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# VIA E-MAIL AND USPS

March 27, 2017

Mr. Richard Stensrud Chief Executive Officer Sacramento County Employees' Retirement System 980 9<sup>th</sup>-Street, Suite 1900 Sacramento, CA 95814-2738

# Re: Sacramento County Employees' Retirement System (SCERS) Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 67 (GASBS 67) Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2016 Addendum

Dear Richard:

In our Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 67 (GASBS 67) report dated November 3, 2016, we provide the Net Pension Liability (NPL) and other elements that are required for completing the Plan's financial reporting requirements under GASBS 67. In this letter, we have provided as an Addendum to that report two additional schedules that the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) State and Local Government Expert Panel recommends be prepared by the Retirement System's actuary (Segal Consulting) for use in allocating the NPL and pension expense by employer before we issue the full companion report for the employer's financial reporting for SCERS under GASBS 68.

These two schedules have been developed based on the assumptions, methods and results shown in our earlier report dated November 3, 2016. Exhibits A1 and A2 show the method used for allocating the NPL along with the NPL amounts allocated amongst all of the employers in SCERS as of June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2016, respectively. Exhibit B is a summary that shows the allocated NPL, deferred outflows and inflows of resources and pension expense by employer. Further information regarding GASBS 68 including additional information that employers will need to disclose will be provided in a separate report that is anticipated to be completed in 2017.

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The undersigned is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and I meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion herein.

Please give us a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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### **EXHIBIT A1**

Schedule of Employer Allocations as of June 30, 2015

	Actual Employer Contr	ibutions by Emple	oyer and Memb	ership Class		
	Jul	y 1, 2014 to June 3	30, 2015			
		Miscellaneous		Safety	Total	Total
Employer	Miscellaneous	Percentage <sup>(1)</sup>	Safety	Percentage	Contributions	Percentage
Carmichael	\$325,000	0.225%	\$0	0.000%	\$325,000	0.147%
County of Sacramento	126,683,000	87.644%	77,281,000	100.000%	203,964,000	91.949%
Elk Grove Cemetery	49,000	0.034%	0	0.000%	49,000	0.022%
Fair Oaks	55,000	0.038%	0	0.000%	55,000	0.025%
Galt Arno	7,000	0.005%	0	0.000%	7,000	0.003%
Mission Oaks	258,000	0.178%	0	0.000%	258,000	0.116%
Orangevale	180,000	0.125%	0	0.000%	180,000	0.081%
SETA	6,771,000	4.684%	0	0.000%	6,771,000	3.052%
Sunrise Park	459,000	0.318%	0	0.000%	459,000	0.207%
Superior Court	9,755,000	6.749%	<u>0</u>	0.000%	9,755,000	4.398%
Total for all Employers	\$144,542,000	100.000%	\$77,281,000	100.000%	\$221,823,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	100.000%

<sup>(1)</sup> The unrounded percentages are used in the allocation of the Net Pension Liability (NPL) amongst the Miscellaneous employers.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes a contribution of \$1,136,000 made by Florin Fire that has previously withdrawn from SCERS as an active employer.

### **EXHIBIT A1**

Schedule of Employer Allocations as of June 30, 2015 - continued

	Allocation o	f June 30, 2015 No	et Pension Liabil	ity		
		Miscellaneous		Safety		Total
Employer	Miscellaneous	Percentage	Safety	Percentage	<b>Total NPL</b>	Percentage
Carmichael	\$1,373,257	0.225%	\$0	0.000%	\$1,373,257	0.119%
County of Sacramento	535,287,118	87.644%	539,116,355	100.000%	1,074,403,473	93.437%
Elk Grove Cemetery	207,045	0.034%	0	0.000%	207,045	0.018%
Fair Oaks	232,397	0.038%	0	0.000%	232,397	0.020%
Galt Arno	29,578	0.005%	0	0.000%	29,578	0.003%
Mission Oaks	1,090,155	0.178%	0	0.000%	1,090,155	0.095%
Orangevale	760,573	0.125%	0	0.000%	760,573	0.066%
SETA	28,610,225	4.684%	0	0.000%	28,610,225	2.488%
Sunrise Park	1,939,461	0.318%	0	0.000%	1,939,461	0.169%
Superior Court	41,218,836	6.749%	<u>0</u>	0.000%	41,218,836	3.585%
Total for all Employers	\$610,748,645	100.000%	\$539,116,355	100.000%	\$1,149,865,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	100.000%

(3) Excludes a liability of \$30,813,439 for Florin Fire that has previously withdrawn from SCERS as an active employer. This is based on the latest estimate available as of June 30, 2014 adjusted with interest at the assumed rate of investment return to June 30, 2015. The liabilities for Library Authority and Air Quality that have previously withdrawn from SCERS as active employers have been added to the NPL for Miscellaneous active employers and allocated to each Miscellaneous employer based on its respective actual employer contributions.

