

City of Hidden Hills Annual Financial Report of its

Proposition A Local Return Fund
Proposition C Local Return Fund
Measure R Local Return Fund
Measure M Local Return Fund
Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund

As of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 with Independent Auditor's Report





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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of Hidden Hills, California and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Proposition A Local Return Fund, the Proposition C Local Return Fund, the Measure R Local Return Fund, the Measure M Local Return Fund and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (collectively, the Funds) of the City of Hidden Hills, California (the City) which comprise the Funds' balance sheets as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the related statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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 audits. We conducted our audits 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 audits 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 City'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 City'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 Proposition A Local Return Fund, the Proposition C Local Return Fund, the Measure R Local Return Fund, the Measure M Local Return Fund and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund of the City of Hidden Hills, California as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 2, the financial statements present only the Proposition A Local Return Fund, the Proposition C Local Return Fund, the Measure R Local Return Fund, the Measure M Local Return Fund and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund of the City of Hidden Hills, California, and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the City as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on each of the Funds' financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information identified in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information identified in the table of contents is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the Funds' basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the Funds' basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the Funds' basic financial statements or to the Funds' basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to each of the Funds' basic financial statements as a whole.



Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 5, 2021 on our consideration of the City's internal control over the Funds' 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over the Funds' financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over the Funds' financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over the Funds' financial reporting and compliance.

Glendale, California November 5, 2021

		June 30			
		2021	_	2020	
	ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$	90,178	\$	-	
Due from General Fund	_	-		50,807	
	Total assets \$ _	90,178	\$	50,807	
LIABILITIES Liabilities Accounts payable	\$ AND FUND BALANCE \$ _ Total liabilities _	<u>-</u>	_\$_	<u>-</u>	
Fund balance					
Restricted	_	90,178	_	50,807	
	Total fund balance	90,178		50,807	
	Total liabilities and fund balance \$	90,178	\$	50,807	

		Years ended June 30		
		2021	2020	
Revenues				
Proposition A	\$	37,926	36,898	
Investment income		1,445	860	
	Total revenues	39,371	37,758	
Expenditures Various projects		_	_	
Tamo do projecto	Total expenditures	-	-	
Excess of revenues over expenditures		39,371	37,758	
Fund balance at beginning of year		50,807	13,049	
Fund balance at end of year	\$	90,178	50,807	

City of Hidden Hills Proposition A Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and Metro Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2021 (With Comparative Actuals for 2020)

					2021			
		_				Variance	_	
Project			Metro			Positive		2020
Code	Project I	Name	Budget	_	Actual	(Negative)	_	Actual
155	Recreational Transit	\$_	5,000	\$	\$	5,000	\$_	<u>-</u>
	7	Total expenditures \$_	5,000	\$	- \$	5,000	\$_	-

City of Hidden Hills Proposition A Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Capital Assets Year ended June 30, 2021

Date Acquired		Description		Balance July 1, 2020	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2021
N/A	None		\$_	- \$	- \$	- \$	
			Total \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-

		June 30			
	_	2021	_	2020	
	ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$	204,295	\$	-	
Due from General Fund	_	-	_	196,644	
	Total assets \$ _	204,295	\$	196,644	
LIABILITIES Liabilities Accrued expenses	\$ AND FUND BALANCE \$ _ Total liabilities _	1,021 1,021	_\$	<u>-</u>	
Fund balance					
Restricted - Capital Reser	ve	106,878		104,725	
Restricted - Other	_	96,396	_	91,919	
	Total fund balance	203,274	_	196,644	
	Total liabilities and fund balance \$ _	204,295	\$	196,644	

		Years ended June 30		
	_	2021	2020	
Revenues				
Proposition C	\$	31,459 \$	30,607	
Investment income		4,094	4,606	
	Total revenues	35,553	35,213	
Expenditures				
Various projects		28,923	7,520	
• ,	Total expenditures	28,923	7,520	
Excess of revenues over expenditures		6,630	27,693	
Fund balance at beginning of year	_	196,644	168,951	
Fund balance at end of year	\$	203,274 \$	196,644	

