnard Financing Authority.

# THE CITY OF OXNARD: "The City That Cares"

The City of Oxnard: "The City That Cares" is located in western Ventura County (County) on the shore of the Pacific Ocean. The City is approximately 65 miles northwest of the City of Los Angeles, 35 miles south of the City of Santa Barbara, and 6 miles south of the government center of the County. Oxnard is the financial hub and the largest city in the County, with a population estimated to be 188,849 in 2005, accounting for over 23 percent of the County's population.

# ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

The City's average unemployment rate for calendar year 2005 was 4.90 percent, which was lower than the statewide average of 5.40 percent. The economic condition and outlook for the City remains positive and upbeat. The City has a diversified and expanding economic base composed of light and heavy manufacturing, retail, service and governmental sectors. Oxnard has maintained a steady population growth rate of approximately 2.48 percent for the past decade and the adopted 2020 General Plan anticipates continued steady growth for the next ten years, with a projected population of 218,194 by the year 2020.

The City Council approved a balanced General Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2004-2005. The budget includes adjustments for ongoing service level options, one-time service level options, and 100 percent revenue offset service level options. The operating reserve policy states "The City Council will endeavor to maintain an operating reserve equal to 18 percent of the General Fund Operating Budget." The City has met the requirement of the 18 percent reserve policy.

# **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The City's accounting and budgeting records for general governmental operations are maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting, with revenues recorded when available and measurable. Expenditures are recorded when the services or goods are received and the liabilities incurred. Accounting and budgeting for the City's utilities and other proprietary funds are maintained on a full accrual basis. The City's accounting policies are more fully explained in Note 1 to the basic financial statements.

In developing and enhancing the City's accounting system, consideration is given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and to ensure

the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability of assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of controls should not exceed the anticipated benefits. The evaluation of costs and benefits requires continuing estimates and judgments to be made by management staff.

Staff believes that the City's internal accounting controls adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance that financial transactions are properly recorded.

The City Council approves operating appropriations at the department and fund level prior to July 1 each year and may amend the budget during the fiscal year at a public meeting. Budgetary control is maintained at the department level; however, the City Manager may approve the transfer of funds in the department and between departments within a fund.

# **Fiduciary Operations**

The Fiduciary Funds of the City are established to account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity for private individuals, organizations, and other governmental agencies. Included in these funds are, artworks funds and funds held for the payment of assessment district bonds. In past years, the City issued several 1915 Act Limited Obligation Improvement Bonds to fund the required improvements and levied assessments necessary to pay the debt service on the bonds. These bonds are not a general obligation of the City and the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the City are pledged to the payment of the bonds. Since the City is acting merely as an agent for the bond proceeds and the collection of assessments, the transactions are recorded in an agency fund. These bonds are not reflected in the accompanying basic financial statements. On June 30, 2005, the City's special assessment debt outstanding totaled approximately \$55,775,000.

# **Debt Administration**

The City uses a variety of tax increment, revenue and lease indebtedness to finance various capital acquisitions. The outstanding balances for this indebtedness as of June 30, 2005, are as follows:

Tax Allocation Bonds	\$ 18,546,589
Revenue Bonds, Net of Unamortized Discount and Gain or Loss on Refunding	256,516,076
Capital Leases	3,881,468
Notes and Loans Payable	5,205,852
Certificates of Participation	7,835,000

The tax allocation bonds are paid from the increment revenues of property taxes levied within the City's redevelopment and renewal project areas. The Central City Revitalization Project (CCRP) and other redevelopment areas currently are accounted for by the Oxnard Community Development Commission.

Revenue bonds include issues used to finance projects for public parking, civic auditorium, wastewater and treatment plant expansion, and public housing. Debt service on these issues are paid from the revenues of the appropriate enterprise funds and the General Fund.

The City has, on several occasions, used single investor loans to lease-purchase equipment. The City's capital lease obligations at June 30, 2005, amounted to \$3,881,468.

The General Fund of the City (General Fund) pays debt service on approximately 5 percent of the City's outstanding debt. The remainder is paid from a variety of other funding sources including property tax collections, residential growth fee collection, property owner special taxes, water and wastewater utility rates, golf course net income and property tax increments. Some of the debt which is paid by the General Fund is supported by external sources specifically intended to support the retirement of the debt.

The State of California (State) mandates a limit on general obligation debt of 15 percent of true cash value of all taxable property within the City boundaries. On June 30, 2005, this limit was \$1,671,493,283.

# SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005

#### CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

# **Information Systems Division**

- Implemented Interactive Voice Response System Payment Module, allowing a telephone menu-driven system to assist contractors and homeowners with the building permit process
- In anticipation of the downtown renovation, assisted departments in developing document imaging applications to help create a paperless work environment
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data became available via paper maps, interactive Internet and Intranet maps, and custom workstation-based applications
- Enterprise GIS has linked software applications for Public Safety, Public Works and Community Development
- Implemented Citywide music on-hold system

- Implemented Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Phone systems at Del Norte, Water, and IS allowing state-of-the-art applications, including an enterprise call center and new voice mail system
- Added 24 desktop PCs, 22 laptops, and 4 servers to the City Network to meet the demands of our growing City
- Set up remote access to business/animal licensing data
- Deployed the following software applications: Maximus fleet management for Equipment Maintenance; Primavera Expedition project management system for Public Works; Click 2 Gov allows citizens to pay bills online; Chameleon animal licensing program; SewerCAD manages the City's Sewer System In; Graffiti tracks reporting and removal efforts

#### CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Collection, cash management and safekeeping of all monies due to the City are the primary functions of the City Treasurer's Office. Accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 are outlined below:

- An average of 38,000 utility payments are received each month by mail and in-person payments (over 10,000 per month) at the cashiers' windows. Additional customer traffic is generated by payments for permits, animal licenses, and revenues received from various departments.
- Cost-effective operations are maintained through continual efforts to streamline and update all processes. Research has been accomplished for future implementation of additional payment methods and on-line payments. A change from PC-based banking program to direct banking service via the internet has allowed more timely access to and retrieval of financial information.
- Great pride is taken in providing excellent service to each customer, internal as well as external. This presents an ongoing challenge as the City grows, the customer base increases, yet staffing levels remain the same. The success of the City Treasurer's Office is attributable to its dedicated staff and a team approach.

# **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

Accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 are outlined below:

**City-Wide Enhancement Program (CWEP)** – Participated in the deployment of the City's Mobile Satellite City Hall program in the West Village and Lemonwood Neighborhoods and will continue to participate in neighborhood visits scheduled for 2005-2006.

Community Development Department Web Page – Maintained a department web page to provide answers to typical redevelopment questions, provided updates on current projects, and outlined future activities. The web page will also be used to highlight development opportunities throughout the City.

**Downtown Code Enforcement/Design Walk-Through, and Public Education Program** — Continued the monthly meetings with Planning and Environmental Services Division and Code Enforcement personnel to monitor compliance with zoning and permit requirements. The Development Guidelines for signage, façade, and window treatment produced in 2002 continue to be effective in assisting merchants in understanding the various permit and zone clearance requirements. The Design Guidelines for "signs" was translated into Spanish previously, and the Central Business District (CBD) Design Criteria for Over-the-Counter Downtown Design Review Permits Guide was translated into Spanish this year to better assist some City merchants in understanding the process.

**Downtown Façade Improvement Program** – Continued development of a new façade improvement program to begin in fall 2005.

**Downtown Lighting Improvement Program Phase II** – This is the second phase of the Community Development Commission's (CDC) program to improve downtown lighting, which consists of replacing streetlights with nostalgic lamp poles, adding streetlights, and enhancing existing parking lot lighting. This program, and the parking lot and alley improvement program are part of the downtown infrastructure improvements designed to rebuild the economic strength of the Downtown. Phase II of the Lighting Improvement Program will encompass the Meta Street area between Fourth and Seventh Streets on the east side of Oxnard Boulevard.

**Downtown Maintenance Drive-Through** – Continued the monthly drive-through with Solid Waste personnel to record maintenance issues and problems and then assign each problem to the appropriate divisions for follow-up (Streets, Solid Waste, Graffiti Action Program, Parks, Code Enforcement). This has resulted in a visible improvement to the Downtown.

**Downtown Maintenance Improvement** – Coordinated the selection and purchase of additional trashcans for placement in the Downtown area. This is in anticipation of increased visitors as a result of the 14-screen theater complex that opened in summer 2005, as well as other new retail and restaurant services. Trashcans will include both general litter and recycled material (bottles and cans) containers.

**Downtown Parking Lot Improvement Program Phase I** – Completed the resurfacing and restriping of 18 downtown parking lots and repaving and/or reconstruction of 13 sections of alley.

**Downtown Parking Lot Improvement Program Phase II** – The second phase of the Parking Lot Improvement Program will encompass the Meta Street area between Fourth and Seventh Streets on the east side of Oxnard Boulevard. Ten to 15 downtown public parking lots/alleys have been identified for these infrastructure improvements. Construction began in summer 2005.

**Downtown Parking Structure** – Served as the downtown community liaison during the construction of the four-level, 450-space parking structure, completed in summer 2005.

**Downtown Property – Property-based Business Improvement District (PBID)** - Continued to support the PBID in its management efforts by serving as a resource to staff and as a participating member of PBID Committees. Staff has also worked jointly with the PBID to improve communication between the business community and the City to address operational and maintenance issues.

**Downtown Residential Development** – Completed a Disposition and Development Agreement for the construction of 12 for-sale townhomes at the northwest corner of Seventh and "A" Streets in the Downtown. The proposed homes will include three live/work units to support the retail/professional opportunities in the Downtown, further acting as a catalyst for retail activity.

**Downtown Security Assessment** – Supported consultant services in the development of a Downtown security assessment for the core Downtown area, the results of which will be utilized in the Downtown Lighting Improvement project and the Façade Improvement Program (specifically the Crime Prevention through Environmental Design [CPTED] elements).

**Downtown Tax Credit Revenue Bond (TCRB)** – Refinanced the TCRB and made available \$5 million for use in Downtown improvements, including streetscape, park improvements, and seed money for an additional parking structure. Funds for infrastructure improvements include lighting, parking lot and alley improvements and support of the Façade Improvement Program.

**Esplanade Shopping Center** – Ongoing oversight of the Owner Participation Agreement for the redevelopment of the Esplanade Shopping Center. The project consists of a 500,000 square foot retail "power center" anchored by Home Depot. The first phase was completed in fall 2001. The second phase of construction was completed in spring 2004.

**Fundamentals of Redevelopment** – Created a PowerPoint presentation on the fundamentals of redevelopment to assist the public with understanding the requirements of California Redevelopment Law and the projects undertaken by the CDC throughout the City. This presentation is available to service groups and other special interest groups who wish to better understand redevelopment efforts in Oxnard.

**HERO - Oxnard South Revitalization** – More than 45 percent of the 56 total medians to be improved in Saviers, Pleasant Valley and Hueneme Roads have now been completed. Another 6 medians are under construction and 6 additional medians are out to bid. Continued to advance Oxnard South revitalization through participation in community-based organization activities.

**HERO** – **RiverPark** – Worked with developer entities on the delivery of affordable housing, commercial retail and hotel development required by the Owner Participation Agreement and amendments thereto. Began work on the delivery of 392 affordable housing units for very low-, low- and moderate-income families. Engaged in retail attraction endeavors to assist in security anchor retail tenants.

**Housing Rehabilitation and Ownership** – Provided awareness of housing programs and financial assistance to residents in the Southwinds and HERO Project Areas. Provided mobile home assistance to very low-income families in the CCRP Project Area.

Meta Street Apartments – Completed the construction and occupancy of a 24-unit apartment complex, the first farmworker family housing project built in Oxnard. This project is in the Meta Street area, a severely depressed and blighted area. The 27 for-sale units will generate renewed life and interest in the downtown.

**Ormond Beach** – Completed the sale of 276 acres of jointly owned property by the CDC and the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) to the Nature Conservancy. The sale of the property is an effort to expand and preserve wetlands and wildlife in Ormond Beach. Assisted an energy resources company in securing a permanent easement deed on CDC/MWD jointly owned property for the potential installment of a sewage connection pipe.

Oxnard Factory Outlet – Completed termination of the development agreement allowing new property owner to pursue traditional commercial shopping center tenants. Extensive private rehabilitation of the project which has been renamed "The Palms" has begun. Phase 1 was completed in summer 2004 and Phase 2 began construction in summer 2005. Leasing efforts are underway.

Retail Attraction Efforts – Updated retail attraction brochure, marketing the City and highlighting potential development opportunities. Attended local, regional and national retail trade shows and placed City advertisement in trade show publications. Established new contacts within the commercial development, brokerage and retail communities for follow-up meetings and City tours. Designed a new poster-sized exhibit with images of Oxnard along with informational literature for retail attraction. Updated City retail website providing information on Oxnard properties for lease and for sale, demographics and traffic counts.

**Security Lighting and Fencing** - Continued to provide homes with security fencing and lighting in the Southwinds Neighborhood to reduce crime, eliminate blight and to enhance the quality of the living environment. Met with Housing and Code Enforcement staff to discuss upgrading the quality and aesthetics of fences provided to residents participating in the security-fencing program.

**Southwinds Project Area** - Continued to use the private/public Southwinds Team partnership to reduce crime, eliminate blight and to enhance the quality of the neighborhood living environment. Completed rehabilitation of existing residential units and encouraged new residential and commercial development. Seventeen Housing Rehabilitation Loans and 11 Security Lighting and Fencing Grants were made.

**Theater Project** – Completed Disposition and Development Agreement (DDA) for development of a 14-screen theater and retail complex on CDC-owned property and former Bank of America building in the downtown area. The development is intended to serve as a catalyst for the revitalization of downtown and a proposed downtown marketplace development.

**Vineyard/Esplanade Retail** – Contacted property owners and retailers in the vicinity of the Esplanade Shopping Center for encouragement to revitalize their properties along the Vineyard/Esplanade corridor. Current activity includes ongoing contact with property owners in the area to encourage further revitalization.

#### **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

Accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 are outlined below:

• The department and the Planning and Environmental Services Division approved several residential and commercial projects either through Planning Commission resolution or the Development Design Review process. The Planning and Environmental Services Division completed the public outreach

phase of the update to the 2020 General Plan by conducting many workshops around the City where residents could participate in determining how the City will change over the next 20 years. The next phase of the project, actual development of a draft document, will begin shortly.

- The California Coastal Commission approved the Seabridge at Mandalay Bay project which represents the buildout of the City's Mandalay Bay Specific Plan envisioned in the 1980s as a master planned community of commercial and residential development around an extension of the inland waterway canals. The Seabridge project includes 708 residential units in a mix of single-family, condominium, live-work and rental units and approximately 200,000 square feet of visitor-serving commercial development. The adjacent project Westport at Mandalay Bay, is under construction and includes 306 single-family, duplex, townhomes and mixed-use residential/commercial development.
- The City has begun preparation of a Specific Plan and an environmental impact report on the Ormond Beach Specific Plan area after receiving applications from property owners on both sides of Hueneme Road. The proposed uses are residential, commercial, schools and parks north of Hueneme Road and industrial uses located south of Hueneme Road and north wetlands and wetlands restoration areas.

#### **HOUSING DEPARTMENT**

- On June 29, 2005, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded the Robert L. Woodson Affordable Communities Award to the City of Oxnard, in recognition of Oxnard's broad-based regulatory reforms to reduce the cost of housing and increase the supply of affordable housing in the City. The award was presented in Washington, D.C. The City was one of 14 nationwide recipients.
- The Sonria affordable Housing Project was completed. This public/private partnership between the City and Community Dynamics, Inc., of Santa Monica, produced a mix of 38 affordable and market-priced single-family homes in the El Rio neighborhood. The City provided \$460,000 to acquire the site. These funds were converted to second interest-free loans for the 22 low-income homebuyers. The affordable units sold for \$187,000 and \$197,000, well below market values. The last families moved in during July 2004.
- The Housing Authority again received high performer scores from HUD under Public Housing Assessment System and the Section 8 Management Assessment Program for Fiscal Year 2004-2005.
- In October 2004, HUD awarded an additional \$365,825 in Capital Fund Program bonus funds to the Housing Authority. The bonus funds were awarded because of the Housing Authority's high performer scores. This was the first year that HUD distributed bonus funds.
- The Housing Authority successfully appealed the Annual Adjustment Factor used by HUD in calculating housing assistance funds for the Housing Authority under HUD's Section 8 Housing Program. This successful appeal provided \$346,551 in additional funds to assist needy families under the program.

• Coordinated funding process and submittal of a grant application to HUD under HUD's Supportive Housing Program for Homeless Persons. The application resulted in the award of \$1,561,464, including 10-year funding for 13 Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation rental assistance vouchers for homeless persons in the amount of \$1,383,720.

# **HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

- Conducted the most successful and best-attended Service Pin Ceremony for employees who have performed dedicated service to the City for up to 40 consecutive years each.
- Enhanced and conducted the 2004 Health Benefits Fair for all City employees to provide them with necessary information to select the level and type of benefits employees need to take care of themselves and their families.
- Exceeded our goals to coordinate recruitment and testing processes that attract highly qualified candidates to fill more than 100 full-time City positions.
- Provided centralized Human Resources support to all departments and divisions to maximize departmental efficiencies.
- Created and implemented new processes to support departments in meeting their personnel recruitment and retention goals, including an enhanced and streamlined request to fill process, merit increase process, reclassification process and much more.
- Lowered testing costs and improved testing tools through developing strong networks with neighboring competitive service organizations and creating tests within the department through a partnership with the non-profit test question developer, the Western Region Item Bank.
- Reclassified and realigned position to better meet the performance needs of City staff.
- Implemented Employee Identification Badge program and distributed City Identification Badges to employees.
- Conducted trainings with all Police and Fire Personnel on the Workers' Compensation program, prevention and changes in California Workers' Compensation laws.
- Provided customer care and support to over 5,000 internal and external customers.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 are outlined below:

- Five cardiac saves for Fiscal Year 2004-2005, the most in the Tri-Counties. To be counted as a cardiac saves, the patient must walk out of the hospital. We provide assistance to Gold Coast Ambulance paramedics on these responses.
- The "Tall Ship Rescues," an event that generated worldwide news coverage in which a tall ship ran aground just outside the mouth of the Channel Islands Harbor, stranding crew and student passengers. Oxnard Fire personnel first on scene, effected rescue for 12 people in the water.
- Oxnard Fire personnel assisted in another worldwide news event the "La Conchita Tragedy." Crews remained on scene for 2 days assisting Ventura County Fire personnel.
- The Department's retrofit preemption program, "the capture of signalized intersections" by emergency vehicles will be 50 percent completed in the next 6 to 8 months. This program is managed by the City's Traffic Engineering Division. All newly signalized intersections are equipped with preemption by development agreement. Completion of the retrofit program means that the City will in approximately 2 years have all major arterials equipped with preemption devices. The first City to achieve this status in all of the Tri-Counties. A significant leap in response safety and a reduction in response times for all emergency equipment.
- Of additional significance in the City's preparedness posture will be the Oxnard Fire Station No. 7. Anticipated to be completed in late summer and operational in late 2005, this Station will provide much better coverage, reduce response times and lessen dependence on neighboring jurisdictions.

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- A permanent gang injunction has been approved by a Ventura County judge. This civil injunction has helped curb gang-related crime in the City. It is the first such injunction ever approved in Ventura County.
- Crime continued its decade-long decline in the City. The crime rate in Oxnard continues to be lower than the crime rate in Ventura and Santa Barbara. The City now enjoys the fifth lowest crime rate in the nation among the 43 cities with populations between 150,000 and 200,000.
- A significant decline in alcohol-related vehicle crashes continued in Oxnard over the past year. This can be credited to a program which focuses attention on alcohol-related issues in the City, including minimizing problems associated with the sales and service of alcohol and the impact that outlets have on the surrounding neighborhoods. Much attention has also been paid to the availability of alcohol to minors.

- The Police Department continues to forge positive relationships with the youth in the City. These include the Police Activities League, youth academies in the high schools, officers working on school campuses, anti-truancy programs, and education programs for youth stressing the importance of making good choices in their lives.
- A new photo red-light program has been introduced in Oxnard. This program has made Oxnard streets safer for drivers as they travel through the City. This program has had profound effects in reducing red-light collisions at intersections.

# OXNARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Since its designation as a U.S. passport acceptance facility in October 2001, the Oxnard Public Library has been a source of information to customers, providing answers to varied questions regarding the application process. In Fiscal Year 2004-2005, the library processed 1,673 passports and earned \$52,128 in gross revenues.
- Approximately 10,000 volunteer hours have been donated to the Oxnard Public Library, contributing to its success.
- A self check-in book return and sorting system was installed at the Main Library in February 2004 to automatically check in returned library books, provide customers with a receipt, and sort the returned items into designated ergonomics bins for shelving.
- The library received the following grants from the California State Library: a \$10,000 Global Languages Materials grant to augment the collection with Spanish language materials, and \$75,000 to establish the Small Business Services Program to provide resources and consulting services to small business owners and entrepreneurs.
- The library was in its fifth year of funding from the California State Library for its Adult Literacy Program, receiving \$56,045.
- The Library Technical Services area cataloged 20,947 new items for the collection in multiple languages and publication formats.
- The library's Historic Photograph Collection is available to the public using the Internet.
- Construction began on the new South Oxnard Branch Library at the corner of Bard and Saviers Roads, with the California State Library providing 65 percent of funds and the City of Oxnard 35 percent. Project funds total \$8,901,170, and the new library is scheduled to open in the summer of 2006.

#### CARNEGIE ART MUSEUM

Accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 are outlined below:

- 37,474 visitors and clients served representing a 6 percent increase over prior fiscal year by developing special education outreach programs at school sites and offering art exhibits of increasing national caliber.
- 764 tours and art education presentations to 156 partnering schools and agencies in Ventura and Northern Los Angeles County including 85 percent of Oxnard elementary/middle school and high school districts.
- Public awareness of exhibits enhanced by articles appearing in four national art publications and two newspapers: Artscene, Art Guide, ARTWEEK, Ceramic Monthly, Ventura County Star, and Los Angeles Times.
- Produced three full-color interpretive exhibit brochures through museum's fundraising partnerships with the Carnegie Art Museum Cornerstones.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 are outlined below:

# **Administrative Office**

- Grand Jury Responses As part of an interdepartmental team, compiled and submitted the City's official responses to a 2004 Grand Jury Report and 2005 correspondence regarding the River Ridge Golf Club.
- Report of Activities Published a Report of Activities encompassing the Public Works Department's accomplishments July 1, 2003, through November 1, 2004.
- Transportation Policy Committee Provided contributions and support to the Committee.
- Mandalay Bay Enhancement Review Committee Led the formation of an interdepartmental committee to resolve landscape encroachments upon public property by homeowners in the Mandalay Bay Neighborhood.
- City Manager Projects Liaison to the City Manager's Office and coordination among divisions to respond to customer service or information requests from elected officials and the public.

# **Engineering Division**

# Design Section

- Mountain View Avenue Storm Drain Completed the design and construction (September 2004) of a storm drain system on Mountain View Avenue from Rose Avenue to Pacific Avenue, as part of the drainage improvements required for the Rose Avenue Widening project.
- Hemlock Avenue Storm Drain Phase II Completed the design and contract procurement for this section in coordination with the Redwood Trunk wastewater project. Construction is in progress.
- Yucca Street Storm Drain, Phase I Completed the design and contract procurement for Phase I of the Yucca Storm Drain from Saviers Road to "J" Street. Construction is 95 percent complete. Phase II is under design.
- Pleasant Valley Road Improvements/Tree Trimming/Removal Completed the removal of 41 trees between Olds/Etting to Highway 1, trimmed 14 trees to allow for the street widening along the same limits, and provide improvement to the Masonic and Japanese cemeteries. Completed the design of the street widening project along Pleasant Valley Road from Olds/Etting to Highway 1. Processed and certified the environmental document for the project and currently proceeding with right-of-way acquisition. Project is under construction with completion anticipated in March 2006.
- Cast Iron Pipe Water Main Replacement Projects:
  - Engineering staff completed the design, contract procurement, contract administration, and construction of the Downtown Water Main Replacement Project south of Third Street to Wooley Road, Oxnard Boulevard and "C" Street, in coordination with Streets Division alley improvements, CDC parking lot improvements, and future theater construction covering the same project limits.
  - · Engineering staff completed the design, contract procurement, contract administration and construction of the Bard Road and "F" Street Cast Iron Pipe Water Main Replacement Project.

Engineering staff completed the design, contract procurement, contract administration, and construction of the Meta Street-Fifth Street to Seventh Street cast iron pipe water main replacement project. This project was a joint venture between the City and Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation.

# Survey Section

- Layout of Water Division Administration Building and associated curbs and drainage.
- Layout of Sanford Storm Drain, 6,000 linear feet.

- Layout of Yucca Street Storm Drain.
- Map check of final maps comprising over 1,000 lots, aggregate.

#### Contract Procurement and Administration Section

- South Oxnard Library Project Managing this in-process project, started April 11, 2005, and is on pace to be complete April 2006.
- Rose Avenue/Highway 1 Pedestrian Facilities Managed the design and the construction, completed the project April 2005.
- Emergency Oxnard Beach Cleanup, Phase I Managed and contracted the work for this FEMA-reimbursable project resulting from the December 2004-January 2005 California severe storms.
- Emergency Oxnard Beach Cleanup, Phase II Managed and contracted the work for this FEMA-reimbursable project resulting from the February 2005 California severe storms.
- Primavera Expedition Implemented Primavera Expedition January 2005 as the primary public works project management software. Currently the Contract Administration, Engineering, Facilities, Streets, Wastewater, and Water Divisions are utilizing this software application.
- Del Norte/Highway 101 Interchange Started the studies for the PSR (Project Study Report) and the PDS (Project Development Support), which are scheduled to be completed and approved by Caltrans Fall 2005. The PR (Project Report), and the ED (Environmental Document) will begin during the first quarter of 2006.
- Project Map Update Updated three successive times the City Project Map depicting a "snap shot" of all the major public works projects and their status. In addition, monitored and provided guidance to the Public Works construction projects, e.g., Oxnard Boulevard and Highway 101 Interchange Project, Redwood Trunk Phases I and II, Headworks, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility to the Water Division Administration Building, Blending Station No. 3 Pipe Line and Building.

#### **Equipment Maintenance Division**

- Procured and implemented an asset management system to better manage repairs and costs associated with maintenance and operation of the City's \$25 million vehicle fleet. This state-of-the-art system accurately tracks 100 percent of maintenance and operation costs, provides web access to City customers, enables enhanced warranty use to save funding, and lowers overhead costs through advanced automation of previously manual processes.
- Initiated an aggressive program to revamp and improve the City's compliance with Preventive Maintenance (PM) and Inspection requirements for all classes of vehicles, many of which are subject to regulation by California law. Developed new processes to monitor and track overdue PM

inspections and efficient methods to more quickly return vehicles to users, enhancing their mission accomplishment and customer service. Drove a 65 percent reduction in the overdue PM rate for the 750 vehicle fleet.

- Developed a strong advanced training system for City technicians to ensure currency on complex automotive systems and expanded the division's training program to include forklift certification training for all Public Works employees. The forklift certification training (required by OSHA) trained and certified 38 employees from four departments and ensured safe and legal operation. The advanced technician training was key to reduction of maintenance costs and rapid turnaround of equipment repairs. Nineteen technicians received advanced training in the first six months of the program.
- Developed a night shift for PM inspections and service of critically needed refuse equipment. The night shift allows off-hours service of the Solid Waste Division's 52 refuse vehicles, thereby maximizing availability of equipment during their daytime shift and minimizing driver overtime.
- Successfully modified 6 heavy refuse trucks to reduce diesel emissions and ensure compliance with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Voluntary Retrofit Program and the California Air Resources Board Diesel Risk Reduction Program. These extensive exhaust system modifications reduced hazardous pollutants by 15 to 30 percent.

#### **Parks and Facilities Division**

- Addition of new Graffiti Action Program Coordinator and crew.
- Ongoing major beach cleanup at Oxnard Shores area.
- Carty Park Concession/Storage Building Improvements Completed All construction improvements have been completed for the new concession/storage building at Carty Park. The previous 35-year-old concession building was torn down. The new concession/storage building features masonry block construction and a metal roof with roll up metal counter doors, a new electrical and lighting system and new plumbing. In addition, food counter preparation areas, storage cabinets and separate storage areas for equipment and food needs were installed. The final touches to the building included the installation of refrigerators, grills, fryers and other miscellaneous smaller appliances, each of which were purchased and provided by the Mermaid Softball League. The new Carty Park concession/storage building was a much needed improvement to the park and the building was formally made available to the Mermaid Softball League on March 29, 2005.
- Corporate Yard Improvement Project In March 2005, the Corporate Yard Improvement Project, Phases I and II, were completed. The improvements included site drainage systems and the addition of a clarifier to meet stormwater quality standards, construction of walls on the north and west sides of the facility to improve security of both City equipment and private vehicles, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility improvements to the three front building entrances, landscape improvements to the front of the facility, improvements to traffic flow through the facility and enhancements to vehicle and equipment parking areas, lighting and heating upgrades to the equipment maintenance bays, construction of additional rest room facilities and improvements to existing facilities including ADA accessibility improvements in three of the buildings, and other building-related improvements.

- Arbor Day The City celebrated Arbor Day on Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at Johnson Creek Park. Three classes from Larsen Elementary School attended the event. Also present were members of City Council, City staff, State and local government officials. At the end of the ceremony, the students planted small tree seedlings into one-gallon pots they were able to take home with them. Three Tipu trees were planted as part of the ceremony. City also celebrated the twenty-second straight year qualifying as a "Tree City USA" through the National Arbor Day Foundation.
- Acceptance of improvements for the Westport Community Facility District.

#### **Solid Waste Division**

- Installation of solid waste management software system to automate and electronically track over 90,000 annual customer service orders. This system will also track equipment and parts inventories, waste and recyclable materials tonnage, daily refuse and recycling routes schedules, and container deliveries. This system allows for standard and custom information reporting in all aspects of solid waste operations.
- On April 5, 2005, City Council adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$25,000,000 Solid Waste Revenue Refunding Bonds for the purpose of refinancing current bonds at a lower interest rate allowing an estimated net savings of \$1,200,000. The net savings and additional funds raised made it possible to utilize this low-interest bond financing for purchasing replacement equipment to improve the Division's operation and maintenance program.
- The Del Norte Regional Recycling & Transfer Station (Del Norte) has made significant gains in recovering scrap steel and carpet. In Fiscal Year 2004-2005, an estimated 2,800 tons of scrap steel was recovered from the waste stream, up by 185 percent from last year. Recycled metal is in high demand due to China and other overseas countries using steel for building infrastructure. In Fiscal Year 2004-2005, an estimated 800 tons of carpet was diverted from the waste stream and recycled. The recycled carpet was processed into fiber particles that make underlay padding for new carpet. Recycling efforts at Del Norte contributed to meeting California State Assembly Bill 939 that mandates localities to divert materials from the landfills.
- Purchased Voice over Internet Protocol, the latest technology in phone systems and call centers. This new system will vastly increase call-handling capabilities and enhance customer service. The system will be fully operational in Fiscal Year 2005-2006.
- The California Integrated Waste Management Board awarded the City "Most Comprehensive Household Hazardous Waste Management/Used Oil Recycling Program 2005" in the State.

#### **Streets Division**

The Streets and Waterways Division provided repair and maintenance services for 465 lane miles of streets and alleys and 3.2 miles of inland waterway. Some of the capital improvement projects were capital improvement plan resurfacing and reconstruction projects, asphalt maintenance, sidewalk, curb and gutter repair, pavement striping and marking, traffic sign maintenance, street sweeping, alley cleanup and inland waterways maintenance.

- New Street Sweeping Frequency: The entire City was rerouted to alternating side street sweeping on June 7, 2005. The frequency provides residents with half the street for parking on street sweeping day and follows the day after solid waste collection. This has proven to make it easier for residents to relate these services and respond appropriately. A pilot route was posted for alternating side street sweeping in February 2004. This routing has reduced the number of citations being issued and allowed streets to be cleaned at a rate of twice per month.
- Mandalay Bay Dredging Project: The project removed approximately 37,900 yards of material from the channels of Mandalay Bay. Approximately 30,000 cubic yards were removed from the eastern portion of the development, which restored the channels to the original designed depth of -8 feet mean low water. The bid was low enough to allow for spot dredging in western Mandalay Bay areas at green belts and channel ends where cleaned. Western Mandalay Bay's channels have a depth range between -6.5 to -7.5 feet mean low water. The residents were very cooperative with moving their boats to accommodate the dredging operation.
- Oxnard Shores Residential Resurfacing Project: Completed the construction at a cost of \$2,327,658. This project reconstructed the residential streets (ways) and provides positive drainage for the storm drain system.
- Bard Road / Hueneme Road Arterial Resurfacing Project: Completed the construction, consisting of 397,950 square feet of arterial and commercial roadway at a cost of \$756,345.
- Initiated a Street Design Methodology: To integrate Geographic Information Systems (GIS), AutoCAD, and the Micropaver Database information to streamline the design process, provide cost savings, and minimize unforeseen conditions causing change orders.

#### **Traffic Engineering Division**

- Traffic signals were installed at Hueneme Road and Perkins Road, and Del Norte Boulevard and Sturgis Road.
- Safety enhancements were implemented at the signalized intersections of Rose Avenue and Channel Islands Boulevard, Gonzales Road and Rice Avenue, Gonzales Road and Ventura Road.
- Change out of incandescent light bulbs to LED bulbs was initiated for all traffic signal indications along Rose Avenue corridor.
- Issued 132 Work Orders for the installation or modification of signs and/or striping.
- Reviewed over 100 plans including traffic control, development services, planning and construction.

#### **Transportation Planning**

• Oxnard Boulevard interchange improvements on Highway 101 are 65 percent complete.

- Design for the Rice Avenue/Santa Clara Avenue interchange is 100 percent complete, and the City has purchased 31 percent of the required right-of-way.
- Continued management of the Oxnard Transportation Center (OTC) within budget. Previously, significant additional funding was required year after year to operate the center. No additional funding has been required since our division assumed management responsibility two years ago.
- Secured over \$8 million in federal transportation funding for Oxnard's transportation needs.
- Improved efficiency and effectiveness of the Harbor Beaches Dial-a-Ride (HBDAR) transit service.

#### **Wastewater Division**

- Headworks Project (design, funding & commencement of construction)
- Redwood Trunk Sewer Project (design, funding & commencement of construction)
- Septic System Conversion Project (design & funding)
- Yucca Street Storm Drain Project (design & commencement & completion of construction)
- Wastewater Collection System SCADA System Upgrade Project (design & commencement & completion of construction)

#### **Water Division**

- Administration Building and Emergency Power Building Upgrades. The Water Division completed significant upgrades to its Administration Building and Power Building Number 1, both located at the Blending Station Number 1 site. The upgrades significantly improve the buildings' seismic performance, energy efficiency, and Americans with Disabilities ("ADA") accessibility.
- Distribution System Cast Iron Mains Replacements: With assistance from the Engineering Division, the Water Division replaced over five miles of aging cast iron distribution mains in the neighborhood bounded by Hill Street, Kamala Street, Ventura Road, and "J" Street. The project will greatly improve fire hydrant flows, reduce rusty water problems, and eliminate water outages due to leaks in the neighborhood.
- Automated Meter Reading ("AMR") Conversion: Water Division staff continued to replace existing conventional meters with AMR meters and installed AMR meters on all new water services. Currently, nearly 20,000 AMR meters are in service. Staff has replaced approximately 58 percent of existing meters over the past few years. The AMR meters improve reading accuracy and efficiency.

- GREAT Desalter: The Water Division has nearly completed construction of the Permeate Tank, which is the first phase of the Groundwater Recovery Enhancement and Treatment ("GREAT") Desalter Project, at the Blending Station Number 1 site. The Division is wrapping up design work on the Desalter facility itself, which will remove minerals from local groundwater and produce approximately 7.5 million gallons per day of treated water, improving the quality of the water served to customers. The Desalter Project should be out to bid in fall 2005 and construction completed in early 2007.
- Relocation of Blending Station No. 3: The Blending Station Number 3 Relocation Project is a result of the MTBE contamination from a leaking buried gasoline tank at the existing blending station site. The Division has nearly completed construction of the new supply and blended water pipelines to the new site, and has started construction on the new facility itself. The new Blending Station Number 3 should be completed in 2006.
- Conservation Outreach Programs: The City became a signatory to the Memorandum of Understanding of the California Urban Water Conservation Council during the fiscal year, and continued to promote responsible stewardship of water resources through the following programs: High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate Program, Ultra Low Flush Toilet Rebate Program, Children's Science Theater, Molly Cool and Friends School Assemblies, Calendar and Poster Contest, and the Children's Water Exploratorium.
- Blending Station Number 5: The Water Division purchased property and initiated design of Blending Station Number 5, located on Pleasant Valley Road, which will improve fire flows in the southern portion of the City.

#### RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 are outlined below:

- 2005 Recipient of the Work/LIFE Employer from the Child Care Planning Council of Ventura County.
- 2005 CPRS District VIII, Outstanding Facility Design Award, Bedford Pinkard Skate Park.
- The City was recognized by the National Recreation & Park Association and Sports Illustrated in the Sports Illustrated 50th Anniversary Sportstown competition.
- City Corps Program received a 2004-2005 Ventura County Science Fair Special Sponsor Award.
- 2004, Oxnard Chamber of Commerce, Young Woman of the Year, Olga Fernandez, Young Man of the Year, Terrel Harrison. Both Mrs. Fernandez and Mr. Harrison work for the Recreation and Community Services Department.
- Colonia Boxing Center received five Gold and two Silver Medals in the Junior Golden Gloves Tournament, three Gold, two Silver and one Bronze Medal in the Blue and Gold Tournaments and three Gold Medals in the Arizona Tournament.

#### **Youth Development Program**

- Police Activities League received three National Boxing Champions and one in Olympic trials, two awards for hosting CA PAL State Boxing Tournaments in 2003 and 2004. PAL hosts eight junior high/high school dances a year serving up to 1,000 youth per dance.
- City Corps Program performed 1,255 projects during 2004, completed more than 1,500 projects by June 30, 2005, and worked with 64 agencies and organizations to provide work and service-learning opportunities to youth and adolescents. The Program works with partner agencies to provide training and service activities for 55 gang-oriented youth and adolescents.
- The Southwinds, Durley, and Colonia Center activities included a Summer Lunch Program that served more than 750 free lunches to children and young adults daily for six weeks.
- The Colonia Recreation Pool Program registered over 750 children.

#### Senior Services Program RSVP(Retired Senior Volunteer Program)

• Provided over 100,000 volunteer hours to 100 work sites. The value invested back into the community is \$1.6 million.

## BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The budget process includes the development of a balanced two-year budget, however, the two-year budget includes an approach that appropriations are approved for a one-year operations budget and ten-year capital improvement plan. Budgets are adopted annually by City Council resolution and are prepared for the General Fund, special revenue funds and debt service funds. Budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) except that encumbrances are included in budgeted expenditures.

The City Council generally reauthorizes appropriations for continuing projects and activities. The City Council has the legal authority to amend the budget of any fund at any time during the fiscal year. The budgetary legal level of control (the level on which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is generally at the department level. For budgeting purposes, the General Fund is composed of several departments while all other budgeted funds (special revenue funds included) are considered a single department. Budgeted expenditures may be reallocated within a division and between divisions within a department without City Council approval. During Fiscal Year 2004-2005, supplemental budget appropriations approximating \$27,766,483 were made.

Another important focus of the City budget was the capital improvement plan (CIP). Capital improvement projects are closely related to the enterprise funds and numerous other funds throughout the City. In order to ensure that the CIP element received adequate review and scrutiny, the City Council conducted a study session to consider the capital improvements.

#### **CASH MANAGEMENT**

The City Treasurer is responsible for investing available cash in investments allowable by law and as further defined by the City Council investment policy. Allowable investments include, but are not limited to: certificates of deposit which are either government insured or collateralized, government securities, the State Treasurer's Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF), and certain commercial paper and medium term notes. In priority order, safety, liquidity, and yield are considered to be the essential criteria for selecting investments.

The City's highly automated cash management system is designed to expedite the receipt and deposit of revenues through centralized cashiering. Anticipated expenditures and accounts payable issues are carefully monitored to maximize availability of funds for investment.

The average balance of non-restricted cash and investments of the City for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 was \$177,877,329 which earned \$8,314,861, an average rate of 2.76 percent. At June 30, 2005, \$128,429,379 or 36.63 percent of the City's investment pool had maturities of 1-5 years. All other City investments are scheduled to mature in less than 360 days.

The City Council investment policy has been updated to meet requirements of the California Government Code revisions. The investment policy is adopted annually to the City Council.

The primary objective of the investment policy is to establish a conservative set of investment criteria that will prudently protect the City's principal sums and enable the City to generate a fair rate of return from its investment activities. The investment policy applies to all funds on deposit at the City's Treasury.

Interest earnings on investments for the last three fiscal years are as follows:

	 2005	 2004	 2003
Governmental funds	\$ 3,911,106	\$ 4,547,276	\$ 3,858,978
Proprietary funds and internal service funds	4,403,755	2,370,706	 2,292,082
Total	\$ 8,314,861	\$ 6,917,982	\$ 6,151,060
Average annual yield	2.76%	3.29%	3.78%

Interest income in Fiscal Year 2004-2005 increased 21.39 percent versus last fiscal year.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The risk management functions identify, evaluate, mitigate, and monitor the City's exposure to operational risks. The most significant risk exposures are employee injury (workers' compensation), and auto and general liability (including police liability). When available and economically feasible, risk is transferred through the purchase of commercial insurance. The City is a participant, along with four other cities, in a joint powers authority (JPA) known as the Big Independent Cities Excess Pool (BICEP) to obtain pooled general liability coverage on a risk sharing basis. The JPA covers \$24,000,000 above the City's self-insured retention of \$1,000,000 and, whenever it is cost effective, transfers risk through the purchase of commercial reinsurance. In addition to general liability insurance, the JPA supports group purchase of workers' compensation and property insurance which frequently results in reduced premiums.

The City's contribution to the JPA for general liability coverage in Fiscal Year 2004-2005 was \$801,412. The City paid \$305,779 for its excess workers' compensation insurance in Fiscal Year 2004-2005.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Independent Audit**

The firm of Mayer Hoffman McCann PC has conducted an audit of the financial statements of the City. Their opinion is included in the Financial Section of the CAFR. In accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1997, the City's grant programs which utilize federal funds, either directly or passed through from State agencies, have been subjected to the audit requirements of the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133. This included tests of compliance with federal laws and regulations. The results of the single audit performed in accordance with OMB A-133 is presented under separate cover.

#### **AWARDS**

#### **Certificate of Achievement**

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004.

This was the sixteenth consecutive year the City has received this prestigious award from GFOA, which reflects the conforming accounting and comprehensive reporting practices of the City. In order to be awarded a certificate of achievement, the City must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such report must satisfy both GAAP and applicable legal requirements.

A certificate of achievement is valid for a period of one year only. Staff believes the current report continues to conform to certificate of achievement program requirements, and staff is submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

#### Acknowledgments

The preparation of this report would not have been possible without the efficient and dedicated services of the entire staff of the Finance Department . But a special word of thanks should go to the City's independent auditors, Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C., for their technical assistance. We wish to express our appreciation to all members of the departments who assisted and contributed to the preparation of this report. Credit must also be given to the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, and department directors for their unfailing support for maintaining the highest standards of professionalism in the management of the City's finances.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcie Medina Finance Director

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President

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**Executive Director** 

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This certificate is issued in recognition of meeting professional standards and criteria in reporting which reflect a high level of quality in the annual financial statements and in the underlying accounting system from which the reports were prepared.

February 24, 2005

Bill Thomas, Chair Professional & Technical Standards Committee

William J. Dunnal

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DEAN MAULHARDT Councilmember



TIMOTHY B. FLYNN Councilman



EDMUND F. SOTELO City Manager

#### City of Oxnard Organizational Chart

	Residents	
<u>City Treasurer</u> Dale Belcher	City Council	City Clerk Daniel Martinez Elections Information Resources
City Attorney Gary Gillig Debt Collection Legal Assistance Special Litigation	<u>City Manager</u> Edmund Sotelo	CDC Curtis Cannon Central Business Dist. Harbor District H.E.R.O Ormond Beach Southwinds Special Projects
	Assistant City Manager Karen Burnham	

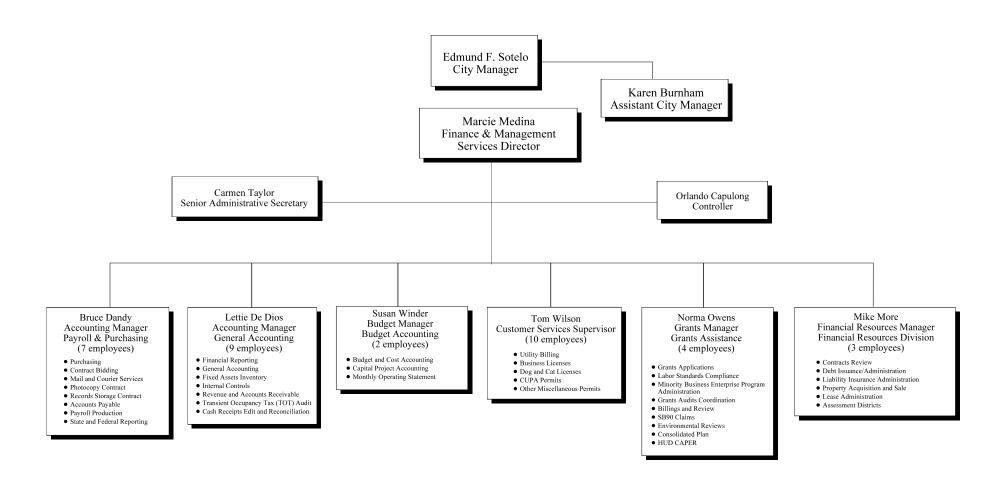


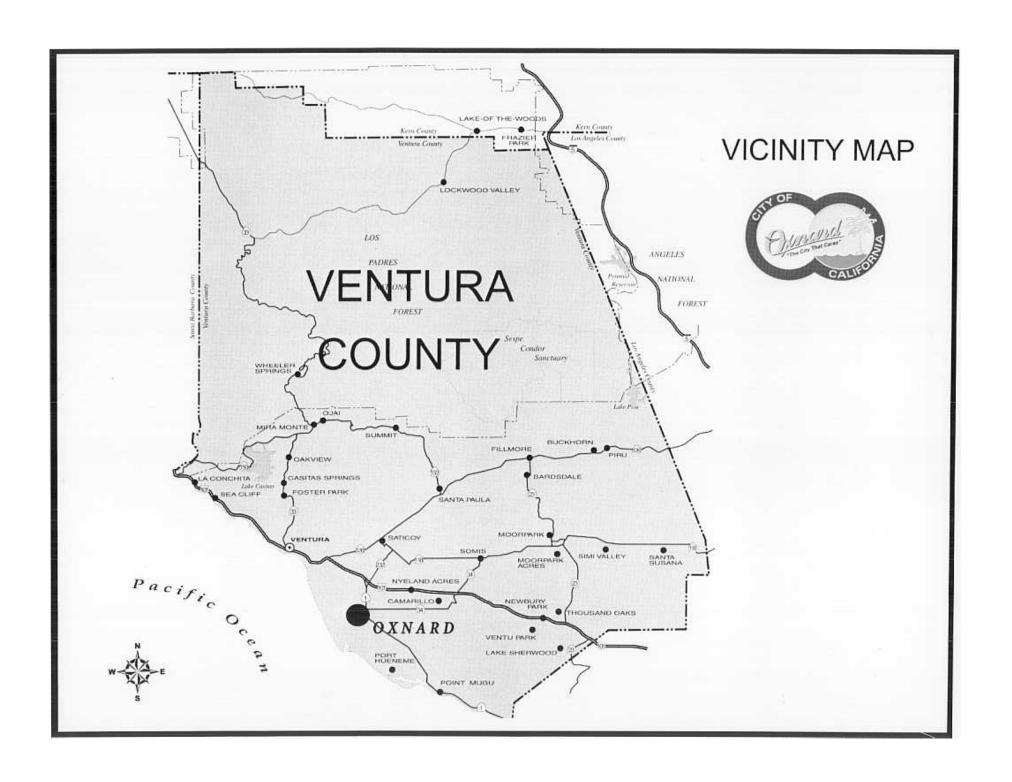
KAREN BURNHAM Assistant City Manager

<u>Police</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Finance</u>	Recreation and Community Services	<u>Development</u> <u>Services</u>	<u>Public Works</u>		<u>City Manager</u>	Human Resources	<u>Library</u>
John Crombach	Joe Milligan	Sal Gonzalez	VACANT	VACANT	Matt Winegar	VAC	VACANT		Rachel Shaw	Barbara Murray
Administrative Services (Brian MacDonald) Emergency Communications Professional Standards Support Services Field Operations (Mike Matlock) Code Enforcement Community Patrol Investigative Services (Charles Hookstra) Investigative Services Special Services	Disaster Preparedness (Darwin Base)  Emergency Services (Terry McAnally) (Michael O'Malia) (Chris Donabedian)  Fire Prevention (Tom Waller)  CUPA (Steve Mattern)	Administrative Services (Carrie Sabatini)  Affordable Housing (Ernie Whitaker)  Housing Assistance (Arturo Casillas)  Modernization (Ruben Andrade)  Property Services (Rick Shear)	Budget and Capital Improvement (Susan Winder) Budget Capital Improvement Projects Customer Service (Tom Wilson) Business Licensing Utility Billing Financial Resources (Mike More) Debt & Property Management Liability Management Liability Management General Accounting (Lettie De Dios) Accounting Grants Management (Norma Owens) Grants Assistance Payroll & Purchasing (Bruce Dandy) Mail Service Payroll & Benefits Purchasing	Community Facilities (Bob Holden) Performing Arts and Convention Center  Recreation & Community Services (Gil Ramirez) Recreation Services Senior/Special Population Services South Oxnard Center Special Events Youth Development	Development Support  Development Services (Rob Roshanian) Development Services  Planning (Vacant) Planning & Environmental Services	Streets & Waterways (Daniel Rydberg) Inland Waterways Parking Lots Street Maintenance & Repair Traffic Signs & Markings Engineering Services (Rob Roshanian) Construction Services Design Equipment Maintenance (Dan Berlenbach) Parks & Facilities (Michael Henderson) Facilities Maintenance Landscape Assessment & Graffiti Removal Park/Facility Development Parks Maintenance River Ridge Golf Course Street Lighting	Solid Waste Reduction and Disposal (Don Smith) Collection  Planning Processing & Disposal  Waste Reduction  Transportation (Martin Erickson) Traffic Engineering & Services  Transportation Planning & Services  Wastewater (Mark Norris) Flood Control  Storm Water Quality Technical Services  Treatment Services  Water (Ken Ortega) Distribution Procurement Production  Water Services	Operations  Budget  Cable Television  Community Relations  Legislative  Neighborhood Services  Public Information  Special Projects  Information Systems (Grace Hoffman) Citywide Network Support  Document Publishing Services  Geographic Information Systems  Help Desk  Municipal Software Support  Telecommunications Support	Employee Benefits Employee Training Human Resources Labor Negotiations Safety & Wellness Workers' Compensation	Carnegie Art Museum  Circulation and Branch Services  Community Outreach Public Services  Support Services

#### CITY OF OXNARD, CALIFORNIA

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT







#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable City Council, City of Oxnard, California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Oxnard, California, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Oxnard, California management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures 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 opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Oxnard, California as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, 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 October 20, 2005, on our consideration of the City of Oxnard, State of California's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance 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 conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and required supplementary information on pages 3 through 17 and 77 through 85 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Oxnard, California's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual non-major fund financial statements, and statistical tables are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section and statistical tables have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Oxnard, California October 20, 2005

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis

This Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of financial activities of the City of Oxnard (City) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. Please read this discussion and analysis in conjunction with the accompanying transmittal letter (page i), the basic financial statements (page 18), and the accompanying notes to the basic financial statements (page 29).

The financial statements presented herein include all financial activities of the City and its component units in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Government" (GASB 34).

The Government-Wide Financial Statements present the financial position of the City using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. These statements present governmental activities and business-type activities separately. Also, these statements include all assets of the City, as well as all liabilities, including long-term debt. Additionally, in accordance with GASB 34, certain eliminations have been made related to interfund activity, payables and receivables.

The Fund Financial Statements include governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds. The governmental funds are prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting. The proprietary funds are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The fiduciary funds consist of agency funds, which only report a balance sheet and do not have a measurement focus. A reconciliation of the Fund Financial Statements to the Government-Wide Financial Statements is

provided to explain the differences created by the integrated approach under GASB 34.

#### REPORTING THE CITY AS A WHOLE

#### The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about the City as a whole and its activities. These statements include all assets and liabilities of the City using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector entities. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned, while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred.

These statements report the City's net assets and changes in them. Net assets are the difference between assets and liabilities, which is one way to measure the City's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. Other factors to consider are changes in the City's property tax base and economic trends, such as expansion and development.

In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, the City's activities are categorized as follows:

#### **Governmental Activities**

Most of the City's basic services are reported in this category, including the general government activities, such as fire, police, public works, community development, parks, recreation and library services. Property and sales taxes, user fees, interest income, franchise fees, and State and federal grants finance these activities.

#### **Business-Type Activities**

The City charges a fee to customers to pay for the cost of certain services provided. The City's water and wastewater system, solid waste services, housing services, and the operations of the Performing Arts and Convention Center and River Ridge Golf Course are reported in this category.

#### REPORTING THE CITY'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The Fund Financial Statements provide detailed information about the City's major funds – not the City as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, the City establishes many other funds to help control and manage money for a particular purpose or to show that the City is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other funds.

#### **Governmental Funds**

Most of the City's basic services are reported in governmental funds. These funds focus on reporting the flow of money into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services provided. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs. The differences between the Governmental Fund Financial Statements and the Government-Wide Financial Statements are explained in a reconciliation following the Government-Wide Financial Statements.

#### **Proprietary Funds**

When the City charges customers for services – whether to outside customers or to programs of the City, these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets. The City's enterprise funds are the same as the business-type activities reported in the Government-Wide Financial Statements, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows for each enterprise

fund. The City also uses internal service funds to report activities that provide supplies and services for the City's internal programs and activities, such as the City's self-insurance, utility customer services, information services, facilities maintenance and equipment maintenance services.

#### **Fiduciary Funds**

The City is the trustee, or fiduciary, for certain funds established to account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity, or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, and other governmental units. The City's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets. These activities are excluded from the City's Government-Wide Financial Statements because the City cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The City is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their specified purposes.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The total net assets of the City as of June 30, 2005, were:

Net Assets	2005	2004	Increase (Decrease)
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 229,616,392	\$ 163,866,751	\$ 65,749,641
Restricted	23,879,998	19,891,555	3,988,443
Unrestricted	219,535,696	250,371,602	(30,835,906)
Total net assets	\$ 473,032,086	<u>\$ 434,129,908</u>	\$ 38,902,178

The total net assets of the City increased 8.96 percent from \$434.1 million at June 30, 2004, to \$473.0 million at June 30, 2005. The increase of \$38,902,178 derives from the change in net assets as recorded in the Statement of Activities and which flows through to the Statement of Net Assets.

#### **Governmental Activities**

The following schedule summarizes the financial position of the City's governmental activities at June 30, 2005:

	2005 2004		Increase (Decrease)
Current assets	\$ 171,535,190	\$ 166,686,780	\$ 4,848,410
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	186,481,249	161,750,881	24,730,368
Properties held for resale	4,811,047	4,854,250	(43,203)
Other assets	261,146	181,814	79,332
Total assets	363,088,632	333,473,725	29,614,907
Current liabilities	51,198,751	50,672,527	526,224
Non-current liabilities	83,089,563	74,673,693	8,415,870
Total liabilities	134,288,314	125,346,220	8,942,094
Net assets:			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	131,874,401	104,613,981	27,260,420
Restricted	16,183,475	12,510,935	3,672,540
Unrestricted	80,742,442	91,002,589	(10,260,147)
Total net assets	\$ 228,800,318	\$ 208,127,505	\$ 20,672,813

At the end of Fiscal Year 2004-2005, the current assets are 47.24 percent of the total assets with the remaining 52.76 percent representing capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, properties held for resale and other assets. The current liabilities are 38.13 percent of the total

liabilities. The current ratio for governmental activities at the end of the year is \$3.35 of current assets for every \$1.00 of current liabilities. Of the total net assets, 57.64 percent was invested in capital assets, 7.07 percent was restricted, and the remaining 35.29 percent represented unrestricted which is available for future operations.

Net assets of the City's governmental activities as of June 30, 2005, and 2004 are comprised of the following:

2005	2004		Increase (Decrease)
\$ 131,874,401	\$ 104,613,981	\$	27,260,420
16,183,475	12,510,935		3,672,540
80,742,442	91,002,589		(10,260,147)
\$ 228,800,318	\$ 208,127,505	\$	20,672,813
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The net assets of the City from governmental activities increased 9.93 percent from \$208.1 million at June 30, 2004, to 228.8 million at June 30, 2005. The increase of \$20,672,813 is mainly due to increase in capital assets net of related debt and restricted due to an increase in encumbrances related to Community Development Commission and City commitment to a commercial developer.

The cost of all governmental activities during Fiscal Year 2004-2005 was \$129,276,268. The amount that the City's taxpayers ultimately financed, however, was only \$71,271,081. Some of the cost of governmental activities was paid by those who directly benefitted from the programs (\$37,750,600) or by other government agencies and organizations that subsidized certain programs with operating grants and contributions (\$20,254,587).

Overall, the City generated program revenues from governmental activities amounting to \$58,005,187. The remaining cost of governmental

activities (\$71,271,081) was paid by the City's sources of general revenue (taxes and other general revenues).

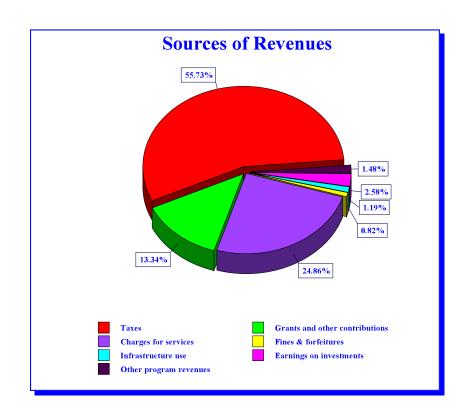
The City's governmental activities include general government, public safety (police and fire services), transportation, community development, culture and leisure and libraries.

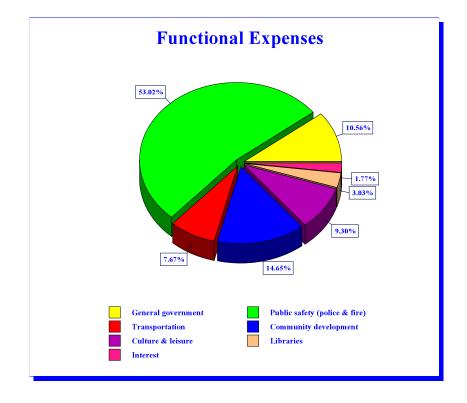
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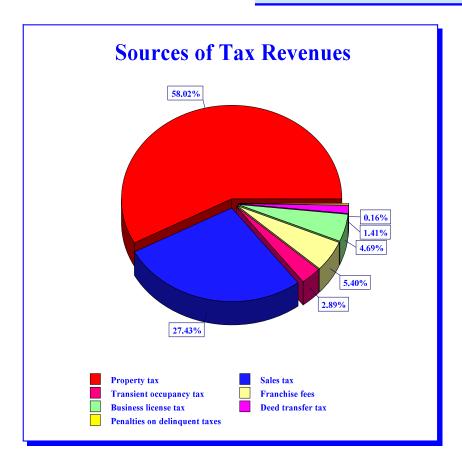
		2005		2004	Increase (Decrease)
Program revenues:					
Charges for services	\$	37,750,600	\$	28,845,996	\$ 8,904,604
Operating grants and other contributions		20,254,587		34,560,771	(14,306,184)
General revenues:					
Taxes		84,617,850		69,686,375	14,931,475
Fines and forfeitures		1,248,242		1,198,457	49,785
Infrastructure use		1,809,146		1,809,146	_
Other program revenue		2,240,492		4,809,674	(2,569,182)
Interest on investments		3,911,106		4,547,276	(636,170)
Total revenues		151,832,023		145,457,695	6,374,328
Expenses:					
General government		13,646,432		12,911,930	734,502
Public safety		68,542,046		58,758,103	9,783,943
Transportation		9,912,068		8,595,630	1,316,438
Community development		18,937,934		18,590,562	347,372
Culture and leisure		12,018,761		11,177,403	841,358
Libraries		3,919,671		3,940,974	(21,303)
Interest on long-term debt		2,299,356		2,305,762	(6,406)
Total expenses		129,276,268		116,280,364	12,995,904
Change in net assets		22,555,755		29,177,331	(6,621,576)
Transfers out		(1,882,942)		(1,778,579)	 (104,363)
Changes in net assets - governmental activities	s	20,672,813	<b>\$</b>	27,398,752	\$ (6,725,939)
Net assets - July 1	-	208,127,505		180,728,753	27,398,752
Net assets - June 30	\$	228,800,318	\$	208,127,505	\$ 20,672,813

Governmental activities Sources of revenues:		2005			Increase (Decrease)		
Taxes	\$	84,617,850	\$	69,686,375	\$	14,931,475	
Grants and other contributions		20,254,587		34,560,771		(14,306,184)	
Charges for services		37,750,600		28,845,996		8,904,604	
Fines and forfeitures		1,248,242		1,198,457		49,785	
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Interest	2,299,356	2,305,762	(6,406)
Total	\$ 129,276,268	\$116,280,364	\$ 12,995,904







The City's total sources of revenue showed a major increase of \$6,374,328 as compared to last fiscal year. The major increase in sources of revenue in Fiscal Year 2004-2005 came from taxes (\$14,931,475), followed by charges for services (\$8,904,604) and fine and forfeitures (\$49,785). However, operating grants and other contributions showed decreases of (\$14,306,184), other program revenues (\$2,569,182), and

earnings on investments (\$636,170), respectively. Overall revenue increases offset revenue decreases with a net revenue increase of 4.38 percent during the fiscal year.

Taxes, which are the largest source of revenue for the City, increased by \$14,931,475 or 21.43 percent, which is due to an increase in property tax (\$13,851,488), sales tax (\$440,283) and franchise tax (\$853,289), however, a decrease in business licenses (\$418,273) and penalties and interest (\$55,405). The continued construction and sale of new residential houses contributed to the increase in property taxes. Also, the City's sales tax increased by 1.93 percent or \$440,283. The reduced investment earnings of \$636,170 attributed to lower investment yields.

Sources of tax revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2005, and 2004 are as follows:

Sources of tax:		2005	2004	Increase (Decrease)		
Property tax	\$	49,096,920	\$ 35,245,432	\$	13,851,488	
Sales tax		23,212,641	22,772,358		440,283	
Transient occupancy tax		2,445,468	2,222,553		222,915	
Franchise fees		4,572,206	3,718,917		853,289	
Business license tax		3,967,972	4,386,245		(418,273)	
Deed transfer tax		1,196,393	1,159,215		37,178	
Penalties on delinquent taxes		126,250	181,655		(55,405)	
Total	\$	84,617,850	\$ 69,686,375	\$	14,931,475	

#### **Business-Type Activities**

The following schedule summarizes the financial condition of the City's business-type activities at June 30, 2005:

2005		2004		(Decrease)
\$ 176,790,447	\$	182,762,774	\$	(5,972,327)
324,614,707		267,215,166		57,399,541
1,630,237		630,608		999,629
503,035,391	_	450,608,548		52,426,843
18,987,637		15,017,621		3,970,016
239,815,986		209,588,524		30,227,462
258,803,623		224,606,145		34,197,478
97,741,991		59,252,770		38,489,221
7,696,523		7,380,620		315,903
138,793,254		159,369,013		(20,575,759)
\$ 244,231,768	\$	226,002,403	\$	18,229,365
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The business-type activities showed a positive current ratio at June 30, 2005 - \$9.31 of current assets for every \$1.00 of current liabilities. Of the total net assets, 40.02 percent was invested in capital assets, 3.15 percent represented restricted net assets, and 56.83 percent was unrestricted which is available for future operations.

Net assets of the City's business-type activities as of June 30, 2005, and 2004 are as follows:

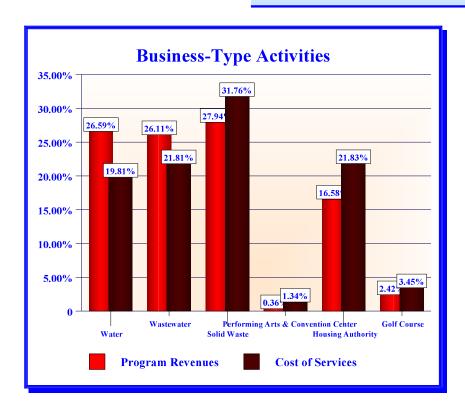
	2005	2004	Increase (Decrease)
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 97,741,991	\$ 59,252,770	\$ 38,489,221
Restricted for:			
Debt service	7,696,523	7,380,620	315,903
Unrestricted	138,793,254	159,369,013	(20,575,759)
<b>Total net assets</b>	\$ 244,231,768	\$ 226,002,403	\$ 18,229,365

The net assets of the City's business-type activities increased 8.07 percent from \$226.00 million at June 30, 2004, to \$244.23 million at June 30, 2005. The increase of \$18,229,365 is primarily due to an increase in invested in capital assets net of related debt and an increase in restricted for debt service.

Total expenses for business-type activities for the year ended June 30, 2005, was \$116,854,140. Program revenues are primarily comprised of charges for services in the amount of \$129,115,686.

General revenues consist of earnings on investments \$4,486,577. Transfers from governmental activities amounted to \$1,481,242.

The City's business-type activities include: Water, Wastewater, Solid Waste, Performing Arts and Convention Center, Oxnard Housing Authority, and River Ridge Golf Course.



The following table presents the changes in net assets for business-type activities for the year ended June 30, 2005:

	2005	2004	Increase (Decrease)		
Program revenues: Charges for services	\$ 129,115,686	\$ 115,782,822	\$ 13,332,864		
General revenues: Earnings on investments	4,486,577	2,080,206	2,406,371		
Total revenues	133,602,263	117,863,028	15,739,235		
Expenses: Water	23,152,648	23,636,082	(483,434)		
Wastewater	25,482,133	18,960,096	6,522,037		
Solid waste	37,117,879	35,070,009	2,047,870		
Performing arts and convention center	1,565,920	1,402,812	163,108		
Oxnard housing authority	25,507,125	24,462,843	1,044,282		
Municipal golf course	4,028,435	3,130,165	898,270		
Total expenses	116,854,140	106,662,007	10,192,133		
Changes in net assets before transfers	16,748,123	11,201,021	5,547,102		
Transfers in	1,481,242	1,488,793	(7,551)		
Changes in net assets - business-type activities	\$ 18,229,365	\$ 12,689,814	\$ 5,539,551		

The chart on the left illustrates the comparison of the program revenues (charges for services) against the total cost of services.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF CITY'S MAJOR FUNDS

#### **General Fund**

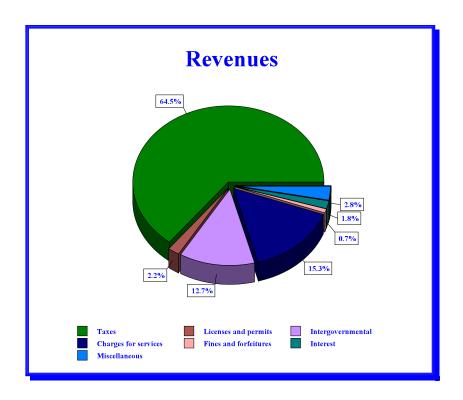
The General Fund accounts for all financial resources traditionally associated with government activities that are not required legally to be accounted for in another fund.

The General Fund ended the year with a fund balance of \$23,398,395, which is a decrease of \$3,180,591 as compared to the prior fiscal year. The fund balance is designated into categories for legally reserved or restricted (\$4,201,060) and unreserved, undesignated fund balance available for future operations (\$19,197,335). The General Fund showed a strong fund balance, which is over the 15 percent contingency reserve required by the City Council.

General Fund revenues for the year ended June 30, 2005, were \$97,905,723. The revenues increased by \$11,492,196 (13.30 percent). This increase is due primarily to an increase in taxes (\$11,448,001), and charges for services (\$4,083,846) offset by a decrease in intergovernmental (\$3,356,729) and licenses and permits (\$65,781).

General Fund expenditures, including transfers out, for the year ended June 30, 2005, reported an increase of \$13,442,780 from \$87,643,534 in Fiscal Year 2003-2004 to \$101,086,314 in Fiscal Year 2004-2005. Major increases were in public safety (\$3,882,285), transportation (\$534,986), culture and leisure and library revenues (\$304,571), general government (\$369,761) and community development (\$2,769,582). The increase in public safety expenditures reflected the City Council's continued

commitments to fighting crimes and gang violence to maintain a peaceful and crime free community.

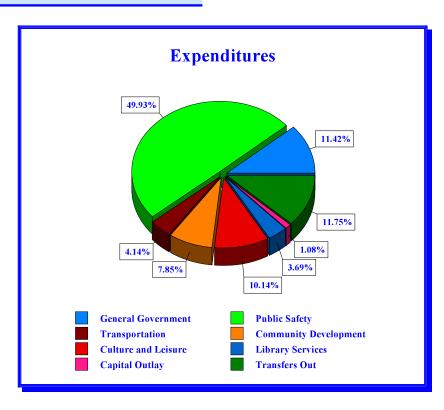


General fund revenues:	2005	2004		Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	\$ 63,143,970	\$ 51,695,969	\$	11,448,001
Licenses and permits	2,116,934	2,182,715		(65,781)
Intergovernmental	12,468,242	15,824,971		(3,356,729)
Charges for services	14,994,785	10,910,939		4,083,846
Fines and forfeitures	658,454	643,934		14,520
Interest	1,759,629	2,457,348		(697,719)
Miscellaneous	2,763,709	2,697,651		66,058
Total	\$ 97,905,723	\$ 86,413,527	\$	11,492,196
General fund expenditures:	2005	2004	Increase (Decrease)	
General government	\$ 11,541,781	\$ 11,172,020	\$	369,761
Public safety	50,470,467	46,588,182		3,882,285
Transportation	4,187,456	3,652,470		534,986
Community development	7,932,500	5,162,918		2,769,582
Culture and leisure	10,248,086	9,943,515		304,571
Library services	3,731,437	3,818,769		(87,332)
Capital outlay	1,090,198	1,118,408		(28,210)
Transfers out	11,884,389	6,187,252		5,697,137
Total	\$ 101,086,314	\$ 87,643,534	\$	13,442,780



#### **Development Fees Fund:**

Growth and development fees revenue for the year was \$11,192,773, which is 7.37 percent of the City's total revenues, as compared to 6.98 percent for prior year. Expenditures and transfers out totaled \$8,953,191 as compared to \$7,170,180 for prior year. The increase of 24.87 percent is due to capital outlay.



#### **HUD** and **CDBG** Grants Fund:

Grant revenue for this fund totaled \$3,446,786, as compared to \$5,893,824 for prior fiscal year. The decrease of \$2,447,038 is due to a decrease in grant funding in the HUD and CDBG grants program. Expenditures for the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 totaled \$3,446,786 and \$5,893,824 for prior fiscal year. The decrease of \$2,447,038 is due to community development and capital outlay expenditures.

#### State and Federal Grants Fund:

During Fiscal Year 2004-2005, this fund generated a total revenue of \$17,599,729, consisting of 56.33 percent of voter-approved property tax for public safety supplemental retirement; 35.64 percent of grant revenues (related primarily to transportation and public safety grants) and the remaining 8.03 percent representing miscellaneous revenues. For the fiscal year, the fund showed an excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures (\$1,667,290), decreasing the fund balance to \$10,612,406.

#### Capital Outlay Fund and Community Development Commission Fund:

The Capital Outlay Fund showed a decrease in fund balance of \$3,961,040, the Community Development Commission Fund showed an increase of \$4,698,279, and the Debt Service Fund an increase in balance of \$227,334. All funds ended the year with positive fund balances.

#### **Enterprise Funds**

The enterprise funds account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, wherein the cost of goods and services to the general public are financed or recovered primarily through user charges. The City's enterprise operations consist of Water, Wastewater, and Solid Waste. The cultural and recreation activities are the River Ridge Golf Course and the Performing Arts and Convention Center. The Oxnard Housing Authority is also included in the City's enterprise activities.

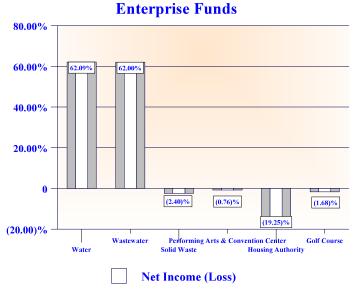
The enterprise operations showed an increase in revenues amounting to \$16,183,900 as compared to the prior fiscal year. Similarly, expenses

indicated an increase totaling \$4,131,426 in Fiscal Year 2005. Total net income for the year ended June 30, 2005, was \$18,551,799, which increased net assets to \$244,231,768 (after allocating Internal Services Funds losses) from \$226,002,404 as of the prior year end.

The following presents the net income (loss) for the City's enterprise funds for the years ended June 30, 2005, and 2004:

		2005	2004	Change		
Water	\$	11,519,332	\$ 5,696,492	\$	5,822,840	
Wastewater		11,501,918	4,531,308		6,970,610	
Solid waste		(445,374)	(1,475,691)		1,030,317	
Performing arts and convention center		(140,612)	(92,466)		(48,146)	
Oxnard housing authority		(3,570,611)	(1,388,700)		(2,181,911)	
Municipal golf course		(312,854)	5,016,531		(5,329,385)	
Total	\$	18,551,799	\$ 12,287,474	\$	6,264,325	

Overall, the enterprise funds continue to exhibit a positive financial position at June 30, 2005, maintaining a high percentage of contingency reserve in comparison to the City's established reserve requirement for each fund.



