

**FORESTHILL
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**REPORT ON ACCOUNTING CONTROLS
AND PROCEDURES**

for the year ended June 30, 2021

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September 30, 2022

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

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Foresthill Fire Protection District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered Foresthill Fire Protection District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We have enclosed other recommendations for your consideration.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management and Board of Directors, and others within the District, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Johnson, An Accountancy Corporation

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1. Comparison of Operating Results:

Statement of Activities – Government-wide:

	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2020</u>	Favorable (Unfavorable) <u>Variance</u>
Revenues	\$2,308,661	\$2,364,346	\$(55,685)
Expenses	<u>2,203,660</u>	<u>2,033,884</u>	<u>(169,776)</u>
Net income (loss)	\$ <u>105,001</u>	\$ <u>330,462</u>	\$(<u>225,461</u>)
Cash	\$ <u>759,901</u>	\$ <u>749,084</u>	\$ <u>10,817</u>

Observations:

- 2% decrease in revenues was due to:
 - net ambulance revenue decline of \$14,000
 - mitigation fees were down \$4,000
 - donation income decrease of \$94,000

- revenue declines were largely offset by receipt of strike team income in 2020-21 fiscal year (no strike team revenue was received in 2019-20 fiscal year.)

- 8% increase in expenses
 - across the board increase in expenses.

2. Prior Year Recommendations:

A. Cash Reserve Accounts:

Recommendation:

The District has one Cash account with the County, combining both unrestricted and restricted cash (mitigation fees aka development fees.) At 6/30/20 year end, the District had created a large number of general ledger cash accounts in an effort to track board-designated reserves for budgetary planning. However, the creation of so many general ledger cash accounts (on a single bank account) was problematic and resulted in the increased possibility for accounting errors and/or fraud.

We recommended that the District simplify its balance sheet rather than burden it with multiple general ledger cash accounts that tie into only one cash account.

Follow-up:

The District cleaned up the accounts in its Quickbooks accounting system making both the bank reconciliation and the District's financial reporting clear and concise. At June 30, 2021, the District's Cash in Treasury account, funds held at Placer County, totaled \$682,945. The District's accounting system consists of four general ledger accounts that make up this balance, as follows:

General Fund	\$ 562,134
Capital Fund (mitigation fees)	44,867
Contingency	25,000
Vacation and sick	50,944

2. Prior Year Recommendations, continued:

B. Mitigation Fees:

Recommendation:

In the 6/30/20 audit we noted that the District had opened another QB company file to track mitigation fee cash, mitigation fee income, including interest income, and to record approved mitigation expenditures. Although we agree that mitigation fee cash (restricted) is best kept separate from operating cash, we recommended against creating more than one “fund” or self-balancing sets of books.

Follow-up:

During the 6/30/21 fiscal year, the District created a new “operating” Quickbooks file. This new file properly consolidates all of the District’s operations into a single fund. We suggest that management continue to work with Joe Alire, Placer County Auditor-Controller, to establish a new and separate mitigation cash account to deposit mitigation fees and transfer monies for approved expenditures.

C. Sick Leave Accrual:

Recommendation:

The District’s personnel sick leave policy states that, upon separation from service, sick leave to employees is to be cashed out at 60%. That said, the District had been recording the accrued employee sick leave liability at 100% rather than 60%. We recommended that the District accounting comply with Board policy.

Follow-up:

At 6/30/21 the District had complied with Board policy and recorded the sick leave liability at 60%, which is the maximum payout percentage.

3. Strike Team Reporting:

Observation:

During the 6/30/21 fiscal year, the District received income totaling \$219,654 for its participation in mutual aid (strike teams.) The District's books reflect strike team income of "\$131,927. The difference of \$87,000 apparently resulted from a partial "netting" of firefighter pay against mutual aid reimbursement (income) received. We understand that the District does not wish to combine (regular) firefighter wages with strike team pay. However, this accounting treatment has resulted in the understatement of both strike team income and wage expense.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the District record wages paid to strike team participants in a separate wage account. This way the strike team income account will remain intact and will not be reduced by strike team wages paid. General rule in accounting is that "gross" reporting often results in more accurate accounting than the "net" reporting of financial events.