City of Hidden Hills Proposition C Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and Metro Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2021 (With Comparative Actuals for 2020)

		2021					
Project Code	Project Name	Metro Budget	_	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	· <u>-</u>	2020 Actual
705	Long Valley Improvement Project \$	200,000	\$	- \$	200,000	\$	-
781	Long Valley Improvement Project						
	(Capital Reserve)	10,000		-	10,000		-
805	Round Meadow Rd/Mureau Rd Intersection Pedestrian and Bikepath Landscaping	34,000		21,345	12,655		7,520
806	Round Meadow Rd/Mureau Rd Landscape						
	Maintenance	15,000		7,578	7,422		-
	Total expenditures \$	259,000	\$	28,923 \$	230,077	\$	7,520

City of Hidden Hills Proposition C Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Capital Assets Year ended June 30, 2021

Date Acquired		Description		Balance July 1, 2020	. <u> </u>	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2021
N/A	None		\$	-	\$	- \$	- \$	-
			Total \$	-	\$	- \$	- \$	-

		June 30		
	_	2021		2020
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$	55,496	\$	-
Due from Metro (Note 9)	_	217,018		383,436
Total assets	\$ <u> </u>	272,514	\$	383,436
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) Liabilities				
Due to General Fund	\$	35,492	\$	137,873
Accounts payable	•	3,427	*	51,242
Accrued expenses		3,099		, -
Total liabilities	_	42,018		189,115
Deferred inflows of resources				
Unavailable revenue (Note 9)		160,124		194,469
Total deferred inflows of resources	_	160,124		194,469
Fund balance (deficit)				
Restricted		70,372		(148)
Total fund balance (deficit)	_	70,372		(148)
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and				
fund balance (deficit)	\$_	272,514	\$	383,436

	Years ended June 30		
_	2021	2020	
Revenues			
Measure R \$	23,627 \$	22,922	
Measure R Highway Program grant (Note 9)	125,346	188,967	
Investment income	1,276	-	
Total revenues	150,249	211,889	
Expenditures	. 1		
Expenditures funded by MRLRF	-	2,750	
Expenditures funded by Measure R Highway Program grant	79,729	270,967	
Total expenditures	79,729	273,717	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	70,520	(61,828)	
Other funding source			
Transfer from General Fund	<u> </u>	64,481	
Total other funding source	-	64,481	
Change in fund balance	70,520	2,653	
Fund deficit at beginning of year	(148)	(2,801)	
Fund balance (deficit) at end of year \$	70,372 \$	(148)	

City of Hidden Hills Measure R Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and Metro Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2021 (With Comparative Actuals for 2020)

					2021		
Project Code	Project Name	<u> </u>	Metro Budget	_	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	2020 Actual
302	Traffic Sign Replacement and						
	V-Com Traffic Radar Upgrade	\$	52,000	\$_	- \$	52,000 \$	2,750
	Total expenditures	\$	52,000	\$	- \$	52,000 \$	2,750

City of Hidden Hills Measure R Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Capital Assets Year ended June 30, 2021

Date				Balance July 1,				Balance June 30,
Acquired		Description		2020		Additions	Deletions	2021
N/A	None		\$		\$_	- \$	\$	-
			Total \$		\$_	- \$	\$	i

		June 30		
		2021		2020
	ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$	74,787	\$	-
Due from General Fund		-		46,775
	Total assets \$	74,787	\$	46,775
Liabilities Accounts payable	\$ AND FUND BALANCE \$ Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	_\$ 	<u>-</u>
Fund balance				
Restricted		74,787		46,775
	Total fund balance	74,787		46,775
	Total liabilities and fund balance \$	74,787	\$	46,775

		Years ended June 30		
		2021	_	2020
Revenues				
Measure M	\$	26,770	\$	25,822
Investment income		1,242		934
Total revenue	s	28,012	_	26,756
Expenditures				
Various projects		-		27,040
Total expenditure	s	-		27,040
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		28,012		(284)
Fund balance at beginning of year		46,775		47,059
Fund balance at end of year	\$	74,787	\$	46,775

City of Hidden Hills Measure M Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Expenditures – Actual and Metro Approved Project Budget Year ended June 30, 2021 (With Comparative Actuals for 2021)