**CAPITAL ASSETS** 

The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental and businesstype activities as of June 30, 2005, amounts to \$511,095,956 (net of accumulated depreciation). The City's capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings, improvements other than buildings (systems, machinery and equipment, and construction in progress). The City's investments in capital assets increased by 40.12 percent from the prior year. The majority of this increase related to governmental activities (\$27,260,420) and business-type activities (\$38,489,221).

Major capital assets additions during Fiscal Year 2004-2005 included the following:

- Acquisitions of equipment, solid waste trucks, police vehicles and computer equipment
- Construction in progress for water, wastewater and solid waste projects
- A variety of street and storm drain projects in new residential development, paving, street widening and slurry sealing for existing streets continues throughout the City
- Various improvements and additions to utilities systems still under construction.

The following table provides a breakdown of the City's capital assets at June 30, 2005:

	Governmental Activities			ess-Type ivities	Total		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	
Land	\$ 24,763,116	\$ 22,634,583	\$ 22,164,745	\$ 22,164,745	\$ 46,927,861	\$ 44,799,328	
Land improvements	110,590	125,240	_	_	110,590	125,240	
Construction in progress	22,605,158	60,883,905	98,339,137	101,582,806	120,944,295	162,466,711	
Buildings	23,835,515	19,581,718	28,877,659	29,323,113	52,713,174	48,904,831	
Improvements other than							
buildings	105,551,621	49,706,459	169,892,411	107,183,406	275,444,032	156,889,865	
Machinery and equipment	9,615,249	8,818,976	5,340,755	6,961,096	14,956,004	15,780,072	
Total	\$ 186,481,249	\$161,750,881	\$324,614,707	\$ 267,215,166	\$ 511,095,956	\$ 428,966,047	

Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found in Note 6 to the Basic Financial Statements.

#### **DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

The City uses a variety of tax increment, revenue and lease indebtedness to finance various capital acquisitions. At June 30, 2005, the City's long-term debt outstanding, including compensated absences was \$306,381,175. Of this total, \$66,663,224 was in governmental activities and \$239,717,951 was in business-type activities. More detailed information about the City's total long-term liabilities are presented in Note 7 to the financial statement.

The following table provides a breakdown of the City's outstanding indebtedness as of June 30, 2005:

	Gover Acti		Business-Type Activities			Total				
	2005	2004		2005		2004		2005		2004
Tax allocation bonds	\$ 18,546,589	\$ 19,086,766	\$	_	\$	_	\$	18,546,589	\$	19,086,766
Revenue bonds	21,607,009	22,874,301		234,909,067		210,783,118		256,516,076		233,657,419
Capital leases	1,412,398	1,729,354		2,469,070		2,916,139		3,881,468		4,645,493
Notes and loans payable	5,205,852	5,621,475		_		_		5,205,852		5,621,475
Certificate of participation	7,835,000	8,045,000						7,835,000		8,045,000
Total	\$ 54,606,848	\$ 57,356,896	\$	237,378,137	\$	213,699,257	\$	291,984,985	\$	271,056,153

The tax allocation bonds are paid from the increment revenues of property taxes levied within the City's redevelopment and renewal areas. The Central City Revitalization Project and other redevelopment areas

currently are accounted for by the Oxnard Community Development Commission.

Revenue bonds include issues used to finance projects for public parking, civic auditorium, wastewater and treatment plant expansion, water, golf course, solid waste improvements and public housing. Debt service on these issues is paid from the revenues of the appropriate enterprise funds and the General Fund.

The City has, on several occasions, used single investor loans to lease-purchase equipment. The City's capital lease obligations at June 30, 2005, amounted to \$3,881,468.

The General Fund pays debt service on approximately 5 percent of the City's outstanding debt. The remainder is paid from a variety of other funding sources including property tax collections, residential growth fee collection, property owner special taxes, water and sewer utility rates, golf course net income and property tax increments. Some of the debt which is paid by the General Fund is supported by external sources specifically intended to support the retirement of the debt.

The State mandates a limit on general obligation debt of 15 percent of true cash value of all taxable property within the City boundaries. At June 30, 2005, this limit was \$1,671,493,283.

#### **BUDGETING**

The City's annual budget is the legally adopted expenditure control document of the City. Budgetary comparison statements are required for the General Fund and all major special revenue funds and may be found on pages 77 through 84. These statements compare the original adopted budget, the budget as amended throughout the fiscal year, and the actual expenditures prepared on a budgetary basis. Budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting consistent with GAAP except that encumbrances are included in budgeted expenditures.

Appropriations lapse at year-end. The City Council generally reauthorizes appropriations for continuing projects and activities. The City Council has the legal authority to amend the budget of any fund at any time during the fiscal year. The budgetary legal level of control (the level on which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is generally at the department level. For budgeting purposes, the General Fund is composed of several departments while all other budgeted funds (special revenue funds included) are considered a single department. Budgeted expenditures may be reallocated within a division and between divisions within a department without City Council approval.

#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The General Fund final budget differs from the original budget by 11.97 percent. The components of this increase are briefly summarized as follows: \$70,000 increase is for City Attorney Special Litigation services in connection with the environmental review and permitting processes; \$82,801 is for Oxnard Convention and Visitors Bureau; \$500,000 is for

Planning and Environmental Services temporary staffing and hardware/software for document imaging and funding for the 2020 General Plan Update; \$209,450 is for Fire Suppression and Prevention additional funding for overtime and two additional(2) fire inspectors; \$93,045 is for Library Circulation Services and supplies and for literacy outreach program; \$1,613,950 is for Police Department Patrol/Support Services partial funding of 12 police officers II and III requested and 3 Police Sergeants for Central Business District staffing, support services Police Records Technician I, investigations funding for supporting equipment and patrol overtime for enhanced gang enforcement efforts; \$130,000 for Recreation and Community Services additional funding to enhance youth enrichment activities and repairs for the South Oxnard Center; and \$252,753 for Public Works addition of three Grounds worker I/II and funding for two Waterways Maintenance Assessment District.

During the year, General Fund revenues met budgetary estimates while expenditures were less than budgetary estimates. Actual expenditures exceeded actual revenues (net of transfers in and out) by \$3,180,591 for Fiscal Year 2004-2005.

The General Fund budget to actual statements can be found on page 77 through 81 of this report.

#### CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This Management's Discussion and Analysis is designed to provide the City's residents, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to demonstrate the City's accountability. If you have questions about this document, separate reports of the City's component units, or wish any additional financial information, contact the Office of the Director of Finance at 300 West Third Street, Oxnard, California, 93030.

### **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### City of Oxnard, California

Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2005

	Governmental		
	Activities	Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 135,160,755	\$ 48,020,823	\$ 183,181,578
Investments with fiscal agents	15,014,241	112,251,468	127,265,709
Accounts and other receivables	10,975,243	15,572,548	26,547,791
Notes receivable	<del>-</del>	66,175	66,175
Due from other funds	2,600,000	129,226	2,729,226
Due from other governments	7,686,916	<del>-</del>	7,686,916
Advances to other funds	98,035	<del>-</del>	98,035
Property held for resale	4,811,047	<del>-</del>	4,811,047
Other assets	261,146	750,207	1,011,353
Restricted assets:			
Investments with fiscal agents	<del>-</del>	1,630,237	1,630,237
Capital assets not being depreciated:			
Land	24,763,116	22,164,745	46,927,861
Construction in progress	22,605,158	98,339,137	120,944,295
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:			
Land improvements	110,590	<del>-</del>	110,590
Buildings	23,835,515	28,877,659	52,713,174
Improvement other than buildings	105,551,621	169,892,411	275,444,032
Machinery and equipment	9,615,249	5,340,755	14,956,004
Total assets	363,088,632	503,035,391	866,124,023
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	8,593,758	16,752,425	25,346,183
Other liabilities	22,198,556	2,235,212	24,433,768
Deferred revenues	17,677,211	_	17,677,211
Due to other funds	2,729,226	_	2,729,226
Non-current liabilities:			
Advances from other funds	<del>-</del>	98,035	98,035
Due within one year	8,334,414	7,123,803	15,458,217
Due in more than one year	51,722,434	231,354,334	283,076,768
Self-insurance claims liabilities	16,426,339	_	16,426,339
Compensated absences	6,606,376	1,239,814	7,846,190
Total liabilities	134,288,314	258,803,623	393,091,937
NET ASSETS			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	131,874,401	97,741,991	229,616,392
Restricted for:			
Debt service	1,024,025	7,696,523	8,720,548
Community services	5,392,229	<del>_</del>	5,392,229
Capital projects	4,811,047	<del>_</del>	4,811,047
Other purposes	4,956,174	<del>_</del>	4,956,174
Unrestricted	80,742,442	138,793,254	219,535,696
Total net assets	\$ 228,800,318	\$ 244,231,768	\$ 473,032,086

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

#### City of Oxnard, California

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Program	Revenues	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets				
					Primary Government			
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total		
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS								
Primary government:								
Governmental activities:								
General government	\$ 13,646,432	\$ 3,218,135	\$ 4,078,621	\$ (6,349,676)	_	\$ (6,349,676)		
Public safety	68,542,046	5,306,818	7,430,218	(55,805,010)	_	(55,805,010)		
Transportation	9,912,068	2,468,510	6,027,794	(1,415,764)	_	(1,415,764)		
Community development	18,937,934	23,822,460	2,071,007	6,955,533	<del>-</del>	6,955,533		
Culture and leisure	12,018,761	2,725,055	102,054	(9,191,652)	_	(9,191,652)		
Libraries	3,919,671	209,622	544,893	(3,165,156)	<del>-</del>	(3,165,156)		
Interest on long-term debt	2,299,356			(2,299,356)		(2,299,356)		
Total governmental activities	129,276,268	37,750,600	20,254,587	(71,271,081)		(71,271,081)		
Business-type activities:								
Water	23,152,648	34,334,436	_	_	11,181,788	11,181,788		
Wastewater	25,482,133	33,709,319	_	_	8,227,186	8,227,186		
Solid waste	37,117,879	36,071,999	_	_	(1,045,880)	(1,045,880)		
Performing arts and convention center	1,565,920	468,732	_	_	(1,097,188)	(1,097,188)		
Oxnard housing authority	25,507,125	21,411,579	<del>_</del>	_	(4,095,546)	(4,095,546)		
Municipal golf course	4,028,435	3,119,621			(908,814)	(908,814)		
Total business-type activities	116,854,140	129,115,686	_	_	12,261,546	12,261,546		
Total primary government	\$ 246,130,408	\$ 166,866,286	\$ 20,254,587	\$ (71,271,081)	\$ 12,261,546	\$ (59,009,535)		
		General revenues:						
		Taxes:						
		Property tax		49,096,920	_	49,096,920		
		Sales tax		23,212,641	_	23,212,641		
		Transient occu	pancy tax	2,445,468	_	2,445,468		
		Franchise tax		4,572,206	_	4,572,206		
		Deed transfer t	ax	1,196,393	<del>-</del>	1,196,393		
		Business licen	se tax	3,967,972	<del>-</del>	3,967,972		
		Penalties and i	nterest	126,250	<del>-</del>	126,250		
		Special assessmen	nt	2,240,492	_	2,240,492		
		Fines and forfeitu	res	1,248,242	_	1,248,242		
		Infrastructure use		1,809,146	_	1,809,146		
		Interest on invest	ments	3,911,106	4,486,577	8,397,683		
		Transfers		(1,882,942)	1,481,242	(401,700)		
		Total general revenu	es and transfers	91,943,894	5,967,819	97,911,713		
		Change in net ass	ets	20,672,813	18,229,365	38,902,178		
		Net assets - July 1		208,127,505	226,002,403	434,129,908		
		Net assets - June 30		\$ 228,800,318	\$ 244,231,768	\$ 473,032,086		

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part to this statement.

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2005

	General Fund	Development Fees Fund	HUD and CDBG Grants Fund	State and Federal Grants Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Community Development Commission Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 40,453,152	\$ 38,838,690	s —	\$ 14,647,590	\$ 227,334	\$ 4,692,221	\$ 14,146,512	\$ 6,318,299	\$ 119,323,798
Investments with fiscal agents	\$ 40,433,132	\$ 36,636,090	<b>5</b> —	\$ 14,047,390	796,691	9,128,809	5,088,741	\$ 0,318,299	15,014,241
Accounts and other receivables	2,150,858	33,273	4,505,744	3,566,489	790,091	402,765	6,026	274,288	10,939,443
Due from other funds	2,600,000		-,505,744						2,600,000
Due from other governments	4,109,192		2,754,484				823,240		7,686,916
Properties held for resale	4,109,192	_	2,734,464	_	_	_	4,811,047	_	4,811,047
Advances to other funds	98,035	_	<del>_</del>	_	_	_	4,611,047		98,035
Other assets	96,033	_	261,146	_	_	_	_	<del>_</del>	261,146
	\$ 49,411,237	\$ 38.871.963	\$ 7.521.374	\$ 18.214.079	\$ 1.024.025	\$ 14.223.795	\$ 24.875.566	\$ 6,592,587	\$ 160,734,626
Total assets	<u>\$ 49,411,237</u>	\$ 38,8/1,963	\$ 7,321,374	\$ 18,214,079	\$ 1,024,025	\$ 14,223,795	\$ 24,875,566	\$ 6,392,387	\$ 160,734,626
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE									
Liabilities: Accounts payable	\$ 901.163	\$ 155,502	\$ 2,398,408	\$ 2,879,066	s —	\$ 7,601	\$ 367,819	\$ 1,112,123	\$ 7,821,682
Other liabilities	21,262,179	58,892	44,281	398,658	_	8,245	49,411	96,274	21,917,940
Due to other funds	=	_		_	_	129,226	2,600,000		2,729,226
Deferred revenues	3,849,500	149,193	5,078,685	4,323,949	_	2,252,062	858,299	1,165,523	17,677,211
Total liabilities	26,012,842	363,587	7,521,374	7,601,673		2,397,134	3,875,529	2,373,920	50,146,059
Fund balances	20,012,012		7,521,571	7,001,075		2,557,151	3,073,525		
Reserved for:									
Encumbrances	3,713,299	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3,713,299
Receivables	_	_	_	_	_	_	823,240	_	823,240
Repayment of debt	_	_	_	_	1,024,025	_	_	_	1,024,025
Advances	98,035	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	98,035
Restricted revenue	68,126	235,362	_	_	_	_	5,088,741	_	5,392,229
Carryover savings	321,600	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	321,600
Capital project funds		_	_	_	_	_	4,811,047	_	4,811,047
Unreserved									
General fund	19,197,335	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	19,197,335
Special revenue funds		38,273,014	_	10,612,406	_	_	_	4,218,667	53,104,087
Capital project funds	_	<u> </u>	_	<del>_</del>	_	11,826,661	10,277,009	<del>_</del>	22,103,670
Total fund balances	23,398,395	38,508,376		10,612,406	1,024,025	11,826,661	21,000,037	4,218,667	110,588,567
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 49,411,237	\$ 38,871,963	\$ 7,521,374	\$ 18,214,079	\$ 1,024,025	\$ 14,223,795	\$ 24,875,566	\$ 6,592,587	\$ 160,734,626

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets June  $30,\,2005$ 

ACCETC	Total Governmental Internal General Fixed Funds Service Funds Assets Group			General Long- Term Debt Group Eliminations		Total Statement of Net Assets					
ASSETS Current:											
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>\$</b> 11	9,323,798	\$	15,836,957	\$	_	\$	_	S	_	\$ 135,160,755
Investments with fiscal agents		5,014,241	Ψ	15,650,757	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	15,014,241
Accounts and other receivables		0,939,443		35,800						_	10,975,243
Due from other funds		2,600,000								_	2,600,000
Due from other governments		7,686,916		_						_	7,686,916
Advances to other funds		98,035		_						_	98,035
Subtotal	S 15	5,662,433	\$	15,872,757	\$		\$		S		\$ 171,535,190
Noncurrent:	<u> </u>	3,002,133	Ψ	13,072,737	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ		Ψ 171,333,130
Property held for resale	\$	4,811,047	\$		\$	_	\$		S	_	\$ 4,811,047
Other assets	•	261,146	•	_	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	•	_	261,146
Capital assets:		,									, ,
Capital outlay capitalized				1,933,127	23	33,527,675				_	235,460,802
Less: accumulated depreciation		_		(1,351,978)	(4	17,627,575)		_		_	(48,979,553)
Subtotal	\$	5,072,193	\$	581,149	\$ 18	85,900,100				_	\$ 191,553,442
Total assets	\$ 16	0,734,626	\$	16,453,906	\$ 18	35,900,100		_		_	\$ 363,088,632
LIABILITIES											
Current:											
Accounts payable		7,821,682		772,076		_		_		_	8,593,758
Other liabilities	2	1,917,940		53,371		_		_		227,245	22,198,556
Due to other funds		2,729,226		_		_		_		_	2,729,226
Deferred revenues	1	7,677,211				_				_	17,677,211
Due within one year						_		8,334,414			8,334,414
Subtotal	5	0,146,059		825,447				8,334,414		227,245	59,533,165
Noncurrent:											
Due in more than one year		_		_		_		51,722,434			51,722,434
Self-insurance claims liabilities		_		16,426,339		_		_		_	16,426,339
Compensated absences		_		626,932		_		5,979,444			6,606,376
Subtotal				17,053,271		_		57,701,878		_	74,755,149
<b>Total liabilities</b>	5	0,146,059		17,878,718		_		66,036,292		227,245	134,288,314
NET ASSETS											
Invested in capital assets (net of related debt)	1	1,017,932		992,661	18	35,900,100	(	66,036,292)		_	131,874,401
Restricted	1	6,183,475						<u> </u>		_	16,183,475
Unrestricted	8	3,387,160		(2,417,473)						(227,245)	80,742,442
Total net assets	\$ 11	0,588,567	\$	(1,424,812)	\$ 18	35,900,100	\$ (	66,036,292)	\$	(227,245)	\$ 228,800,318

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	General Fund	Development Fees Fund	HUD and CDBG Grants Fund	State and Federal Grants Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Community Development Commission Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Totals
REVENUES									
Taxes	\$ 63,143,970	\$ —	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 9,914,595	\$ 1,746,597	\$ —	\$ 9,812,688	\$ —	\$ 84,617,850
Licenses and permits	2,116,934	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2,116,934
Intergovernmental	12,468,242	_	3,446,786	6,271,916	_	74,888	_	4,775,116	27,036,948
Growth and development fees	_	10,059,305	_	<del>_</del>	_	_	2,651	_	10,061,956
Charges for current services	14,994,785	_	_	_	_	186,429	_	177,218	15,358,432
Fines and forfeitures	658,454	_	_	58,538	_	_	_	531,250	1,248,242
Interest	1,759,629	997,360	_	349,156	63,235	194,754	369,140	177,832	3,911,106
Special assessments	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2,240,492	2,240,492
Miscellaneous	2,763,709	136,108	_	1,005,524	_	144,721	638,855	551,147	5,240,064
Total revenues	97,905,723	11,192,773	3,446,786	17,599,729	1,809,832	600,792	10,823,334	8,453,055	151,832,024
EXPENDITURES									
Current:									
General government	11,541,781	_	246,973	_	_	_	_	_	11,788,754
Public safety	50,470,467	536,825	167,740	12,944,014	_	_	_	193,910	64,312,956
Transportation	4,187,456	_	_	140,995	_	2,242	_	5,378,613	9,709,306
Community development	7,932,500	164,909	1,927,361	1,501,034	_	_	5,588,729	1,483,423	18,597,956
Culture and leisure	10,248,086	_	315,702	711,353	_	244,962	_	_	11,520,103
Library services	3,731,437	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3,731,437
Capital outlay	1,090,198	7,790,491	789,010	3,969,623	_	10,895,875	928,486	4,460,617	29,924,300
Debt service:									
Principal	_	_	_	_	2,999,393	_	_	_	2,999,393
Interest and fiscal charges					2,072,111				2,072,111
Total expenditures	89,201,925	8,492,225	3,446,786	19,267,019	5,071,504	11,143,079	6,517,215	11,516,563	154,656,316
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	8,703,798	2,700,548		(1,667,290)_	(3,261,672)	_(10,542,287)	4,306,119	(3,063,508)	(2,824,292)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
Transfers in	_	_	_	_	3,489,006	6,581,247	700,000	_	10,770,253
Transfers out	(11,884,389)	(460,966)			_	_	(307,840)		(12,653,195)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(11,884,389)	(460,966)			3,489,006	6,581,247	392,160		(1,882,942)
Net change in fund balances	(3,180,591)	2,239,582		(1,667,290)	227,334	(3,961,040)	4,698,279	(3,063,508)	(4,707,234)
Fund balances, July 1	26,578,986	36,268,794		12,279,696	796,691	15,787,701	16,301,758	7,282,175	115,295,801
Fund balances, June 30	\$ 23,398,395	\$ 38,508,376	\$	\$ 10,612,406	\$ 1,024,025	\$ 11,826,661	\$ 21,000,037	\$ 4,218,667	\$ 110,588,567

Reconciliation of the Change in Fund Balances of the Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (4,707,234)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.	(5,227,535)
Change in compensated absences accrual. As compensated absences are considered long-term liabilities, the changes in the liability do not affect the governmental fund financial statements.	(986,489)
Allocation of internal service funds net loss during fiscal year 2005 to governmental activities.	(1,102,377)
Capital outlay expenditures were capitalized and added to the capital assets of governmental funds.	29,924,300
Repayment of long-term obligations is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.	2,999,393
The amount included in the statement of activities does not provide or require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as revenue or expenditures in governmental funds (net change): interest expenses	(227,245)
Change in net assets of governmental activities (page 19)	\$ 20,672,813

# **PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

Statement of Net Assets Proprietary Funds June 30, 2005

			Business-T	ype Activities - Enter	prise Funds			
	Water	Wastewater	Solid Waste	Performing Arts and Convention Center	Oxnard Housing Authority	Municipal Golf Course	Totals Current Year	Governmenta Activities - Internal Servi Funds
ASSETS								
Current assets:	0 (505.060							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,505,862	\$ 39,192,079	\$ 1,255,542	\$ —	\$ 1,067,340	s —	\$ 48,020,823	\$ 15,836,95
Cash with fiscal agents	30,358,298	71,758,633	6,609,432	35,000	2,429,416	1,060,689	112,251,468	
Accounts and other receivables (net of allowance for uncollectible)	7,983,141	3,626,567	3,105,082	6,849	654,384	196,525	15,572,548	35,80
Due from other funds	74,057	_	55,169	_	_	_	129,226	_
Notes receivable	_	_	_	_	66,175	_	66,175	_
Other assets			498,310		251,897		750,207	
Total current assets	44,921,358	114,577,279	11,523,535	41,849	4,469,212	1,257,214	176,790,447	15,872,75
Investments with fiscal agent	_	_	_	_	1,630,237	_	1,630,237	_
apital assets:								
Land	877,144	4,273,655	3,811,166	_	8,920,208	4,282,572	22,164,745	_
Construction in progress	43,922,646	42,984,502	4,162,156	_	1,937	7,267,897	98,339,138	_
Buildings	4,707,025	6,714,809	22,859,740	42,615	34,078,907	3,247,033	71,650,129	<del>-</del>
Infrastructure	82,094,437	165,374,157	866,026	_	_	_	248,334,620	_
Machinery and equipment	2,519,410	17,297,297	18,802,374	8,728	1,717,903	_	40,345,712	1,933,1
Improvements	_	_	_	_	_	5,803,242	5,803,242	_
Less accumulated depreciation	(37,782,950)	(73,997,886)	(20,582,436)	(1,827)	(27,140,956)	(2,516,824)	(162,022,879)	(1,351,9
Total capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	96,337,712	162,646,534	29,919,026	49,516	17,577,999	18,083,920	324,614,707	581,14
Total noncurrent assets	96,337,712	162,646,534	29,919,026	49,516	19,208,236	18,083,920	326,244,944	581,14
Total assets	141,259,070	277,223,813	41,442,561	91,365	23,677,448	19,341,134	503,035,391	16,453,90
IABILITIES urrent liabilities:								
Accounts payable	3,785,223	7,137,176	2,196,786	650,975	655,460	2,004,369	16,429,989	772,0
Other liabilities	669,704	605,924	174,019	_	746,010	39,555	2,235,212	53,3
Revenue bonds payable - current	1,180,000	1,885,000	2,040,056		205,000	713,747	6,023,803	
Total current liabilities	5,634,927	9,628,100	4,410,861	650,975	1,606,470	2,757,671	24,689,004	825,4
oncurrent liabilities: Compensated absences payable	434,940	679,301	538,323	64,866	622,385	_	2,339,815	626,9
Self-insurance claims	434,540	079,301		04,800	022,363		2,339,613	16,426,3
Revenue bonds payable (net of unamortized discounts and deferred	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	10,420,5
amount on refunding	54,905,874	139,885,956	20,283,924	_	5,410,000	8,864,567	229,350,321	_
Capital leases payable			2,004,013	_			2,004,013	_
Advances from other funds	_	_		_	_	98,035	98,035	_
Total noncurrent liabilities	55,340,814	140,565,257	22,826,260	64,866	6,032,385	8,962,602	233,792,184	17,053,2
Total liabilities	60,975,741	150,193,357	27,237,121	715,841	7,638,855	11,720,273	258,481,188	17,878,7
ET ASSETS		130,173,337		/13,641	7,030,033	11,/20,2/3	230,401,100	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	41,713,142	23,924,981	6,955,081	49,516	16,834,371	8,264,900	97,741,991	992,6
Restricted for debt service	4,327,866		2,067,263		_	1,301,394	7,696,523	
Unrestricted	34,242,321	103,105,475	5,183,096	(673,992)	(795,778)	(1,945,433)	139,115,689	(2,417,4
otal net assets	\$ 80,283,329	\$ 127,030,456	\$ 14,205,440	\$ (624,476)	\$ 16.038.593	\$ 7,620,861	\$ 244,554,203	\$ (1,424,8)
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Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

			Business-Ty	pe Activities - Enter	rprise Funds			
	Water	Wastewater	Solid Waste	Performing Arts and Convention Center	Oxnard Housing Authority	Municipal Golf Course	Totals	Governmenta Activities - Internal Service Fund
Operating revenues:								
Charges for services	\$ 34,334,436	\$ 33,709,319	\$ 36,071,999	\$ 468,732	\$ 21,411,579	\$ 3,119,621	\$ 129,115,686	\$ 22,955,975
Operating expenses:								
Salaries and wages	3,663,499	5,491,362	5,851,780	1,131,750	1,919,837	37,505	18,095,733	5,451,238
Contractual services	1,006,809	1,339,766	13,018,115	90,143	1,076,699	2,995,368	19,526,900	2,614,103
Operating supplies	9,983,299	1,678,519	978,005	140	12,990,993	_	25,630,956	3,133,268
Utilities	569,530	3,425,394	7,136,521	123,113	652,272	2,204	11,909,034	1,201,217
Depreciation	1,747,598	3,709,347	1,392,439	_	2,053,483	70,753	8,973,620	191,516
General and administrative	2,843,649	2,537,628	3,525,770	210,817	6,540,102	473,037	16,131,003	1,309,066
Repairs and maintenance	284,686	242,407	3,717,844	9,957	55,467	22,844	4,333,205	1,186,305
Claims expenses	<del>_</del>	_	_	_	_	_	_	9,776,290
Total operating expenses	20,099,070	18,424,423	35,620,474	1,565,920	25,288,853	3,601,711	104,600,451	24,863,003
Operating income (loss)	14,235,366	15,284,896	451,525	(1,097,188)	(3,877,274)	(482,090)	24,515,235	(1,907,028
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):								
Interest income	275,138	3,182,974	457,712	_	104,266	45,818	4,065,908	337,847
Interest expense	(2,991,172)	(6,965,952)	(1,329,277)	_	(218,272)	(426,582)	(11,931,255)	_
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(2,716,034)	(3,782,978)	(871,565)		(114,006)	(380,764)	(7,865,347)	337,847
Income (loss) before contributions and								
transfers	11,519,332	11,501,918	(420,040)	(1,097,188)	(3,991,280)	(862,854)	16,649,888	(1,569,181
Capital contributions	_	_	_	_	420,669	_	420,669	_
Transfers out	_	_	(25,334)	_	_		(25,334)	_
Transfers in				956,576		550,000	1,506,576	401,700
Change in net assets	11,519,332	11,501,918	(445,374)	(140,612)	(3,570,611)	(312,854)	18,551,799	(1,167,481
Total net assets - July 1	68,763,997	115,528,538	14,650,814	(483,864)	19,609,204	7,933,715	226,002,404	(257,331
Total net assets - June 30	\$ 80,283,329	\$ 127,030,456	\$ 14,205,440	\$ (624,476)	\$ 16,038,593	\$ 7,620,861	244,554,203	\$ (1,424,812
		Adjustment to refl funds.	ect the consolidation	of internal service fu	and activities related t	o enterprise	(222 425)	
			ets of business-type a				(322,435) <b>\$ 244,231,768</b>	

Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds						
	Water	Wastewater	Solid Waste	Performing Arts and Convention Center	Oxnard Housing Authority	Municipal Golf Course	Totals	Governmental Activities- Internal Service Funds
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Ф 20.20 <i>6</i> .275	0 24 200 260	Ø 25.470.500	Φ 464.206	A 2 077 200	0 2 102 204	0 106 620 202	Ø 22 000 22 4
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 29,306,275	\$ 34,208,360	\$ 35,479,588	\$ 464,306	\$ 3,977,390	\$ 3,193,384	\$ 106,629,303	\$ 23,088,234
Payments to suppliers	(15,044,645)	(9,818,083)	(28,365,060)	(306,350)	(17,201,828)	(1,511,199)	(72,247,165)	(9,197,955)
Payments to employees	(3,607,619)	(5,437,758)	(5,840,161)	(1,122,632)	(6,205,824)	(37,505)	(22,251,499)	(5,425,368)
Cash paid to claimants	10.654.011	10.052.510	1 274 267	(0(4(77)	(10, 420, 2(2))	1 (44 (00	12 120 (20	(6,413,666)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	10,654,011	18,952,519_	1,274,367	(964,676)	(19,430,262)	1,644,680_	12,130,639	2,051,245
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Due from other funds	_	170,677	_	_	_	(25,000)	145,677	_
Cash received from grants	_	_	_	_	17,410,492	_	17,410,492	_
Transfer from other funds	_	_	_	956,576		550,000	1,506,576	401,700
Transfer to other funds			(25,334)				(25,334)	
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related								
financing activities		170,677	(25,334)	956,576	17,410,492	525,000	19,037,411	401,700
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED								
FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Purchases of capital assets	(18,207,090)	(36,735,920)	(765,322)	(6,900)	(1,224,594)	(1,252,308)	(58,192,134)	(140,228)
Cash received from grants	_	_	_	_	530,871	_	530,871	_
Principal paid on long-term debt	(1,150,000)	(1,815,000)	(19,001,588)	_	(205,000)	(693,186)	(22,864,774)	_
Interest and issuance cost paid on long-term debt	(2,682,330)	(5,969,101)	(1,155,331)	_	(231,660)	(394,652)	(10,433,074)	_
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt		23,561,429	22,378,845				45,940,274	
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(22,039,420)	(20,958,592)	1,456,604	(6,900)	(1,130,383)	(2,340,146)	(45,018,837)	(140,228)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Interest on investments	275,138	3,182,974	457,712		105,796	45,818	4,067,438	337,847
Net cash provided by investing activities	275,138	3,182,974	457,712		105,796	45,818	4,067,438	337,847
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(11,110,271)	1,347,578	3,163,349	(15,000)	(3,044,357)	(124,648)	(9,783,349)	2,650,564
Cash and cash equivalents, July 1	47,974,431	109,603,134	4,701,625	50,000	8,171,350	1,185,337	171,685,877	13,186,393
Cash and cash equivalents, June 30	\$ 36,864,160	\$ 110,950,712	\$ 7,864,974	\$ 35,000	\$ 5,126,993	\$ 1,060,689	\$ 161,902,528	\$ 15,836,957
Noncash investing, capital, and financing activities: Purchase of equipment on account	\$ 1,717,579	\$ 6,323,799					\$ 8,041,378	_

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part to this statement.

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Statement of Cash Flows (Continued) Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

			Business-Typ	oe Activities - Enter	prise Funds			
	Water	Wastewater	Solid Waste	Performing Arts and Convention Center	Oxnard Housing Authority	Municipal Golf Course	Total	Governmental Activities- Internal Service Funds
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:								
Operating income (loss)	\$ 14,235,366	\$ 15,284,896	\$ 451,525	\$ (1,097,188)	\$ (21,373,981)	\$ (482,090)	\$ 7,018,528	\$ (1,907,028)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:	1.545.500	2.500.245	1 202 422		2.052.402	50.550	0.072.620	101.516
Depreciation and amortization	1,747,598	3,709,347	1,392,439	_	2,053,483	70,753	8,973,620	191,516
Gain (Loss) on disposal of capital assets	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Changes in assets and liabilities:								
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	(5.000.160)	400.041	(500 411)	(1.100)	(22.250)	<b>50.5</b> 60	(5.055.550)	100.050
and due from other funds	(5,028,160)	499,041	(592,411)	(4,426)	(23,359)	73,763	(5,075,552)	132,259
Decrease (increase) in other assets	_	_	_	_	160,581	_	160,581	_
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(357,908)	(419,946)	441,739	124,285	(392,206)	1,983,459	1,379,423	242,548
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	1,235	(174,423)	(430,544)	3,535	132,090	(1,205)	(469,312)	3,456
Increase (decrease) in compensated								
absences	55,880	53,604	11,619	9,118	13,130	_	143,351	25,870
Increase in self-insurance liabilities	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3,362,624
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 10,654,011	\$ 18,952,519	\$ 1,274,367	\$ (964,676)	\$ (19,430,262)	\$ 1,644,680	\$ 12,130,639	\$ 2,051,245

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2005

	 Total
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,200,768
Investments with fiscal agents	 26,954,120
Total Assets	\$ 40,154,888
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	
Liabilities - other	
Trust and agency payables	\$ 40,154,888
Total liabilities	\$ 40,154,888

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2005

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Reporting Entity

The City of Oxnard, California (City) was incorporated as a general law city on June 30, 1903, and operates under the council-manager form of government. The City is governed by a four-member City Council elected at large for four-year alternating terms and by a Mayor who is directly elected for a two-year term. Other elected positions include the City Clerk and City Treasurer. The accompanying basic financial statements present the financial position and results of operations of the City (the primary government) and its component units. The component units discussed below are included in the City's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational and financial relationships with the City. Although these entities are legally separate, the City's elected officials have a continuing financial responsibility and accountability for fiscal matters of these other entities. Financial accountability includes the appointment of governing bodies, budget authority, approval of tax levies and responsibility for funding deficits.

#### **Blended Component Units**

# **City of Oxnard Community Development Commission**

The Redevelopment Agency of the City of Oxnard (RDA) was established pursuant to the California Community Redevelopment Law, codified in Part 1 of Division 24 of the California Health and Safety Code. The RDA was activated in 1960 by Ordinance No. 2365 of the City Council. On January 24, 1995, the RDA became the Community Development Commission (CDC). The CDC has continued the RDA's principal activities such as business retention, employment creation, the acquisition of real property for the purpose of removing or preventing blight, for construction or improvements and loaning money for rehabilitation and restoration of properties. The City Council acts as the Board of Directors of the CDC. The City is financially accountable for the operations of the CDC through budgetary authority and fiscal management and the City is able to significantly influence operations of the CDC. The funds of CDC have been included in the City's governmental activities in the accompanying government-wide financial statements. The CDC prepares a separate Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and a copy can be obtained from the Finance Department.

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#### City of Oxnard Financing Authority

The Oxnard Financing Authority (Authority) is a separate government entity whose purpose is to assist with the financing or refinancing of certain public capital facilities within the City. The Authority has the power to purchase bonds issued by any local agency at public or negotiated sales and may sell such bonds to public or private purchasers at public or negotiated sales. The Authority is controlled by the City and has the same governing body as the City, which also performs all accounting and administrative functions of the Authority. The financial service of the Authority is included in the Golf Course Enterprise Fund, Solid Waste Enterprise Fund and Debt Service Fund.

### **Housing Authority of the City of Oxnard**

The Housing Authority of the City of Oxnard (the Authority) was established in April 1945 when City Council adopted an ordinance which was added to the City Code. The Authority is a public entity which was organized under the laws of the State of California's Health and Safety Code for the purpose of providing safe, decent and sanitary housing for qualified economically disadvantaged and elderly individuals in areas where a shortage of such housing exists. To accomplish this purpose, the Authority has entered into Annual Contributions Contracts with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to operate assisted housing programs (such as Local Housing Authority Owned Housing, Section 8 and Modernization). City Council and two tenant representatives serve as the governing board and is therefore responsible for the fiscal and administrative activities of the Authority. The Authority's operations have been included in the City's business-type activities in the accompanying government-wide financial statements. The Authority prepares separate financial statements and a copy can be obtained from the Authority's Financial Services Division.