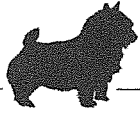
**FORESTHILL
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
for the year ended June 30, 2021**

ROBERT W. JOHNSON
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Foresthill Fire Protection District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 State Controller's Minimum Audit Requirements for California Special Districts. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Foresthill Fire Protection District as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as well as the California State Controller's Minimum Audit Requirements and Reporting Guidelines for California Special Districts.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements.

Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Robert W. Johnson, An Accountancy Corporation

Citrus Heights, California
September 30, 2022

FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2021

ASSETS	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>
Cash and investments (Note 3)	\$ 759,901	\$ -	\$ 759,901
Accounts receivable – ambulance billing	249,630	-	249,630
Accounts receivable – other	95	-	95
Accounts receivable – strike team	10,360	-	10,360
Prepaid expenses	5,600	-	5,600
Capital assets (Note 4)	-	3,022,428	3,022,428
Less, accumulated depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,576,459)</u>	<u>(1,576,459)</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,025,586</u>	<u>\$ 1,445,969</u>	<u>\$ 2,471,555</u>
 LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 56,175	\$ -	\$ 56,175
Compensated absences	40,872	-	40,872
Equipment loans (Note 5)	<u>-</u>	<u>424,567</u>	<u>424,567</u>
Total liabilities	<u>97,047</u>	<u>424,567</u>	<u>521,614</u>
 FUND BALANCES/NET POSITION			
Fund balances (Note 6):			
Restricted	44,867	(44,867)	-
Committed	353,810	(353,810)	-
Unassigned	<u>529,862</u>	<u>(529,862)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balances	<u>928,539</u>	<u>(928,539)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,025,586</u>		
Net position (Note 6):			
Net investment in capital assets		1,021,402	1,021,402
Restricted		44,867	44,867
Unrestricted		<u>883,672</u>	<u>883,672</u>
Total net position		<u>\$ 1,949,941</u>	<u>\$ 1,949,941</u>

See notes to financial statements

FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
for the year ended June 30, 2021

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Activities</u>
Program expenditures/expenses:			
Public protection	\$2,065,932	\$ -	\$2,065,932
Support services	6,791	-	6,791
Capital outlay	305,156	(305,156)	-
Debt service	103,804	(95,552)	8,252
Depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>122,685</u>	<u>122,685</u>
Total program expenditures/expenses	<u>2,481,683</u>	<u>(278,023)</u>	<u>2,203,660</u>
Program revenues:			
Charge for services			
Strike team revenue, net	131,927	-	131,927
Ambulance	407,507	-	407,507
Grants	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,000</u>
	<u>554,434</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>554,434</u>
General revenues:			
Taxes	529,429	-	529,429
Special assessment	1,096,245	-	1,096,245
Development fees	31,810	-	31,810
Interest	1,358	-	1,358
Donations	15,685	-	15,685
Other	79,700	-	79,700
Proceeds from equipment financing	<u>259,524</u>	<u>(259,524)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total general revenues	<u>2,013,751</u>	<u>(259,524)</u>	<u>1,754,227</u>
Excess of revenues (expenditures)/ change in net position	86,502	18,499	105,001
Beginning fund balances/ net position	<u>842,037</u>	<u>1,002,903</u>	<u>1,844,940</u>
Ending fund balances/net position	<u>\$ 928,539</u>	<u>\$1,021,402</u>	<u>\$1,949,941</u>

See notes to financial statements

FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
COMPARED TO BUDGET
for the year ended June 30, 2021

