



To the Board of Trustees and Management of
Los Rios Community College District

We have audited the financial statements of the Measure M bond resources of Los Rios Community College District for the year ended June 30, 2017. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards (and, if applicable, *Government Auditing Standards* and Uniform Guidance), as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated April 27, 2017. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Los Rios Community College District are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. We noted no transactions entered into by the governmental unit 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. There were no significant estimates for the Measure M bond resources.

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. No such items were noted.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as 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 November 15, 2017.

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 governmental unit'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 governmental unit's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Trustees and management of Los Rios Community College District and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Vavinsk, Trine, Day & Co LLP

Pleasanton, California
November 15, 2017

**LOS RIOS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
MEASURE M
FINANCIAL AUDIT**

JUNE 30, 2017

**LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BUILDING FUND (MEASURE M)**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Governing Board and
Citizens Oversight Committee
Los Rios Community College District
Sacramento, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Los Rios Community College District's (the District), Measure M Building Fund General Obligation Bonds, and the related notes to the financial statements, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, 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 statement 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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit 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 financial statements, whether due to error or fraud. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity'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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting principles used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Measure M Building Fund General Obligation Bonds of the Los Rios Community College District at June 30, 2017, and the changes in financial position for the period then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Measure M Building Fund specific to General Obligation Bonds, and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and the changes in financial position of Los Rios Community College District in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 15, 2017, on our consideration of the District Measure M Building Fund General Obligation Bond's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's Building Fund, Measure M internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co LLP

Pleasanton, California
November 15, 2017

**LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BUILDING FUND (MEASURE M)**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2017**

ASSETS

Cash and investments	\$ 12,144,679
Accounts receivable	108,206
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 12,252,885</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 613,422
Total Liabilities	<u>613,422</u>

FUND BALANCES

Restricted	11,639,463
Total Fund Balances	<u>11,639,463</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u><u>\$ 12,252,885</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BUILDING FUND (MEASURE M)**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

REVENUES	
Interest income	\$ 142,571
Total Revenues	<u>142,571</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Capital outlay	10,712,460
Total Expenditures	<u>10,712,460</u>
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES	(10,569,889)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Bond administrative costs	(7,930)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>(10,577,819)</u>
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	22,217,282
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u><u>\$ 11,639,463</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BUILDING FUND (MEASURE M)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Los Rios Community College District Building Fund (Measure M) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The Los Rios Community College District Building Measure M Fund accounts for financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the California Community Colleges Budget and Accounting Manual.

Financial Reporting Entity

The financial statements include only the Building Fund of the Los Rios Community College District used to account for Measure M projects. This Fund was established to account for the expenditures of general obligation bonds issued under the General Obligation Bonds Election of 2008. The authorized issuance amount of the bonds is \$475,000,000. Through June 30, 2017, bonds totaling \$190,000,000 have been issued.

These financial statements are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the Los Rios Community College District in compliance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Fund Accounting

The operations of the Measure M Building Fund are accounted for in a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues, and expenditures. Resources are allocated to and accounted for in the fund based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

Basis of Accounting

The Measure M Building Fund is accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. For the District, available generally means expected to be received within 60 days of year end. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for all governmental funds. The District's governing board adopts an operating budget no later than July 1 in accordance with State law. A public hearing must be conducted to receive comments prior to adoption. The District's governing board satisfied these requirements. The Board revises this budget during the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption. The District employs budget control by minor object and by individual appropriation accounts. Expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations by major object account.

**LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BUILDING FUND (MEASURE M)**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017**

Encumbrances

The District utilizes an encumbrance accounting system under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation. Encumbrances are liquidated when the commitments are paid and all outstanding encumbrances lapse at June 30.

Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

As of June 30, 2017, fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

Nonspendable – amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed – amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the governing board. The governing board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the governing board.

Assigned – amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Under the District's adopted policy, only the governing board or chief business officer may assign amounts for specific purposes.

Unassigned – all other spendable amounts.

Spending Order

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the governing board has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

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/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BUILDING FUND (MEASURE M)**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE 2 – CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS

Policies and Practices

The District is authorized under California Government Code to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the State: U.S. Treasury instrument; registered State warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreement; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security, and collateralized mortgage obligations.

Investment in County Treasury

The District is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool as the District is required to deposit all receipts and collections of monies with their County Treasurer (*Education Code* Section 41001). The fair value of the District's investment in the pool is reported in the accounting financial statement at amounts based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fairly value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

General Authorizations

Limitations as they relate to interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk are indicated in the schedules below:

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Remaining Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value is to changes in market interest rates. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the County Pool. The District maintains a building fund investment of \$12,144,679 with the County of Sacramento Investment Pool. The fair value of this investment is approximately \$12,148,320 with an average maturity of 277 days.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy, which has three levels, is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value. The following provides a summary of the hierarchy used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the District has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 assets may include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market and that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets.

Level 2 - Observable inputs, other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, such as interest rates and curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, implied volatilities, and credit spreads. For financial reporting purposes, if an asset has a specified term, a Level 2 input is required to be observable for substantially the full term of the asset.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs should be developed using the best information available under the circumstances, which might include the District's own data. The District should adjust that data if reasonably available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or certain circumstances specific to the District are not available to other market participants.

Uncategorized - Investments in the Sacramento County Treasury Investment Pool are not measured using the input levels above because the District's transactions are based on a stable net asset value per share. All contributions and redemptions are transacted at \$1.00 net asset value per share.

The fair value measurements are as follows at June 30, 2017:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Fair Value Measurements Using			Uncategorized
		Level 1 Inputs	Level 2 Inputs	Level 3 Inputs	
County Pool	\$ 12,148,320	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,148,320

**LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BUILDING FUND (MEASURE M)**

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE 4 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

As of June 30, 2017, the Measure M Building Fund had the following commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects:

MEASURE M PROJECTS	Remaining Construction Commitment
<i>American River College</i>	
Physical Education/Athletic Fields Improvements	\$ 129
Infrastructure -Water Well Replacement	957,718
Liberal Arts Building Modernization	866,827
Infrastructure for Liberal Arts Modernization (STEM)	72,000
Infrastructure - Main Storm Drain Extension	35,370
Swing Space Portable Modification - Liberal Arts (STEM)	206,777
New Swing Space Portable - Liberal Arts (STEM)	484,943
<i>Consumnes River College</i>	
College Center Expansion	449,562
<i>Sacramento City College</i>	
Davis Center TAP Phase 2	540,310
Infrastructure - Hydronic Modification	284,174
Mohr Hall Modernization	673,490
Electrical Switch Gear Replacement	25,692
Swing Space Portable - Mohr Hall	53,524
Infrastructure - Mohr Hall Modernization	148,588
Swing Space Portable Modification - Mohr Hall	22,700
Davis Center Phase 2	2,021,654
<i>Districtwide</i>	
Infrastructure Projects	8,853
Workforce and Economic Development (WED) Facility	75,284
Security Improvements Phase 1A and 1B	1,465,360
	\$ 8,392,955

Litigation

The District is involved in various litigation arising from the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Measure M funds at June 30, 2017.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



**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*.**

Governing Board and
Citizens Oversight Committee
Los Rios Community College District
Sacramento, California

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 accompanying financial statements of the Los Rios Community College District (the District) Measure M Building Fund General Obligation Bonds, and the related notes of the financial statements, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated November 15, 2017.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Building Fund specific to Measure M General Obligation Bonds, and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and changes in financial position of Los Rios Community College District in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Los Rios Community College District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the auditing 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 Los Rios Community College District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Los Rios Community College 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 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 over financial reporting 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 financial reporting 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 Los Rios Community College District's Measure M Building Fund General Obligation Bonds financial statements are free of 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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Vavrinek, Tine, Day & Co LLP

Pleasanton, California
November 15, 2017

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

**LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BUILDING FUND (MEASURE M)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2017**

None reported.

**LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BUILDING FUND (MEASURE M)**

**SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2017**

None reported.

LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**MEASURE M GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
PERFORMANCE AUDIT**

JUNE 30, 2017

**LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
MEASURE M GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON PERFORMANCE

Governing Board and
Citizens Oversight Committee
Los Rios Community College District
Sacramento, California

We were engaged to conduct a performance audit of the Los Rios Community College District Measure M Building Fund for the year ended June 30, 2017.

We conducted this performance audit in accordance with the standards applicable to performance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Our audit was limited to the objectives listed within the report which includes determining the Districts compliance with the performance requirements as referred to in Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements.

In planning and performing our performance audit, we obtained an understanding of the Measure M Building Fund's internal control in order to determine if the internal controls were adequate to help ensure the Fund's compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1 (b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District Measure M Building Fund's internal control.