#### **New Pronouncements**

The City included in this report requirements of the new GASB Statements No. 40, 42 and 44, however City is currently analyzing its accounting practices on GASB Statements No. 43 and 45 to determine the potential impact on the financial statements:

In March 2003, GASB issued Statement No. 40, Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3. The deposits and investments of state and local governments are exposed to risks that have the potential to result in losses. The Statement addresses common deposit and investment risks related to credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk. As an element of interest risk, this Statement requires certain disclosures of investments that have fair values that are highly sensitive to changes in interest rates.

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Deposit and investment policies related to the risks identified in the Statement also should be disclosed. This statement is effective for the City's fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.

In November 2003, GASB issued Statement No. 42, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets for Insurance Recoveries. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards of impairment of capital assets. A capital asset is considered impaired when its service utility has declined significantly and unexpectedly. This statement also clarifies and establishes accounting requirements for insurance recoveries. This statement is effective for the City's fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.

In May 2004, GASB issued Statement No. 44, Economic Condition Reporting. This statement amends the portions of NCGA Statement 1, Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Principles that guide the preparation of the statistical section. The statistical section presents detailed information, typically in ten-year trends, that assists users in utilizing the basic financial statements, notes to basic financial statements, and required supplementary information to assess the economic condition of a government. This statement adds new information that financial statement users have identified as important and eliminates certain previous requirements. This statement is effective for the City's fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

In April 2004, GASB issued Statement No. 43, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans. This statement establishes uniform financial reporting standards for other postemployment benefits (OPEB) plans. The approach followed in this statement generally is consistent with the approach adopted for defined benefit pension plans with modifications to reflect differences between pension plans and OPEB plans. The statement applies for OPEB trust funds included in the financial reports of plan sponsors or employers, as well as for the stand-alone financial reports of OPEB plans or the public employee retirement systems, or other third parties, that administer them. This statement is effective for the City's fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

In June 2004, GASB issued Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, which addresses how state and local governments should account for and report their costs and obligations related to postemployment healthcare and other nonpension benefits. Collectively, these benefits are commonly referred to as other postemployment benefits, or OPEB. The statement generally requires that employers account for and report the annual cost of OPEB and the outstanding obligations and commitments related to OPEB in essentially the same manner as they currently do for pensions. Annual OPEB cost for most employers will be based on actuarially determined amounts that, if paid on an ongoing basis, generally would provide sufficient resources to pay benefits as they come due. This statement's provisions may be applied prospectively and do not require governments to fund their OPEB plans. An employer may establish its OPEB liability at zero as of the beginning of the initial year of implementation; however, the unfunded actuarial liability is required to be

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amortized over future periods. This statement also establishes disclosure requirements for information about the plans in which an employer participates, the funding policy followed, the actuarial valuation process and assumptions, and, for certain employers, the extent to which the plan has been funded over time. This statement is effective for the City's fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

#### **Financial Statements Presentation**

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, the City's basic financial statements consist of the following:

- Government-wide financial statements;
- Fund financial statements; and
- Notes to the basic financial statements.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The City's Government-Wide Financial Statements include a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These statements present summaries of governmental and business-type activities for the City, accompanied by a total column. Fiduciary activities of the City are not included in these statements.

All of the City's basic services are considered to be governmental activities, including general government, public safety, transportation, community development, culture and leisure, and library services. Property tax, sales tax, transient occupancy tax, franchise tax, business license tax, and development fees financially support most of these activities.

The City's enterprise operations are classified as business-type activities. These operations consist of water, wastewater collection and treatment, solid waste, housing, the River Ridge Golf Course and the Performing Arts and Convention Center.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which expenses (direct and indirect) of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Indirect expenses are allocated based on the City's cost allocation plan. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) operating grants and contributions, including special assessments, that are

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restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes, development growth fees, and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

These statements are presented on an "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all the City's assets and liabilities, including capital assets and long-term liabilities, are included in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Activities presents changes in net assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned, while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred. The types of transactions reported as program revenues for the City are reported in three categories: (1) charges for services; (2) grants and other contributions; and, (3) capital grants and contributions.

Certain eliminations have been made as prescribed by GASB 34 in regards to interfund activities, payables and receivables. All internal balances in the Statement of Net Assets have been eliminated, with the exception of those representing balances between the governmental activities and the business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances. In the Statement of Activities, net internal service fund transactions have been allocated back to the governmental and business-type activities generating the net income or loss. In the Statement of Net Assets, internal service assets and liabilities have been combined with the governmental funds and presented as governmental activities.

In accordance with GASB 34, a reconciliation of the difference between the fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements is provided.

The City applies all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements (including all NCGA Statements and Interpretations currently in effect), as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, to the business type activities, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins (ARB) of the Committee on Accounting Procedure. The City applies all applicable FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, except those that conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

The accounts of the City are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

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#### **Fund Financial Statements**

#### Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Governmental Fund Financial Statements include a Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances for the major governmental funds and non-major governmental funds aggregated. In accordance with GASB 34 and based on the direction of management and the sole purpose for which a fund is established, the following funds have been determined by management to be the City's major governmental funds:

- **General Fund:** This fund is always a major fund and is used to account for all financial resources traditionally associated with government activities which are not required legally to be accounted for in another fund.
- **Development Fees Fund:** This fund includes fees that the City collects on new development to provide resources for special projects such as parks, storm drainage facilities, traffic improvements, utility undergrounding and community developments. They are reported as general revenue in the Statement of Activities because they are not restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function.
- HUD and CDBG Grants Fund: This fund is used to account for resources to develop viable urban communities, providing decent housing and expanding economic opportunities.
- **State and Federal Grants Fund:** This fund accounts for the receipts and expenditures of monies received from State and federal grants-in-aid.
- **Debt Service Fund:** This fund accounts for the accumulation of resources and payments of principal and interest of the City's general long-term debt.
- **Capital Outlay Fund:** This fund accounts for financing and construction of general government capital projects.
- Community Development Commission Fund: This fund accounts for expenditures incurred on the redevelopment projects, financed primarily from tax increments.

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Governmental funds are accounted for using a "current financial resources" measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, only current assets and current liabilities are included on the Balance Sheet. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. The City considers revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. The primary revenue sources, which have been treated as susceptible to accrual by the City are property tax, sales tax, intergovernmental revenues and other taxes. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements have been met. Expenditures are recorded in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred and if paid within 60 days of year end, except for unmatured principal and interest on long-term debt, which is recognized when due.

#### **Proprietary Fund Financial Statements**

Proprietary Fund Financial Statements include a Statement of Net Assets, Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets, and a Statement of Cash Flows for each major fund and in the aggregate for the enterprise funds. A column representing Internal Service Funds in total is also presented in these statements.

The proprietary funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises wherein the cost of goods and services to the general public are financed or recovered primarily through user charges. In accordance with GASB 34 and based on the direction of management and the sole purpose for which a fund is established, the following enterprise funds have been determined by management to be the City's major funds:

- ♦ Water Fund: This fund is used to account for all activities of the City's water distribution and treatment system. Revenues are derived mainly from metered water services, connection fees, and installation charges.
- **Wastewater Fund:** This fund is used to account for all sewer activities related to conveyance and treatment services. Revenues are derived mainly from sewer service charges, connection fees, and treatment plant charges.
- Solid Waste Fund: This fund is used to account for the activities related to collection and disposal of refuse throughout the City.

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- **Performing Arts and Convention Center Fund:** This fund is used to account for the operations and maintenance of the City's Performing Arts and Convention Center.
- ❖ Oxnard Housing Authority: This fund is used to account for the receipts and disbursements of funds received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide rental assistance programs for low income residents and senior citizens under Section 8 of the Federal Housing Act of 1937, as amended.
- **Municipal Golf Course Fund:** This fund is used to account for the operation and maintenance of the City's River Ridge Golf Course.

Proprietary funds are accounted for using the "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) are included within the Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned, while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred.

Operating revenues in the proprietary funds are those revenues that are generated from the primary operations of the fund. All other revenues are reported as non-operating revenues. Operating expenses are those expenses that are essential to the primary operations of the fund. All other expenses are reported as non-operating expenses.

### Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements

Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements include a Statement of Net Assets. The City's fiduciary funds consist of agency funds, which are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The City's fiduciary funds are as follows:

- Artworks Fund: This fund is used to report resources held by the City in a custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). This fund involves the receipt and remittance of fiduciary resources to private organizations or other agencies.
- **Improvement Districts Fund:** This fund is used to account for various limited obligation improvement bonds issued by the City, wherein bond proceeds are used to finance land acquisition and public improvements of the various assessment districts within the City. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the City or any of its political subdivisions is pledged to the payment of the bonds. Property owners

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within the assessment district are assessed through the County tax bills and the money collected is used to pay off the annual debt service requirements.

### **B.** Budget

The City's annual budget is the legally adopted expenditure control document of the City. Budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States of America, except that encumbrances are included in budgeted expenditures.

Appropriations lapse at year-end. The City Council generally reauthorizes appropriations for continuing projects and activities. The City Council has the legal authority to amend the budget of any fund at any time during the fiscal year. The budgetary legal level of control (the level on which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is generally at the department level. For budgeting purposes, the General Fund is composed of several departments while all other budgeted funds (special revenue funds included) are considered a single department. Budgeted expenditures may be reallocated within a division and between divisions within a department without City Council approval. During Fiscal Year 2005, supplementary budget appropriations of approximately \$27,766,483 were made.

Budgetary comparison statements are required to be presented for the General Fund and all major special revenue funds and are presented as required supplementary information found on pages 77 through 84. These statements compare the original adopted budget, the budget as amended throughout the fiscal year, and the actual expenditures prepared on a budgetary basis.

#### C. Cash and Investments

# **Investment Policy**

The City's investment policy is intended to provide guidelines for the prudent investment of surplus funds of the City, and to outline the policies for maximizing the efficiency of the City's cash management system. The policy of the City Council is to invest public funds in a manner which will provide high investment return with the maximum security while meeting the daily cash flow demands of the City and conforming to all state and local statutes governing the investment of public funds.

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The investment policy applies to the City's pooled investment fund which encompasses all monies under the direct oversight of the City Treasurer. These include the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Project Funds, Enterprise Funds, Internal Service Funds and Fiduciary Funds.

Investments shall be made with care—under circumstances then prevailing—which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived.

#### **Investments**

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and External Investment Pools," the City's investments are stated at fair value.

The City Treasurer's investment pool is comprised of pooled deposits and investments and the State of California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) investments. The City Treasurer's pooled investments are carried at fair value. The fair value is determined utilizing SunGard Securities Systems, the vendor providing investment reporting capability for the City Treasurer's Office, which provides pricing data from multiple industry sources. The fair value of LAIF is determined by allocating the City's share of LAIF's fair value as reported by LAIF.

The LAIF is part of the Pooled Money Investment Account (PMIA). The PMIA began in 1953 and has oversight provided by the Pooled Money Investment Board (PMIB) and an in-house Investment Committee. The PMIB members are the State Treasurer, Director of Finance, and State Controller.

The LAIF has oversight by the Local Agency Investment Advisory Board. The board consists of five members as designated by statute. The Chairman is the State Treasurer or his designated representative. Two members qualified by training and experience in the field of investment or finance, and two members who are treasurers, finance or fiscal officers, or business managers employed by any county, city or local district, or municipal corporation of this state, are appointed by the State Treasurer. LAIF is required to invest in accordance with state statute.

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#### **Interest Income**

Interest income earned on pooled cash and investments is allocated monthly to the General Fund and those other funds for which such allocation is a legal contractual requirement based on the month-end cash balances. Interest income from cash and investments with fiscal agents is credited directly to the related fund. Changes in the fair value of investments are recognized in interest income at the end of each year.

Income from nonpooled investments is recorded based on the specific investments held by the trustee of the fund. The interest income is recorded in the fund that earned the interest.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For reporting purposes, cash and cash equivalents include cash in bank and investments held by the City Treasurer in a cash management pool as the amounts are readily available for use by the respective funds.

## **D.** Utility Revenue

Utility revenue is recorded when earned. Customers are billed bimonthly. The estimated value of services provided but unbilled at year-end has been included in the accompanying basic financial statements.

# **E.** Properties Held for Resale

In the Capital Outlay Fund, properties acquired for the Heritage Square office complex are included as properties held for resale, which are carried at the lower of cost or estimated fair value. At June 30, 2005, properties held for resale amounted to \$4,811,047.

#### F. Capital Assets

The City's assets for governmental and business-type activities are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. City policy has set the capitalization threshold at \$5,000. Gifts or contributions of capital assets are recorded at fair market value when received. Depreciation is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

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Buildings	45 years
Improvements:	
Paving, curbs, lighting	40 years
Parks Improvements	25 years
Sports Courts	40 years
Landscaping	50 years
Equipment and Machinery	5-20 years

In accordance with GASB 34, the recording of infrastructure assets acquired or constructed prior to July 1, 2001, may be deferred to fiscal year 2006. As a result, the governmental activities column in the accompanying government-wide financial statements as of June 30, 2005, only reflects infrastructure assets acquired or constructed since July 1, 2001.

#### G. Risk Management

The City provides workers' compensation benefits under a self-insurance program up to \$20 million per year. The City is self-insured for general and property damage liabilities to the extent of the first \$1,000,000 per occurrence and has excess insurance in the layer of \$1 million to \$25 million in Fiscal Year 2004-2005. The City contracts with outside service agencies to supervise and administer the self-insurance programs. Estimated liabilities related to outstanding workers' compensation and public liability claims (including estimates for incurred but not reported claims) are based upon actuarial studies and are recorded in an internal service fund.

In August 1988, the City adopted a resolution to execute a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) creating the Big Independent Cities Excess Pool Joint Powers Authority (BICEP), a risk management pool. Through the BICEP insurance pool, the five cities share the cost of catastrophic general liability losses incurred by the members for claims between \$1 million and \$27 million, thereby eliminating the need for individual excess commercial insurance protection. The purpose of this agreement is to jointly develop and fund excess insurance for comprehensive liability, the purchase of reinsurance, and the provision of necessary administrative services. Such administrative services may include, but shall not be limited to, risk management consulting, loss prevention and control, centralized loss reporting, actuarial consulting, claims adjusting and legal defense service. BICEP is governed by a five-member Board of Directors representing each member city, appointed by the member's City Council and serving at the pleasure of such City Council.

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The agreement with BICEP may be terminated at any time provided that no bonds or other obligations of BICEP are outstanding. Upon termination of this agreement, all assets of BICEP shall (after payment of all unpaid costs, expenses and charges incurred under the agreement) be distributed among the parties in accordance with the respective contributions of each participating city.

#### H. Compensated Absences

Vacation leave and annual leave compensation time pay is recorded as a liability when incurred within the government-wide and proprietary funds financial statements. Sick leave, which does not vest, is recorded in all funds when leave is taken. In accordance with GASB Interpretation No. 6, a liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental funds financial statements only if they have matured and are paid by the City subsequent to year-end.

The accrual for compensated absences comprised the following at June 30, 2005:

	Governmental Activities		Business Type	Total		
Beginning Balance	\$	11,069,887	\$ 2,196,464	\$	13,266,351	
Additions		6,435,738	1,706,593		8,142,331	
Payments		(5,449,249)	(1,563,243)		(7,012,492)	
Ending Balance		12,056,376	2,339,814		14,396,190	
<b>Current Portions</b>	\$	5,450,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$	6,550,000	

Compensated absences are liquidated by the fund that has recorded the liability. The long-term portion of governmental activities compensated absences is liquidated primarily by the General Fund.

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#### I. Property Taxes

#### Calendar

Property taxes are assessed and collected each fiscal year according to the following property tax calendar:

Valuation Date	March 1
Lien/Levy Date	July 1 to June 30
Due Dates	November 1 (first installment) and February 1 (second installment)
Delinquent Dates	December 10 (first installment) and April 10 (second installment), August 3 (unsecured)

Property taxes in the State of California are administered for all local agencies at the county level, and consist of secured, unsecured and utility tax rolls. The following is a summary of major policies and practices relating to property taxes:

# **Property Valuation**

Valuations are established by the Assessor of the County for the secured and unsecured property tax rolls; the utility property tax roll is valued by the State Board of Equalization. Under the provisions of Article XIIIA of the State Constitution, properties are assessed at 100 percent of full value. The value of real taxable property is based on fiscal year 1976 levels. From this base of 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.

#### **Tax Levies**

The County-wide tax levy for general revenue purposes is limited to 1 percent of full value, for a tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Tax rates for voter-approved indebtedness prior to passage of Proposition 13 are excluded from this limitation. Taxes are levied in September for both real and unsecured personal property based upon the assessed valuation as of the previous January 1 (lien date).

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Under GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions, property taxes are recognized as revenue in the period for which the taxes are levied. Therefore, the City recognizes revenue and a receivable, less any allowance for doubtful accounts deemed appropriate, for the entire tax levy in the period for which the taxes are levied. Accordingly, at June 30, 2005, the City has recorded property taxes receivable of \$515,402, which is included in due from other governments in the accompanying balance sheet.

#### **Tax Lien Dates**

All lien dates attach annually on March 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. Liens against real estate, and taxes on personal property, are not relieved by subsequent renewal or change in ownership.

#### **Tax Collections**

The County Treasurer-Tax Collector is responsible for all property tax collections. Taxes and assessments on the secured and utility rolls, which constitute a lien against the property, may be paid in two installments: the first installment is due on November 1 of the fiscal year and is delinquent if not paid by December 10; the second installment is due on February 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 taxes become delinquent. Payment must be paid in one installment, which is delinquent if not paid by August 31 of the fiscal year. Significant penalties are imposed for late payments.

# Tax Apportionments and Special District Augmentation Fund (SDAF)

Due to the nature of the County-wide maximum levy, it is not possible to identify general purpose tax rates for specific entities. Apportionments to local agencies are made by the County Auditor-Controller based primarily on the ratio that each agency represented of the total County-wide levy for the three years prior to fiscal year 1979. The SDAF was established in order to provide greater flexibility in the allocation of the total levy to special districts under this basic apportionment method. Each special district makes a contribution from its base tax levy apportionment to the SDAF. Oversight governments of the special districts (cities or the County) can then reallocate this pool among special districts based on financing needs.

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#### J. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the City's basic financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements, and revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The City's cash and cash equivalents and investments consist of the following at June 30, 2005:

Deposits	\$ 7,532,594
Investments	188,849,752
Cash and cash equivalents	196,382,346
Investments with Fiscal Agents	154,219,829
Total	\$ 350,602,175

The City's deposits and investments are reflected in the accompanying basic financial statements as follows:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Internal Service Funds	Fiduciary Funds	Grand <u>Total</u>
Cash and cash equivalents Cash with fiscal agents:	\$ 119,323,798 15,014,241	\$ 48,020,823 112,251,468	\$ 15,836,957 —	\$ 13,200,768 26,954,120	\$ 196,382,346 154,219,829
Total	\$ 134,338,039	\$ 160,272,291	\$ 15,836,957	\$ 40,154,888	\$ 350,602,175

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#### **Deposits**

Custodial Credit Risks. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. The City's deposit policy requires deposits to be covered by federal depository insurance and collateral having a market value of 110 percent of the uninsured deposit. As of June 30, 2005, none of the City's bank balance of \$990,045 (carrying amount of \$7,532,594) was exposed to custodial credit risk. Deposits held by the Oxnard Housing Authority are also not exposed to custodial credit risk.

#### **Investments**

As of June 30, 2005, the City had the following investments:

			Maturities in Years	
	Book Value	Less than 1 Year	1 to 5 Years	Over 5 Years
U.S. treasury notes U.S. agencies	\$ 6,718,454 151,921,771	\$ 1,990,212 26,043,552	\$ 4,728,242 125,878,219	\$ <u> </u>
Other local agencies	_	<del>-</del>	_	_
Local agency investment funds	33,570,142	33,570,142	_	_
Money market funds	10,002,699	10,002,699	_	_
Guaranteed investment contracts	142,747,179		102,453,743	40,293,436
	344,960,245	71,606,605	233,060,204	40,293,436
Less accrued discount	(55,212)	_		
Total	\$ 344,905,033	<b>=</b>		

#### **Authorized Investments**

The investments listed above are managed by the City Treasurer, fiscal agents (bond trustees acting in accordance with bond covenants), and authorized representatives of the Oxnard Housing Authority. Investments managed by the City Treasurer and the Authority are invested in accordance with its respective investment policies. Investments managed by bond trustees are invested in accordance by provisions of the respective bond agreements, rather than the general provisions of the California Government Code or the City's or Authority's investment policy.

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The City's investments by investments manager are as follows:

City treasurer	\$ 188,904,964
Fiscal agents (bond trustees for the City and its component units)	151,790,413
Oxnard housing authority (includes fiscal agents)	4,264,868
	344,960,245

The City Treasurer has direct oversight over the City's pooled investment fund which covers cash and cash equivalents of the City's governmental funds, proprietary funds, and trust and agency funds which are invested in accordance with the City's investment policy. The investment policy generally complies with California Government Code Section 53601 and its primary detail is as follows:

	Authorized by Investment	Maximum Maturity (years)	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer	Minimum Ratings
U.S. treasury and agencies	Yes	5	None	None	None
Local agency bonds, notes	Yes	5	15%	None	None
Bankers acceptances	Yes	.5	40%	30%	None
Commercial paper	Yes	.75	15%	10%	P1/A1
Negotiable CDs	Yes	2	30%	None	Aa, AA
Certificates of Deposits (CDs)	Yes	2	40%	15%	A
Repurchase agreements	Yes	.25	None	None	None
Medium term notes	Yes	5	30%	None	A
Mutual funds	Yes	N/A	15%	None	None
Local agency investment funds	Yes	N/A	None	None	None

The Oxnard Housing Authority investment policy and related disclosures regarding its investments at June 30, 2005 is more fully disclosed in its separate financial statements. Financial statements for the Oxnard Housing Authority may be obtained from the Authority's Financial Services Division.

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Investments with fiscal agents are investments held by the bond trustee. The City and its investment advisor selects the investment under the terms of the applicable trust agreement, directs the bond trustee to acquire the investment, and the bond trustee then holds the investment on behalf of the City and/or its component units. Proceeds of bonds administered by bond trustees are also generally covered under the City Treasurer's investment policy; however, specific provisions of each issuance are usually used in managing such investments. In addition, the Investment Policy allows for bond reserve funds to be invested in securities with maturities in excess of 5 years.

#### 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. Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the City and its component units' investments to market rate fluctuations is provided in the table above that shows the distribution by maturity.

The City's investment policy generally complies with the California Government Code with respect to allowable investment instruments as a means of managing its fair value losses arising from changing interest rates. Guaranteed investment contracts are investments held by fiscal agents (bond trustees) and are restricted for construction projects and debt service.

### Credit Risk and Concentration of Credit Risk

The City's investment policy complies with the State Government Code with respect to allowable investment instruments in managing its risk of loss related to credit risk and concentration of credit risk. At June 30, 2005, Standard & Poor's and Moody's rated the City's investments, except for those investments held by its bond trustees, as AAA and Aaa, respectively. In addition, none of the investment categories listed above exceeded the maximum allowable percentage of its portfolio.

#### Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Of the City's investments, the guaranteed investment contracts held by fiscal agents are subject to custodial risks as they are uninsured or unregistered investments, acquired by the broker or dealer or by its trust department or agent and are not held in the City's name. Custodial credit risk for LAIF is not determinable.

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#### 3. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Total interfund receivables and payables at June 30, 2005, which are included in the Fund Financial Statements as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds, before eliminations consist of the following:

5
_
5 —
2,600,000
129,226
5 2,729,226
7 —
<del>-</del>
98,035
98,035
\$ 2,827,261

The interfund balances at June 30, 2005, are loans to cover temporary cash deficits in various funds. All interfund balances outstanding at June 30, 2005, are expected to be repaid within one year, except for the advance from the General Fund to the Golf Course Fund in the amount of \$98,035, which will be paid in future annual installments of \$25,000.

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### 4. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Accounts and other receivables as of June 30, 2005, included in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets primarily consist of the following:

Accounts Receivables	G	overnmental Activities	Business-Type Activities		
Accrued interest receivable	\$	1,096,951	\$	_	
Utilities receivables		6,435		8,460,674	
Grants receivable		3,610,653		282,853	
Accounts receivable billed and accrued		1,132,401		6,253,333	
Other receivables		5,702,231		1,604,857	
Subtotal		11,548,671		16,601,717	
Allowance for uncollectible receivables		(573,428)		(1,029,169)	
Total	\$	10,975,243	\$	15,572,548	

Accounts payable and other liabilities as of June 30, 2005, primarily consist of the following:

G		Business-Type Activities		
\$ 8,593,758		\$	16,752,425	
	3,291,354		1,076,452	
	1,013,583		162,998	
	17,893,619		995,762	
	22,198,556		2,235,212	
\$	30,792,314	\$	18,987,637	
		3,291,354 1,013,583 17,893,619 22,198,556	Activities \$ 8,593,758 \$  3,291,354 1,013,583 17,893,619 22,198,556	

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Governmental activities record deferred revenue for revenues that are not yet earned as of year end. At June 30, 2005, deferred revenues are comprised of the following:

Governmental Funds:	
Community Development Charges for Services	\$ 3,849,500
Development and Traffic Impact Fees	149,193
Federal Grant Drawdowns Prior to Meeting All Eligibility Requirements	5,078,685
State Grants	4,323,949
Civic Center Development Fees	2,252,062
Community Development Commission	858,299
Transportation Development Act	1,165,523
Total	\$ 17,677,211

#### 5. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The net transfers of \$1,882,942 from governmental activities to business-type activities and internal services in the Statement of Activities primarily relates to operational subsidies from the General Fund to the Golf Course and Performing Arts and Convention Center Enterprise Funds. Transfers are indicative of funding for capital projects, lease payments or debt service and subsidies of various City operations.

The following Transfers In and Out are reflected in the Fund Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005:

<b>Fund</b>	Transfers In	Transfers Out
Governmental Funds:		
General Fund	\$ —	\$ (11,884,389)
Development Fees Fund	_	(460,966)
Community Development Commission Fund	700,000	(307,840)
Debt Service Fund	3,489,006	_
Capital Outlay Fund	6,581,247	_
Total Governmental Funds	10,770,253	(12,653,195)
<b>Proprietary Funds:</b>		
Internal Service Fund	401,700	_
Performing Arts and Convention Center	956,576	_
Municipal Golf Course	550,000	_
Solid Waste	_	(25,334)
Total Proprietary Funds	1,908,276	(25,334)
Total	\$ 12,678,529	\$ (12,678,529)

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The interfund transfers generally fall within one of the following categories: 1) debt service payments made from a debt service fund but funded from an operating fund; 2) subsidy transfers; or 3) transfers to fund internal service equipment replacement funds. There were no transfers during Fiscal Year 2004-2005 that were either non-routine in nature or inconsistent with the activities of the fund making the transfer.

#### 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Changes in the City's capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2005, consisted of the following:

	Balance			Balance
	 July 1, 2004	Additions	 Retirements	 une 30, 2005
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 22,634,583	\$ 2,128,533	\$ _	\$ 24,763,116
Construction in progress	60,883,905	22,605,158	(60,883,905)	22,605,158
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	83,518,488	24,733,691	(60,883,905)	47,368,274
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	1,159,280	_	_	1,159,280
Buildings	35,625,090	5,022,918	_	40,648,008
Improvements other than building	55,504,774	57,267,955	_	112,772,729
Equipment and machinery	29,695,267	4,344,438	(527,194)	33,512,511
Total capital assets, being depreciated	121,984,411	66,635,311	(527,194)	188,092,528
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	(1,034,040)	(14,650)	_	(1,048,690)
Buildings	(16,043,372)	(769,121)	_	(16,812,493)
Improvements other than building	(5,798,315)	(1,422,793)	_	(7,221,108)
Equipment and machinery	(20,876,291)	(3,020,971)	_	(23,897,262)
Total accumulated depreciation	 (43,752,018)	(5,227,535)		(48,979,553)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	 78,232,393	61,407,776	(527,194)	139,112,975
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 161,750,881	\$ 86,141,467	\$ (61,411,099)	\$ 186,481,249

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	Balance July 1, 2004			<del></del>		Balance June 30, 2005
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES						
Capital assets, not being depreciated:						
Land	\$ 22,164,745	<b>s</b> —	\$ —	\$ 22,164,745		
Construction in progress	101,582,806	64,389,289	(67,632,958)	98,339,137		
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	123,747,551	64,389,289	(67,632,958)	120,503,882		
Capital assets, being depreciated:						
Buildings	69,334,053	2,316,076	<del></del>	71,650,129		
Improvements other than building	181,666,777	66,667,843	<del></del>	248,334,620		
Municipal golf course improvements	5,803,242	<del></del>	<del></del>	5,803,242		
Equipment and machinery	40,027,689	624,663	(306,639)	40,345,713		
Total capital assets, being depreciated	296,831,761	69,608,582	(306,639)	366,133,704		
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Buildings	(40,010,940)	(2,761,530)	_	(42,772,470)		
Improvements other than building	(78,882,686)	(3,948,873)	_	(82,831,559)		
Municipal golf course improvements	(1,403,927)	(9,965)	_	(1,413,892)		
Equipment and machinery	(33,066,593)	(2,251,187)	312,822	(35,004,958)		
Total accumulated depreciation	(153,364,146)	(8,971,555)	312,822	(162,022,879)		
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	143,467,615	60,637,027	6,183	204,110,825		
Business-type activities capital assets, net	267,215,166	125,026,316	(67,626,775)	324,614,707		
Total	\$ 428,966,047	\$ 211,167,783	\$ (129,037,874)	\$ 511,095,956		

(1a) CDC oversight of Fiscal Year 2003-2004, hence included in current year additions.

For the year ended June 30, 2005, depreciation expense on capital assets was charged to the governmental functions as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
Legislative	\$ 52,275
Administration and Support Services	1,411,434
Public Safety	2,247,840
Transportation	104,552
Community Development	156,826
Culture and Leisure	313,652
Libraries	104,551
Capital Improvement Projects	470,478
Capital assets held by the City's Internal Service Fund	365,927
	\$ 5,227,535

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Internal Service Funds predominantly serve the governmental funds. Accordingly, their capital assets are included within governmental activities in the above table.

	Balance						Balance			
	J	July 1, 2004		Additions		Retirements		June 30, 2005		
Internal service funds:										
Equipment and machinery	\$	1,792,898	\$	140,229	\$	_	\$	1,933,127		
Accumulated depreciation		(1,160,462)		(191,516)		_		(1,351,978)		
Total	\$	632,436	\$	(51,287)	\$		\$	581,149		

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for each major enterprise fund for the year ended June 30, 2005:

	Balance July 1, 2004	Additions		Retirements		Balance June 30, 2005		
Water fund								
Land	\$ 877,144	\$	_	\$	_	\$	877,144	
Buildings	4,707,025				<del></del>		4,707,025	
Improvements other than buildings	67,318,580		14,775,857				82,094,437	
Equipment and machinery	2,161,304		358,906		(800)		2,519,410	
Construction in progress	39,131,940		19,566,562		(14,775,856)		43,922,646	
Total	114,195,993		34,701,325		(14,776,656)		134,120,662	
Accumulated depreciation	(36,035,352)		(1,747,598)				(37,782,950)	
Total	\$ 78,160,641	\$	32,953,727	\$	(14,776,656)	\$	96,337,712	
Wastewater fund								
Land	\$ 4,273,655	\$	_	\$	_	\$	4,273,655	
Buildings	6,380,938		333,871		_		6,714,809	
Improvements other than buildings	114,348,197		51,025,960		_		165,374,157	
Equipment and machinery	17,436,114		76,117		(214,934)		17,297,297	
Construction in progress	51,359,830		42,984,503		(51,359,831)		42,984,502	
Total	193,798,734		94,420,451		(51,574,765)		236,644,420	
Accumulated depreciation	(70,502,591)		(3,709,347)		214,052		(73,997,886)	
Total	\$ 123,296,143	\$	90,711,104	\$	(51,360,713)	\$	162,646,534	

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	Balance			Additions		Retirements	Balance June 30, 2005	
Solid waste								
Land	\$	3,811,166	\$	_	\$	_	\$	3,811,166
Buildings		22,782,735		77,005		_		22,859,740
Improvement other than building		_		866,026		_		866,026
Equipment and machinery		18,711,937		181,343		(90,906)		18,802,374
Construction in progress		4,521,208		583,979		(943,031)		4,162,156
Total		49,827,046	-	1,708,353		(1,033,937)		50,501,462
Accumulated depreciation		(19,280,901)		(1,400,305)		98,770		(20,582,436)
Total	\$	30,546,145	\$	308,048	\$	(935,167)	\$	29,919,026
Performing arts and convention center fund								
Buildings	\$	<u>—</u>	\$	42,615	\$	_	\$	42,615
Equipment and machinery		1,828		6,900		_		8,728
Construction in progress		42,615		_ ′		(42,615)		_ ′
Total		44,443		49,515		(42,615)		51,343
Accumulated depreciation		(1,827)						(1,827)
Total	\$	42,616	\$	49,515	\$	(42,615)	\$	49,516
Oxnard housing authority fund								
Land	\$	8,920,208	\$	_	\$	_	\$	8,920,208
Buildings		32,727,946		1,350,961		_		34,078,907
Equipment and machinery		1,716,506		1,397		_		1,717,903
Construction in progress				1,937		_		1,937
Total		43,364,660		1,354,295	\$	_		44,718,955
Accumulated depreciation		(25,097,403)		(2,043,553)				(27,140,956)
Total	\$	18,267,257	\$	(689,258)	\$		\$	17,577,999
Municipal golf course fund								
Land	\$	4,282,572	\$	_	\$	_	\$	4,282,572
Buildings		2,735,409		511,624		_		3,247,033
Golf course improvements		5,803,242				_		5,803,242
Construction in progress		6,527,213		1,252,308		(511,624)		7,267,897
Total		19,348,436		1,763,932		(511,624)		20,600,744
Accumulated depreciation		(2,446,072)		(70,752)				(2,516,824)
Total	\$	16,902,364	\$	1,693,180	\$	(511,624)	\$	18,083,920

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## 7. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of changes in the City's long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2005:

		Balance July 1, 2004	Issued		Retired	J	Balance une 30, 2005	mounts Due
Governmental activities:								
Revenue bonds:								
Lease revenue refunding bonds, series 2003	\$	6,974,301	\$ 239,199	\$	486,491	\$	6,727,009	\$ 501,309
Adjustable rate lease revenue refunding bonds, series 1993		1,500,000	_		700,000		800,000	800,000
Adjustable rate lease revenue bonds, series 2003B		14,400,000	_		320,000		14,080,000	330,000
1999 certificates of participation		8,045,000	_		210,000		7,835,000	215,000
Tax allocation refunding bonds, series 2004A		19,185,000	_		550,000		18,635,000	605,000
Capital lease:								
LaSalle national leasing		1,729,354	_		316,956		1,412,398	326,387
Compensated absences		11,069,887	6,435,738		5,449,249		12,056,376	5,450,000
Notes payable		315,075	_		315,075		_	_
Metropolitan water district loan		5,306,400	_		100,548		5,205,852	106,718
Unamortized discounts		(98,234)			(9,823)		(88,411)	 
Total governmental activities	\$	68,426,783	\$ 6,674,937	\$	8,438,496	\$	66,663,224	\$ 8,334,414
Business-type activities:								
Revenue bonds:								
Lease revenue refunding bonds, series 2003 - golf	\$	10,271,500	\$ _	\$	693,186	\$	9,578,314	\$ 713,747
Water revenue refunding bonds, series 2001		11,660,000	_		245,000		11,415,000	255,000
Water revenue project bonds, series 2004		47,895,000	_		905,000		46,990,000	925,000
Wastewater revenue refunding bonds, series 2003		40,230,000	<del></del>		1,815,000		38,415,000	1,885,000
Wastewater revenue bonds, series 2004A		80,000,000	_		_		80,000,000	_
Wastewater revenue bonds, series 2004B		_	23,975,000		_		23,975,000	_
Solid waste revenue bonds, series 1995		17,920,000	_		17,920,000		_	_
Solid waste revenue refunding bonds, series 2005		_	20,955,000		_		20,955,000	1,575,000
Lease revenue refunding bonds, series 2003 - solid waste		239,199	_		239,199		_	_
2004 capital fund revenue bonds - housing authority		5,820,000	_		205,000		5,615,000	205,000
Unamortized bond premium		1,172,921	1,040,131		45,112		2,167,940	_
Unamortized discounts		(1,019,738)	(136,208)		(228,532)		(927,414)	_
Unamortized gain or loss on refunding		(3,405,764)	 		(130,991)		(3,274,773)	
Subtotal		210,783,118	45,833,923		21,707,974		234,909,067	 5,558,747
Capital lease:								
Residential trash collection vehicles		814,268	_		217,368		596,900	229,264
Del Norte Blvd. Improvement		621,506	_		64,943		556,563	66,900
Fifth and Del Norte improvement		1,036,356	_		101,461		934,895	103,520
LaSalle national leasing - solid waste		444,009	_		63,297		380,712	65,372
Compensated absences	_	2,196,464	1,706,593		1,563,243		2,339,814	 1,100,000
Total business-type activities		215,895,721	47,540,516		23,718,286		239,717,951	7,123,803
Total	\$	284,322,504	\$ 54,215,453	\$	32,156,782	\$	306,381,175	\$ 15,458,217

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Internal Service Funds predominantly serve the governmental funds. Accordingly, their long-term obligations are included as part of the above totals for the governmental activities. Changes in long-term obligations for the internal service funds for the year ended June 30, 2005, are as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2004			<b>Issued</b> Retired				Balance une 30, 2005	Amounts Due Within One Year		
Internal Service Funds: Compensated absences	\$	601,063	\$	502,651	\$	476,782	\$	626,932	\$	232,000	
Total	\$	601,063	\$	502,651	\$	476,782	\$	626,932	\$	232,000	

The following is a summary of changes in long-term obligations for each major enterprise fund for the year ended June 30, 2005:

	 Balance July 1, 2004	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2005	Amounts Due ithin One Year
Water fund					
Revenue refunding bonds, series 2001	\$ 11,660,000	\$ _	\$ 245,000	\$ 11,415,000	\$ 255,000
Water revenue refunding, series 2004	47,895,000	_	905,000	46,990,000	925,000
Unamortized bond premium	1,172,921	_	45,112	1,127,809	_
Less: unamortized loss on refunding	(3,405,764)	_	(130,991)	(3,274,773)	_
Unamortized discounts	(179,049)	_	(6,887)	(172,162)	_
Subtotal	57,143,108	_	 1,057,234	56,085,874	1,180,000
Compensated absences	379,059	 319,896	264,015	434,940	185,000
Total	\$ 57,522,167	\$ 319,896	\$ 1,321,249	\$ 56,520,814	\$ 1,365,000
Wastewater fund					
Revenue refunding bonds, series 2003	\$ 40,230,000	\$ _	\$ 1,815,000	\$ 38,415,000	\$ 1,885,000
Revenue bonds, series 2004A	80,000,000	_	_	80,000,000	_
Revenue bonds, series 2004B	_	23,975,000	_	23,975,000	_
Less: unamortized discounts	(687,827)	_	(68,783)	(619,044)	_
Subtotal	119,542,173	23,975,000	1,746,217	141,770,956	1,885,000
Compensated absences	 625,697	 449,627	 396,023	 679,301	255,000
Total	\$ 120,167,870	\$ 24,424,627	\$ 2,142,240	\$ 142,450,257	\$ 2,140,000

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		Balance July 1, 2004		Issued		Retired		Balance June 30, 2005		mounts Due thin One Year
Solid waste fund	•	220,100			6	220,100			•	
Lease revenue refunding bonds, series 2003	\$	239,199	\$	<del>_</del>	\$	239,199	\$	_	\$	<del>_</del>
Solid waste revenue bonds, series 1995		17,920,000		_		17,920,000		_		_
Solid waste revenue refunding bonds, series 2005		_		20,955,000		_		20,955,000		1,575,000
Less: unamortized bond premium		_		1,040,131		_		1,040,131		_
Less: unamortized discounts		(152,862)		(136,208)		(152,862)		(136,208)		
Subtotal		18,006,337		21,858,923		18,006,337		21,858,923		1,575,000
Capital lease Residential trash collection vehicles		814,268		_		217,368		596,900		229,264
Del Norte Blvd. improvement		621,506		_		64,943		556,563		66,900
Fifth and Del Norte improvement		1,036,356		_		101,461		934,895		103,520
LaSalle national leasing		444,009		_		63,297		380,712		65,372
Compensated absences		526,704		473,646		462,027		538,323		235,000
Total	\$	21,449,180	\$	22,332,569	\$	18,915,433	\$	24,866,316	\$	2,275,056
Performing arts and convention center fund Compensated absences	\$	55,749	\$	38,189	\$	29,072	\$	64,866	\$	25,000
Total	\$	55,749	\$	38,189	\$	29,072	\$	64,866	\$	25,000
Oxnard housing authority fund 2004 capital fund revenue bonds	\$	5,820,000			s	205,000	<u> </u>	5,615,000	\$	205,000
Compensated absences		609,255		425,235		412,105		622,385		400,000
Total	\$	6,429,255	\$	425,235	\$	617,105	\$	6,237,385	\$	605,000
Municipal golf course Lease revenue refunding bonds, series 2003	\$	10,271,500	\$ \$	_	\$	693,186	\$	9,578,314	\$	713,747
Total	\$	10,271,500	\$	0	\$	693,186	\$	9,578,314	\$	713,747

## Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds 2003, Series A

The Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds 2003 Series A are a thirteen-year bond issue with a net interest cost of 3.5904 percent. The bonds were issued to refinance the outstanding Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 1993 for the 1988 Civic Center Library bonds, the 1986 River Ridge Golf Course bonds, the land acquisition bonds, the 1966 Auditorium Authority bonds and the 1972 parking authority, and to prepay the Zion Bank leases for the Old Oxnard High School and 300 West Third Street. The refunding resulted in an economic gain of \$921,361 and an overall cash savings of

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\$4,922,193. The bonds were issued on May 22, 2003, with an original amount of \$18,640,000, maturing in various amounts through June 1, 2016. The total balance outstanding as of June 30, 2005, is \$16,305,323, of which \$6,727,009 is recorded within governmental activities and \$9,578,314 is recorded within business-type activities in the accompanying statement of net assets.