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### EXHIBIT A1

### Schedule of Employer Allocations as of June 30, 2015 – continued

#### Notes:

Based on the July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 employer contributions as provided by SCERS.

The Net Pension Liability (NPL) for each membership class is the Total Pension Liability (TPL) minus the Plan Fiduciary Net Position (plan assets). The Total Pension Liability for each membership class is obtained from internal valuation results. The Plan Fiduciary Net Position for each membership class was estimated by adjusting the valuation value of assets for each membership class by the ratio of the total SCERS Plan Fiduciary Net Position to total SCERS valuation value of assets.

The Safety membership class has only one active employer (County) that was making contributions in 2014/2015, so all of the NPL for Safety is allocated to the County.

For Miscellaneous, the NPL is allocated based on the actual employer contributions within the Miscellaneous membership class.

- First calculate ratio of employer's contributions to the total contributions for the membership class.
- This ratio is multiplied by the NPL for the membership class to determine the employer's proportionate share of the NPL for the membership class.

If the employer is in both membership classes, the employer's total allocated NPL is the sum of its allocated NPL from each membership class. Proportionate share of total plan NPL is then the ratio of the employer's total allocated NPL to the total NPL of all employers. AICPA Schedules for Sacramento County Employees' Retirement System Addendum to GASBS 67 Actuarial Valuation

### **EXHIBIT A2**

Schedule of Employer Allocations as of June 30, 2016

	Actual Employer Con	• •	•	ship Class		
	JI	ıly 1, 2015 to June 3 Miscellaneous	0, 2016	Safety	Total	Total
Employer	Miscellaneous	Percentage <sup>(1)</sup>	Safety	Percentage	Contributions	Percentage
Carmichael	\$310,000	0.242%	\$0	0.000%	\$310,000	0.149%
County of Sacramento	111,361,000	86.792%	79,576,000	100.000%	190,937,000	91.848%
Elk Grove Cemetery	56,000	0.044%	0	0.000%	56,000	0.027%
Fair Oaks	46,000	0.036%	0	0.000%	46,000	0.022%
Galt Arno	7,000	0.005%	0	0.000%	7,000	0.004%
Mission Oaks	221,000	0.172%	0	0.000%	221,000	0.106%
Orangevale	165,000	0.129%	0	0.000%	165,000	0.079%
SETA	6,351,000	4.950%	0	0.000%	6,351,000	3.055%
Sunrise Park	419,000	0.326%	0	0.000%	419,000	0.202%
Superior Court	9,372,000	7.304%	<u>0</u>	0.000%	9,372,000	4.508%
Total for all Employers	\$128,308,000	100.000%	\$79,576,000	100.000%	\$207,884,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	100.000%

<sup>(1)</sup> The unrounded percentages are used in the allocation of the NPL amongst the Miscellaneous employers.

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### **EXHIBIT A2**

Schedule of Employer Allocations as of June 30, 2016 - continued

	Allocation of a	June 30, 2016 N	et Pension Liabi	lity		
		Miscellaneous		Safety		Total
Employer	Miscellaneous	Percentage	Safety	Percentage	<b>Total NPL</b>	Percentage
Carmichael	\$2,457,342	0.242%	\$0	0.000%	\$2,457,342	0.140%
County of Sacramento	882,748,731	86.792%	738,138,909	100.000%	1,620,887,640	92.346%
Elk Grove Cemetery	443,907	0.044%	0	0.000%	443,907	0.025%
Fair Oaks	364,638	0.036%	0	0.000%	364,638	0.021%
Galt Arno	55,488	0.005%	0	0.000%	55,488	0.003%
Mission Oaks	1,751,847	0.172%	0	0.000%	1,751,847	0.100%
Orangevale	1,307,940	0.129%	0	0.000%	1,307,940	0.075%
SETA	50,343,812	4.950%	0	0.000%	50,343,812	2.868%
Sunrise Park	3,321,376	0.326%	0	0.000%	3,321,376	0.189%
Superior Court	74,291,010	7.304%	<u>0</u>	0.000%	74,291,010	4.233%
Total for all Employers	\$1,017,086,091	100.000%	\$738,138,909	100.000%	\$1,755,225,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	100.000%

(3) Excludes a liability of \$34,503,755 for Florin Fire that has previously withdrawn from SCERS as an active employer. This is based on the latest estimate available as of June 30, 2015 adjusted with interest at the assumed rate of investment return to June 30, 2016.

