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GOVERNANCE LETTER

To the Chair and Members of the
Yolo County Local Agency Formation Commission
Woodland, California

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Yolo County Local Agency Formation Commission (the LAFCO) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information to you in our engagement letter dated June 7, 2021. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the LAFCO are described in Note A to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies were not changed during 2021, 2020 and 2019. We noted no transactions entered into by the LAFCO during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected.

Accounting estimates are used in the following areas: the fair values of investments in the County of Yolo investment pool and the pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liabilities and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. The pension and OPEB liabilities determined by actuarial valuations and were allocated to the LAFCO based on the relative percentage of contributions to the County of Yolo's plans by user agencies. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosure affecting the financial statements were the defined benefit pension plan disclosed in Note D and the OPEB plan disclosed in Note E.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. There were seven adjustments and closing entries posted during each year under audit, including an entry to accrue the \$4,000 CALAFCO stipend budgeted in 2019, various closing entries and reclassifications related to the pension and OPEB liabilities and related deferred inflows and outflows and reclassifications to true-up assigned fund balance.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated January 19, 2022.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Commission's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the LAFCO's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to required supplementary information (RSI), as reported in the table of contents that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

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This information is intended solely for the use of the Commissioners and management of the LAFCO and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Richardson & Company, LLP

January 19, 2022