#### Adjustable Rate Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 B

The Adjustable Rate Lease Revenue Bonds 2003 Series B were issued on December 1, 2003, with an original amount of \$14,750,000. These bonds are a thirty-year bond issue with a base interest of 1.45 to a maximum of 4 percent maturing in various amounts through June 1, 2033. These bonds were issued to finance the Downtown Parking Structure and a new Library. The balance outstanding as of June 30, 2005, is \$14,080,000.

#### **Adjustable Rate Taxable Refunding Bonds Series 1993**

The Adjustable Rate Taxable Refunding Series 1993 was issued on November 10, 1993 with an original amount of \$7,700,000. These bonds had a variable interest rate ranging from 1.35 to 6.80 percent over the life of the bond. For Fiscal Year 2004-2005, the variable interest rate ranged from 1.35 to 2.25 percent, maturing in various amounts through June 1, 2006. The bonds were issued to refinance outstanding bonds for the 1985 public parking bonds. The balance outstanding and recorded as governmental activities as of June 30, 2005, is \$800,000.

#### 1999 Certificates of Participation

The 1999 Certificates of Participation are thirty-year bonds that were issued on January 26, 1999, with an original amount of \$8,980,000 and a net interest cost of 5.04 percent. The balance outstanding and recorded as governmental activities as of June 30, 2005, is \$7,835,000.

## Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Series 2004A

The Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Series 2004 A are a twenty-two-year bond issued on May 4, 2004, with an interest rate of 4.643 percent and an original amount of \$19,185,000. The bonds were issued to refinance the Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds Series 1994A and to finance additional redevelopment activities within the Central City Revitalization and Downtown Project Area. The balance outstanding as of June 30, 2005, is \$18,635,000.

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#### Water Revenue Refunding and Project Bonds, Series 2001

On July 17, 2001, the Oxnard Financing Authority issued \$12,410,000 of Water Revenue Refunding and Project Bonds, Series 2001 with interest rate of 5.1057 percent, maturing on June 1, 2030. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds were used to refund the total outstanding principal amount of \$5,391,884 of the Water Revenue Bonds Series 1993 and the Water Capital Appreciation Bonds and to finance the cost of construction of the 2001 project. The advance refunding resulted in an economic gain of \$1,373,201 (difference between the present value of the old bonds and the present value of the new bonds), which is being amortized over the life of the original bonds, and cash flow savings of \$5,796,073. The outstanding balance on the new bonds as of June 30, 2005, is \$11,415,000.

The 2001 Project includes improvements to the City's Blending Station No. 1 Disinfection System; replacement of cast iron pipe in the City's downtown area; an upgrade of the City's Blending Station No. 1 to improve its energy efficiency; improvements to the City's Automated Meter Reading Program; replacement and upgrade of existing pipeline corrosion protection systems; and, the rehabilitation of certain water wells.

#### Water Revenue Project Bonds, Series 2004

On February 1, 2004, the Oxnard Financing Authority issued \$47,895,000 of Water Revenue Project Bonds, Series 2004 with an interest rate of 2 through 5 percent, maturing on June 30, 2034. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds were used to pay for the costs of improvements to the Water System, including Cast Iron Pipe Replacement (Hydraulic Improvement), Hydrant Upgrades, Hydraulic Deficiencies, Blending Station No. 3 Water Conditioning II, Blending Station No. 5, SCADA Upgrades, Phase I of the Groundwater Recovery Enhancement and Treatment Program, Automated Meter Reading Retrofit Program, and Water Well Improvement Program. The balance outstanding as of June 30, 2005, is \$46,990,000.

#### **Wastewater Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003**

The Wastewater Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2003 are a seventeen-year bond issue with a net interest cost of 4.183 percent. The bonds were issued to refinance the Wastewater Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 1993 outstanding balances related to the 1986 Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Bonds, 1985 Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Land Bonds and the 1977 Oxnard Port Hueneme Regional Wastewater Treatment Authority bonds. The bonds were issued on April 1, 2003, with an original amount of \$43,785,000, maturing in various amounts through June 1, 2020. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2005, is \$38,415,000. The current refunding resulted in an economic gain of \$3,923,503 (difference between the present value of the old bonds and the present value of the new bonds) and a cash flow savings of \$4,922,193.

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#### Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A

On June 22, 2004, the Oxnard Financing Authority issued \$80,000,000 of Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2004 A, with a fixed interest rate of 5 percent, maturing on June 30, 2034. The purpose of these bonds is to pay for the costs of the Redwood Trunk Sewer and Headworks Projects. The balance outstanding as of June 30, 2005, is \$80,000,000.

#### Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B

On November 1, 2004, the Oxnard Financing Authority issued \$23,975,000 of Variable Rate Demand Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2004 B, with an interest rate of 2.45 to 4.45 percent, maturing on June 1, 2033. The bond proceeds were used to finance the cost of certain capital improvements to the City's wastewater system (Headworks and Septic System Conversion Projects). The balance outstanding as of June 30, 2005, is \$23,975,000.

#### **Solid Waste Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2005**

On April 15, 2005, the Oxnard Financing Authority issued Solid Waste Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2005 in the amount of \$20,955,000 with an interest rate of 3.97 to 5.00 percent maturing in various amounts on May 1, 2016. The proceeds of the bonds were used to refund the Solid Waste Revenue Bonds, Series 1995 and the additional fund of \$4,120,000 was to fund various Solid Waste equipment such as: commercial front-end loader trucks, green waste collection, refuse tractors, trailers, compactors, pickup truck and others. The bonds were issued to finance the reconstruction of the Del Norte Regional Recycling and Transfer Station. The purchase of certain solid waste transfer and materials recovery equipment and the purchase of rolling stock to be used in transferring solid waste from the Del Norte station site to a landfill for disposal. The refunding of the 1995 Bonds provided a net present value savings of \$1,200,000. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2005, is \$20,955,000.

## 2004 Capital Fund Revenue Bonds

On April 25, 2004, the Affordable Housing Agency issued Affordable Housing Agency Certificates of Participation, Series 2004 (Oxnard's Santa Clara Projects) in the amount of \$10,370,000, evidencing a proportionate ownership interest in debt service payments to be made with respect to certain Capital Fund Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, issued by the Oxnard and Santa Clara Housing Authorities in the amounts of \$5,820,000 and \$4,550,000, respectively. Each certificate represents a proportionate ownership interest of the holder in the right to receive debt service payments made with respect to the bonds. The obligation of the housing authorities under their respective bond indentures are independent and neither is obligated for the payment

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of principal or interest on the bonds of the other housing authority. The bonds were issued to finance certain capital projects of the Housing Authority, with interest ranging from 2.00 percent to 4.95 percent, maturing on or after April 1, 2012. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2005, is \$5,615,000.

#### **Arbitrage**

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 instituted certain arbitrage restrictions with respect to the issuance of tax exempt bonds after August 31, 1986. Arbitrage regulations deal with the investment of all tax exempt bond proceeds at an interest yield greater than the interest yield paid to bondholders. Generally, all interest paid to bondholders can be retroactively rendered taxable if applicable rebates are not reported and paid to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at least every five years. During the current year, the City performed calculations of excess investment earnings on various bonds and financings. Liabilities were calculated for the issues. However, the five-year reporting period has not yet occurred and therefore the amount calculated has been recorded as a liability to the IRS and maintained by the Trustee until payments are due to the IRS.

The annual debt service requirements are shown below for all long-term debt except installment purchase obligations:

		Governme	ntal Ac	tivities		Business-	Гуре А	Activities
Fiscal Year	<b>Principal</b>			Interest		Principal		Interest
2006	\$	2,884,414	\$	2,138,498	\$	6,023,804	\$	11,331,347
2007		2,150,119		2,025,764		6,234,400		11,115,134
2008		2,140,099		1,950,005		6,348,450		10,873,810
2009		2,156,207		1,869,008		7,249,970		10,654,476
2010		2,236,209		1,793,566		7,522,570		10,385,086
2011-2015		11,461,973		7,728,547		41,660,544		46,887,793
2016-2020		10,495,670		5,501,579		34,132,646		37,789,937
2021-2025		10,998,800		3,276,404		39,180,000		29,256,393
2026-2030		8,066,768		884,969		47,480,000		18,727,985
2031-2033		2,105,000		105,543		43,580,000		5,776,407
Totals	\$	54,695,259	\$	27,273,883	\$	239,412,384	\$	192,798,368

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	Wastewater Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003			•	V	Vastewater Rev 20	enue l 04A	Bonds, Series	Wastewater Revenue Bonds, So 2004B				
Fiscal Year		Principal		Interest		Principal		Interest		Principal		Interest	
2006	\$	1,885,000	\$	1,785,013		_	\$	4,087,725		_	\$	1,082,407	
2007		1,950,000		1,717,612				4,087,725				1,082,407	
2008		2,035,000		1,631,613				4,087,725				1,082,407	
2009		2,100,000		1,565,563				4,087,725		820,000		1,082,407	
2010		2,175,000		1,492,063				4,087,725		840,000		1,056,823	
2011-2015		12,390,000		5,949,575				20,438,625		4,570,000		4,814,077	
2016-2020		15,880,000		2,459,500				20,438,625		5,265,000		3,830,144	
2021-2025				_		22,505,000		18,297,535		3,905,000		2,763,805	
2026-2030		_				28,725,000		12,079,625		4,495,000		1,744,673	
2031-2034				_		28,770,000		3,872,843		4,080,000		529,815	
Totals	\$	38,415,000	\$	16,600,939	\$	80,000,000	\$	95,565,878	\$	23,975,000	\$	19,068,965	
	,	Water Revenue Seri	Refun		W	ater Revenue P	roject 004	Bonds, Series	A	djustable Rate Bonds, S			
Fiscal Year		Principal		Interest		Principal		Interest		Principal		Interest	
2006													
2000	\$	255,000	\$	551,997	\$	925,000	\$	2,102,434	\$	800,000	\$	50,000	
2007	\$	255,000 265,000	\$	551,997 541,796	\$	925,000 940,000	\$	2,102,434 2,083,934	\$	800,000	\$	50,000	
	\$		\$	,	\$		\$		\$	800,000 	\$	50,000	
2007	\$	265,000	\$	541,796	\$	940,000	\$	2,083,934	\$	800,000   	\$	50,000 	
2007 2008	\$	265,000 275,000	\$	541,796 531,196	\$	940,000 960,000	\$	2,083,934 2,065,134	\$	800,000    	\$	50,000 	
2007 2008 2009	\$	265,000 275,000 285,000	\$	541,796 531,196 520,196	\$	940,000 960,000 980,000	\$	2,083,934 2,065,134 2,043,534	\$	800,000 — — — — —	\$	50,000    	
2007 2008 2009 2010	\$	265,000 275,000 285,000 300,000	\$	541,796 531,196 520,196 508,796	\$	940,000 960,000 980,000 1,005,000	\$	2,083,934 2,065,134 2,043,534 2,020,014	\$	800,000     	\$	50,000 	
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011-2015	\$	265,000 275,000 285,000 300,000 1,700,000	\$	541,796 531,196 520,196 508,796 2,339,840	\$	940,000 960,000 980,000 1,005,000 5,530,000	\$	2,083,934 2,065,134 2,043,534 2,020,014 9,593,837	\$	800,000 	\$	50,000 	
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011-2015 2016-2020	\$	265,000 275,000 285,000 300,000 1,700,000 2,130,000	\$	541,796 531,196 520,196 508,796 2,339,840 1,898,293	\$	940,000 960,000 980,000 1,005,000 5,530,000 6,695,000	\$	2,083,934 2,065,134 2,043,534 2,020,014 9,593,837 8,436,218	\$	800,000 — — — — — — —	\$	50,000      	
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011-2015 2016-2020 2021-2025	\$	265,000 275,000 285,000 300,000 1,700,000 2,130,000 2,725,000	\$	541,796 531,196 520,196 508,796 2,339,840 1,898,293 1,309,813	\$	940,000 960,000 980,000 1,005,000 5,530,000 6,695,000 8,445,000	\$	2,083,934 2,065,134 2,043,534 2,020,014 9,593,837 8,436,218 6,685,000	\$	800,000       	\$	50,000       	

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		Lease Revenue Serie	Refuns 2003	,	 Adjustable Leas Serie			Solid Waste Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2005				
Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year Principal		Interest		Principal	Interest			Principal		Interest	
2006	\$	1,215,000	\$	634,410	\$ 330,000	\$	349,751	\$	1,575,000	\$	1,006,720	
2007		1,250,000		599,960	340,000		341,554		1,645,000		935,400	
2008		1,305,000		549,960	350,000		334,021		1,715,000		869,600	
2009		1,355,000		497,760	360,000		324,414		1,785,000		801,000	
2010		1,405,000		450,335	370,000		315,472		1,875,000		711,750	
2011-2015		7,990,000		1,274,600	2,035,000		1,433,973		10,860,000		2,057,000	
2016-2020		1,785,323		71,400	2,345,000		1,166,905		1,500,000		75,000	
2021-2025		_		_	2,710,000		857,299		_			
2026-2030		_		_	3,135,000		499,937		_			
2031-2033		_			 2,105,000		105,543					
Totals	\$	16,305,323	\$	4,078,425	\$ 14,080,000	\$	5,728,869	\$	20,955,000	\$	6,456,470	

	 1999 Certificat	es of Pa	articipation	 Tax Allocation l Series	Refund s 2004		2004 Capital Fund Revenue Bonds, Housing Authority					
Fiscal Year	Principal		Interest	Principal		Interest		Principal		Interest		
2006	\$ 215,000	\$	362,168	\$ 605,000	\$	765,949	\$	205,000	\$	228,783		
2007	225,000		353,460	620,000		750,599		215,000		224,682		
2008	235,000		344,348	640,000		728,499		220,000		218,233		
2009	245,000		334,713	665,000		702,399		225,000		211,632		
2010	255,000		324,423	690,000		680,129		235,000		204,882		
2011-2015	1,445,000		1,444,763	3,785,000		3,052,162		1,300,000		897,910		
2016-2020	1,765,000		1,073,975	4,555,000		2,242,003		1,615,000		610,665		
2021-2025	2,005,000		637,925	4,810,000		1,171,490		1,600,000		200,240		
2026-2030	1,445,000		139,413	2,265,000		113,478		_		_		
Totals	\$ 7,835,000	\$	5,015,188	\$ 18,635,000	\$	10,206,708	\$	5,615,000	\$	2,797,027		

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#### **Capital Lease Obligations**

On September 12, 2000, the City entered into a Lease Purchase Agreement with Municipal Finance Corporation in the amount of \$1,490,000 for the acquisition of twelve residential trash collection vehicles. The lease bears an interest rate of 5.4 percent with final maturity on September 12, 2007. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2005, is \$596,900.

On October 28, 2002, the City entered into a Lease Purchase Agreement, line of credit with Zions Bank in the amount of \$715,575, for the purpose of Del Norte Boulevard improvements, with variable interest rate, based upon a projected interest rate of 5.0 percent, final maturity on December 1, 2012. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2005, is \$556,563.

On February 7, 2003, the City entered into a Lease Purchase Agreement with Zions Bank in the amount of \$1,118,330 for the purpose of purchasing Fifth /Del Norte Land Purchase, with an interest rate of 5.00 percent, final maturity on June 1, 2013. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2005, is \$934,895.

On November 20, 2003, the City entered into a Lease Purchase Agreement with LaSalle National Leasing Corporation in the amount of \$2,390,000 for various Parks equipment (\$524,000) amortized over a 4-year term at an interest rate of 2.57 percent, Fire equipment (\$1,383,000) and Solid Waste equipment (\$480,000) amortized over a 7-year period at a rate of 3.23 percent, final maturity on November 25, 2010. The outstanding balance as of June 30, 2005, is \$1,793,110.

The annual debt service requirements by year for the capital leases are as follows:

	1 1				ntial Trash on Vehicles			Fifth Street/Del Norte Land Boulevard Purchase			Del Norte Boulevard Im			mprovement	
Fiscal Year	Principal		Interest		Principal	oal Interest			Principal	Interest		Principal		Interest	
2006	\$ 391,759	\$	50,524	\$	229,264	\$	29,179	\$	103,520	\$	44,738	\$	66,900	\$	27,161
2007	403,876		38,110		241,812		16,631		106,623		39,523		69,143		23,789
2008	326,886		26,001		125,824		3,397		109,818		34,152		71,461		20,303
2009	272,104		17,143		_		_		113,109		28,620		73,857		16,700
2010	280,733		8,514		_		_		116,500		22,923		76,332		12,976
2011-2013	117,752		1,656		_		_		385,325		32,850		198,870		15,321
Totals	\$ 1,793,110	\$	141,948	\$	596,900	\$	49,207	\$	934,895	\$	202,806	\$	556,563	\$	116,250

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#### **Notes and Loans Payable**

On August 3, 1998, the Community Development Commission purchased property from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California in exchange for a promissory note. The note is secured by deeds of trust on real property and bears interest at 6 percent per annum. The note matures at various times through December 2028. At June 30, 2005, the outstanding balance was \$5,205,852.

The annual debt service requirement for notes and loans payable are as follows:

	 Metropolitan Water District Loan								
Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest							
2006	\$ 106,718	\$	309,980						
2007	113,267		303,431						
2008	120,217		296,481						
2009	127,594		289,104						
2010	135,424		281,274						
2011-2015	812,451		1,271,039						
2016-2020	1,094,613		989,237						
2021-2025	1,473,800		609,689						
2026-2028	1,221,768		132,142						
Totals	\$ 5,205,852	\$	4,482,377						

Management believes the City complies with all significant covenants related to its debt issues as of June 30, 2005.

## **Compensated Absences**

The long-term portion of the liability was \$6,606,376 for governmental activities and \$1,239,814 for business-type activities at June 30, 2005, which is expected to be paid in future years from future resources.

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#### **Special Assessment Bonds**

There are various 1915 Act Improvement Districts and Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, within the City, which have issued special assessment or special tax debt. The debt is secured by liens or special taxes on the properties in the districts and is paid by the property owners. The City is not liable under any circumstance for the repayment of the debt, but is only acting as agent for the property owners in collecting the assessments and special taxes, forwarding the collections to fiscal agents to pay the bondholders, and initiating foreclosure proceedings, if appropriate.

Accordingly, such special assessment debt is not reflected in the accompanying basic financial statements. Special assessment debt outstanding at June 30, 2005, is as follows:

Hueneme Road Assessment District: 1915 Act Improvement Bonds issued May 29, 1985; original amount \$5,657,485.84; interest rate that varies with maximum rate of 9.8%; maturity 2005	\$	575 000
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Mandalay Bay Assessment District: 1915 Act Improvement Bonds issued April 24, 1987; original amount \$6,250,000; maximum rate 7.4%; due 2007		1,850,000
Rose/Santa Clara Assessment District:		
1915 Act Improvement Bonds issued August 14, 1986 with original amount \$13,170,000; maximum rate 8.25%; due 2006		1,705,000
Rice Avenue/Highway 101 Assessment District:		
1915 Act Limited Obligation Bonds issued August 27, 2002 with original amount \$15,125,000; maximum rate of 5.70%; maturing in varying amounts through 2032		14,390,000
Rose Avenue/Highway 101 Assessment District:		
1915 Act Improvement Bonds issued November 1, 1996; original amount \$8,560,000; average rate of 5.50%; maturing in 2016		6,230,000
Pacific Commerce Center Assessment District:		
1915 Act Improvement Bonds issued November 1, 1996; original amount \$31,120,000; average rate of 5.17%; maturing in 2006		7,110,000
City of Oxnard Community Facilities District I:		9,740,000
City of Oxnard Community Facilities District 88-1:		1,735,000
Oxnard Boulevard Interchange Community District:		10,135,000
Oxnard Boulevard/Highway 101 Interchange:		
1915 Act Improvement Limited Obligation Bonds issued on August 14, 2003; original amount \$2,335,000; interest rate varies; the maximum rate of 6.15%; maturing in 2033		2,305,000
Total	\$	55,775,000

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#### 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

#### A. Retirement Plan Description - PERS

The City contributes to the California Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS"), an agent multiple-employer, public employee defined benefit plan, that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating public entities within the State of California. The City's membership is reported within three plans classified into two categories: safety members (police and fire) and miscellaneous members (all other regular employees). The City's payroll for employees covered by PERS for the year ended June 30, 2005, was \$70,039,025; the City's total payroll was \$75,785,365. PERS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report. Copies of PERS' annual financial report may be obtained from the PERS Executive Office, 400 "P" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

All personnel are eligible to participate in PERS. Benefits vest after five years of service. Employees who retire at or after age 50 with five years of credited service are entitled to retirement benefits. Monthly retirement benefits are payable for life in an amount equal to a specified percentage (ranging from 1.426 percent for employees who retire at age 50 to 2.418 percent for employees who retire at age 63 or over) for miscellaneous employees and 3 percent for police employees at age 50 and fire employees at age 55. The benefits are calculated at the highest consecutive 12 months for miscellaneous employees and safety employees.

Required employee contributions to PERS are 7 percent of compensation for miscellaneous employees and 9 percent of compensation for safety employees, which the City currently pays for regular employees. The City is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund the benefits for its members, using the actuarial basis recommended by the PERS actuaries and actuarial consultants and adopted by the PERS Board of Administration.

PERS uses a modification of the entry age normal actuarial cost method, which is a projected benefit cost method. That is, it takes into account those benefits that are expected to be earned in the future as well as those already accrued.

#### **Annual Pension Cost**

For Fiscal Year 2004-2005, the City's annual pension cost (APC) of \$15,961,934 for Public Employees Retirement System was equal to the City's required and actual contribution. The required contribution was determined as part of the June 30, 2003, revised actuarial assumptions and retain the entry age actuarial cost method.

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Significant actuarial assumptions across all three plans included (a) 8.25 percent investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), (b) projected annual salary increases ranging from 3.75 percent to 14.2 percent (for miscellaneous employees) and from 4.27 percent to 11.59 percent (for safety employees) and that vary based on the duration of service and type of employment, and (c) 3.75 percent per year across-the-board real salary increases. Both (a) and (b) included an inflation component of 3.5 percent. The actuarial value of PERS assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a three-year period (smoothed market value). PERS unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period at June 30, 2005, was five years for prior service unfunded and sixteen years for remaining unfunded.

#### **Trend Information by Plan**

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Actuarial Valuation Date	P	Annual ension Cost (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	et Pension Obligation
Police	2003	6/30/03	\$	3,666,407	100%	\$ <del>-</del>
Police	2004	6/30/04		4,681,429	100%	
Police	2005	6/30/05		7,493,998	100%	
Fire	2003	6/30/03	\$	733,272	100%	\$ 
Fire	2004	6/30/04		1,179,214	100%	
Fire	2005	6/30/05		2,452,730	100%	
Miscellaneous	2003	6/30/03	\$	2,732,723	100%	\$ 
Miscellaneous	2004	6/30/04		2,890,761	100%	
Miscellaneous	2005	6/30/05		6,015,206	100%	

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Contributions to PERS for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2005, are shown below:

	 City ontributions	Employee ontributions	 Total
Safety employees:			
Police	\$ 5,815,945	\$ 1,678,053	\$ 7,493,998
Fire	1,784,933	667,797	2,452,730
Total safety employees	7,600,878	2,345,850	9,946,728
Miscellaneous employees	2,937,025	3,078,181	6,015,206
Total	\$ 10,537,903	\$ 5,424,031	\$ 15,961,934

#### B. Public Agency Retirement System, Retirement Enhancement Plan (PARS-REP)

Plan Description - The City established a Public Agency Retirement System Retirement Enhancement Plan (PARS-REP) for selected group of miscellaneous employees (non-safety), Service Employees International Union (SEIU), International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), Management, and one of the two groups of Confidential employees, effective January 1, 2003. PARS is a defined benefit 401 (a) tax-qualified multiple agency trust. It meets the requirements of a pension trust under California Government code. The plan provides supplemental retirement benefits in addition to PERS. Phase II systems is the PARS Trust Administrator. Upon meeting the eligibility requirements, Plan provides a benefit equal to the "3.0% at 60" plan factor (formula is a static 3.0% at age 60 and older). Less the CalPERS "2% at 55" plan factors for all years of City service. Eligibility for an immediate benefit is defined as reaching age 50, completing five years of Oxnard service, and retiring concurrently from both the City and CalPERS after leaving City employment. In addition, a deferred benefit would be available to participants who complete five years of service. The City has full discretionary authority to control, amend, modify or terminate this plan at any time.

Funding Policy – The City contributes of eligible employee gross wages 2.63 percent, IUOE employees contributes 8 percent, SEIU, management and confidential employees contributes 8 percent, of which 3 percent is paid by the City. The City's payroll for employees covered by PARS for the year ended June 30, 2005, was \$33,356,777. PARS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report. Copies of PARS annual financial report may be obtained for the PARS Executive Office, 3961 MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 200, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

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PARS uses an entry age normal actuarial cost method, which is a projected benefit cost method. The chief characteristics of project benefits methods is that the actuarial present value of all plan benefits is determined as of the valuation date and then allocated between the period before and after the valuation date. The present value of plan benefits earned prior to the valuation date is called the actuarial liability. The present value of plan benefits to be earned after the valuation date is called the present value of future normal costs.

#### **Annual Pension Costs**

PARS will issue an actuarial study after the City has participated in the plan for a two-year period.

Contributions to PARS for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, are shown below:

	City Contributions	Employee Contributions	Total
Miscellaneous employees	\$ 877,283	\$ 2,668,542	\$ 3,545,825

#### 9. POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

In addition to providing pension benefits, the City provides postemployment health care benefits to all retired employees that separate from the City, as provided under the City's contractual agreement with its recognized employee organizations. The City's maximum payment of \$32.20 increased in January 2005 to \$48.40 per month per retiree, as long as the retiree remains in a City-sponsored health plan. The benefits are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. Postemployment health care benefits for the year ended June 30, 2005, totaled \$92,932. Currently, 192 retirees are enrolled and eligible to receive this benefit.

#### 10. COMMITMENT AND CONTINGENCIES

There are various lawsuits and claims pending against the City. In the opinion of the City Attorney and management, none of these cases, nor the aggregate thereof, represents any substantial exposure to the City. At June 30, 2005, the City has recorded a general litigation reserve of \$1,000,000 to cover any potential exposure, which has been recorded within self-insurance claims liabilities in the accompanying basic financial statements.

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The City has received several federal and State grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to request for reimbursements to grantor agencies for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant. Based upon prior experience, the City believes such disallowance, if any, would be immaterial.

#### 11. FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The restricted revenues of \$5,392,229 are restricted for capital improvements related to development and Community Development Commission. The following is a summary of reserved and unreserved fund balances at June 30, 2005:

	General Fund	Development Fees Fund	HUD and CDBG Fund	State and Federal Grants Fund	Debt Services Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Community Development Commission Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
Reserved fund balance:									
Encumbrances	\$ 3,713,299	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	<b>\$</b> —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,713,299
Receivables	_	_	_	_	_	_	823,240	_	823,240
Repayment of debt	_	_	_	_	1,024,025	_	_	_	1,024,025
Advances	98,035	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	98,035
Restricted revenue	68,126	235,362	_	_	_	_	5,088,741	_	5,392,229
Carryover savings	321,600	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	321,600
Properties held for resale	_	_	_	_	_	_	4,811,047	_	4,811,047
Total reserved	4,201,060	235,362			1,024,025		10,723,028		16,183,475
Unreserved fund balance: Designated for authorized projects	19,197,335	23,128,902	_	10,612,406	_	12,976,947	10,156,106	4,370,587	80,442,283
Undesignated and available for future operation	_	15,144,112	_	_	_	(1,150,286)	120,903	(151,920)	13,962,809
Total unreserved	19,197,335	38,273,014		10,612,406		11,826,661	10,277,009	4,218,667	94,405,092
Fund balances - unreserved:  Designated for existing council- authorized projects	\$ —	\$ 23,128,902	\$ —	\$ 10,612,406	s —	\$ 12,976,947	\$ 10,156,106	\$ 4,370,587	\$ 61,244,948

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	General Fund	Development Fees Fund	HUD and CDBG Fund	State and Federal Grants Fund	Debt Services Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Community Development Commission Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
Undesignated but restricted as to purpose: General fund: Administration, public safety, parks and street maintenance, recreation, and transportation services and community development									
Operating reserves and economic contingencies	15,445,376	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	15,445,376
Undesignated and available for future operations	3,751,959	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	3,751,959
Development fees funds:  Quimby fees restricted solely for acquisition and development of parks	_	643,015	_	_	_	_	_	_	643,015
Parks acquisition fees restricted to acquire land and improve parks	_	300,519	_	_	_	_	_	_	300,519
Storm drain facilities fees restricted for storm drain constructions	_	3,384,612	_	_	_	_	_	_	3,384,612
Impact fees solely for traffic signals and synchronization systems	_	1,015,674	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,015,674
Capital growth fees restricted to each residential/commercial neighborhoods	_	4,745,561	_	_	_	_	_	_	4,745,561
Capital growth fees restricted to each nonresidential/noncommercial neighborhoods		1,268,811							1,268,811
Utilities undergrounding fees solely for construction of underground lines	_	847,998	_	_	_	_	_	_	847,998
CUPA permit fees solely to manage hazardous materials disposal	_	137,736	_	_	_	_	_	_	137,736
Housing in-lieu fees and affordable housing fees solely for low-cost housing	_	2,800,186	_	_	_	_	_	_	2,800,186
Capital outlay fund: This fund is solely for the acquisition and construction of street projects, civic center improvements	_	_	_	_	_	(1,150,286)	_	_	(1,150,286)

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	General Fund	Development Fees Fund	HUD and CDBG Fund	State and Federal Grants Fund	Debt Services Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Community Development Commission Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
Community development commission fund:  This fund is solely for the development of blighted areas in the city and to construct capital improvement projects, provide low-cost housing to low/moderate income buyers and to grant loans	_	_	_	_	_	_	120,903	_	120,903
Non-major governmental funds: State gas tax restricted for street improvements and maintenance	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(1,024,645)	(1,024,645)
Traffic safety fund restricted to maintenance of traffic signals, equipment and devices	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(742,813)	(742,813)
Transportation development (TDA) restricted for street maintenance and improvements	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(1,166,556)	(1,166,556)
Landscape maintenance districts restricted to waterways and landscape maintenance to various assessment districts								2,782,094	2,782,094
Subtotals	\$ 19,197,335	\$ 38,273,014	<u>s</u> —	\$ 10,612,406	<u>s — </u>	\$ 11,826,661	\$ 10,277,009	\$ 4,218,667	\$ 94,405,092
otal fund balances	\$ 23,398,395	\$ 38,508,376	<u>s –                                     </u>	\$ 10,612,406	\$ 1,024,025	<u>\$ 11,826,661</u>	\$ 21,000,037	\$ 4,218,667	<u>\$ 110,588,567</u>

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#### 12. NET ASSETS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS AND GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

The following is a summary of net assets (restricted and unrestricted) which are included in the Fund Financial Statements for proprietary funds at June 30, 2005:

			Enterpr	rise Funds				
	Water	Wastewater	Solid Waste	Performing Arts and Convention Center	Housing Authority	Municipal Golf Course	Total	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Funds
Invested in capital assets (net of related debt)	\$ 41,713,142	\$ 23,924,981	\$ 6,955,081	\$ 49,516	\$ 16,834,371	\$ 8,264,900	\$ 97,741,991	\$ 992,661
Restricted:								
Repayment of debt	4,327,866		2,067,263			1,301,394	7,696,523	
Total restricted	4,327,866		2,067,263			1,301,394	7,696,523	
Unrestricted:								
Capital assets replacements	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Authorized projects	27,735,601	91,581,702	7,563,180	(673,992)	_	_	126,206,491	_
Undesignated	6,506,720	11,523,773	(2,380,084)		(795,778)	(1,945,433)	12,909,198	(2,417,473)
Total unrestricted	34,242,321	103,105,475	5,183,096	(673,992)	(795,778)	(1,945,433)	139,115,689	(2,417,473)
Total net assets	\$ 80,283,329	\$ 127,030,456	\$ 14,205,440	\$ (624,476)	\$ 16,038,593	\$ 7,620,861	<u>\$ 244,554,203</u>	\$ (1,424,812)

#### 13. RISK MANAGEMENT

## **General Liability**

The City is self-insured for general liability claims up to \$1 million. The City is covered through BICEP for claims between \$1 million and \$25 million. Self-insured general liability claims are administered through a claims adjuster, with the City Attorney's approval for larger settlements. Litigated claims are settled directly through the City Attorney's Office.