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Tax Income	\$ 523,083	\$ 529,429	\$ 6,346
Direct Charges	1,110,100	1,096,245	(13,855)
Development Fees	-	31,810	31,810
Ambulance Income	304,224	407,507	103,284
Interest Income	3,000	1,358	(1,642)
Grants	15,000	15,000	-
Strike Teams, net	1,951	131,927	129,976
Donations	10,000	15,685	5,685
Other	157,679	79,700	(77,979)
Proceeds from Equipment Financing	<u>-</u>	<u>259,524</u>	<u>259,524</u>
 Total Revenues	 <u>2,125,036</u>	 <u>2,568,185</u>	 <u>443,149</u>
Expenditures:			
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 1,426,659	\$ 1,522,195	\$(95,535)
Emergency Operations	60,755	47,149	13,606
Firefighter Health and Safety	31,081	37,430	(6,349)
Station and Grounds	97,688	146,867	(49,179)
Fire Prevention	2,900	2,299	601
Emergency Preparedness	57,800	2,516	55,284
Administration	182,162	219,837	(37,675)
Support Services	66,880	75,065	(8,185)
General Fund Reserve	50,000	-	50,000
Capital Improvement Fund Reserve	114,291	-	114,291
Vacation and Sick Leave Reserve	34,817	-	34,817
Capital Purchases	-	305,156	(305,156)
Non Capital Purchases	-	19,366	(19,366)
Payment on Long Term Debt	<u>-</u>	<u>103,804</u>	<u>(103,804)</u>
 Total Expenditures	 <u>2,125,033</u>	 <u>2,481,683</u>	 <u>(356,650)</u>
 Excess of Revenues/ (Expenditures)	 <u>\$ 3</u>	 <u>\$ 86,502</u>	 <u>\$ 86,498</u>

See notes to financial statements

FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended June 30, 2021

1. Organization:

Foresthill Fire Protection District (the “District”) exists in order to provide Local Services relating to the Protection of Lives and Property which are critical to the Public Peace, Health and Safety of the Community and Visitors of Foresthill.

The Board of Directors has continuously provided Fire Protection Services, First-Responder Emergency Medical Services, Rescue Services, Hazardous Material Emergency Response Services, and Other Services relating to the Protection of Life and Property to the best of their ability given their budgetary restraints.

Foresthill Fire Protection District is located in Placer County, East of Interstate 80 and includes an unincorporated area that serves as residence for approximately 6,000 persons. The District covers an area of about 81 square miles and is also responsible for 500 square miles covered by our Ambulance contract with Sierra Sacramento Valley EMS. The District consists of scattered semi-urban residential clusters and forested lands. The District is semi-rural, semi-urban with low density development.

The District has an Administrative Office housing the Fire Chief, Operations Assistant Chief, Emergency Medical Services Assistant Chief, Human Resources/Business Manager and Training Room. The fiscal management of the District is run through this location.

The District has Three Fire Stations. Station 88, equipped with one Type I Engine, one Type III Brush Engine and 1 ALS Ambulance operates 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Station 90, equipped with one Type I Engine, one Type III Brush Engine 1 ALS Ambulance and one Rescue Unit also operates 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. They are collectively staffed by 9 Full Time employees and 2 Part Time employees. Station 89 is equipped with one Water Tender and is un-staffed.

The District’s current ISO rating is, residence living in the Foresthill Fire Protection District boundaries, within 5 miles of a fire station and within 1000 feet of a fire hydrant will now have an ISO rating of class 3, beyond 1000 feet of a hydrant but within 5 miles of a fire station would be a special 3Y classification and beyond 5 road miles of a fire station will be rated a class 10. This is on a scale of 1 to 10 where “1” is the best.

The District averages 700-750 calls per year. Seventy-five percent of which are medical aids.

FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
for the year ended June 30, 2021

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard-setting body for establishing GAAP for state and local government organizations. The District's significant accounting policies are described below.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes and assessments, grants, and donations. Under the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes and assessments are recognized in the fiscal year for which they are levied. Revenues from grants, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. Property taxes and assessments, interest, grants, and charges for services are accrued when their receipt occurs within thirty days after the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of governmental long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The District has combined the statements of net position and the statement of activities, with the balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, into two statements, the statement of net position and governmental funds balance sheet and the statement of activities and governmental fund revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, for simplicity.

FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
for the year ended June 30, 2021

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Statement of net position and statement of activities display information about the primary activities of the District. These statements include the financial activities of the overall District.

The statement of activities present direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program, and are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include 1) charges for services and 2) grant and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements, governmental funds balance sheet and governmental fund revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, provide information about the District's funds, which include only governmental funds.

The District reports a General Fund that is used to account for all financial resources except those required or designated by the Board of Directors to be accounted for in another fund.

The financial transactions of the District are reported in an individual fund in the fund financial statements. The fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Amortization of purchased goodwill is included in depreciation. Structures and equipment and goodwill are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives.

FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
for the year ended June 30, 2021

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Budgets

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 13901 through 13906 of the California Health & Safety Code and other statutory provisions, commonly known as the Budget Act, the District prepares and legally adopts a final budget for each fiscal year.

Investments

The District maintains cash balances with the Treasurer of Placer County in an interest-bearing pooled investment account.

Compensated Absences

Vested or accumulated vacation and sick pay that are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported as an expense and as a current liability.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
for the year ended June 30, 2021

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Property Taxes

The District receives property taxes from Placer County. Property taxes receivable are recorded in the fiscal year for which the tax is levied based on the assessed value as of September 1 of the preceding fiscal year. They become a lien on the first day of the year they are levied. Secured property tax is levied on September 1 and due in two installments, on November 1 and March 1. They become delinquent on December 10 and April 10, respectively. Unsecured property taxes are levied on July 1, and become delinquent on August 31. The District elected to receive the property taxes from the County under the Teeter Bill Program. Under this Program, the District receives 100% of the levied property taxes in periodic payments, with the County assuming responsibility for delinquencies.

Net Position

Net position is classified in the following categories:

Net Investment in capital assets – groups all capital assets, including infrastructure, into one component of net position. Accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balances of debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of these assets reduce this category.

Restricted – presents external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted – represents the net position of the District, which are not restricted or invested in capital assets net of related debt.

FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
for the year ended June 30, 2021

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued):

Fund Balance

Fund balance is classified in the following categories:

Restricted – includes fund balance amounts that are subject to externally enforceable legal restrictions or constrained for a specific purpose by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – includes fund balance amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by the formal actions of the District's Board of Directors.

Assigned – includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed.

Unassigned – includes fund balance which has not been classified within the above mentioned categories.

FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
for the year ended June 30, 2021

3. Cash and Investments:

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2021 consisted of the following:

	Balance June 30, <u>2021</u>
Checking (2 bank accounts)	\$ 76,956
Cash with County - General Fund	562,134
Cash with County - Capital Fund (restricted)	44,867
Cash with County – Board designated reserves	<u>75,944</u>
	<u>\$ 759,901</u>

The District maintains most of its funds in the County of Placer pooled investment fund for the purpose of increasing interest earnings through pooled investment activities. Interest earned on the investment pool is allocated monthly. The Placer County Pooled Investment Fund is a pooled investment fund program governed by the County which monitors and reviews the management of public funds maintained in the investment pool in accordance with the County investment policy and California Government Code Section 53648 et. seq. Required disclosure information regarding categorization of investments and other deposit and investment risk disclosures can be found in the County’s financial statements.

At June 30, 2021, the carrying amount of the District’s deposits with a bank was \$76,956 and the balance in financial institutions was \$93,169. The deposits are secured by federal depository insurance or are collateralized with securities held by the pledging or financial institution’s trust department or agent, but not in the District’s name.

FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
for the year ended June 30, 2021

4. Capital Assets:

Changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2021:

	Balance, beginning of year	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	Balance, end of year
Land	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000
Structures and improvements	458,308	-	-	458,308
Fleet – fire	1,170,783	-	-	1,170,783
Equipment - other	412,562	45,633	-	458,195
Fleet – ambulance	516,679	259,523	-	776,202
Goodwill - ambulance	<u>58,939</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>58,939</u>
	<u>\$2,717,271</u>	<u>\$ 305,156</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$3,022,427</u>

FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
 for the year ended June 30, 2021

5. Long-term Debt:

Long-term debt activities for the year ended June 30, 2021 consist of:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/2020</u>	<u>Financing</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>Payments</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2021</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Portion</u>
Spartan Type 1 Fire Engine	\$ 143,876	\$ -	\$ 46,268	\$ 97,608	\$ 47,939
Northstar Ambulance	116,718	-	28,057	88,661	28,792
Ambulance Power Cots & Emergency Care Equipment	-	106,130	21,226	84,904	21,226
M90 Ambulance Remount	<u>-</u>	<u>153,394</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>153,394</u>	<u>28,968</u>
	<u>\$ 260,594</u>	<u>\$ 259,524</u>	<u>\$ 95,551</u>	<u>\$ 424,567</u>	<u>\$ 126,925</u>

Spartan Fire Engine:

On April 11, 2019 the Board of Directors passed Resolution No. 2019-04 to approve the municipal lease/purchase of a Spartan ER 2017 Type 1 Fire Engine. The total purchase price of \$399,994 was reduced by \$160,000 in grant funding. The remaining balance of the purchase, \$239,994 was financed through a five-year municipal lease. The District was required to make the first annual payment of \$51,462 in April 2019, prior to delivery of the engine. The remaining four payments of \$51,462 including interest of 3.61% are due annually on April 30 through 2023, to be paid with mitigation fees.

FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
 for the year ended June 30, 2021

5. Long-term Debt, continued:

Northstar Ambulance:

On December 30, 2019 the Board of Directors passed Resolution 2019-08 approving the municipal lease/purchase of a 2017 Northstar Ambulance. The cost of the ambulance was \$147,340. Annual payments of \$31,116 including interest of 2.82% are due in January through 2024, to be paid with Capital Improvement Plan funds.

Emergency Care Equipment:

On October 13, 2020 the District entered into an equipment financing contract for \$106,130 to finance the purchase of emergency care equipment including three (3) Stryker Power Cots. Commencing on November 1, 2020, five (5) no-interest annual payments of \$21,226 will be made, through November 1, 2024. The loan is collateralized by the emergency care equipment.

M90 Ambulance Remount:

On August 26, 2020 the District entered into an equipment financing contract for \$153,394 to finance an M90 ambulance remount-chassis. Commencing in July 2021, five (5) annual payments of \$33,370 including interest of 2.87% will be made, through July 2025. The loan is collateralized by the equipment.

The future annual maturities of all long-term borrowings as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ 126,925	\$ 10,250	\$ 137,175
2023	130,241	6,933	137,174
2024	82,202	3,510	85,712
2025	52,760	1,836	54,596
2026	<u>32,439</u>	<u>931</u>	<u>33,370</u>
	<u>\$ 424,567</u>	<u>\$ 23,460</u>	<u>\$ 448,027</u>

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6. Equity:

General fund:

Total fund balances consist of:

Restricted for:

Capital improvement reserve (mitigation fees)	\$ 44,867
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Committed for:

General reserve	\$ 328,810	
Contingency reserve	<u>25,000</u>	
		353,810

Unassigned:

<u>529,862</u>
<u>\$ 928,539</u>

Statement of Net Position:

Total net position consist of:

Net investment in capital assets	\$1,021,402
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Restricted:

Capital improvement reserve (mitigation fees)	44,867
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Unrestricted:

Board designated:

General reserve	\$ 328,810
Contingency reserve	<u>25,000</u>
	353,810

Undesignated:

<u>529,862</u>	<u>883,672</u>
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<u>\$1,949,941</u>

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7. Employee Retirement Plan:

In 2013 the District implemented an Internal Revenue Code Section 457(b) deferred compensation retirement for the benefit of its eligible employees. In 2019 the plan was amended to include an employer contribution of 9% of base pay (overtime is excluded) for all eligible employees. In addition to the 9% employer contribution, the District also allows employees to defer any portion of their unused healthcare allowance (currently set at \$1,000 per month) into their 457(b) account. The Plan allows for elective contributions by employees. The District's contribution to the plan for the 2020-21 fiscal year was \$33,023.

8. Passage of Measure B:

On May 7, 2019 the voters of the District passed Measure B, a special property tax of \$240.38 per year per parcel, raising approximately \$750,000 annually. Special tax took effect on the 2019-20 property tax roll.

9. Risk of Loss:

Foresthill Fire Protection District is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; and injuries to employees. During the 2021 fiscal year, the District purchased certain commercial insurance coverages to provide for these risks.

10. Subsequent Events:

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 30, 2022, the date these June 30, 2021 financial statements were available to be issued.

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11. COVID-19:

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared a global health pandemic of the Coronavirus Disease COVID-19. The District is committed to maintaining emergency services response and other essential services to its service area. There has been minimal adverse effect on the District's financial position and operations delivery, given the necessity of fire and emergency medical services to the Foresthill community.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

FORESTHILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS
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Board of Directors:

John Michelini	President
Troy Simonick	Vice President
Chris Reams	Director
Tyler Harkness	Director
Ray Miller	Director

Operations:

Jared "Jed" Matcham	Fire Chief
Patrice Metz	Business Manager