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### EXHIBIT A2

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#### Notes:

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## Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer as of June 30, 2016

		County of			
Deferred Outflows of Resources	Carmichael	Sacramento	Elk Grove Cemetery	Fair Oaks	Galt Arno
Differences Between Expected and Actual					
Experience	\$0	\$7,420,283*	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Difference Between Actual and Projected					
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	1,260,790	721,283,877	227,756	187,085	28,469
Changes of Assumptions	0	21,963,458*	. 0	0	0
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between					
Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share					
of Contributions	212,251	417,379	<u>53,391</u>	12,873	<u>5,356</u>
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	\$1,473,041	\$751,084,997	\$281,147	\$199,958	\$33,825
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Differences Between Expected and Actual					
Experience	\$150,042	\$79,743,242	\$27,104	\$22,264	\$3,388
Net Difference Between Actual and Projected					
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	361,296	218,333,505	65,266	53,612	8,158
Changes of Assumptions	39,642	14,240,585	7,161	5,882	895
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between					
Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share					
of Contributions	<u>0</u>	4,861,739	51,339	12,054	1,239
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	\$550,980	\$317,179,071	\$150,870	\$93,812	\$13,680
Net Pension Liability as of June 30, 2015	\$1,373,257	\$1,074,403,473	\$207,045	\$232,397	\$29,578
Net Pension Liability as of June 30, 2016	\$2,457,342	\$1,620,887,640	\$443,907	\$364,638	\$55,488
Pension Expense					
Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense	\$374,062	\$245,588,627	\$67,571	\$55,506	\$8,447
Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from					
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between					
Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share					
of Contributions	80,265	(1,234,078)	(8,913)	<u>3,080</u>	880
<b>Total Employer Pension Expense</b>	\$454,327	\$244,354,549	\$58,658	\$58,586	\$9,327
* Applies only to Safety members at the County.					

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## Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer as of June 30, 2016 – continued

Deferred Outflows of Resources	<b>Mission Oaks</b>	Orangevale	SETA	Sunrise Park	Superior Court
Differences Between Expected and Actual					
Experience	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Difference Between Actual and Projected					
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	898,821	671,065	25,829,924	1,704,100	38,116,524
Changes of Assumptions	0	0	0	0	0
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between					
Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share					
of Contributions	<u>57,629</u>	22,275	<u>1,453,882</u>	<u>178,419</u>	4,204,567
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	\$956,450	\$693,340	\$27,283,806	\$1,882,519	\$42,321,091
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Differences Between Expected and Actual					
Experience	\$106,966	\$79,861	\$3,073,932	\$202,799	\$4,536,118
Net Difference Between Actual and Projected					
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	257,569	192,303	7,401,907	488,332	10,922,796
Changes of Assumptions	28,261	21,100	812,151	53,581	1,198,469
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between					
Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share					
of Contributions	34,261	<u>18,691</u>	<u>991,190</u>	83,842	563,667
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	\$427,057	\$311,955	\$12,279,180	\$828,554	\$17,221,050
Net Pension Liability as of June 30, 2015	\$1,090,155	\$760,573	\$28,610,225	\$1,939,461	\$41,218,836
Net Pension Liability as of June 30, 2016	\$1,751,847	\$1,307,940	\$50,343,812	\$3,321,376	\$74,291,010
Pension Expense					
Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense	\$266,672	\$199,099	\$7,663,477	\$505,589	\$11,308,785
Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from					
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between					
Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share					
of Contributions	<u>16,701</u>	<u>(3,568)</u>	<u>(197,253)</u>	<u>9,083</u>	<u>1,333,803</u>
<b>Total Employer Pension Expense</b>	\$283,373	\$195,531	\$7,466,224	\$514,672	\$12,642,588

## Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer as of June 30, 2016 – continued

	Total for all
Deferred Outflows of Resources	Employers
Differences Between Expected and Actual	
Experience	\$7,420,283
Net Difference Between Actual and Projected	
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	790,208,411
Changes of Assumptions	21,963,458
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between	
Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share	
of Contributions	<u>6,618,022</u>
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	\$826,210,174
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences Between Expected and Actual	
Experience	\$87,945,716
Net Difference Between Actual and Projected	
Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	238,084,744
Changes of Assumptions	16,407,727
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between	
Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share	
of Contributions	6,618,022
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	\$349,056,209
Net Pension Liability as of June 30, 2015	\$1,149,865,000
Net Pension Liability as of June 30, 2016	\$1,755,225,000
Pension Expense	
Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense	\$266,037,835
Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from	
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between	
Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share	
of Contributions	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Employer Pension Expense</b>	\$266,037,835

### Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer as of June 30, 2016 - continued

#### Notes:

Amounts shown in this exhibit were allocated by employer based on the Employer Allocation Percentage calculated in Exhibit A2.

In determining the pension expense:

- Any differences between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments are recognized over a period of five years beginning with the year in which they occur.

- Differences between expected and actual experience and changes of assumptions are recognized over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pensions through SCERS determined as of June 30, 2015 (the beginning of the measurement period ending June 30, 2016) and is 4.68 years.

The average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees was determined by:

- Calculating each active employee's expected remaining service life as the present value of \$1 per year of future service at zero percent interest.

- Setting the remaining service life to zero for each nonactive or retired members.

- Dividing the sum of the above amounts by the total number of active employee, nonactive and retired members.