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The City's contribution to the Big Independent Cities Excess Pool (BICEP) for general liability coverage in Fiscal Year 2004-2005 was \$801,412 and a pure premium adjustment of \$30,829. BICEP information, a pooled liability insurance program for medium to large cities, can be obtained at 1100 South Flower Street, Suite 2100, Los Angeles, CA 90015, telephone number (213) 748-0066.

#### **Workers' Compensation**

The City is self-insured for workers' compensation claims up to \$500,000. For claims over \$500,000, the City has purchased excess workers' compensation insurance through BICEP. The claims are processed by a third party administrator similar to general liability claims.

Within the City's self-insured program for workers' compensation, there has been an average of 306 claims per year filed for the past four years, with an average of approximately \$3,269,693 per year in total reported losses as of June 30, 2005, (at an average of \$10,685 per claim). During the same four-year period, the average claims filed each year for general liability amounted to 250 claims totaling \$1,814,998 per year (at an average of \$7,260 per claim). In addition, there have been no insurance settlements that have exceeded the City's insurance coverage for each of the past three years.

All funds of the City participate in the program and make payments to an internal service fund on the basis of loss experience and exposure. The total unpaid claims and claims adjustment expense liability (long-term obligations) of \$16,426,339 (Workers' Compensation-\$12,381,899 and Public Liability and Property Damage-\$4,044,440) recorded at June 30, 2005, is based on results of actuarial studies and includes an estimate for claims incurred but not reported at the balance sheet date. Claims liabilities are calculated considering the effects of inflation, recent claims settlement trends including frequency and amount of payouts and other economic and societal factors. General liability and workers' compensation liabilities are carried at present value using a discount rate of 3.0 percent. In addition, the City is in compliance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 10, which requires that a liability for claims be reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated.

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The following schedule presents the changes in self-insurance claims liabilities for the past two years for the Workers' Compensation Fund and Public Liability and Property Damage Fund:

	Workers'	Comper	nsation	Public Liz Property	•	<b>,</b>	Tot	al	
	FY 04-05		FY 03-04	FY 04-05		FY 03-04	FY 04-05		FY 03-04
Unpaid claims and claims adjustment expenses - July 1	\$ 10,290,798	\$	8,623,941	\$ 2,772,917	\$	5,384,446	\$ 13,063,715	\$	14,008,387
Incurred claims and claims adjustment expenses:									
Provision for insured events of the current fiscal year	306,144		2,120,636	1,074,448		370,514	1,380,592		2,491,150
Increase/Decrease in provision for insured events of prior									
fiscal years	2,091,449	_	3,819,092	1,709,714		226,369	3,801,163		4,045,461
Total incurred claims and claims adjustment									
expenses	2,397,593		5,939,728	2,784,162		596,883	5,181,755		6,536,611
Payments:									
Attributable to insured events of the current fiscal									
year	196,433		1,117,740	94,575		255,706	291,008		1,373,446
Attributable to insured events of prior fiscal years	110,059		3,155,131	1,418,064		2,952,706	1,528,123		6,107,837
Total payments	306,492		4,272,871	1,512,639		3,208,412	1,819,131		7,481,283
Unpaid claims and claims adjustment expenses -									
June 30	\$ 12,381,899	\$	10,290,798	\$ 4,044,440	\$	2,772,917	\$ 16,426,339	\$	13,063,715

#### 14. ACCUMULATED FUND DEFICITS

As of June 30, 2005, the City has fund deficits in the Performing Arts and Convention Center of \$624,476 and the Traffic Safety Fund of \$742,813 and in the Workers' Compensation Fund of \$7,672,811. The City intends to eliminate these deficits through increased user charges in future years.

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# **GENERAL FUND**

The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources traditionally associated with government activities which are not required legally to be accounted for in another fund. Principal sources of revenues are property taxes, sales tax, license and permits, state shared revenues, and billings for outside and interfund services. Primary expenditures in the General Fund are made for general administration, police and fire protection, parks maintenance, streets and transportation services, and community development.

General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
REVENUES			
Taxes:			
Property tax	\$ 26,353,000	\$ 27,623,040	\$ 1,270,040
Sales tax	22,849,107	23,212,641	363,534
Transient occupancy tax	2,282,801	2,445,468	162,667
Other taxes:			
Franchise tax	4,540,000	4,572,206	32,206
Business license (net of refund)	3,608,547	3,967,972	359,425
Deed transfer tax	750,000	1,196,393	446,393
Total other taxes	8,898,547	9,736,571	838,024
Penalties/interest on delinquencies	150,000	126,250	(23,750)
Total taxes	60,533,455	63,143,970	2,610,515
Licenses and permits	2,494,381	2,116,934	(377,447)
intergovernmental State shared revenue:			
Homeowners property tax relief	360,000	244,130	(115,870)
State mandated reimbursement - SB 90	_	65,397	65,397
POST reimbursement	_	92,119	92,119
Motor vehicle in lieu of tax	4,452,000	4,109,600	(342,400)
Off highway vehicle in lieu of tax	4,000	6,681	2,681
FEMA reimbursement	511,795	14,335	(497,460)
Public safety augmentation	963,800	1,134,850	171,050
AB 1191	75,000	18,410	(56,590)
Total state shared revenues	6,366,595	5,685,522	(681,073)
ocal shared revenue: Infrastructure use revenues	1,809,146	1,809,146	
Indirect cost reimbursements	4,362,941	4,973,574	610,633
Total local shared revenues	6,172,087	6,782,720	610,633
Total intergovernmental	12,538,682	12,468,242	(70,440)

General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budge Over (Under)
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
General government	316,923	310,600	(6,323)
Public safety	1,645,648	2,640,416	994,768
Parks and recreation	717,413	829,232	111,819
Community development	5,464,062	5,801,168	337,106
Other current service charges	753,100	1,294,397	541,297
Tipping fees	110,000	110,000	<del></del>
Miscellaneous service charges	204,150	377,382	173,232
Services to other programs	3,562,764	3,631,590	68,826
Total charges for services	12,774,060	14,994,785	2,220,725
ines and forfeitures: Parking fines	301,500	658,454	356,954
Total fines and forfeitures	301,500	658,454	356,954
nterest	2,484,990	1,759,629	(725,361)
fiscellaneous:			(:==;==)
Rent and royalties	60,482	64,962	4,480
Reimbursements	207,645	758,189	550,544
Contributions and donations	39,482	43,465	3,983
Payments on loans	<del>_</del>	195,698	195,698
Other	1,343,613	1,525,534	181,921
Special assessments - other	<del>_</del>	72,809	72,809
Sale of fixed assets Sale of vehicle/equipment	60,000	96,547	36,547
Sale of unclaimed property	7,000	6,505	(495)
Total sale of fixed assets	67,000	103,052	36,052
Contingency reserve	2,800,000		(2,800,000)
Total miscellaneous	4,518,222	2,763,709	(1,754,513)
Total operating revenues	95,645,290	97,905,723	2,260,433
ther financing sources:			
Operating transfers-in	_	_	_
Total other financing sources	<u> </u>	<u>—</u>	_
Total revenues	95,645,290	97,905,723	2,260,433

General Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Continued)
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
EXPENDITURES			
General government: Legislative			
City Council	282,265	282,574	309
City Treasurer	534,970	544,558	9,588
City Clerk	432,722	405,081	(27,641)
Total legislative	1,249,957	1,232,213	(17,744)
Administrative and support services			
City Manager	1,231,540	1,191,680	(39,860)
City Attorney	1,564,040	1,447,962	(116,078)
Financial Services	3,807,586	3,680,774	(126,812)
Human Resources	929,304	977,933	48,629
Non-departmental	14,914,666	12,932,679	(1,981,987)
Amount reclassified as transfers out	(5,585,021)	(5,585,021)	<del></del>
Amount reclassified as transfer to COFA	(2,694,866)	(2,694,866)	<u>—</u>
Amount estimated for CDC loans	(1,730,560)	(1,730,560)	<del></del>
Subtotal	4,904,219	2,922,232	(1,981,987)
Total administrative and support services	12,436,689	10,220,581	(2,216,108)
Other	97,000	88,987	(8,013)
Total general government	13,783,646	11,541,781	(2,241,865)
Public Safety: Police	36,310,617	29 412 011	2 102 204
Fire		38,413,011	2,102,394
	10,605,513	12,057,456	1,451,943
Total Public Safety	46,916,130	50,470,467	3,554,337
Transportation: Transportation planning and engineering	1,604,963	1,754,906	149,943
Engineering services - design	969,870	1,072,765	102,895
Public services administration	352,782	425,655	72,873
Street lighting - SCE	1,231,748	934,130	(297,618)
		4,187,456	28,093

General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
Community development:			
Planning and environmental services	5,077,968	1,282,233	(3,795,735)
Economic development and tourism service	602,154	602,154	<del></del>
Development and construction services	3,006,377	2,970,217	(36,160)
Development support/public projects	423,343	334,862	(88,481)
Housing services	206,281	172,492	(33,789)
Neighborhood services	286,969	290,895	3,926
Human services	2,509,467	2,279,647	(229,820)
Total community development	12,112,559	7,932,500	(4,180,059)
Culture and leisure: Recreation services	2,020,693	2,020,729	36
Carnegie art museum	356,495	339,702	(16,793)
Parks and public grounds	6,962,336	7,887,655	925,319
Total culture and leisure	9,339,524	10,248,086	908,562
Library services:	9,339,324	10,240,000	906,302
Library services  Library services	3,718,715	3,731,437	12,722
Total library services	3,718,715	3,731,437	12,722
Capital outlay: General government			
Legislative	5,500		(5,500)
Administration and support services	76,835	<u>—</u>	(76,835)
Public safety Police	1,232,019	746,328	(485,691)
Fire	145,690	51,949	(93,741)
Transportation	111,632	45,668	(65,964)
Community development Engineering services - design	111,002	15,000	(03,501)
Planning and environmental services	<del>_</del>	<u>—</u>	<del>_</del>
Development and construction services	60,211	19,920	(40,291)
Development support/public projects	00,211	17,720	(40,291)
Neighborhood services	5,000	5,000	<del></del>
inerghoofhood services	3,000	3,000	<del>-</del>

General Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
Culture and leisure			
Recreation services	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	_
Parks and public grounds	332,722	190,792	(141,930)
Library services	7,708	<del></del>	(7,708)
Savings carryover	352,141	30,541	(321,600)
Total capital outlay	2,329,458	1,090,198	(1,239,260)
Total operating expenditures	92,359,395	89,201,925	(3,157,470)
Other financing uses - transfers out:			
Community development commission	700,000	700,000	<del>_</del>
Capital outlay fund	3,676,745	3,676,745	<del>_</del>
Reserve for salary adjustments	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<del>_</del>
City of oxnard financing authority	2,694,866	2,694,866	
Federal fund match	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	
Civic center improvement project	2,906,677	2,904,502	(2,175)
Golf course fund	550,000	550,000	<u> </u>
PACC operating fund	956,576	956,576	_
Internal service fund	401,700	401,700	_
Total transfers out	11,886,564	11,884,389	(2,175)
Total expenditures	104,245,959	101,086,314	(3,159,645)
Net change in fund balances	(8,600,669)	(3,180,591)	5,420,078
Fund balances, July 1	19,399,724	26,578,986	7,179,262
Fund balances, budgetary basis, June 30	\$ 10,799,055	\$ 23,398,395	\$ 12,599,340

# **MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

The Major Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than capital projects funds that are legally restricted to expenditures for particular purposes).

Park Fees Quimby Reserve Fund—As a result of the passage of the Quimby Act of 1965, the City requires that a developer set aside land or pay fees in lieu of land dedication. Park fees are earmarked primarily for the acquisition and development of neighborhood parks within the City.

**Parks Acquisition and Development Fund**—This fund is used to account for park and recreation facilities fees assessed on new developments on a per unit basis. Park development revenues are set aside for the acquisition of land and improvement of the City's park facilities.

**Storm Drain Facilities Fund**—This fund is used to account for revenue and expenditures related to the installation of storm drainage facilities from all new property developments.

**Circulation System Improvement Fees**—This fund is used to provide an additional funding source necessary to meet the need for circulation system improvements. This fee is assessed on new developments and calculated based on the expected number of trips daily. Funds collected from this fee can only be used to fund projects included in the 5-Year Circulation Improvement List.

**Capital Growth Fee Funds**—These funds were established to account for capital growth fees collected and to pay for community development expenditures designated to each community sector responsible for the growth:

- Capital Growth Fee Fund–Residential—Used to account for all developments/improvements in a residential area;
- Capital Growth Fee Fund-Non-Residential—Used to account for all developments/improvements in commercial and industrial areas.

**Utility Undergrounding Fees Fund**—This fund is used to account for utility undergrounding fees collected by the City in lieu of undergrounding existing overhead utility lines. These funds are restricted for the construction of utility undergrounding projects.

**Housing In-Lieu Fees Fund**—This fund is used to account for fees collected in lieu of the affordable housing requirement for housing development. This fund was created in April 1999.

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and HUD Home Loan—To account for Federal entitlements received by the City from CDBG for the purpose of developing a viable urban community, providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. Funds are allocated and administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**State and Federal Grants Funds**—These funds account for the receipt and expenditures of monies received from State and federal grants in aid.

Development Fees Special Revenue Funds Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)	
REVENUES:				
Growth and development fees	\$ 11,010,155	\$ 10,059,305	\$ (950,850)	
Charges for services	601,421	997,360	395,939	
Miscellaneous		136,108	136,108	
Total Revenues	11,611,576	11,192,773	(418,803)	
EXPENDITURES				
Public safety	600,193	536,825	(63,368)	
Community development	1,752,704	164,909	(1,587,795)	
Capital outlay	29,469,191	7,790,491	(21,678,700)	
Total expenditures	31,822,088	8,492,225	(23,329,863)	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(20,210,512)	2,700,548	22,911,060	
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers out	(534,960)	(460,966)	73,994	
Total other financing sources (uses):	(534,960)	(460,966)	73,994	
Net change in fund balances	(20,745,472)	2,239,582	22,985,054	
Fund balances, July 1	(19,036,245)	36,268,794	55,305,039	
Fund balances, June 30	\$ (39,781,717)	\$ 38,508,376	\$ 78,290,093	

HUD & CDBG Grants Special Revenue Funds Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)	
REVENUES:				
Intergovernmental	\$ 5,152,927	\$ 3,446,786	\$ (1,706,141)	
Miscellaneous				
Total revenues	5,152,927	3,446,786	(1,706,141)	
EXPENDITURES				
General government	254,694	246,973	7,721	
Public safety	231,000	167,740	63,260	
Transportation	<del>_</del>	_	0	
Community development	3,852,444	1,927,361	1,925,083	
Culture and leisure	294,370	315,702	(21,332)	
Capital outlay	1,989,762	789,010	1,200,752	
Total expenditures	6,622,270	3,446,786	3,175,484	
Net change in fund balances	(1,469,343)	_	(1,469,343)	
Fund balances, July 1	(13,205,474)		(13,205,474)	
Fund balances (deficit), June 30	<b>\$</b> (14,674,817)	<u> </u>	\$ (14,674,817)	

State and Federal Grants Special Revenue Funds Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (continued) For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Fin	Final Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)	
REVENUES:							
Taxes	\$	8,434,221	\$	9,914,595	\$	1,480,374	
Intergovernmental		7,206,676		6,271,916		(934,760)	
Fines and forfeitures		_		58,538		58,538	
Interest		4,046		349,156		345,110	
Miscellaneous		56,445		1,005,524		949,079	
Total Revenues		15,701,388		17,599,729		1,898,341	
EXPENDITURES							
General government							
Public safety		12,881,919		12,944,014		(62,095)	
Transportation		465,061		140,995		324,066	
Community development		129,158		1,501,034		(1,371,876)	
Culture and leisure		2,187,655		711,353		1,476,302	
Capital outlay		12,011,115		3,969,623		8,041,492	
Total expenditures		27,674,908		19,267,019		8,407,889	
Net changes in fund balances		(11,973,520)		(1,667,290)		10,306,230	
Fund balances, July 1		(11,748,269)		12,279,696		24,027,965	
Fund balances, June 30	\$	(23,721,789)	\$	10,612,406	\$	34,334,195	

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Required Supplementary Information Schedule of Funding Progress (Dollars in Thousands) For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Actuarial Valuation Date Police	Actuarial Asset Value	Entry Age Actuarial Accrued Liability	Unfunded/ (Overfunded) Actuarial Accrued Liability	Funded Ratio	Annual Covered Payroll	UAAL as a Percentage of Payroll
06/30/02	\$ 102,851	\$ 115,644	\$ 12,793	88.9%	\$ 13,757	93.0%
06/30/03	105,659	125,298	19,639	84.3%	14,783	132.8%
06/30/04	113,059	137,184	24,125	82.4%	16,902	142.7%
Fire						
06/30/02	63,571	67,338	3,767	94.4%	5,856	64.3%
06/30/03	1,045,896	1,248,173	202,277	83.8%	154,385	131.0%
06/30/04	4,424,587	5,383,922	959,335	82.2%	575,296	166.8%
Miscellaneous						
06/30/02	166,837	158,442	(8,395)	105.3%	38,080	(22.0)%
06/30/03	166,713	183,219	16,506	91.0%	41,622	39.7%
06/30/04	175,702	197,607	21,905	88.9%	42,957	51.0%

# **INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**

Internal Service Funds are established to account for goods and services provided by one City department to other City departments or related entities, generally on a cost recovery basis.

**Workers' Compensation Fund**—This fund is used to account for the City's self-insurance program for workers' compensation claims.

**Public Liability and Property Damage**—This fund is used to account for the City's self-insurance program of providing public liability and property damage insurance coverage and claims adjustment services to the City's operating funds.

**Utility Customer Services Fund**—This fund is used to account for the costs associated with administering the operation of the Customer Services Division and to distribute these costs to the various City utilities such as water, sewer and refuse.

**Information Services Fund**—This fund is used to account for the costs associated with the City's data/word processing and financial systems and to distribute these costs to the departments using the systems on a pro-rata basis. Included are costs for hardware and software maintenance, computer operation costs and some centralized supplies.

**Facilities Maintenance Fund**—This fund is used to account for the operation and maintenance of City facilities, properties and capital projects.

**Equipment Maintenance Fund**—This fund is used to account for automotive fleet maintenance and services provided to City departments.

Internal Service Funds Combining Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2005

	C	Workers' ompensation	Lia	Public bility/Property Damage	Utility Customer Services	_1	Information Services	N	Facilities Iaintenance	Equipment aintenance	Total
ASSETS											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,727,589	\$	7,202,899	\$ 632,620	\$	1,530,192	\$	1,051,223	\$ 692,434	\$ 15,836,957
Investments with fiscal agents		_		_	<del></del>		_		_	_	<del></del>
Accounts and other receivables		35,000		800	_		_		_	_	35,800
Capital assets:											
Property, plant and equipment		47,580		3,793	40,569		773,081		586,426	481,678	1,933,127
Less: accumulated depreciation		(32,697)		(3,793)	(40,207)		(557,871)		(322,302)	(395,108)	(1,351,978)
Net capital assets		14,883	-		362		215,210		264,124	86,570	581,149
Total assets		4,777,472		7,203,699	632,982		1,745,402		1,315,347	779,004	16,453,906
LIABILITIES											
Current liabilities:											
Accounts payable		34,246		166,901	36,942		139,766		45,141	349,080	772,076
Other liabilities		_		_	_		_		53,371	_	53,371
Non-current liabilities:											
Self-insurance claims liabilities		12,381,899		4,044,440	_		_		_	_	16,426,339
Compensated absences		34,138		_	97,834		126,876		196,191	171,893	626,932
Total liabilities		12,450,283		4,211,341	134,776		266,642		294,703	520,973	17,878,718
NET ASSETS											
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		14,883		_	362		476,483		414,363	86,570	992,661
Unrestricted		(7,687,694)		2,992,358	497,844		1,002,277		606,281	171,461	(2,417,473)
Total net assets	\$	(7,672,811)	\$	2,992,358	\$ 498,206	\$	1,478,760	\$	1,020,644	\$ 258,031	\$ (1,424,812)

Internal Service Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets
For the Year June 30, 2005

	 Workers'	Lial	Public bility/Property Damage	Uti	ility Customer Services	I	Information Services	N	Facilities Maintenance		Equipment Iaintenance	Total
OPERATING REVENUES												
Charges for services	\$ 7,024,169	\$	3,799,718	\$	1,044,130	\$	2,866,339	\$	2,595,790	\$	5,625,829	\$ 22,955,975
OPERATING EXPENSES:												
Salaries and wages	236,293		47,543		491,771		1,355,804		1,378,950		1,940,877	5,451,238
Contractual services	714,531		1,504,469		3,193		108,688		167,979		115,243	2,614,103
Operating supplies	_		_		225,513		248,710		237,461		2,421,584	3,133,268
Utilities	4,085		2,360		6,719		753,380		423,505		11,168	1,201,217
Depreciation and amortization	10,131		_		5,450		97,213		47,613		31,109	191,516
General and administrative	332,884		136,938		315,883		360,933		56,845		105,583	1,309,066
Repairs and maintenance	17,892		_		18,933		215,603		92,494		841,383	1,186,305
Claims expenses	6,992,128		2,784,162		_		_		_		_	9,776,290
Total operating expenses	8,307,944		4,475,472		1,067,462		3,140,331		2,404,847		5,466,947	24,863,003
Net operating income (loss)	 (1,283,775)		(675,754)		(23,332)		(273,992)		190,943	-	158,882	(1,907,028)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)												
Interest income	107,443		150,259		15,746		35,419		24,883		4,097	337,847
Interest (expense)	_		_		_		_		_		_	_
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	107,443		150,259		15,746		35,419		24,883		4,097	337,847
Income (loss) before contributions and transfers	(1,176,332)		(525,495)		(7,586)		(238,573)		215,826		162,979	(1,569,181)
Transfers in	_		_		_		238,200		157,000		6,500	401,700
Transfers out	_		_		_		_		_		_	_
Net transfers	_		_		_		238,200		157,000		6,500	401,700
Change in net assets	(1,176,332)		(525,495)		(7,586)		(373)		372,826		169,479	(1,167,481)
Net assets - July 1	(6,496,479)		3,517,854		505,791		1,479,133		647,818		88,552	(257,331)
Net assets - June 30	\$ (7,672,811)	\$	2,992,359	\$	498,205	\$	1,478,760	<u>s</u>	1,020,644	\$	258,031	\$ (1,424,812)

Internal Service Funds Combining Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

		orkers' pensation	Lia	Public bility/Property Damage	Utility Customer Services	Information Services		acilities intenance		uipment intenance	Total
Cash flows from operating activities:											
Receipts from customers		7,134,792	\$	3,799,718	\$ 1,044,130	\$ 2,868,565		,615,200		625,829	\$ 23,088,234
Payments to suppliers	× .	1,109,985)		(1,505,470)	(568,823)	(1,662,908)		(978,580)		372,189)	(9,197,955)
Payments to employees		(230,450)		(47,543)	(478,942)	(1,345,782)	(1,	,386,818)	(1,	935,833)	(5,425,368)
Claims paid	(4	1,901,027)		(1,512,639)	 	 					(6,413,666)
Cash flows from operating activities		893,330		734,066	 (3,635)	 (140,125)		249,802		317,807	2,051,245
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:											
Interfund payments											
Transfers in		_		_	_	238,200		157,000		6,500	401,700
Transfers out		_			 _	 _					
Cash flows from noncapital financing											
activities		_			 _	 238,200		157,000		6,500	401,700
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:											
Acquisition of capital assets		_		_	_	(43,525)		(89,571)		(7,132)	(140,228)
Interest paid on capital debt		_		_	_	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<del>-</del>	<u> </u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities		_		_	_	(43,525)		(89,571)		(7,132)	(140,228)
Cash flows from investing activities:											
Interest on investments		107,443		150,259	 15,746	35,419		24,883		4,097	337,847
Cash flows from investing activities		107,443		150,259	 15,746	35,419		24,883		4,097	337,847
Net cash flows	1	1,000,773		884,325	 12,111	89,969		342,114		321,272	2,650,564
Cash and investments at beginning of period	3	3,726,816		6,318,574	 620,509	1,440,223		709,109		371,162	13,186,393
Cash and investments at end of period	\$ 4	1,727,589	\$	7,202,899	\$ 632,620	\$ 1,530,192	\$ 1	,051,223	\$	692,434	\$ 15,836,957
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash flows from operating activities:					 (	 (	•				
Operating income (loss)  Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash flows from operating activities:	\$ (1	1,283,775)	\$	(675,754)	\$ (23,332)	\$ (273,992)	\$	190,943	\$	158,882	\$ (1,907,028)
Depreciation		10,131		_	5,450	97,213		47,613		31,109	191,516
Change in assets and liabilities:		-,			-,			· ,		,	
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable		110,623		_	_	2,226		19,410		_	132,259
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		(40,593)		138,297	1,418	24,406		(3,752)		122,772	242,548
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities		_						3,456			3,456
Increase (decrease) in self-insured claims								,			- ,
liabilities	2	2.091.101		1,271,523	_	_				_	3,362,624
	_	5,843		,,	12,829	10,022		(7,868)		5,044	25,870
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences		3,043						(/,000)		3,044	



Fiduciary Funds Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets June 30, 2005

ARTWORKS FUND	<b>Balance June 30, 2004</b>		Additions		<b>Deductions</b>		Jı	Balance une 30, 2005
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$	49,612	\$	1,164	\$	3,925	\$	46,851
Total assets	\$	49,612	\$	1,164	\$	3,925	\$	46,851
LIABILITIES	Ψ	15,012		1,101		5,520		10,001
Trust and agency payables	\$	49,612	\$	1,164	\$	3,925	\$	46,851
Total liabilities	\$	49,612	\$	1,164	\$	3,925	\$	46,851
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments with fiscal agents Total assets LIABILITIES Trust and agency payables	\$ 	12,691,917 30,123,907 42,815,824 42,815,824	\$ \$ \$	14,314,303 811,237 15,125,540	\$ \$ \$	13,852,303 3,981,024 17,833,327	\$ \$	13,153,917 26,954,120 40,108,037
Cash and cash equivalents Investments with fiscal agents Total assets LIABILITIES	\$	30,123,907	\$	811,237 15,125,540	\$	3,981,024 17,833,327	\$	26,954,120 40,108,037
Cash and cash equivalents Investments with fiscal agents Total assets LIABILITIES Trust and agency payables Total liabilities  TOTAL - ALL FIDUCIARY FUNDS	\$ \$ \$	30,123,907 42,815,824 42,815,824	\$	811,237 15,125,540 15,125,540	\$	3,981,024 17,833,327 17,833,327	\$	26,954,120 40,108,037 40,108,037
Cash and cash equivalents Investments with fiscal agents Total assets LIABILITIES Trust and agency payables Total liabilities  TOTAL - ALL FIDUCIARY FUNDS ASSETS	\$ \$ \$	30,123,907 42,815,824 42,815,824 42,815,824	\$ \$ \$	811,237 15,125,540 15,125,540 15,125,540	\$ \$ \$	3,981,024 17,833,327 17,833,327 17,833,327	\$ \$ \$	26,954,120 40,108,037 40,108,037 40,108,037
Cash and cash equivalents Investments with fiscal agents Total assets LIABILITIES Trust and agency payables Total liabilities  TOTAL - ALL FIDUCIARY FUNDS  ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ \$ \$	30,123,907 42,815,824 42,815,824 42,815,824 12,741,529	\$	811,237 15,125,540 15,125,540 15,125,540 14,315,467	\$	3,981,024 17,833,327 17,833,327 17,833,327	\$	26,954,120 40,108,037 40,108,037 40,108,037
Cash and cash equivalents Investments with fiscal agents Total assets LIABILITIES Trust and agency payables Total liabilities  TOTAL - ALL FIDUCIARY FUNDS ASSETS	\$ \$ \$	30,123,907 42,815,824 42,815,824 42,815,824 12,741,529 30,123,907	\$ \$ \$	811,237 15,125,540 15,125,540 15,125,540 14,315,467 811,237	\$ \$ \$	3,981,024 17,833,327 17,833,327 17,833,327 17,833,327	\$ \$ \$	26,954,120 40,108,037 40,108,037 40,108,037 13,200,768 26,954,120
Cash and cash equivalents Investments with fiscal agents Total assets LIABILITIES Trust and agency payables Total liabilities  TOTAL - ALL FIDUCIARY FUNDS  ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments with fiscal agents	\$ \$ \$	30,123,907 42,815,824 42,815,824 42,815,824 12,741,529	\$ \$ \$	811,237 15,125,540 15,125,540 15,125,540 14,315,467	\$ \$ \$	3,981,024 17,833,327 17,833,327 17,833,327	\$ \$ \$	26,954,120 40,108,037 40,108,037 40,108,037
Cash and cash equivalents Investments with fiscal agents Total assets LIABILITIES Trust and agency payables Total liabilities  TOTAL - ALL FIDUCIARY FUNDS  ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments with fiscal agents Total assets	\$ \$ \$	30,123,907 42,815,824 42,815,824 42,815,824 12,741,529 30,123,907	\$ \$ \$	811,237 15,125,540 15,125,540 15,125,540 14,315,467 811,237	\$ \$ \$	3,981,024 17,833,327 17,833,327 17,833,327 17,833,327	\$ \$ \$	26,954,120 40,108,037 40,108,037 40,108,037 13,200,768 26,954,120

# NON-MAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

**State Gas Tax Fund**—This fund is used to account for the allocated share of Gas Tax Revenue received by the City from the State of California. Spending of gas tax is legally restricted by the State to be used for maintenance and improvement of public streets, in accordance with Section 2106, 2107, 2107.5 of the Streets and Highways Code.

**Traffic Safety Fund**—This fund is used to account for shared revenues received from fines and forfeitures under the State of California Vehicle Code. Fund is restricted to be expended only for improvement and maintenance of traffic control equipment/devices.

**Transportation Development Fund**—In July 1972, the State of California enacted the Transportation Development Act (known as TDA:SB325). A Local Transportation Fund (LTF) was created for each county to disburse TDA revenues derived from 1/4 cent of the 6 1/4 percent State Retail Sales Tax. Apportionments are locally administered by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) and Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC). This fund is used to account for this revenue and restrict the use for street maintenance and road improvements, and construction of pedestrian and bike facilities.

**Maintenance Assessment District**—To account for assessment revenues and expenditures related to waterways and landscape maintenance of various district areas in the City. Maintenance work is undertaken by the City. Lot owners within the affected district areas are assessed a maintenance fee based on estimated maintenance cost per lot square footage.

Combining Balance Sheet Non-Major Governmental Funds June 30, 2005

	State Gas Tax Fund	Traffic Safety Fund	Transportation Development Fund	Maintenance Assessment Districts Fund	Total
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 886,185	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 2,505,202	\$ 2,926,912	\$ 6,318,299
Accounts and other receivables			273,872	416	274,288
Total assets	\$ 886,185	<u> </u>	\$ 2,779,074	\$ 2,927,328	\$ 6,592,587
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 111,212	\$ 713,913	\$ 141,763	\$ 145,235	\$ 1,112,123
Other liabilities	64,929	28,900	2,445		96,274
Due to other funds	_	_	_	_	_
Deferred revenues			1,165,523		1,165,523
Total liabilities	176,141	742,813	1,309,731	145,235	2,373,920
FUND BALANCES					
Reserved for: Designated for authorized projects	1,734,689	_	2,635,898	_	4,370,587
Unreserved: Undesignated	(1,024,645)	(742,813)	(1,166,555)	2,782,093	(151,920)
Total fund balances	710,044	(742,813)	1,469,343	2,782,093	4,218,667
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 886,185	\$ —	\$ 2,779,074	\$ 2,927,328	\$ 6,592,587

Combining Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Non-Major Funds For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	State Gas Tax Fund	Traffic Safety Fund	Transportation Development Fund	Maintenance Assessment Districts Fund	Total
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental	\$ 3,499,378	<b>\$</b> —	\$ 1,275,738	\$ —	\$ 4,775,116
Charges for services	_	_	177,218	_	177,218
Fines and forfeitures	_	531,250	<u>—</u>		531,250
Interest	37,559	360	66,843	73,070	177,832
Special assessments	_	_	<u>—</u>	2,240,492	2,240,492
Miscellaneous	338,394	<u> </u>	. <u> </u>	212,753	551,147
Total revenues	3,875,331	531,610	1,519,799	2,526,315	8,453,055
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Public safety	_	193,910	<u>—</u>		193,910
Transportation	3,331,245	569,061	512,792	965,515	5,378,613
Community development	_	_	<u>—</u>	1,483,423	1,483,423
Capital outlay	1,857,494		2,603,123		4,460,617
Total expenditures	5,188,739	762,971	3,115,915	2,448,938	11,516,563
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in					
Transfers out			<u> </u>		
Total other financing sources (uses)					
Net change in fund balance	(1,313,408)	(231,361)	(1,596,116)	77,377	(3,063,508)
Fund balances, July 1	2,023,452	(511,452)	3,065,459	2,704,716	7,282,175
Fund balances (deficit), June 30	\$ 710,044	\$ (742,813)	\$ 1,469,343	\$ 2,782,093	\$ 4,218,667

Gas Tax - Non-major Special Revenue Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental	\$ 3,560,500	\$ 3,499,378	\$ (61,122)
Interest	100,500	37,559	(62,941)
Miscellaneous	249,000	338,394	89,394
Total revenues	3,910,000	3,875,331	(34,669)
EXPENDITURES			
Transportation	3,283,776	3,331,245	(47,469)
Capital outlay	3,564,350	1,857,494	1,706,856
Total expenditures	6,848,126	5,188,739	1,659,387
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(2,938,126)	(1,313,408)	1,624,718
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in			
Transfers out	_	<u> </u>	_
Total other financing sources (uses)			
Net change in fund balances	(2,938,126)	(1,313,408)	1,624,718
Fund balance, July 1	(6,258,508)	2,023,452	8,281,960
Fund balance (deficit), June 30	\$ (9,196,634)	\$ 710,044	\$ 9,906,678

Traffic Safety - Non-major Special Revenue Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
REVENUES			
Fines and forfeitures	\$ 870,366	\$ 531,250	\$ (339,116)
Interest		360	360
Total revenues	870,366	531,610	(338,756)
EXPENDITURES			
Public safety	294,853	193,910	100,943
Fransportation	575,513	569,061	6,452
Capital outlay			
Total expenditures	870,366	762,971	107,395
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and expenditures	_	(231,361)	(231,361)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	_	_	_
ransfers out	_	_	_
Total other financing sources (uses)			_
Net change in fund balances	<del></del>	(231,361)	(231,361)
Fund balances, July 1	53,099	(511,452)	(564,551)
Fund balances (deficit), June 30	\$ 53,099	\$ (742,813)	\$ (795,912)

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Transportation Development - Non-major Special Revenue Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)		
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental	\$ 2,431,260	\$ 1,275,738	\$ (1,155,522)		
Charges for services	168,394	177,218	8,824		
Interest	_	66,843	66,843		
Miscellaneous	_	_	_		
Total revenues	2,599,654	1,519,799	(1,079,855)		
EXPENDITURES					
Transportation	516,511	512,792	3,719		
Capital outlay	5,328,021	2,603,123	2,724,898		
Total expenditures	5,844,532	3,115,915	2,728,617		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(3,244,878)	(1,596,116)	1,648,762		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u> </u>	<del>_</del>	_		
Total other financing sources (uses)	<del></del>	<del></del>	_		
Net change in fund balances	(3,244,878)	(1,596,116)	1,648,762		
Fund balances, July 1	(5,505,760)	3,065,459	8,571,219		
Fund balances (deficit), June 30	\$ (8,750,638)	\$ 1,469,343	\$ 10,219,981		

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Maintenance Assessment District - Non-major Special Revenue Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
REVENUES			
Interest	\$ 25,000	\$ 73,070	\$ 48,070
Special assessments	2,196,749	2,240,492	43,743
Miscellaneous	212,753	212,753	
Total revenues	2,434,502	2,526,315	91,813
EXPENDITURES			
Community development	1,871,812	1,483,423	388,389
Transportation	1,557,044	965,515	591,529
Total expenditures	3,428,856	2,448,938	979,918
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(994,354)	77,377	1,071,731
OTHER FINANCING USES Transfers in	_	_	_
Transfers out			_
Total other financing sources (uses)			_
Net change in fund balances	(994,354)	77,377	1,071,731
Fund balances, July 1	1,119,686	2,704,716	1,585,030
Fund balances (deficit), June 30	\$ 125,332	\$ 2,782,093	\$ 2,656,761

Debt Service Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
REVENUES			
Taxes increments	\$ 2,397,395	\$ 1,746,597	\$ (650,798)
Interest	_	63,235	63,235
Total revenues	2,397,395	1,809,832	(587,563)
EXPENDITURES			
Debt service: Principal	1,267,178	2,999,393	(1,732,215)
Interest	1,130,217	2,072,111	(941,894)
Total expenditures	2,397,395	5,071,504	(2,674,109)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(3,261,672)	(3,261,672)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	_	3,489,006	3,489,006
Transfers out	_	_	_
Total other financing sources (uses)		3,489,006	3,489,006
Net change in fund balances		227,334	227,334
Fund balances, July 1	1,171,941	796,691	(375,250)
Fund balances (deficit), June 30	\$ 1,171,941	\$ 1,024,025	\$ (147,916)

# **STATISTICAL SECTION**

The Statistical Section contains comprehensive statistical data which relates to physical, economic, social, and political characteristics of the City. It is intended to provide users with a broader and more complete understanding of the City and its financial affairs than is possible from the basic financial statements.