Project	Project Norse		Metro		Antual	Variance Positive		2020	
Code	Project Name	_	Budget		Actual	(Negative)		Actual	
450	Round Meadow School Drop-Off /								
	Pick Up Project	\$	\$	_	- \$	\$	<u> </u>	27,040	
	Total expenditures	\$	- \$	5	- \$	- \$		27,040	

City of Hidden Hills Measure M Local Return Fund Supplementary Information Schedule of Capital Assets Year ended June 30, 2021

Date Acquired		Description		Balance July 1, 2020		Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2021
N/A	None			\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-
			Total	\$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-

		Ju	ne 30
	- -	2021	2020
Cash and investments	ASSETS \$	_	\$ -
	Total assets \$	-	\$
LIABILITIE: Liabilities Accounts payable	S AND FUND BALANCE \$ _ Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	\$
Fund balance			
Restricted	_	-	
	Total fund balance	-	-
	Total liabilities and fund balance \$	_	\$ -

City of Hidden Hills Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99234 Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

		Years ended .	June 30
	_	2021	2020
Revenues Intergovernmental Allocations: Article 3	\$	- \$	
Aitible 3	Total revenues		-
Expenditures Construction/Maintenance	Total expenditures	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures		-	-
Fund balance at beginning of year	_	<u>-</u> _	-
Fund balance at end of year	\$	- \$	-

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Fund Accounting

The operations of the Proposition A Local Return Fund (PALRF), the Proposition C Local Return Fund (PCLRF), the Measure R Local Return Fund (MRLRF), the Measure M Local Return Fund (MMLRF) and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (TDAA3F) (collectively, the Funds) are accounted for in separate sets of self-balancing accounts that comprise their assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues and expenditures.

PALRF and PCLRF represent 25% and 20%, respectively, of the ½ cent Proposition A and ½ cent Proposition C sales taxes which are distributed to the jurisdictions within Los Angeles County based on population and must be used exclusively for transportation related programs and projects.

MRLRF is derived from 15% of the county-wide ½ cent Measure R sales tax which is distributed to the jurisdictions within Los Angeles County based on a per capita basis and must be used exclusively for transportation purposes.

MMLRF is derived from 17% of the county-wide ½ cent Measure M sales tax which is distributed to the jurisdictions within Los Angeles County based on a per capita basis and must be used exclusively for transportation purposes.

TDAA3F is a Special Revenue Fund that accounts for the City's share of the Transportation Development Act Article 3 allocations which are legally restricted for specific purposes.

Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

The PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, MMLRF and TDAA3F are reported as Special Revenue Funds of the City and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become "susceptible to accrual", that is, measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred.

Special Revenue Funds are reported on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that generally, only current assets, current liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources are included on their balance sheets. Statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for Special Revenue Funds generally present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgeted amounts presented in this report for comparison to the actual amounts are based on budgets approved by Metro and are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Measurement

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, the City categorizes its fair value measurement within the fair value hierarchy that is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the investment. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical investments; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Accordingly, the City reports its investments at fair value and recognizes unrealized gain (loss) on investments.

Refer to the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for detailed disclosures regarding the City's investments policy and fair value measurement disclosures.

Fund Balance Reporting

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, establishes the fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds.

The PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, MMLRF and TDAA3F report the following fund balance classification as of June 30, 2021 and 2020:

Restricted - Amounts that are constrained for specific purposes, which are
externally imposed by providers, such as creditors, or amounts constrained
due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The use of the Funds'
remaining fund balances are restricted for projects approved by Metro.

Information regarding the fund balance reporting policy adopted by the City is described in Note 1 to the City's ACFR.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position* and GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, the City recognizes deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources. A deferred outflow of resources is defined as a consumption of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period. A deferred inflow of resources is defined as an acquisition of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period.

Deferred inflows of resources reported by the City represent resources that are not available for spending as of June 30, 2021 and 2020.

NOTE 2 ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements reflect only the financial position and results of operations of the PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, MMLRF and TDAA3F, and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the City's financial position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its financial position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

NOTE 3 PROPOSITION A AND PROPOSITION C LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Proposition A Ordinance requires that Local Return (LR) funds be used exclusively to benefit public transit. Expenditures related to fixed route and paratransit services, Transportation Demand Management, Transportation Systems Management and fare subsidy programs that exclusively benefit transit are all eligible uses of Proposition A LR funds. Proposition A LR funds may also be traded with other Jurisdictions in exchange for general or other funds.

The Proposition C Ordinance directs that LR funds also be used to benefit public transit, as described above, but provides an expanded list of eligible project expenditures including Congestion Management Programs, bikeways and bike lanes, street improvements supporting public transit service, and Pavement Management System projects. Proposition C LR funds cannot be traded.

LR funds must be expended within three years of the last day of the fiscal year in which funds were originally allocated.

In accordance with *Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Program Guidelines*, funds received pursuant to these guidelines may only be used for Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return approved programs. See accompanying Compliance Matrix.

NOTE 4 MEASURE R LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Measure R Ordinance specifies that LR funds be used exclusively for transportation purposes.

Measure R LR funds must be expended within five years of the first day of the fiscal year in which funds were originally allocated or received.

In accordance with *Measure R Local Return Program Guidelines*, funds received pursuant to these guidelines may only be used for Measure R Local Return approved programs. See accompanying Compliance Matrix.

NOTE 5 MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Measure M was approved by the voters of Los Angeles County on November 8, 2016 to improve transportation and ease traffic congestion consistent with the Los Angeles County Traffic Improvement Plan Ordinance approved by the Metro Board of Directors on June 23, 2016. The Measure M Ordinance specifies that LR funds be used exclusively for transportation purposes.

Measure M LR funds must be expended within five years of the first day of the fiscal year in which funds were originally allocated or received.

In accordance with *Measure M Local Return Program Guidelines*, funds received pursuant to these guidelines may only be used for Measure M Local Return approved programs. See accompanying Compliance Matrix.

NOTE 6 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with *Public Utilities Code Section 99234*, funds received pursuant to this Code's section may only be used for activities relating to pedestrians and bicycle facilities. See accompanying Compliance Matrix.

NOTE 7 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The PALRF, PCLRF, MRLRF, MMLRF and TDAA3F cash balances were pooled with various other City funds for deposit and investment purposes. The share of each fund in the pooled cash account was separately maintained and interest income was apportioned to the participating funds based on the relationship of their average quarterly balances to the total of the pooled cash and investments.

Please refer to the City's ACFR for a full description of risks relating to cash and investments.

NOTE 8 CAPITAL RESERVE AGREEMENT – PCLRF

In June 2018, the Metro and the City entered into a capital reserve agreement to establish a capital reserve account (Account) of \$200,000 for the Long Valley Improvement Project.

The account is funded with the Proposition C Local Return funds allocated to the City. All interest is accrued in the Account to be used exclusively for the said project. If the project is not completed by June 30, 2023, any unexpended funds shall lapse and be returned to Metro.

The details of the capital reserve account is as follows:

	 2021	_	2020
Capital reserve, beginning balance	\$ 104,725	\$	102,272
Add: Interest income	2,153		2,453
Capital reserve, ending balance	\$ 106,878	\$	104,725

NOTE 9 MEASURE R HIGHWAY PROGRAM GRANT

On November 1, 2015, the City entered into a funding agreement (Agreement) with Metro for Long Valley Road/Valley Circle/US-101 On-ramp Improvements, Metro Project ID# MR311.34 and FTIP# LA0G1257 (the Project). Metro's Board of Directors granted the Measure R funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the project. The funds will be released to the City on a reimbursement basis in accordance with invoices submitted in support of the monthly progress report and the quarterly expenditure report submitted to Metro a few days after the close of each quarter. On November 1, 2017, the Agreement was amended to increase the budget amount to \$3,700,000 as authorized by Metro Board on July 27, 2017.

The City recognized \$125,346 and \$188,967 of reimbursement for this project during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Subsequent to year end, the City has invoices not yet submitted to Metro amounting to \$31,113 and \$68,452 at June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, which is included in the due from Metro and deferred inflows of resources in the accompanying Balance Sheets for MRLRF.

NOTE 10 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 FUNDS RESERVED

In accordance with TDA Article 3 (SB821) Guidelines, funds which will not be spent during the fiscal year have been placed on reserve in the Local Transportation Fund (LTF) account with the County Auditor-Controller to be drawn down whenever the funds become eligible for a specific project and an approved drawdown request is received by Metro. As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the City has funds on reserve as follows:

	2021	2020
FY 2019/20 allocation	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
FY 2020/21 allocation	5,000	
	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000

For FY 2020/21, any TDA Article 3 funds left on reserve for FY 2016/17 or prior, are subject to lapse if not claimed by the City by June 30, 2021. There were no funds that lapsed in FY 2020/21.

NOTE 11 IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern" and on March 10, 2020, declared it to be a pandemic. The coronavirus and actions taken to mitigate it have had and are expected to continue to have an adverse impact on the economies and financial markets of many countries, including the United States.

It is unknown how long these conditions will last and what the complete financial effect will be to businesses and other affected organizations, including local governmental entities. However, the City's management believes that the financial impact, if any, will not materially affect the June 30, 2021 funds financial statements.

NOTE 12 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The City has evaluated events subsequent to June 30, 2021 to assess the need for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Such events were evaluated through November 5, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this evaluation, it was determined that no subsequent events occurred that require recognition or additional disclosure in the financial statements.





OFFICE LOCATIONS: Los Angeles Sacramento San Diego Manila

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of Hidden Hills, California and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the Proposition A Local Return Fund, the Proposition C Local Return Fund, the Measure R Local Return Fund, the Measure M Local Return Fund and the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund (collectively, the Funds) of the City of Hidden Hills, California (the City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 5, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the Funds' financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over the Funds' financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the Funds' financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. 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.





Compliance and Other Matters

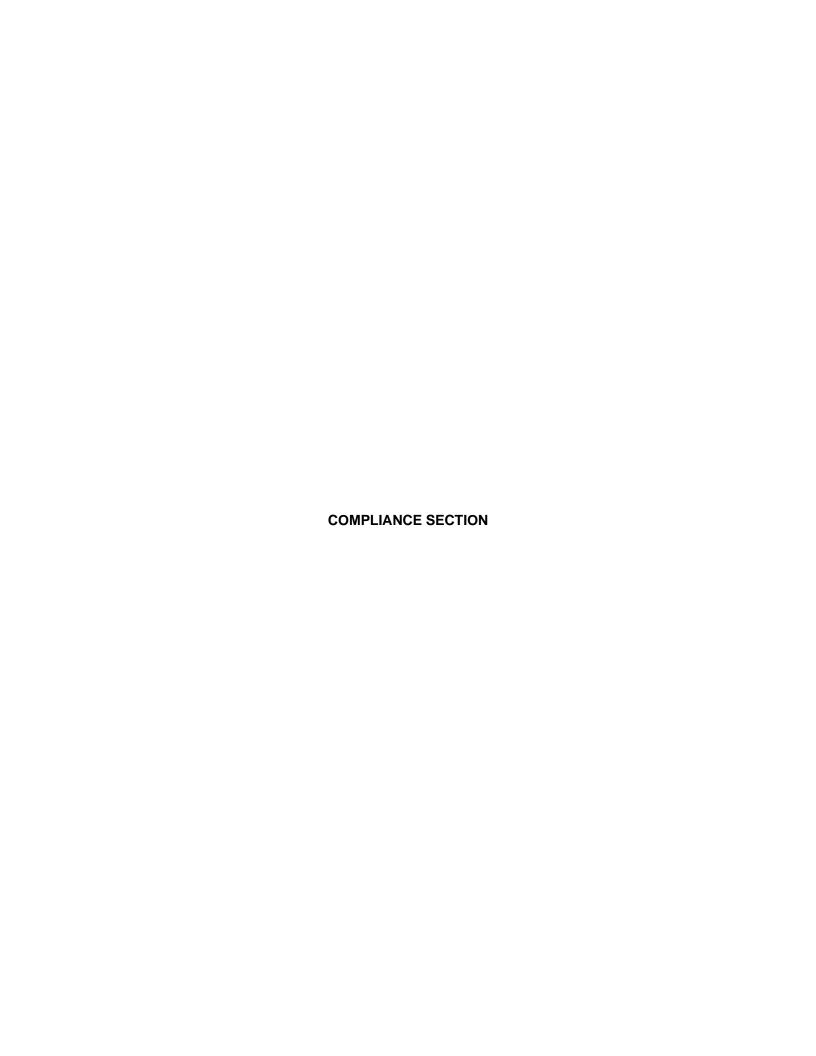
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's Proposition A Local Return Fund, Proposition C Local Return Fund, Measure R Local Return Fund, Measure M Local Return Fund and Transportation Development Act Article 3 Fund financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Glendale, California November 5, 2021

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of Hidden Hills, California and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Report on Compliance

We have audited the City of Hidden Hills, California's (the City) compliance with the Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Guidelines, Measure R Local Return Guidelines, Measure M Local Return Guidelines, Transportation Development Act Article 3, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Funding and Allocation Guidelines for Transportation Development Act Article 3 Bicycle and Pedestrian Funds (collectively, the Guidelines) for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for the City's compliance with the Guidelines.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City's compliance with the Guidelines based on our audit. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the Guidelines. Those standards and the Guidelines require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the Proposition A Local Return Program, Proposition C Local Return Program, Measure R Local Return Program, Measure M Local Return Program and Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance with the Guidelines. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance with the Guidelines.

Opinion

In our opinion, the City of Hidden Hills, California complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements of the Guidelines for the year ended June 30, 2021.





Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City's internal control over compliance to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with the requirements, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with the requirements that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Guidelines. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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	In C	omplia	ance	Questioned	If no, provide details and
Compliance Requirements	Yes	No	N/A	Costs	management response.
A. Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Funds					
Uses the State Controller's Uniform System of Accounts and Records or has established a separate Proposition A and Proposition C Local Transit Assistance Account for Local Return purposes.	X				
Revenues received including allocations, project generated revenues and interest income was properly credited to the Proposition A and/or Proposition C Local Return Account.	n X				
 Funds were expended with Metro's approval and were not substituted for property tax. 	X				There were no PALRF expenditures in FY 2020/21.
Timely use of funds. Administrative expenses are within the 20% cap.	X		X		There were no administrative expenditures in FY 2020/21.
6. Expenditures that exceeded 25% of approved project budget have approved amended Project Description Form (Form A) or electronic equivalent.			X		There were no PALRF expenditures in FY 2020/21.
7. Annual Project Update Report (Form B) or electronic equivalent was submitted on time.	X				
Annual Expenditure Report (Form C) or electronic equivalent was submitted on time.	X				
9. Pavement Management System (PMS) is in place and being used for Street Maintenance or Improvement Projects Expenditures.			X		
Local Return Account is credited for reimbursable expenditures.	Х				
11. Where Proposition A funds were given, loaned or exchanged by one jurisdiction to another, the receiving jurisdiction has credited its Local Return Account with the funds received.	Э		X		

	Compliance Requirements	In C	omplia	ance	Questioned	If no, provide details and
	·	Yes	No	N/A	Costs	management response.
Α.	Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return Funds					
	 Self-Certification was completed and submitted for Intelligent Transportation Systems projects and elements. 			X		
	13. A separate account was established for Capital reserve funds, Capital reserve was approved by Metro and current status is reported in the Annual Project Update (Form B) or electronic equivalent.	Х				
	Recreational transit form was submitted on time.			х		There were no recreational transit expenditures in FY 2020/21.
	15. Fund exchanges (trades, loans, or gifts) were approved by Metro.			Х		
	16. Proposition C Local Return Funds were used to augment, not supplant existing local revenues being used for road improvement purposes.	x				
	17. All on-going and carryover projects were reported on Form B or electronic equivalent.	Х				
	Cash or cash equivalents are maintained.	Х				
	 Accounting procedures, record keeping, and documentation are adequate. 	X				

	Compliance Requirements		omplia	ance	Questioned	If no, provide details and
	•	Yes No N/A Costs	Costs	management response.		
B.	Measure R Local Return Fund					
	Funds were expended for					There were no
	transportation purposes.			.,		expenditures in FY
				Х		2020/21.
	Separate Measure R Local Return Assessment and a set of the set of t	V				
	Account was established.	Χ				
	3. Revenues received including					
	allocations, project generated revenues and interest income was					
	properly credited to the Measure R					
	Local Return Account.	Χ				
	Funds were expended with Metro's					There were no
	approval.					expenditures in FY
	арргочат.			Х		2020/21.
	5. Funds were not substituted for					There were no
	property tax and are in compliance					expenditures in FY
	with the Maintenance of Effort.			Х		2020/21.
	6. Timely use of funds.	Χ				
	7. Administrative expenses are within					There were no
	the 20% cap.					expenditures in FY
	'			Х		2020/21.
	8. Expenditure Plan (Form One or					
	electronic equivalent) was					
	submitted timely.	Χ				
	9. Annual Expenditure Report (Form					
	Two or electronic equivalent) was					
	submitted timely.	Χ				
	Where funds expended were					
	reimbursable by other grants or					
	fund sources, the reimbursement					
	was credited to the Local Return					
	Account upon receipt of the			\ \ <u>\</u>		
	reimbursement.			Х		
	11. Where Measure R funds were					
	given, loaned or exchanged by one					
	jurisdiction to another, the					
	receiving jurisdiction has credited its Local Return Account with the					
	funds received.			Х		
	12. A separate account was					
	established for Capital reserve					
	funds and Capital reserve was					
	approved by Metro.			Χ		
	13. Funds were used to augment, not					
1	supplant existing local revenues					
1	being used for transportation					
1	purposes unless there is a fund					
1	shortfall.	Χ				

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Compliance Requirements	Yes	No	N/A	Costs	management response.
B. Measure R Local Return Fund					
14. Recreational transit form was submitted on time.			X		There were no recreational transit expenditures in FY 2020/21.
15. Fund exchanges (trades, loans, or gifts) were approved by Metro.			Х		
 Accounting procedures, record keeping, and documentation are adequate. 	Х				

