

**SAN FRANCISCO
BAY AREA WATER EMERGENCY
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**MEASURE BB FUND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority
San Francisco, California

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Alameda County Transportation Commission-Measure BB Funds (Measure BB Program) of the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (Authority), California, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Measure BB Program as of June 30, 2023, and the change in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirement relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management 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, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Authority's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Emphasis of a Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Measure BB Program and are not intended to present fairly the financial position of the Authority as of June 30, 2023, the changes in its financial position, or where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted.

The emphasis of this matter does not constitute a modification to our opinion.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 22, 2023, on our consideration of the Authority'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 solely 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 effectiveness of the Authority's 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 Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mazze & Associates

Pleasant Hill, California
November 22, 2023

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WATER EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION - MEASURE BB FUND

BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>Mass Transit</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	\$4,376,274
Measure BB Direct Distribution Program Receivable	336,587
Measure BB Direct Distribution Program Interest Receivable	<u>15,061</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$4,727,922</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	<u>\$442,824</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>442,824</u>
FUND BALANCE	
Restricted for Measure BB Programs and Projects	<u>4,285,098</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u><u>4,285,098</u></u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u><u>\$4,727,922</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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WATER EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION - MEASURE BB FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	<u>Mass Transit</u>
REVENUES:	
Direct Local Distribution Funds Allocation	\$1,898,188
Interest	<u>100,517</u>
Total Revenues	<u>1,998,705</u>
EXPENDITURES:	
Construction:	
Replacement Vessel - M/V Bay Breeze	19,174
Engines Conversion - Gemini Class Vessels	367,498
Central Bay Terminal Expansion	<u>937</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>387,609</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>1,611,096</u>
FUND BALANCE:	
Beginning Fund Balance	<u>2,674,002</u>
Ending Fund Balance	<u><u>\$4,285,098</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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WATER EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
MEASURE BB FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended June 30, 2023**

1. DESCRIPTION OF REPORTING ENTITY

Reporting Entity – All transactions of the Alameda County Transportation Commission – Measure BB Funds (Measure BB Program) of the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (Authority), are included in the basic financial statements of the Authority. The Measure BB Program is used to account for the Authority’s share of the net revenues generated by the Measure BB sales tax and expenditures incurred under the Authority’s mass transit program.

The accompanying financial statements are for the Measure BB Program only and are not intended to fairly present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Authority in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

Basis of Accounting – The Authority uses an enterprise fund format to report its activities for financial statement purposes. The Authority’s financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the full *accrual basis* of accounting. Revenues are recorded when *earned* and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are *incurred*, regardless of when the related cash flows take place.

Fair Value Measurements – Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Authority categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy categorizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three levels based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market.

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 inputs are inputs – other than quoted prices included within level 1 – that are observable for an asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for an asset or liability.

If the fair value of an asset or liability is measured using inputs from more than one level of the fair value hierarchy, the measurement is considered to be based on the lowest priority level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

Use of Estimates – Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing the financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments consisted of \$4,376,274 in money market funds. Money market funds are reported at amortized cost as indicated in GASB 72 paragraph 69c.

See the Authority's Basic Financial Statements (BFS) for disclosures related to cash and investments as prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 40. The BFS may be obtained from the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority, Pier 9, Suite 111, San Francisco, CA 94111.

4. MEASURE BB PROGRAM

On November 4, 2014, the voters of Alameda County approved Measure BB, authorizing Alameda County Transportation Commission (CTC) to administer the proceeds from the extension of an existing one-half of one percent transaction and use tax scheduled to terminate on March 31, 2022 and the augmentation of the tax by one-half of one percent. The duration of the tax will be for 30 years from the initial year of collection, expiring on March 31, 2045. The tax proceeds will be used to pay for investments outlined in the 2014 Alameda County Transportation Expenditure Plan (2014 TEP).

Projects funded by Measure BB were as follows:

*Replacement Vessel – M/V Bay Breeze
Engines Conversion – Gemini Class Vessels
Central Bay Terminal Expansion*

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON MEASURE BB COMPLIANCE

To the Board of Directors
San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority
San Francisco, California

Report on Compliance for Measure BB Program

Opinion on Compliance for Measure BB Program

We have audited the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority's (Authority) compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants specified in the *Master Programs Funding Agreement* between the Authority and the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Funding Agreement) that could have a direct and material effect on the Alameda County Transportation Commission Measure BB Program for the year ended June 30, 2023.

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on Measure BB Program for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on the Measure BB Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (Government Auditing Standards), and requirements specified in the Funding Agreement. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the Measure BB Program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Measure BB Program.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Authority's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, Government Auditing Standards and requirements specified in the Funding Agreement will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Authority's compliance with the requirements of the Measure BB Program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards* and the Funding Agreement, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Authority's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the Authority's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the requirements referred to above, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on 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 with a type of compliance requirement of the Measure BB Program 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, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of the Measure BB Program 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 a type of compliance requirement of the Measure BB Program 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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, specified in the *Master Programs Funding Agreement* between the Authority and the Alameda County Transportation Commission. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Pleasant Hill, California
November 22, 2023

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