Statistical Section tables usually cover more than two fiscal years and often present data from outside the accounting records. The Statistical Section information is not subject to independent audit.

### Net Assets by Component Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

					Fis	cal Year				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Governmental activities:										
Investments in capital assets, net of related debt	_	_	_	_	_	\$ 53,182,282	\$ 56,440,149	\$ 105,248,878	\$ 104,613,981	\$ 131,874,401
Restricted	_	_	_		_	15,555,288	18,239,533	59,123,684	12,510,935	16,183,475
Unrestricted	_		_		_	48,584,003	71,775,592	16,356,191	91,002,589	80,742,442
Total governmental activities net assets	_		_			\$ 117,321,573	\$ 146,455,274	\$ 180,728,753	\$ 208,127,505	\$ 228,800,318
Business-type activities:										
Investments in capital assets, net of related debt	_	_	_	_	_	\$ 158,107,742	\$ 161,339,177	\$ 171,973,198	\$ 59,252,770	\$ 97,741,991
Restricted	_	_	_	_	_	5,841,492	2,931,639	2,714,603	7,380,620	7,696,523
Unrestricted	_	_	_	_	_	41,672,083	42,906,594	38,624,788	159,369,013	138,793,254
Total business-type activities net assets	_			_		\$ 205,621,317	\$ 207,177,410	\$ 213,312,589	\$ 226,002,403	\$ 244,231,768
Primary government:										
Investments in capital assets, net of related debt	_	_	_	_	_	\$ 211,290,024	\$ 217,779,326	\$ 277,222,076	\$ 163,866,751	\$ 229,616,392
Restricted	_	_	_	_	_	21,396,780	21,171,172	61,838,287	19,891,555	23,879,998
Unrestricted	_	_	_	_	_	90,256,086	114,682,186	54,980,979	250,371,602	219,535,696
Total primary government net assets	_		_	_	_	\$ 322,942,890	\$ 353,632,684	\$ 394,041,342	\$ 434,129,908	\$ 473,032,086

Source: Finance Department, City of Oxnard

# Changes in Net Assets Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
EXPENSES										
Governmental activities:										
General government	_	_	_	_	_	\$ 8,962,823	\$ 11,561,786	\$ 11,089,303	\$ 12,911,930	\$ 13,646,432
Public safety	_	_	_	_	_	43,221,741	47,675,795	51,798,458	58,758,103	68,542,046
Transportation	_	_	_	_	_	5,529,190	4,900,486	8,576,565	8,595,630	9,912,068
Community development	_	_	_	_	_	13,613,463	17,583,882	25,632,688	18,590,562	18,937,934
Culture and leisure	_	_	_	_	_	5,613,563	7,917,645	8,194,868	11,177,403	12,018,761
Libraries	_	_	_	_	_	2,629,171	2,908,754	3,115,118	3,940,974	3,919,671
Interest on long-term debt						2,542,778	1,811,687	2,076,882	2,305,762	2,299,356
Total governmental activities expenses						82,112,729	94,360,035	110,483,882	116,280,364	129,276,268
Business-type activities:										
Water	_	_	_	_	_	17,335,671	20,660,212	19,281,560	23,636,082	23,152,648
Wastewater	_	_	_	_	_	19,406,873	18,321,799	22,141,678	18,960,096	25,482,133
Solid waste	_	_	_	_	_	30,287,398	29,770,148	28,693,531	35,070,009	37,117,879
Performing arts and convention center	_	_	_	_	_	1,113,265	1,250,372	1,284,733	1,402,812	1,565,920
Oxnard housing authority	_	_	_	_	_	17,685,407	20,103,955	22,800,927	24,462,843	25,507,125
Municipal golf course						4,318,642	3,901,301	2,052,025	3,130,165	4,028,435
Total business-type activities expenses						90,147,256	94,007,787	96,254,454	106,662,007	116,854,140
Total primary government expenses						\$ 172,259,985	\$ 188,367,822	\$ 206,738,336	\$ 222,942,371	\$ 246,130,408
PROGRAM REVENUES Governmental activities: Charges for services:										
General government	_	_	_	_	_	450,058	2,006,497	4,953,040	572,074	3,218,135
Public safety	_	_	_	_	_	1,054,655	2,412,682	5,066,751	3,654,740	5,306,818
Transportation	_	_	_	_	_	21,323	204,005	2,079,319	1,455,304	2,468,510
Community development	_	_	_	_	_	13,502,510	12,780,422	16,018,715	16,712,568	23,822,460
Culture and leisure	_	_	_	_	_	1,216,114	1,337,193	2,343,267	1,772,109	2,725,055
Libraries	_	_	_	_	_	86,064	103,356	196,900	214,559	209,622
Operating grants and contributions						25,907,496	36,071,980	32,793,458	39,370,445	20,254,587
Total governmental activities program revenues						42,238,220	54,916,135	63,451,450	63,751,799	58,005,187

### Changes in Net Assets Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Business-type activities:										
Charges for services:										
Water	_	_	_	_	_	16,226,461	17,206,345	20,465,812	28,401,190	34,334,436
Wastewater	_	_	_	_	_	18,254,171	20,495,040	22,130,759	23,532,305	33,709,319
Solid waste	_	_	_	_	_	29,697,676	28,432,860	29,811,773	32,965,746	36,071,999
Performing arts and convention center	_	_	_	_	_	422,078	296,295	364,053	371,553	468,732
Oxnard housing authority	_	_	_	_	_	18,292,175	18,040,124	20,342,572	23,024,813	21,411,579
Municipal golf course	_	_	_	_	_	3,351,431	3,207,541	2,687,299	7,487,215	3,119,621
Operating grants and contributions	_					4,777,822	3,881,547	3,422,902		
Total business-type activities program										
revenues						91,021,814	91,559,752	99,225,170	115,782,822	129,115,686
Total primary government program revenues						\$ 133,260,034	\$ 146,475,887	\$ 162,676,620	\$ 179,534,621	\$ 187,120,873
Not a manual for an ab										
Net expense (revenue): Governmental activities	_	_	_	_	_	(39,874,509)	(45,464,591)	(66,212,003)	(60,334,442)	(71,271,081)
Business-type activities	_	_	_	_	_	874,558	(2,448,035)	2,970,716	9,120,815	12,261,546
Total primary government net expense								\$ (63,241,287)	\$ (51,213,627)	\$ (59,009,535)
=						ψ (30,777,731)	(17,512,020)	ψ (03,211,207)	ψ (31,213,027)	\$ (33,003,333)
GENERAL REVENUE AND OTHER										
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS										
Governmental activities:										
Taxes: Property taxes						23,484,567	25,873,406	30,115,989	35,245,432	49,096,920
Sales taxes	_	_	_	_	_	18,140,143	19,846,352	20,775,896	22,772,358	23,212,641
Transient occupancy taxes						2,328,218	2,321,758	2,247,831	2,222,553	2,445,468
Franchise taxes	_	_	_	_	_	4,807,104	7,085,201	2,830,462	3,718,917	4,572,206
Deed transfer taxes	_	_	_	_	_	583,617	555,249			1,196,393
	_	_	_	_	_			573,234	1,159,215	
Business license taxes	_	_	_	_	_	2,203,188	3,194,683		4,386,245	3,967,972
Penalties on delinquent taxes	<del>_</del>	_	_	_	<del>-</del>	90,164	182,230	190,546	181,655	126,250
Infrastructure use	_	_	_	_	_	5,293,799	5,191,633	5,491,859	6,273,788	1,809,146
Special assessments	_	_	_	_	_	1,250,930	1,411,837	1,727,674	_	2,240,492
Fines and forfeitures	_	_	_	_	_	1,284,259	4,588,082	_	1,198,457	1,248,242
Investment earnings	_	_	_	_	_	4,389,201	_	3,858,978	4,547,276	3,911,106
Transfers						(1,463,398)	(1,672,830)	(1,236,947)	(1,778,579)	(1,882,942)
Total governmental activities						62,391,792	68,577,601	66,575,522	79,927,317	91,943,894

Changes in Net Assets
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

_					Fisca	ıl Year				
_	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Business-type activities:										
Investment earnings	_	_	_	_	_	_	2,331,298	1,927,516	2,080,206	4,486,577
Transfers	_	_	_	_	_	1,463,398	1,672,830	1,236,947	1,488,793	1,481,242
Total business-type activities	_					1,463,398	4,004,128	3,164,463	3,568,999	5,967,819
Total primary program	_					\$ 63,855,190	\$ 72,581,729	\$ 69,739,985	\$ 83,496,316	\$ 97,911,713
Change in net assets:										
Governmental activities	_	_	_	_	_	117,321,573	146,455,274	180,728,753	208,127,505	228,800,318
Business-type activities	_	_	_	_	_	205,621,317	207,177,410	213,312,589	226,002,403	244,231,768
Total primary government program			. <u> </u>			\$ 322,942,890	\$ 353,632,684	\$ 394,041,342	\$ 434,129,908	\$ 473,032,086

- 1. The increase from the prior period was caused by an increase in property tax due to increases in assessed valuation and development growth in the City.
- 2. The increase from the prior period was caused by user fee rate increases in water and wastewater in order to meet with user programs and demands.

# Governmental Activities Tax Revenue by Source Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

Fiscal Year	Property Tax	Sales Tax	Transient Occupancy Tax	Franchise Tax	Deed Transfer Tax	Business License Tax	Penalties and Interest	Total
1996	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
1997	_		_	_	_	_	_	
1998	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
1999	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2000	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2001	23,484,567	18,140,143	2,328,218	4,807,104	583,617	2,203,188	90,164	51,637,001
2002	25,873,406	19,846,352	2,321,758	7,085,201	555,249	3,194,683	182,230	59,058,879
2003	30,115,989	20,775,896	2,247,831	2,830,462	_	_	190,546	56,160,724
2004	35,245,432	22,772,358	2,222,553	3,718,917	1,159,215	4,386,245	181,655	69,686,375
2005	49,096,920	23,212,641	2,445,468	4,572,206	1,196,393	3,967,972	126,250	84,617,850

# Fund Balances of Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
General fund										
Reserved		_	_	_	_	\$ 1,631,586	\$ 1,870,298	\$ 3,211,597	\$ 1,180,342	\$ 4,201,060
Unreserved	_	_	_	_	_	19,864,559	25,526,320	24,597,396	25,398,644	19,197,335
Total general fund					_	21,496,145	27,396,618	27,808,993	26,578,986	23,398,395
All other governmental funds										
Reserved		_	_	_		13,838,262	13,887,599	8,486,307	11,330,593	11,982,415
Unreserved, reported in:										
Special revenue funds		_				32,000,890	37,036,381	45,814,074	55,595,303	53,104,087
Capital projects funds		_	_	_	_	12,487,381	12,639,137	12,974,002	21,790,919	22,103,670
Total all other governmental funds		_	_	_		58,326,533	63,563,117	67,274,383	88,716,815	87,190,172

- 1. The increase in total fund balance of the general fund balance is explained in the Management Discussion and Analysis.
- 2. The increase in reserved fund balances in this period was due to an increase in encumbrances related to Community Development Commission and City commitment to a developer.

# Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

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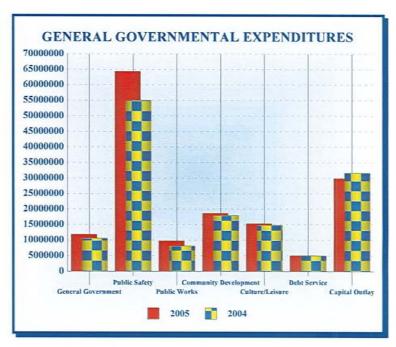
_					Fisc	al Year				
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
REVENUES										
Taxes	_	_	_	_	_	\$ 51,637,001	\$ 59,058,879	\$ 59,303,485	\$ 69,686,376	\$ 84,617,850
Licenses and permits	_	_	_	_	_	2,211,303	1,987,392	2,862,476	2,182,715	2,116,934
Intergovernmental	_	_		_	_	27,714,568	37,691,308	38,508,559	40,834,560	27,036,948
Growth and development fees	_	_		_	_	8,049,376	7,432,528	8,796,590	9,004,335	10,061,956
Charges for services	_	_	_	_	_	6,070,045	7,908,643	12,022,652	11,105,208	15,358,432
Fines and forfeitures	_	_	_	_	_	1,284,259	1,411,837	853,188	1,198,456	1,248,242
Interest		_	_	_	_	4,389,201	4,588,082	3,858,978	4,547,276	3,911,106
Special assessments		_	_	_	_	1,250,930	1,515,592	1,727,674	2,089,097	2,240,492
Miscellaneous	_					3,486,727	3,572,305	3,055,944	4,809,675	5,240,064
Total revenues						106,093,410	125,166,566	130,989,546	145,457,698	151,832,024
EXPENDITURES										
General government	_	_		_	_	7.713.044	9.786.593	9.781.192	11,444,213	11.788.754
Public safety	_	_		_	_	40,353,308	44,560,812	48,494,541	55,856,590	64,312,956
Transportation	_	_		_	_	5,384,755	4,743,755	8,409,737	8,108,305	9,709,306
Community development	_	_	_	_	_	13,031,954	17,413,069	20,454,657	17,912,245	18,597,956
Culture and leisure	_	_	_	_	_	7,799,434	10,362,084	7,811,085	10,824,801	11,520,103
Library services	_	_	_	_	_			2,991,509	3,818,769	3,731,437
Capital outlay		_		_		16,294,274	23,794,668	22,199,380	31,640,247	29,924,300
Debt service:		_		_						
Principal						2,370,096	2,412,335	4,525,483	2,908,600	2,999,393
Interest		_		_		2,250,368	1,988,947	2,178,355	2,102,073	2,072,111
Total expenditures	_	_	_	_	_	95,197,233	115,062,263	126,845,939	144,615,843	154,656,316
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over										
expenditures	_					10,896,177	10,104,303	4,143,607	841,855	(2,824,292)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES										
(USES)										
Transfers in		_		_		5,177,295	6,374,102	6,989,190	6,475,027	10,770,253
Transfers out		_		_		(6,640,693)	(8,046,932)	(8,064,156)	(8,253,606)	(12,653,195)
Proceeds from loans payable		_		_			2,705,584	7,435,000		
Proceeds from financing sources		_		_		_			34,750,209	_
Payment to escrow agent		_		_		_	_	(6,380,000)	(13,601,060)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	_	_	_	_	_	(1,463,398)	1,032,754	(19,966)	19,370,570	(1,882,942)
Net change in fund balances						9,432,779	11,137,057	4,123,641	20,212,425	(4,707,234)
Debt service as a percentage of										
noncapital expenditures	_	_	_	_	_	6.04%	4.95%	6.70%	4.60%	4.20%

# General Governmental Tax Revenues by Source Last Ten Fiscal Years (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

Fiscal Year	Property Tax	Sales Tax	Transient Occupancy Tax	Franchise Tax	Deed Transfer Tax	Business License Tax	Penalties and Interest	Total
1996	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
1997	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
1998	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
1999	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2000	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
2001	23,484,567	18,140,143	2,328,218	4,807,104	583,617	2,203,188	90,164	51,637,001
2002	25,873,406	19,846,352	2,321,758	7,085,201	555,249	3,194,683	182,230	59,058,879
2003	30,115,989	20,775,896	2,247,831	2,830,462	573,234	_	190,546	56,733,958
2004	35,245,432	22,772,358	2,222,553	3,718,917	1,159,215	4,386,245	181,655	69,686,375
2005	49,096,920	23,212,641	2,445,468	4,572,206	1,196,393	3,967,972	126,250	84,617,850

### General Governmental Expenditures by Function (1) Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year Ended June 30	General Government	Public Safety	Public Works	Community Development
1996	5,520,064	29,675,975	3,983,431	22,381,184
1997	7,070,153	34,058,231	4,081,468	20,108,988
1998	7,016,296	35,691,103	4,295,643	22,252,846
1999	7,579,837	32,862,850	3,990,342	25,786,055
2000	7,602,018	38,888,150	5,169,841	25,247,832
2001	7,713,044	40,353,308	5,384,755	13,031,954
2002	9,786,593	44,560,812	4,743,755	15,269,415
2003	9,781,192	48,494,541	8,409,737	20,454,657
2004	11,444,213	55,856,590	8,108,305	17,912,245
2005	11,788,754	64,312,956	9,709,306	18,597,956
Year Ended June 30	Culture & Leisure & Other	Debt Service	Capital Outlay	Total
1996	7,738,299	5,951,109	21,427,099	96,677,161
1997	7,728,394	4,450,121	27,523,245	105,020,600
1998	7,788,172	4,139,298	26,262,397	107,445,755
1999	8,772,328	4,978,226	23,027,986	106,997,624
2000	8,238,815	6,673,072	23,469,160	115,288,888
2001	7,799,434	4,737,657	16,294,274	95,314,426
2002	10,362,415	4,401,282	23,794,668	112,918,940
2003	10,802,594	6,703,838	22,199,380	126,845,939
2004	14,643,570	5,010,673	31,640,247	144,615,843
2005	15,251,540	5,071,504	29,924,300	154,656,316



NOTE: (1) Includes General, Special Revenue, Debt Service and Capital Project Funds.

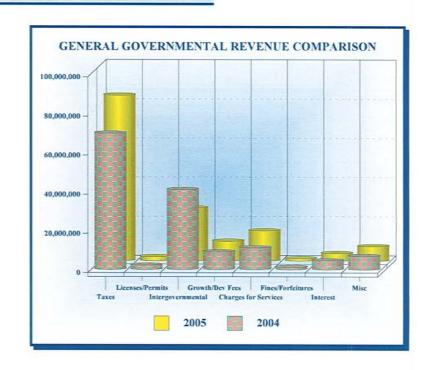
SOURCE: Annual Financial Reports

# General Governmental Revenues by Source (1) Last Ten Fiscal Years (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

Year Ended June 30	Taxes (2)	Licenses & Permits	Inter- Governmental	Growth & Development Fees
1996	37,710,655	1,266,647	41,482,116	3,561,774
1997	36,976,727	1,609,510	40,929,504	3,675,892
1998	39,024,110	1,391,272	45,808,968	4,332,493
1999	38,111,470	2,213,020	49,262,250	5,232,503
2000	42,054,756	2,474,296	47,735,813	11,840,096
2001	51,637,001	2,211,303	27,714,568	8,049,376
2002	59,058,879	1,987,392	37,691,308	7,432,528
2003	59,303,485	2,862,476	38,508,559	8,796,590
2004	69,686,376	2,182,715	40,834,560	9,004,335
2005	84,617,850	2,116,934	27,036,948	10,061,956

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Ended June 30	Charges for Services	Fines & Forfeitures	Interest	Miscellaneous (3)	Total
1996	3,216,968	883,595	3,616,963	7,428,872	99,167,590
1997	2,760,071	807,091	3,743,337	5,459,143	95,961,275
1998	3,720,913	864,928	3,326,872	5,609,578	104,079,134
1999	7,191,112	1,211,785	4,241,599	5,898,116	113,361,855
2000	6,696,895	1,698,760	5,209,190	7,008,947	124,718,753
2001	6,070,045	1,284,259	4,389,201	4,737,657	106,093,410
2002	7,908,643	1,411,837	4,588,082	5,087,897	125,166,566
2003	12,022,652	853,188	3,858,978	4,783,618	130,989,546
2004	11,105,208	1,198,456	4,547,276	6,898,772	145,457,698
2005	15,358,432	1,248,242	3,911,106	7,480,556	151,832,024



NOTES: (1) Includes General, Special Revenue, Debt Service and Capital Projects Funds

- (2) See Table III for detailed breakdown of tax revenues
- (3) Includes special assessments, dwelling rental and miscellaneous.

SOURCE: Annual Financial Reports

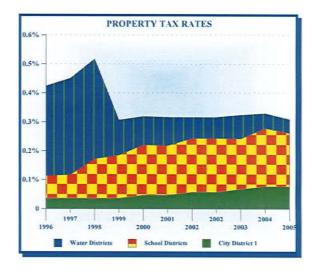
# Assessed Value and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property Last Ten Fiscal Years

**Real Property** 

	Keai Fi	operty						Assessed Value as a
Fiscal Year	Residential	Commercial	Personal Property	Less: Tax Exempt Real Property	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate	Estimated Actual Taxable Value	Percentage of Actual Value
1996	4,490,858,633	1,821,493,471	119,814,735	667,234,581	5,764,932,258	_	5,764,932,258	100.00%
1997	4,485,815,079	1,822,016,387	101,123,835	720,506,163	5,688,449,138	_	5,688,449,138	100.00%
1998	4,594,240,080	1,878,967,522	94,844,835	722,494,121	5,845,558,316	_	5,845,558,416	100.00%
1999	4,653,629,276	1,951,680,008	95,463,165	737,477,086	5,963,295,363	_	5,963,295,363	100.00%
2000	4,830,144,691	2,014,131,847	91,597,348	874,969,634	6,060,904,252	_	6,060,904,252	100.00%
2001	5,378,551,952	2,267,262,765	97,930,553	846,810,724	6,896,934,546	_	6,896,934,546	100.00%
2002	5,857,044,851	2,494,786,288	111,351,225	905,863,935	7,557,318,429	_	7,557,318,429	100.00%
2003	6,420,500,506	2,673,117,741	124,301,084	1,110,078,014	8,107,841,317	_	8,107,841,317	100.00%
2004	7,253,159,544	2,975,719,097	117,948,102	1,346,099,223	9,000,727,520	_	9,000,727,520	100.00%
2005	8,168,388,379	3,341,067,161	114,301,049	1,537,114,090	10,086,642,499	_	10,086,642,499	100.00%

#### Property Tax Rates Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year Ended June 30	Basic County (1)	City District 1 (2)	School Districts	Water Districts	Total Tax Rates
1996	1.0000%	0.0362%	0.0773%	0.3105%	1.4240%
1997	1.0000%	0.0367%	0.0807%	0.3328%	1.4502%
1998	1.0000%	0.0367%	0.1360%	0.3449%	1.5176%
1999	1.0000%	0.0367%	0.1491%	0.1212%	1.3070%
2000	1.0000%	0.0475%	0.1740%	0.0979%	1.3194%
2001	1.0000%	0.0475%	0.1714%	0.0977%	1.3166%
2002	1.0000%	0.0575%	0.1867%	0.0723%	1.3165%
2003	1.0000%	0.0675%	0.1748%	0.0817%	1.3240%
2004	1.0000%	0.0766%	0.2022%	0.0509%	1.3297%
2005	1.0000%	0.0766%	0.1849%	0.0480%	1.3095%



NOTES: (1) The passage of Proposition 13 on June 6, 1978 established a maximum countywide levy of 1% of market value or \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed value. Prior to fiscal year 1981-82, assessed valuation was stated at 25% of market value or \$4.00 per \$100 of assessed value.

(2) In June 1978, California voters approved Proposition 13 (Jarvis-Gahn Initiative) which added Article XIIIA to the California Constitution. Article XIIIA limits ad valorem taxes on real property to 1 percent of the full cash value plus taxes necessary to repay indebtedness approved by the voters prior to July 1, 1978. Voters approved obligation of the City are comprised of the "1969 Storm Drain Bond" and "Public Safety Retirement." The "1969 Storm Drain Bond" was redeemed and paid off as of June 30, 1994.

SOURCE: Ventura County Auditor-Controller's Office

### Principal Tax Payers June 30, 2005

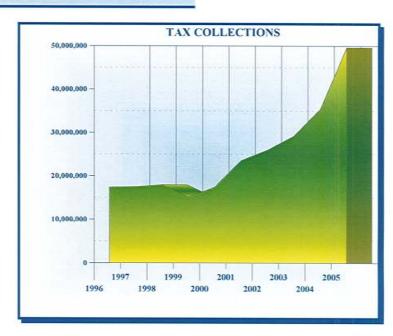
List No.	Taxpayer	Type of Business	Assessed Valuation	Percentage of Assessed Valuation
1.	PROCTOR & GAMBLE PAPER PRODUCTS COMPANY	MANUFACTURING-PAPER PRODUCTS	\$ 260,096,649	2.267%
12.	ST. JOHN'S REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	HOSPITAL	196,605,24	1.714%
13.	SI VIII LLC (1)	REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	71,558,454	0.624%
14.	DUESENBERG INVESTMENT COMPANY	COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT	60,254,119	0.525%
15.	WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY	PROCESSED PAPER MANUFACTURER	56,538,900	0.493%
16.	FRED KAVLI	REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	56,433,703	0.492%
17.	SEMINIS VEGETABLE SEEDS INC.	SEEDS	51,047,509	0.445%
18.	ESSEX TIERRA VISTA	REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	47,214,600	0.412%
19.	CENTRO WATT OPERATING PARTNERS LLC	REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	47,184,000	0.411%
110.	FIRST SECURITY BANK/PTI ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES	SUPPLIER OF FILTRATION PRODUCTS	36,594,117	0.319%
111.	BMW OF NORTH AMERICA INC.	AUTO PREPARATION	35,598,114	0.310%
112.	AT&T CREDIT CORPORATION TRUST	COMMERCIAL CREDIT	34,517,77	0.301%
113.	TERMINAL FREEZERS	REFRIGERATED WAREHOUSING COMPANY	33,620,140	0.293%
114.	PEGH INVESTMENTS LLC	REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	32,575,51	0.284%
115.	OTHER TAXPAYERS	VARIOUS	10,453,329,644	91.111%
	TOTALS		\$ 11,473,168,483	100.000%

NOTE: Assessed valuation includes land, building and improvements.

SOURCE: Information Systems Division

#### Property Tax Levies and Collections Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year Ended June 30	Total Tax Levy	Current Tax Collections	Percent of Levy Collected	Delinquent Tax Collections	Total Tax Collections	Total Collections As a % of Tax Levy
1996	18,296,398	16,831,456	91.99%	569,431	17,400,887	95.11%
1997	18,233,366	17,033,821	93.42%	487,301	17,521,122	96.09%
1998	18,113,687	17,712,334	97.78%	250,440	17,962,774	99.17%
1999	15,014,300	14,868,769	99.03%	189,551	15,058,320	100.29%
2000	17,038,470	17,317,763	101.64%	99,032	17,416,795	102.22%
2001	23,380,000	23,484,567 (2)	100.45%	90,164	23,574,731	100.83%
2002	25,900,000	25,718,029	99.30%	284,711	26,055,636	100.40%
2003	30,040,000	29,892,747	99.51%	190,546	29,233,880	97.32%
2004	35,432,169	35,281,916	99.58%	344,390	35,427,088	99.99%
2005	44,743,658	49,223,170	110.67%	126,250	49,349,420	110.95%



NOTE: (1) Total tax collections agreed to General Property Taxes shown in Table III.

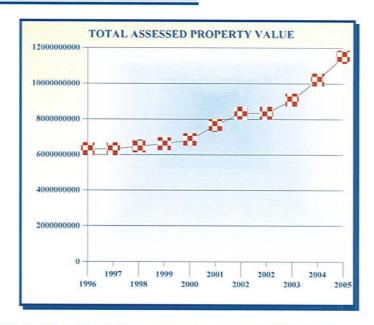
(2) Voter's approved tax for \$3,977,315 was transferred from trust and agency to the special revenue fund in FY 2001.

SOURCE: Finance Department

#### Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Property Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	Real Pr	operty	Personal Property				
Ended June 30	Assessed Value (1)	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Actual Value			
1996	6,312,352,104	6,312,352,104	119,814,735	119,814,735			
1997	6.307,831,466	6,307,831,466	101.123,835	101,123,835			
1998	6,473,207,602	6,473,207,602	94,844,935	94.844.935			
1999	6,605,309,284	6,605,309,284	95,463,165	95,463,165			
2000	6,844,276,538	6,844,276,538	91,597,348	91,597,348			
2001	7,645,814,717	7,645,814,717	97,930,553	97.930,553			
2002	8,351,831,139	8,351,831,139	111,351,225	111,351,225			
2003	9,093,618,247	9,093,618,247	124,301,084	124,301,084			
2004	10,228,878,641	10,228,878,641	117,948,102	117,948,102			
2005	11,509,455,540	11,509,455,540	114,301,049	114,301,049			

	Exem	ptions	To	otal	Ratio of Total	
Year Ended June 30	Assessed Value (2)	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value To Total Estimated Actual Value	
1996	667,234,581	667,234,581	5,764,932,258	5,764,932,258	100.00%	
1997	720,506,163	720,506,163	5,688,449,138	5,688,449,138	100.00%	
1998	722,494,121	722,494,121	5.845.558,416	5,845,558,416	100.00%	
1999	737,477,086	737.477,086	5.963,295,363	5,963,295,363	100.00%	
2000	874,969,634	874,969,634	6,060,904,252	6.060,904,252	100.00%	
2001	846,810,724	846,810,724	6.896,934,546	6,896,934,546	100.00%	
2002	905,863,935	905,863,935	7,557,318,429	7.557,318,429	100.00%	
2003	1,110,078,014	1,110,078,014	8,107,841,317	8,107,841,317	100.00%	
2004	1,346,099,223	1,346,099,223	9,000,727,520	9,000,727,520	100.00%	
2005	1,537,114,090	1,537,114,090	10,086,642,499	1,086,642,499	100.00%	



NOTES: (1) Prior to July 1, 1981, the assessed values were stated at 25% of actual value. Pursuant to Internal Revenue Service and Tax Code Section 135, property tax valuation is stated at 100% of actual value.

(2) The above exemption figures include homeowners business inventory, redevelopment agency tax increments and other County exemptions.

SOURCE: Ventura County Auditor - Controller's Office

### Legal Debt Margin Information Last Ten Fiscal Years

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		2004		2005
Debt limit	\$ 964,825	\$ 961,343	\$ 985,208	\$ 1,005,116	\$ 1,040,381	\$ 1,161,562	\$ 1,269,477	\$ 1,382,688	\$	1,534,332	\$	1,726,418
Total net debt applicable to limit	149	921	2,060	2,216	_	_	_	_		_		_
Legal debt margin	964,676	960,422	983,148	1,002,900	1,040,381	1,161,562	1,269,477	1,382,688	_	1,534,332	_	1,726,418
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	0.02%	0.10%	0.21%	0.22%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%		0.00%

Legal	Debt	Margin	Calculation	for Fiscal	Year 2005	
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Assessed value	9,972,341
Add back: exempt real property	1,537,114
Total assessed value	11,509,455
Debt limit (15% of total assessed value)	1,726,418
Debt applicable to limit: General obligation bonds	285,020
Less: assets in debt service funds for principal payments: Revenue bonds - governmental activities	(21,384)
Revenue bonds - business-type activities	(237,166)
Tax allocation bond - community development commission	(18,635)
Certificates of participation	(7,835)
Total net debt applicable limit	0
Legal debt margin	1,726,418

Source: Finance Department

# Property Tax Rate Direct and Overlapping Governments Last Ten Fiscal Years

### **Overlapping Rates**

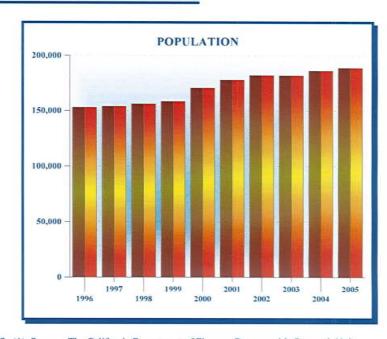
		City of Oxnard			Ventura County			School District			Total Direct and	
Fiscal Year	Operating	Debt Service	Total City	City Operating Debt Service		<b>Total County</b>	Operating	Debt Service	Total School	<b>Special Districts</b>	Overlapping Rates	
1996	1,960,310	101,810,000	103,770,310	11,023,914	21,870,891	32,894,805	596,361	48,910,068	49,506,429	5,920,930	192,092,474	
1997	1,862,685	100,680,000	102,542,685	9,435,828	20,552,858	29,988,686	10,854,692	47,819,436	58,674,128	5,238,948	196,444,447	
1998	1,747,878	96,488,920	98,236,798	8,026,529	19,584,154	27,610,683	59,977,566	19,931,938	79,909,504	4,558,729	210,315,714	
1999	1,627,604	100,243,920	101,871,524	5,099,784	18,154,182	23,253,966	70,962,590	21,593,781	92,556,371	4,063,586	221,745,447	
2000	1,501,082	91,560,000	93,061,082	4,584,852	16,260,908	20,845,760	89,424,375	21,145,266	110,569,641	3,671,428	228,147,911	
2001	1,368,312	70,695,000	72,063,312	4,401,328	15,431,083	19,832,411	99,969,482	22,122,811	122,092,293	3,718,734	217,706,750	
2002	1,227,732	63,425,000	64,652,732	11,859,026	14,017,103	25,876,129	112,755,624	21,728,884	134,484,508	3,632,202	228,645,571	
2003	1,079,342	94,330,000	95,409,342	11,191,954	11,982,274	23,174,228	126,119,171	21,197,728	147,316,899	3,194,481	269,094,950	
2004	922,361	86,915,000	87,837,361	14,710,491	10,157,228	24,867,719	122,608,732	22,580,269	145,189,001	3,306,840	261,200,921	
2005	755,227	106,065,000	106,820,227	14,014,860	7,858,800	21,873,660	124,634,754	19,178,550	143,813,304	3,191,558	275,698,749	

Source: California Municipal Statistics, Inc.

#### Ratio of Net General Bonded Debt to Assessed Value and Net Bonded Debt per Capita June 30, 2005

Year Ended June 30	(1) Population	Assessed Value (2)	General Gross Bonded Debt (3)	Less Certain Debt Service Funds
1996	152,800	5,764,932,258	_	_
1997	153,700	5,688,449,138	-	
1998	156,000	5,845,558,416	-	_
1999	158,300	5,963,295,363	_	
2000	170,358	6,060,904,252	-	-
2001	177,700	6,896,934,546	-	_
2002	182,027	7,557,318,429		
2003	181,800	8,107,841,317	-	_
2004	186,122	8,882,779,418	-	
2005	188,849	9,972,341,450	_	-

Year Ended June 30	Net General Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net General Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Ratio of Debt/Capita
1996	_	_	_
1997		_	_
1998	-	_	
1999	_	-	
2000		_	
2001	_		_
2002			
2003	_	_	
2004	_	-	
2005		=	



NOTES: (1) Source: The California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit

(2) The passage of Proposition 13 on June 6, 1978, changed the basis of property tax valuation from 25% of assessed value to 100% of actual values as required under section 135 of the Revenue and Tax Code.

Source: Ventura County Assessor's Office

(3) Gross bonded debt includes general obligation bond.

Source: Finance Department

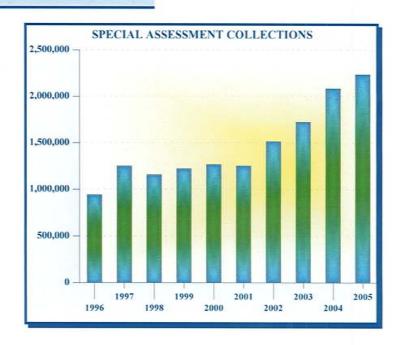
### Ratio of Annual Debt Service Expenditures for General Bonded Debt to General Governmental Expenditures Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year Ended June 30	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service	Total General Governmental Expenditures	Ratio of Debt Service to General Governmental Expenditures
1996	_	_	_	96,677,161	_
1997	_	_	_	105,020,600	_
1998	_	_	_	107,445,755	_
1999	_	_	_	106,997,624	_
2000	_	_	_	115,288,888	_
2001	_	_	_	95,197,233	_
2002	_	_	_	112,918,609	_
2003	_	_	_	126,845,939	_
2004	_	_	_	142,946,111	_
2005	_	_	_	153,648,427	_

SOURCE: Finance Department

### Special Assessment Collections Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year Ended June 30	Special Assessment Billings	Current Special Assessment Collections	Delinquent Special Assessment Collections	Total Special Assessment Collections	Percentage of Collections
1996	779,702	925,430	15,777	941,207	120.71%
1997	826460	1041980	210659	1252639	151.56%
1998	988,389	992,014	166,813	1,158,827	117.24%
1999	1,418,496	1,040,354	183,786	1,224,140	86.30%
2000	1,035,779	1,079,243	191,018	1,270,261	122.64%
2001	1,247,385	1,250,930	2,894	1,253,824	100.52%
2002	1,505,800	1,515,592	_	1,515,592	100.65%
2003	1,720,440	1,727,674	-	1,727,674	100.42%
2004	2,076,224	2,089,097		2,089,097	100.62%
2005	2,196,749	2,240,492	_	2,240,492	101.99%



SOURCE: Finance Department

### Water Revenue Bond Coverage Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year Ended June 30	Gross Revenue	Direct Operating Expenses (1)	Net Revenue Available for Debt Service	Principal	Interest	Total	Coverage
1996	12,887,673	11,599,467	1,288,206	715,000	144,788	859,788	1.5
1997	13,594,356	12,875,166	719,190	745,000	115,295	860,295	0.84
1998	13,508,174	13,364,858	143,316	551,127	157,283	708,410	0.2
1999	14,980,803	13,780,587	1,200,216	543,537	128,855	672,392	1.78
2000	16,529,128	15,057,247	1,471,881	534,642	230,776	765,418	1.92
2001	16,226,461	15,347,727	878,734	522,065	224,747	746,812	1.18
2002	17,856,094	18,141,656	(285,562)	794,388	709,225	1,503,613	-0.19
2003	20,602,479	16,782,851	3,819,628	225,000	730,142	955,142	4
2004	28,898,906	19,899,216	8,999,690	235,000	1,315,783	1,550,783	5.87
2005	34,609,573	18,351,471	16,258,102	1,150,000	2,682,330	3,832,330	4.24

NOTES: (1) The above operating expense figures do not include depreciation and debt service expenses.