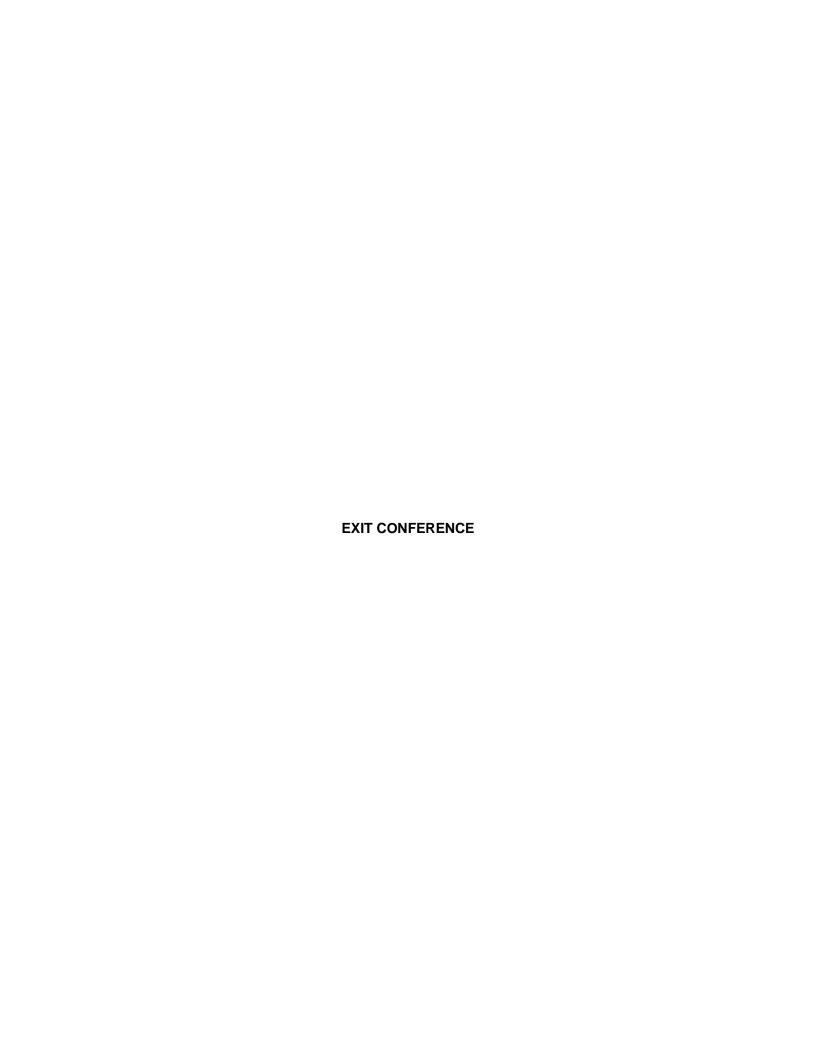
Compliance Requirements	In C	omplia	ance	Questioned Costs	If no, provide details and management response.
	Yes	No	N/A		
 Measure M Local Return Fund					
Funds were expended for					There were no
transportation purposes.			.,		expenditures in FY
			X		2020/21.
2. Separate Measure M Local Return	\ \				
Account was established.	Х				
3. Revenues received including					
allocations, project generated revenues and interest income was					
properly credited to the Measure M					
Local Return Account.	Х				
4. Funds were expended with Metro's					There were no
approval.					expenditures in FY
αρριοναι.			Х		2020/21.
5. Funds were not substituted for					There were no
property tax and are in compliance					expenditures in FY
with the Maintenance of Effort.			Χ		2020/21.
6. Timely use of funds.	Х				
7. Administrative expenses are within					There were no
the 20% cap.					expenditures in FY
'			Х		2020/21.
8. Expenditure Plan (Form M-One or					
electronic equivalent) was					
submitted timely.	Х				
9. Expenditure Report (Form M-Two					
or electronic equivalent) was					
submitted timely.	Х				
10. Where funds expended were					
reimbursable by other grants or					
fund sources, the reimbursement					
was credited to the Local Return					
Account upon receipt of the			\ \ <u>\</u>		
reimbursement.			Х		
11. Where Measure M funds were					
given, loaned or exchanged by one					
jurisdiction to another, the receiving jurisdiction has credited					
its Local Return Account with the					
funds received.			Х		
12. A separate account was					
established for Capital reserve					
funds and Capital reserve was					
approved by Metro.			Х		
13. Funds were used to augment, not					
supplant existing local revenues					
being used for transportation					
purposes unless there is a fund					
shortfall.			X		

Compliance Requirements		omplia	nce	Questioned	If no, provide details and
Compliance Requirements	Yes	No	N/A	Costs	management response.
C. Measure M Local Return Fund					
14. Recreational transit form was submitted on time.			X		There were no recreational transit expenditures in FY 2020/21.
15. Fund exchanges (trades, loans, or gifts) were approved by Metro.			Х		
 Accounting procedures, record keeping, and documentation are adequate. 	Х				

Compliance Requirements		In Compliance			Questioned	If no, provide details and
	Compliance Requirements	Yes	No	N/A	Costs	management response.
D.						
	3 Fund					
	 Timely use of funds. 	X				
	2. Expenditures were incurred for					There were no
	activities relating to pedestrian and					expenditures in FY
	bicycle facilities and amenities.			Χ		2020/21.



There were no findings noted.



An exit conference was held on October 19, 2021 with the City of Hidden Hills representative. Those in attendance were:

Vasquez and Company LLP representatives:

Marialyn Labastilla – Audit Senior Manager
Erica Ong – Senior Auditor

City of Hidden Hills representative:

Theresa Folk – Accounting Specialist

Matters discussed:

Results of the audit disclosed no significant compliance or financial statement issues.

A copy of this report was forwarded to the following City of Hidden Hills representatives for comments prior to the issuance of the final report:

Kerry Kallman – City Manager Theresa Folk – Accounting Specialist



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