The results of our tests indicated that the Los Rios Community College District Measure M Building Fund expended Proposition 39 General Obligation Bond funds only for the specific projects approved by the voters, in accordance with Proposition 39 and outlined in Article XIII A, Section 1 (b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution.

Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co LLP

Pleasanton, California
November 15, 2017

LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BUILDING FUND (MEASURE M)

JUNE 30, 2017

AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE

The Measure M Bonds are issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of California (the State), including the provisions of Chapters 1 and 1.5 of Part 10 of the California Education Code, and other applicable provisions of law.

The District received authorization at an election held in November 2008, to issue bonds of the District in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$475,000,000, to finance specific construction and renovation projects approved by eligible voters within the District. The proposition required approval by at least 55 percent of the votes cast by eligible voters within the District (the 2008 Authorization).

PURPOSE OF ISSUANCE

The net proceeds of the Bonds and any other series of general obligation bonds issued under the Authorization will be used for the purposes specified in the District bond proposition submitted at the Election.

The purpose of the Bond is as follows:

“to improve student academic performance by building classrooms, facilities and labs throughout the district including for teacher green technologies; nursing and health care programs; architecture, engineering and construction management; computer sciences; early childhood development; and fire and policy public safety programs at the American River, Consumnes River, El Dorado, Folsom, and Sacramento City College campuses.”

AUTHORITY FOR THE AUDIT

On November 7, 2000, California voters approved Proposition 39, the Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act. Proposition 39 amended portions of the California Constitution to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds by school districts, community college districts, or county offices of education, "for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities, including the furnishing and equipping of school facilities, or the acquisition or lease of rental property for school facilities", upon approval by 55 percent of the electorate. In addition to reducing the approval threshold from two-thirds to 55 percent, Proposition 39 and the enacting legislation (AB 1908 and AB 2659) requires the following accountability measures as codified in Education Code sections 15278-15282:

1. Requires that the proceeds from the sale of the bonds be used only for the purposes specified in Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution, and not for any other purpose, including teacher and administrator salaries and other school operating expenses.
2. The district must list the specific school facilities projects to be funded in the ballot measure, and must certify that the governing board has evaluated safety, class size reduction and information technology needs in developing the project list.
3. Requires the district to appoint a citizen's oversight committee.

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4. Requires the district to conduct an annual independent financial audit and performance audit in accordance with the Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of the bond proceeds until all of the proceeds have been expended.
5. Requires the district to conduct an annual independent performance audit to ensure that the funds have been expended only on the specific projects listed.

OBJECTIVES OF THE AUDIT

1. Determine whether expenditures charged to the Measure M Fund have been made in accordance with the bond project list approved by the voters through the approval of Measure M.
2. Determine whether salary transactions charged to the Measure M Fund, if any, were in support of Measure M and not for District general administration or operations.

SCOPE OF THE AUDIT

The scope of our performance audit covered the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The population of expenditures tested included all object and project codes associated with the bond projects. The propriety of expenditures for capital projects and maintenance projects funded through other State or local funding sources, other than proceeds of the bonds, were not included within the scope of the audit. Expenditures incurred subsequent to June 30, 2017 were not reviewed or included within the scope of our audit or in this report.

PROCEDURES PERFORMED

We obtained the general ledger and the project expenditure reports prepared by the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 for the Measure M Building Fund. Within the fiscal year audited, we obtained the actual invoices and other supporting documentation for a sample of expenditures to ensure compliance with the requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3)(C) of the California Constitution and Proposition 39 as to the approved bond projects list. We performed the following procedures:

1. We selected a sample of expenditures for the period starting July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017, and reviewed supporting documentation to ensure that such funds were properly expended on the specific projects listed in the ballot text.
2. Our sample included transactions totaling \$2,945,766. The \$2,945,766 tested represents 27 percent of the bond expenditures of \$10,720,390.
3. We verified that funds from the Measure M Building Fund were expended for the construction, renovation, furnishing and equipping of District facilities constituting authorized bond projects. In addition, we verified that funds spent for salaries, if any, in the Measure M Building Fund were used for salaries of administrators only to the extent they perform administrative oversight work on construction projects as allowable per Opinion 04-110 issued on November 9, 2004 by the State of California Attorney General.

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JUNE 30, 2017

CONCLUSION

The results of our tests indicated that, in all significant respects, the Los Rios Community College District has properly accounted for the expenditures held in the Measure M Building Fund and that such expenditures were made for authorized Bond projects.

**LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BUILDING (MEASURE M)**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
JUNE 30, 2017**

None reported.