#### Wastewater Revenue Bond Coverage Last Ten Fiscal Years

#### DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Year Ended June 30	Total Revenue	Direct Operating Expenses (1)	Net Revenue Available for Debt Service	Principal	Interest	Total	Coverage
1996	16,530,595	9,763,030	6,767,565	1,500,000	3,276,118	4,776,118	1.42
1997	17,132,675	9,555,298	7,577,377	1,560,000	3,220,618	4,780,618	1.59
1998	17,180,389	9,964,354	7,216,035	1,615,000	3,158,218	4,773,218	1.51
1999	18,371,484	11,561,115	6,810,369	1,685,000	2,843,492	4,528,492	1.5
2000	17,749,682	11,315,240	6,434,442	1,760,000	2,653,560	4,413,560	1.46
2001	18,254,171	11,591,100	6,663,071	1,840,000	2,568,810	4,408,810	1.51
2002	22,005,625	11,978,948	10,026,677	1,925,000	248,427	2,173,427	2.27
2003	23,515,790	16,445,581	7,070,209	1,805,000	1,883,286	3,688,286	1.92
2004	23,182,456	12,958,128	10,224,328	1,750,000	1,924,826	3,674,826	2.78
2005	36,892,293	14,715,076	22,177,217	1,815,000	5,969,101	7,784,101	2.85

NOTES: (1) The above operating expense figures do not include depreciation and debt service expenses.

SOURCE: Finance Department

### Demographic Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

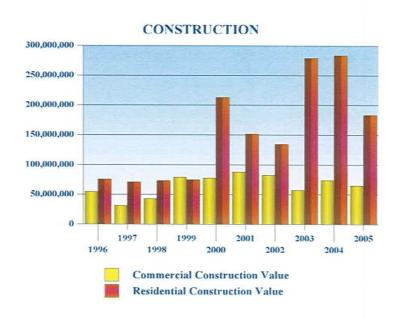
					Unemployment Rate (5)		
Fiscal Year	Population (1)	Per Capita Income (2)	Median Age (3)	School Enrollment	City	State	US
1996	152,800	13,385	33	34,504	9.40%	7.30%	5.50%
1997	153,700	14,300	33	37,211	8.40%	6.20%	5.00%
1998	156,000	15,349	34	38,073	7.00%	6.30%	4.90%
1999	158,300	16,538	34	38,793	6.40%	5.40%	4.30%
2000	160,300	19,217	32	40,238	6.38%	5.30%	4.00%
2001	177,700	19,630	30	39,865	4.90%	4.90%	4.40%
2002	182,027	19,777	30	42,106	5.20%	6.50%	5.90%
2003	181,800	21,887	30	41,936	7.40%	6.80%	6.40%
2004	186,122	22,605	30	42,276	5.60%	6.60%	5.70%
2005	188,941	23,346	30	31,890	4.90%	5.40%	5.20%

## SOURCES:

- (1) California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit
- (2) CPI Index of Urban Wage Earners
- (3) US Census
- (4) Oxnard School Districts (Elementary) and Oxnard Union High School District
- (5) State Employment Development Department (data is based on annual average)

### Property Value, Construction and Bank Deposits Last Ten Fiscal Years

	S	Property Values			Commercial Construction			
Fiscal Year	Commercial	Residential	Total	Number Of Units	Value	Number Of Units	Value	Bank* Deposits
1996	1,821,493,471	4,490,858,633	6,312,352,104	24	54,428,310	338	75,642,129	827,423
1997	1,822,016,387	4,485,815,079	6,307,831,466	29	31,264,797	392	70,772,213	903,927
1998	1,878,967,522	4,594,240,080	6,473,207,602	27	42,732,437	393	73,409,979	823,506
1999	1,951,680,008	4,653,629,276	6,605,309,284	66	78,960,175	356	74,685,262	752,363
2000	2,014,131,847	4,830,144,691	6,844,276,538	41	77,650,163	824	212,784,494	919,437
2001	2,267,262,765	5,378,551,952	7,645,814,717	41	87,711,175	625	151,748,368	784,519
2002	2,494,786,288	5,857,044,851	8,351,831,139	40	82,553,859	539	134,526,090	1,060,847
2003	2,673,117,741	6,420,500,506	9,093,618,247	70	57,272,955	980	279,229,594	904,433
2004	1,194,272,909	6,694,841,731	7,889,114,640	72	74,087,739	604	283,797,396	884,430
2005	3,341,067,161	8,168,388,379	11,509,455,540	41	65,157,490	540	183,530,021	1,353,183



\* Amounts expressed in thousands

SOURCE: The Findley Reports (Fiscal year 1990 includes credit union and savings & loan institutions)

## Schedule of Insurance in Force June 30, 2005

Type of Coverage	Policy	Policy	Period	_	Liability	Deductible Self-	Annual
& Name of Insurer	Number	From	То	Details of Coverage	Limits	insured Retention	Premiums
LIABILITY:							
BICEPS	APEP100704	07/01/04	07/01/05	Municipal Liability 5 City Insurance Pool - In 97- 98, the pool purchased commercial insurance for exposures between \$1 million and \$20 million	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 801,412
Navigators Insurance Company	SF02LIA270941	06/13/04	06/13/05	Marine Liability - This insurance is charged to the Mandalay Bay Assessment District	1,000,000	2500	25,000
PROPERTY:							
Public Entity Property Insrudance Program (PEPIP) - Various Insuring Companies	PPROP0405	07/01/04	07/01/05	All Risks excluding quake & flood - includes City buildings& contents & rental interruption when required by bond financing  Automobile/Mobile Equipment Physical Damage including Comprehensive and Collision	750,000,000	10000	136,927
Lloyd's of London	HF 02 ABH6	04/21/04	04/21/05	<b>Boiler and Machinery</b> - includes air conditioning, heating and other types of machinery			
				Las Posas Sewer Line - includes general liability for sewer line service into Camarillo	500,000	10000	61,935
				Fine Arts - Carnegie Art Museum & Oxnard Public Library - protects the City for losses to exhibits of art belonging to others	1,800,000	500	4,375
Clarendon American Insurance Co. Empire Indemnity Insurance Co. Glencoe Insurance Ltd. Insurance Company of the West Clarendon American Insurance Co. Empire Indemnity Insurance Co. Glencoe Insurance Ltd.	303134EQ-1 " " XHO213302800 303134EQ-1 "	11/01/04	11/01/05	Difference in Conditions including Flood and Earthquake, excluding EQSL, Burglary and Theft; Real and Personal Property, Business Interruption/Extra Expense, EDP but excluding vehicles	1,250,000 2,500,000 1,250,000 5,000,000 3,750,000 7,500,000 3,750,000 \$25,000,000	5% of loss, subject to \$100,000 per occurrence minimum	260,024
WORKERS' COMPENSATION: CSAC Excess Insurance		07/01/04	07/01/05	Excess Workers' Compensation	50,000,000	500,000	
EMPLOYEE BONDS:	G.G.D.O. F. C. T.O. C.	0.4/0.0/0.5	0.4/0.0/0.7				
Fidelity & Deposit	CCP895567806	04/08/04	04/08/05	Public Employees Dishonesty Bond	500,000	5,000	5,233
Hartford Insurance Company	72BSBBV7296	11/22/03	11/22/04	City Treasurer, Dale V. Belcher	50,000	N/A	200
Hartford Insurance Company	72BSBBV7294	11/02/03	11/02/04	Asst. City Treasurer, Danielle Navas	50,000	N/A	250
Hartford Insurance Company	72BSBBV7298	11/24/03	11/24/04	City Clerk, Daniel Martinez	50,000	N/A	200
Hartford Insurance Company	72BSBBM8399	01/21/04	01/21/05	Asst. City Clerk, Jill Beaty	5,000	N/A	100
Hartford Insurance Company	57BSBAH2846	10/20/04	10/20/05	Finance Director, Marcie Medina	25,000		100

SOURCE: Finance Department

### Capital Asset Statistics by Function Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2002 2003 2004 2005 **Function** 2001 Public safety Police Stations 1 1 49 Patrol units Fire stations 6 6 Sanitation Collection trucks 75 Highways and streets Streest (miles) 374 374 374 374 374 374 394 394 394 Steretlights 7,853 7,853 8,720 8,773 8,773 8,773 9,395 8,935 8,935 Traffic signals Culture and recreation Parks acreage Parks 34 37 37 37 37 37 39 39 39 45 Swimming pools 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Tennis courts 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 33 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 Community centers Water Water mains (miles) 275 500 545 545 545 545 425 430 430 500 Fire hydrants 3,500 3,500 3,920 3,500 3,900 3,920 4,150 4,180 4,180 4,180 Maximum daily treatment capacity 9,000,000 9,000,000 9,000,000 9,000,000 9,000,000 9,000,000 9,000,000 9,000,000 9,000,000 18,000,000 Sewer Number of customers 29,265 29,652 29,969 30,612 31,272 32,063 32,634 32,929 32,929 34,694 Miles of sewer lines 390 390 390 400 400 400 700 700 700 425

Sources: Various City departments

### State of California Miscellaneous Statistics As of June 30, 2005

Date of Incorporation	June 30, 1903
Form of Government-General Law City	Council/Manager
Incorporated Area in square miles	25.9
Sphere of influence in square miles	30.8
Elections: (3)	General
	Municipal
	(11-07-04)
Number of registered voters	63,403
Number of votes cast	44,183
Percentage of votes cast to number of registered voters	69.69%
Number of full-time employees (2)	
General government	305
Public safety	491
Transportation	45
Community development	45
Culture & Leisure	79
Utilities	
Total full-time employees	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Miles of paved streets	403
Number of street lights - Edison	9,120
Number of street lights - City	650

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### State of California Miscellaneous Statistics As of June 30, 2005

PUBLIC SAFETY:	
Police:	
Number of volunteers	28
Number of sworn officers	237
Number of non-safety employees	135
Ratio of sworn officers over population (per thousand)	1.25:1
Fire:	
Number of volunteers	0
Number of sworn officers	93
Number of fire hydrants	4,180
TRANSPORTATION:	
Number of police vehicles	223
Number of fire vehicles	49
Number of refuse vehicles	75
CULTURE AND LEISURE:	
Parks & Recreation facilities (public):	
Parks	45
Ball fields	6
Golf course	1
Ball diamonds	31
Basketball courts	20
Craft/Activity buildings	9
Gymnasiums	2
Swimming pools	1
Tennis courts	33
Auditoriums	1
Museum	1
Community centers	3
Library:	
Number of books	336,518
Number of microforms	8,299
Number of audio tapes	14,537
Number of video tapes	9,377
Number of CD-ROMS (data disk)	609

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### State of California Miscellaneous Statistics As of June 30, 2005

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Number of enrollments:

Elementary	15,729
High school	16,161
College	6,482

## **UTILITY STATISTICS (1):**

### Water:

Storage capacity in gallons	18,000,000
Daily consumption in gallons	29,000,000
Miles of main pipes	500
Number of customers	37,276

## Sewer (Secondary bio-filtration systems): Daily treatment capacity in gallons

Daily treatment capacity in gallons	23,000,000
Miles of sewer pipes	425
Number of customers	34 694

SOURCE: (1) Public Works Department, Water and Wastewater Divisions

- (2) Human Resources Department
- (3) City Clerk's Office



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROPOSITION 111 2004-2005 APPROPRIATION LIMIT INCREMENT

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Oxnard

We have applied the procedures enumerated below to the Appropriations Limitation Worksheet for the City of Oxnard for the year ended June 30, 2005. These procedures, which were suggested by the League of California Cities and presented in their Article XIIIB Appropriations Limitation Uniform Guidelines were performed solely to assist you in meeting the requirements of Section 1.5 of Article XIIIB of the California Constitution. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. This report is intended for the information of management and the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council; however, this restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

The procedures you requested us to perform and our findings were as follows:

- A. We obtained the Appropriations Limitation Worksheet and determined that the 2004-2005 Appropriations Limit and annual adjustment factors were adopted by resolution of City Council. We also determined that the population and inflation options were selected by a recorded vote of the City Council.
- B. We recomputed the 2004-2005 Appropriations Limit to be \$138,093,741 by multiplying the 2003-2004 Prior Year Appropriations Limit by the annual adjustment factors. The City calculated a 2003-2004 appropriations limit of \$128,298,212.
- C. For the Appropriations Limitation Worksheet, we agreed the Per Capita Income, County and City Population Factors to California State Department of Finance Worksheets.

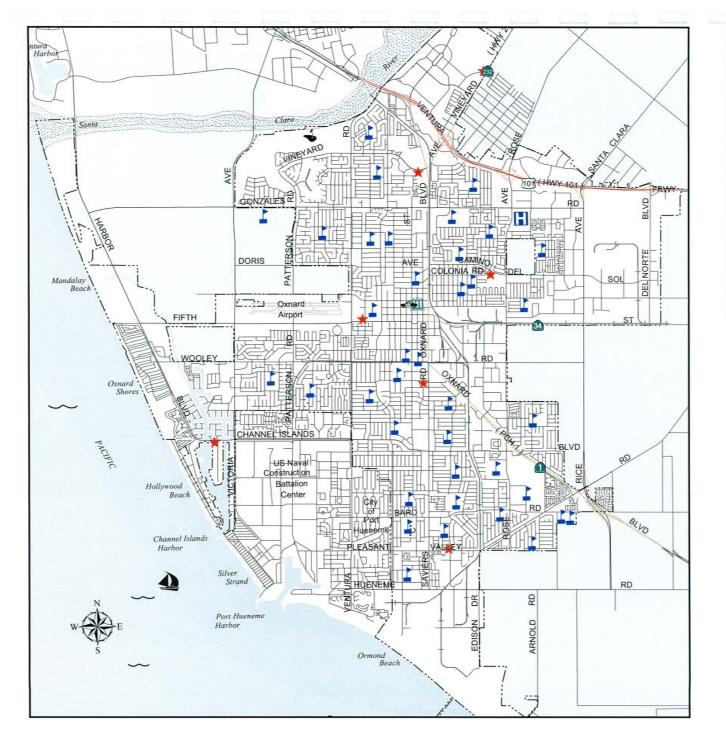
These agreed-upon procedures are substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the Appropriations Limitation Worksheet. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on the application of the procedures referred to above, nothing came to our attention, which caused us to believe that the City's Appropriations Limitation Worksheet was not computed in accordance with Article XIIIB of the California Constitution, as interpreted in the California League of Cities Article XIIIB Appropriations Limit Uniform Guidelines. Had we performed additional procedures or had we made an audit of the Appropriations Limitation Worksheet and the other completed worksheets described above, matters might have come to our attention, which would have been reported to you.

October 20, 2005 Oxnard, CA

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## CITY OF OXNARD



November 4, 2005

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## APPENDIX D FORM OF BOND COUNSEL OPINION

[Closing Date]

Governing Board City of Oxnard Financing Authority 300 West Third Street Oxnard, California 93030

\$54,600,000
City of Oxnard Financing Authority
Water Revenue Project Bonds
Series 2006
(Final Opinion)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance by the City of Oxnard Financing Authority (the "Authority") of \$54,600,000 aggregate principal amount of the City of Oxnard Financing Authority Water Revenue Project Bonds, Series 2006 (the "Bonds"), pursuant to the Marks-Roos Local Bond Pooling Act of 1985 (Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the California Government Code) and the provisions of a Trust Indenture, dated as of May 1, 2006 (the "Indenture"), by and among the Authority, the City of Oxnard (the "City"), and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Indenture and in the Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2006 (the "Installment Purchase Agreement"), by and between the City and the Authority, as applicable.

In such connection, we have reviewed the Indenture, the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Assignment Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2006, by and between the Authority and the Trustee (the "Assignment Agreement"), the Tax Certificate of the City and the Authority, dated the date hereof (the "Tax Certificate"), opinions of the City Attorney, certifications of the City, the Authority, and others, and such other documents, opinions, and matters to the extent we deemed necessary to render the opinions set forth herein.

Certain agreements, requirements, and procedures contained or referred to in the Indenture, the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Assignment Agreement, the Tax Certificate, and other relevant documents may be changed and certain actions (including, without limitation, defeasance of the Bonds) may be taken or omitted under the circumstances and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in such documents. No opinion is expressed herein as to any Bond or the interest thereon if any such change occurs or action is taken or omitted upon the advice or approval of counsel other than ourselves.

The opinions expressed herein are expressed only on and as of the date hereof and are based on an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings, and judicial decisions and cover certain matters not directly addressed by such authorities. Such opinions may be affected by actions taken or omitted or events occurring after the date hereof. Changes to existing law may occur hereafter and could have retroactive effect. We have not undertaken to determine, or to inform any person, whether any such actions are taken or omitted or events do occur. Our engagement with respect to the Bonds has concluded with their issuance, and we disclaim any obligation to update this opinion. We have assumed the genuineness of all documents and signatures presented to us (whether as originals or copies) and the due and legal execution and delivery thereof by, and validity against, any parties other than the Authority and the City. We have not undertaken to verify independently, and have assumed, the accuracy of the factual matters represented, warranted, or certified in the documents, and of the legal conclusions contained in the opinions referred to in the second paragraph hereof.

Furthermore, we have assumed compliance with all covenants and agreements contained in the Indenture, the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Assignment Agreement, and the Tax Certificate, including (without limitation) covenants and agreements compliance with which is necessary to assure that future actions, omissions, or events will not cause interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes. In addition, we call attention to the fact that the rights and obligations under the Bonds, the Indenture, the Installment Purchase Agreement, the Assignment Agreement, and the Tax Certificate may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency,

reorganization, arrangement, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium, and other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights, to the application of equitable principles, to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases, and to the limitations on legal remedies against cities and joint powers authorities in the State of California.

We undertake no responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or fairness of the Official Statement or other offering material relating to the Bonds and express no opinion with respect thereto. We express no opinion regarding the perfection or priority of the lien on the 2006 Installment Payments or the Net Water System Revenues.

Based on and subject to the foregoing, and in reliance thereon, as of the date hereof, we are of the following opinions:

- 1. The obligation of the City to pay the 2006 Installment Payments under the Installment Purchase Agreement constitutes a valid and binding limited obligation of the City. The Bonds constitute the valid and binding limited obligations of the Authority.
- The Indenture creates a valid pledge, to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, of the 2006 Installment Payments. The Installment Purchase Agreement creates a valid pledge, to secure the payment of the 2006 Installment Payments, of the Net Water System Revenues.
- 3. Interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and is exempt from State of California personal income taxes. Interest on the Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual or corporate alternative minimum taxes, although we observe that such interest is included in adjusted current earnings in calculating corporate alternative minimum taxable income. We express no opinion regarding other tax consequences relating to the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual or receipt of interest on, the Bonds.

Except as stated in paragraph 3 above, we express no opinion as to federal or State of California tax consequences of the ownership of the Bonds, including whether interest on the Bonds is (a) included in the calculation of the amount subject to the "branch-level" tax imposed by Section 884 of the Code upon the earnings of certain foreign corporations engaged in a trade or business within the United States or (b) included in the income of certain Subchapter S corporations for purposes of the tax imposed thereon by Section 1375 of the Code. We also express no opinion as to any other federal, state or local or any foreign tax consequences with respect to acquisition, ownership, or disposition of the Bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

#### APPENDIX E

#### FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

THIS CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (the "Disclosure Agreement"), dated as of [Closing Date], is executed and delivered by the City of Oxnard Financing Authority (the "Authority") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee and as dissemination agent (the "Dissemination Agent"), in connection with the issuance by the Authority of the \$54,600,000 aggregate principal amount of City of Oxnard Financing Authority Water Revenue Project Bonds, Series 2006 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a Trust Indenture, dated as of May 1, 2006, by and among the City of Oxnard, the Authority, and the Dissemination Agent, as trustee (the "Indenture").

The Authority and the Dissemination Agent covenant and agree as follows:

### Section 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Agreement.

This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Authority and the Dissemination Agent for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter in complying with the Rule.

### Section 2. Definitions.

In addition to the definitions set forth in the Indenture and in the Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2006 (the "Installment Purchase Agreement"), by and between the Authority and the City of Oxnard (the "City"), which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Agreement unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Report" shall mean any Annual Report provided by the Authority pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Annual Report Date" shall mean the date in each year that is nine (9) months after the end of the Authority's fiscal year, the end of which, as of the date of this Disclosure Agreement, is June 30.

"Dissemination Agent" shall mean, initially, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, acting in its capacity as Dissemination Agent hereunder, or any successor Dissemination Agent that is so designated in writing by the Authority and which has filed with the then current Dissemination Agent a written acceptance of such designation.

"Insurer" shall mean MBIA Insurance Corporation, or any successor thereto.

"Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"National Repository" shall mean any Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository then listed by the Securities and Exchange Commission as a repository for purposes of the Rule.

"Official Statement" shall mean the Official Statement relating to the Bonds.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean E. J. De La Rosa & Co., Inc., the original underwriter of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with the offering of the Bonds.

"Repository" shall mean each National Repository and each State Repository.

"Rule" shall mean 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.

"State Repository" shall mean any public or private repository or entity designated by the State of California as a state repository for the purpose of the Rule and recognized as such by the Securities and Exchange Commission. As of the date of this Disclosure Agreement, there is no State Repository.

### Section 3. <u>Provision of Annual Reports.</u>

(a) The Authority shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, not later than the Annual Report Date, commencing March 31, 2007, provide to each Repository, the Insurer, the Trustee, and any Participating Underwriter an Annual Report that is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement. Not later than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to each such Annual Report Date, the Authority shall

provide its Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent, if such Dissemination Agent is a different entity than the Authority. The Annual Report may be filed using the SEC-approved Electronic Transmission Facilities provided by the Texas Municipal Advisory Council at website http://www.disclosureusa.org. 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 of this Disclosure Agreement; provided that the audited financial statements of the City (which include information regarding the funds and accounts of the Authority), if any, may be submitted separately from and later than the balance of the Annual Report if they are not available by the applicable Annual Report Date. If the Authority's fiscal year changes, the Authority shall provide written notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(c). The Authority 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 hereunder. The Dissemination Agent may conclusively rely upon such certification of the Authority and shall have no duty or obligation to review such Annual Report. The Annual Report may be filed using the SEC-Approved Electronic Transmission Facilities provided by the Texas Municipal Advisory Council at website http://www.disclosureusa.org.

- (b) If the Authority is unable to provide the Repositories with an Annual Report by the date required in subsection (a) above, the Authority shall send a notice to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.
  - (c) The Dissemination Agent shall:
  - (i) determine each year prior to the date for providing the Annual Report the name and address of each National Repository and each State Repository, if any;
  - (ii) file a report with the Authority and the Trustee (if the Dissemination Agent is other than the Trustee) certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement, stating the date it was provided, and listing all of the Repositories to which it was provided; and
  - (iii) take any other actions mutually agreed upon between the Dissemination Agent and the Authority.

Section 4. <u>Content of Annual Reports</u>. The Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference the following:

- (a) Audited financial statements of the City, which include information regarding the funds and accounts of the Authority, if any, for the most recent fiscal year of the City then ended. If the audited financial statements are not available by the time the Annual Report is required to be filed, the Annual Report shall contain any unaudited financial statements of the City in a format similar to the audited financial statements, and the audited financial statements shall be filed in the same manner as the Annual Report when they become available. Audited financial statements of the City shall be audited by such auditor as shall then be required or permitted by State law or the Indenture. Audited financial statements shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed for governmental units by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board; provided, however, that the City may from time to time, if required by federal or state legal requirements, modify the basis upon which its financial statements are prepared. In the event that the City shall modify the basis upon which its financial statements are prepared, the Authority shall provide a notice of such modification to each Repository, including a reference to the specific federal or state law or regulation specifically describing the legal requirements for the change in accounting basis.
- (b) An update of the information contained in the following tables under the heading "THE WATER SYSTEM" in the Official Statement for the Bonds, if the information is not included elsewhere in the Annual Report:

Table 6, "Historic Water Usage."

Table 7, "Projected Water Usage."

Table 9, "Monthly Water Charges."

Table 10, "Monthly Commodity Rates."

Table 11, "Connection Fee Equivalency Factor, Chares, and Fees."

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 Authority, the City, or related public entities, which have been submitted to each of the Repositories or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document included by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The Authority shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

### Section 5. Reporting of Significant Events.

- (a) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5, the Authority shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, if material:
  - (i) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  - (ii) non-payment related defaults;
  - (iii) unscheduled draws on any reserve fund for the Bonds reflecting financial difficulties;
  - (iv) unscheduled draws on any credit enhancements securing the Bonds reflecting financial difficulties;
  - (v) any change in the provider of any letter of credit or any municipal bond insurance policy securing the Bonds, or any failure by the providers of such letters of credit or municipal bond insurance policies to perform on the letter of credit or municipal bond insurance policy;
    - (vi) adverse tax opinions or events adversely affecting the tax-exempt status of the

Bonds;

- (vii) amendment to the Indenture or this Disclosure Agreement modifying the rights of Bond Owners;
  - (viii) unscheduled prepayment of any Bond;
  - (ix) defeasances;
  - (x) any release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds;

and

- (xi) rating changes.
- (b) Whenever the Authority obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Authority shall as soon as possible determine if such event would be material under applicable federal securities law.
- (c) If the Authority determines that knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event would be material under applicable federal securities laws, the Authority shall promptly notify the Dissemination Agent in writing. Such notice shall instruct the Dissemination Agent to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (d) below.
- (d) If the Dissemination Agent has been instructed by the Authority to report the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Dissemination Agent shall file a notice of such occurrence with (i) the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or (ii) the National Repository and, in either case, to the Participating Underwriter, the Insurer, and each State Repository. Such notice may be filed using the SEC-approved Electronic Transmission Facilities provided by the Texas Municipal Advisory Council at website http://www.disclosureusa.org. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice of Listed Events described in subsections (a)(viii) and (a)(ix) above need not be given under this subsection any earlier than the notice (if any) of the underlying event is given to Owners of affected Bonds pursuant to the Indenture. In each case of the Listed Event, the Dissemination Agent shall not be obligated to file a notice as required in this subsection (d) prior to the occurrence of such Listed Event.
- (e) The Authority hereby agrees that the undertaking set forth in this Disclosure Agreement is the responsibility of the Authority and that the Trustee or the Dissemination Agent shall not be responsible for determining whether the Authority's instructions to the Dissemination Agent under this Section 5 comply with the requirements of the Rule.

- Section 6. <u>Termination of Reporting Obligation</u>. The obligation of the Authority, the Trustee and the Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement 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 Authority shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5.
- Section 7. <u>Dissemination Agent</u>. The Authority may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement, and may discharge any such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent may resign by providing thirty days written notice to the Authority and the Trustee. The Dissemination Agent shall not be responsible for the content of any report or notice prepared by the Authority. The Dissemination Agent shall have no duty to prepare any information report nor shall the Dissemination Agent be responsible for filing any report not provided to it by the Authority in a timely manner and in a form suitable for filing.
- Section 8. <u>Amendment; Waiver</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Authority and the Dissemination Agent may amend this Disclosure Agreement, and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived; provided that the following conditions are satisfied:
- (a) If the amendment or waiver related to annual or event information to be provided hereunder, it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal (including regulatory) requirements, a change in law (including rules or regulations) or in interpretations thereof, or a change in the identity, nature, or status of the Authority or the type of business conducted thereby.
- (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 (i) is approved by Owners of the Bonds in the manner provided in the Indenture for amendments to the Indenture with the consent of Owners or (ii) does not, in the opinion of the Authority or nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interest of Bond Owners.

If the annual financial information or operating data to be provided in the Annual Report is amended pursuant to the provisions hereof, the annual financial information 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 quantitative and, to the extent reasonably feasible, 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 City and the Authority to meet their respective obligations. To the extent reasonably feasible, the comparison shall be quantitative. A notice of the change in the accounting principles shall be sent to the Repositories.

- Section 9. <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Authority from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement 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 Agreement. If the Authority 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 Agreement, the Authority shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of the occurrence of a Listed Event.
- Section 10. <u>Default</u>. In the event of a failure of the Authority to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, any Bond Owner, Participating Underwriter, or Trustee may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the Authority to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement. A default under this Disclosure Agreement shall not be deemed a default under the Indenture, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Authority to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

Section 11. <u>Duties, Immunities, and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent.</u> The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement, and the Authority agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent and 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 Authority under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds. The Dissemination Agent shall not be responsible in any manner for the format or content of any notice or Annual Report prepared by the Authority pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement. The Authority shall pay the reasonable fees and expenses of the Dissemination Agent for its duties hereunder.

Section 12. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Authority, the City, the Trustee, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriter, the Insurer and Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

Section 13. <u>Notices</u>. Notices should be sent in writing to the following addresses. The following information may be conclusively relied upon until changed in writing.

If to the Authority or the City: City of Oxnard Financing Authority

300 West Third Street Oxnard, CA 93030 Attention: Controller

If to the Dissemination Agent: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

707 Wilshire Blvd., 17th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90017

Attention: Corporate Trust Services

Ref: City of Oxnard

Section 14. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Date:	[Closing Date]	
		CITY OF OXNARD FINANCING AUTHORITY
		Marcie Medina, Controller
		WELL C EAD CO DANIZ
		WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
		as Dissemination Agent and Trustee
		By:
		Its: Authorized Officer

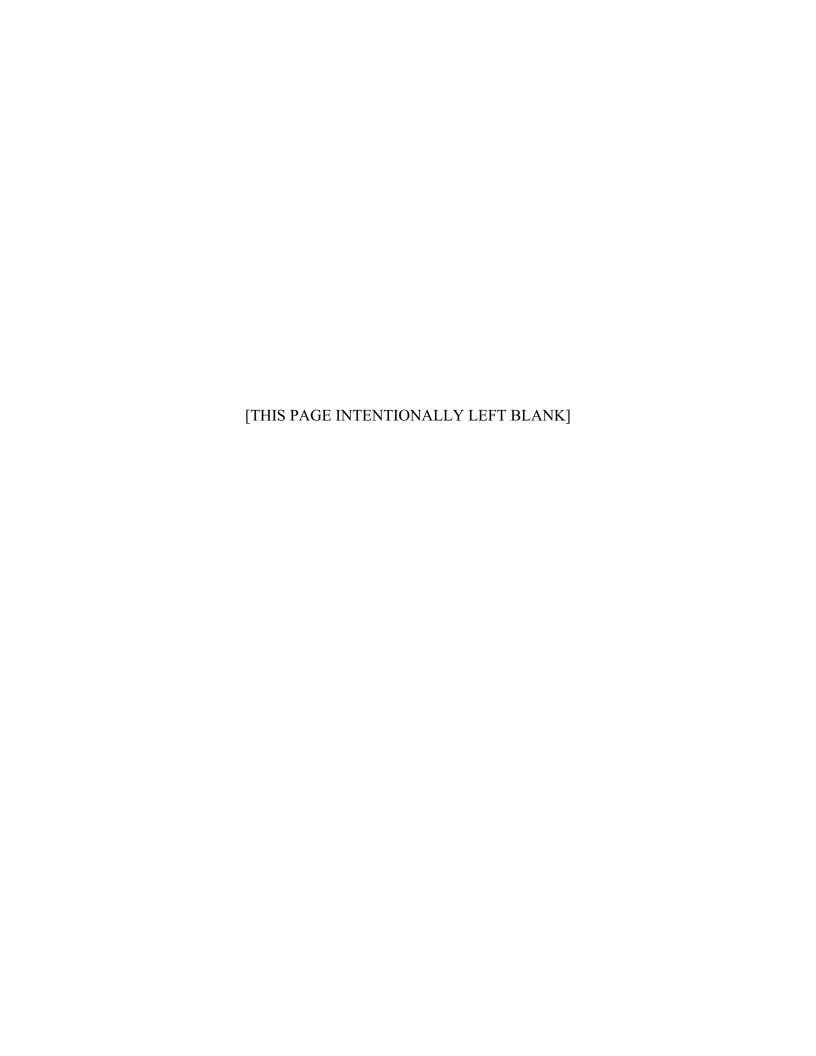
## **EXHIBIT A**

## NOTICE TO REPOSITORIES OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Issuer:	City of Oxnard Financing Authority
Name of Bond Issue:	City of Oxnard Financing Authority Water Revenue Project Bonds, Series 2006
Date of Issuance:	[Closing Date]
provided an Annual Report with Disclosure Agreement, dated as of	GIVEN that the City of Oxnard Financing Authority (the "Authority") has not respect to the above-named Bonds as required by Section 3 of the Continuing May 1, 2006, by and among the Authority, the City of Oxnard, and Wells Fargo istee and dissemination agent. The Authority anticipates that the Annual Report
Dated:	_
	WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Dissemination Agent
	By:Authorized Signatory
cc: Authority	

### APPENDIX F

## SPECIMEN INSURANCE POLICY



### FINANCIAL GUARANTY INSURANCE POLICY

## **MBIA Insurance Corporation** Armonk, New York 10504

Policy No. [NUMBER]

MBIA Insurance Corporation (the "Insurer"), in consideration of the payment of the premium and subject to the terms of this policy, hereby unconditionally and irrevocably guarantees to any owner, as hereinafter defined, of the following described obligations, the full and complete payment required to be made by or on behalf of the Issuer to [PAYING AGENT/TRUSTEE] or its successor (the "Paying Agent") of an amount equal to (i) the principal of (either at the stated maturity or by any advancement of maturity pursuant to a mandatory sinking fund payment) and interest on, the Obligations (as that term is defined below) as such payments shall become due but shall not be so paid (except that in the event of any acceleration of the due date of such principal by reason of mandatory or optional redemption or acceleration resulting from default or otherwise, other than any advancement of maturity pursuant to a mandatory sinking fund payment, the payments guaranteed hereby shall be made in such amounts and at such times as such payments of principal would have been due had there not been any such acceleration, unless the Insurer elects, in its sole discretion, to pay in whole or in part any principal due by reason of such acceleration); and (ii) the reimbursement of a such payment which is subsequently recovered from any owner pursuant to a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction that such payment constitutes an avoidable preference to such owner within the meaning of any applicable bankruptcy law. The amounts referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be referred to herein collectively as the "Insured Amounts." "Obligations" shall mean:

### [PAR] [LEGAL NAME OF ISSUE]

Upon receipt of telephonic or telegraphic notice, such notice subsequently confirmed in writing by registered or certified mail, or upon receipt of written notice by registered or certified mail, by the Insurer from the Paying Agent or any owner of an Obligation the payment of an Insured Amount for which is then due, that such required payment has not been made, the Insurer on the due date of such payment or within one business day after receipt of notice of such nonpayment, whichever is later, will make a deposit of funds, in an account with U.S. Bank Trust National Association, in New York, New York, or its successor, sufficient for the payment of any such Insured Amounts which are then due. Upon presentment and surrender of such Obligations or presentment of such other proof of ownership of the Obligations, together with any appropriate instruments of assignment to evidence the assignment of the Insured Amounts due on the Obligations as are paid by the Insurer, and appropriate instruments to effect the appointment of the Insurer as agent for such owners of the Obligations in any legal proceeding related to payment of Insured Amounts on the Obligations, such instruments being in a form satisfactory to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, U.S. Bank Trust National Association shall disburse to such owners, or the Paying Agent payment of the Insured Amounts due on such Obligations, less any amount held by the Paying Agent for the payment of such Insured Amounts and legally available therefor. This policy does not insure against loss of any prepayment premium which may at any time be payable with respect to any Obligation.

As used herein, the term "owner" shall mean the registered owner of any Obligation as indicated in the books maintained by the Paying Agent, the Issuer, or any designee of the Issuer for such purpose. The term owner shall not include the Issuer or any party whose agreement with the Issuer constitutes the underlying security for the Obligations.

Any service of process on the Insurer may be made to the Insurer at its offices located at 113 King Street, Armonk, New York 10504 and such service of process shall be valid and binding.

This policy is non-cancellable for any reason. The premium on this policy is not refundable for any reason including the payment prior to maturity of the Obligations.

In the event the Insurer were to become insolvent, any claims arising under a policy of financial guaranty insurance are excluded from coverage by the California Insurance Guaranty Association, established pursuant to Article 14.2 (commencing with Section 1063) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 1 of the California Insurance Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Insurer has caused this policy to be executed in facsimile on its behalf by its duly authorized officers, this [DAY] day of [MONTH, YEAR].

> **MBIA Insurance Corporation** Assistant Secretary

Attest:

