# SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE ORANGE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION PROJECT) TAX ALLOCATION REFUNDING BONDS, ISSUE OF 2014

#### ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Dated January 27, 2022

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## Orange County Development Agency Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2014 (Neighborhood Development and Preservation Project) Annual Report For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

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#### INTRODUCTION

The Successor Agency to the Orange County Development Agency (the "Successor Agency") hereby provides its annual report (the "Annual Report") for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2021 in connection with the following Bonds:

#### **Bond Issue:**

Successor Agency to the Orange County Development Agency (Neighborhood Development and Preservation Project), Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2014 (the "2014 Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds").

#### **Annual Report:**

The Successor Agency's Annual Report as defined by Section 5.1 Covenant 13 of the Indenture of Trust with respect to the 2014 Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2021 is attached hereto in Exhibit A.

#### **Other Matters:**

This Annual Report is provided solely for the purposes of the Section 5.1 Covenant 13 of the Indenture of Trust with respect to the 2014 Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds. The filing of this Annual Report does not constitute or imply any representation (i) that all of the information provided is material to investors, (ii) regarding any other financial, operating or other information about the Successor Agency or the 2014 Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, or (iii) that no changes, circumstances or events have occurred since the end of the Fiscal Year to which this Annual Report relates (other than as contained in this Annual Report), or that no other information exists, which may have a bearing on the Successor Agency's financial condition, the security for the 2014 Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, or an investor's decision to buy, sell, or hold the 2014 Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds. The information contained in this Annual Report has been obtained from sources which are believed to be reliable, but such information is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness. No statement in this Annual Report should be construed as a prediction or representation about future financial performance of the Successor Agency.

#### SECTION 5.1 COVENANT 13 OF THE INDENTURE OF TRUST

#### A. Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

The Successor Agency's Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 are included herein as Exhibit A.

B. <u>Certification of the Successor Agency demonstrating the Ratio of Pledged Tax Revenues to scheduled debt service on the 2014 Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds for the prior Fiscal Year</u>

The percent by which annual Pledged Tax Revenues have provided coverage for debt service on the 2014 Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 is shown below.

#### Neighborhood Development and Preservation Project Percentage of Debt Service Coverage Fiscal Year 2020-2021

<b>Debt Service Coverage Percentage</b>	1,807%
FY 2020-2021 Debt Service Payment	\$2,019,656
Pledged Tax Revenue	\$36,495,811

Source: County of Orange, CEO Public Finance Unit

C. <u>Assessed Valuation of the Taxable Property in the Neighborhood Development and</u> Preservation Project for the prior Fiscal Year and Top Ten Taxpayers

The Assessed Valuations of the Taxable Property in the Neighborhood Development and Preservation Project for Fiscal Years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 are shown below.

#### Neighborhood Development and Preservation Project Assessed Valuations of the Taxable Property Fiscal Years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022

	FY 2020-2021 Taxable Value	FY 2021-2022 Taxable Value
Secured Value	\$4,696,064,116	\$4,883,587,638
Unsecured Value	\$66,358,599	\$64,086,853
<b>Total Assessed Value</b>	\$4,762,422,715	\$4,947,674,491
Base Year Value	\$967,406,905	\$967,039,705
Annual Incremental Value	\$3,795,015,810	\$3,980,634,786

Source: County of Orange Auditor-Controller

The Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Top Ten Taxpayers by Assessed Valuation in the Neighborhood Development and Preservation Project are shown below.

#### Neighborhood Development and Preservation Project Top Ten Taxpayers by Assessed Valuation Fiscal Year 2021-2022

	Property Owner	Number of Parcels	Primary Land Use	Secured Assessed Valuation	Unsecured Assessed Valuation	Total Assessed Valuation	Percent of Total Valuation
1	Orchard Lake Forest CA LP	5	Commercial	\$130,293,809	-	\$130,293,809	2.63%
2	Buchheim Properties I, II, III, IV	9	Commercial	\$76,702,637	-	\$76,702,637	1.55%
3	Casa Pacifica	1	Commercial	\$34,911,962	-	\$34,911,962	0.71%
4	Business Properties	7	Commercial	\$33,505,398	-	\$33,505,398	0.68%
5	RBN El Toro LLC [1]	5	Commercial	\$30,499,941	-	\$30,499,941	0.62%
6	Space Back Bay LLC	1	Commercial	\$24,965,490	-	\$24,965,490	0.50%
7	EFTFTB LLC	1	Residential	\$24,329,241	\$50,298	\$24,379,539	0.49%
8	H&H Investments LP	1	Commercial	\$17,887,852	-	\$17,887,852	0.36%
9	Brothers of St. Patrick	1	Residential	\$16,759,869	-	\$16,759,869	0.34%
10	168 ET LLC	3	Commercial	\$15,242,088	-	\$15,242,088	0.31%
	Total	34	N/A	\$405,098,287	\$50,298	\$405,148,585	8.19%
	Total FY 2021-2022 Project Area	Assessed Value		\$4,883,587,638	\$64,086,853	\$4,947,674,491	

<sup>[1]</sup> Also listed in the tax rolls as Prothero Ranch LLC and Prothero Retail Partners.

Prepared by RSG, Inc.

Sources: County of Orange Assessor 2021-2022 Secured and Unsecured Roll, County of Orange Auditor-Controller

D. <u>Updated Information on the Plan Limitations and materials required pursuant to Section 5.1</u> Covenant 11 of the Indenture of Trust (relating to tax increment limitations, if any).

Covenant 11 of the Indenture of Trust requests that an independent consultant report on the total amount of tax increment revenues remaining available to the Successor Agency under the Redevelopment Plan's cumulative annual debt service with respect to the 2014 Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds. A copy of such report is included herein as Exhibit B.

#### **CERTAIN DISCLAIMERS**

The information contained in this Annual Report expresses only the views of the applicable party. An explanation of the significance of any such information may be obtained from the applicable party; provided, however, that no information provided by any party is incorporated in this Annual Report. The Successor Agency undertakes no responsibility to oppose any revision or withdrawal of such information contained in this Annual Report.

To the extent the Successor Agency provides information in this Annual Report, the Successor Agency is not obligated to present or update information in future Annual Reports.

By providing the information in this Annual Report, the Successor Agency does not imply or represent (a) that all information provided in this Annual Report is material to investors' decisions regarding investment in the 2014 Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, (b) the completeness or accuracy of any financial, operational or other information not included herein, (c) that no changes, circumstances or events have occurred since the date of this Annual Report (other than as contained herein), or (d) that no other information exists which may have a bearing on the Successor Agency's financial condition, the security for the 2014 Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds or an investor's decision to buy, sell or hold the 2014 Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds.

The information set forth in this Annual Report or incorporated in this Annual Report has been furnished by the Successor Agency and is believed to be accurate and reliable but is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness. Statements contained in or incorporated by this Annual Report which involves estimates, forecasts or other matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so described herein, are intended solely as such and are not to be construed as representations of fact. Further, expressions of opinion contained in this Annual Report or incorporated in this Annual Report are subject to change without notice and the delivery of this Annual Report will not, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Successor Agency. The Successor Agency is relying upon and has not independently confirmed or verified the accuracy or completeness of information provided by others or other information incorporated by reference therein.

No statement contained in this Annual Report should be construed as a prediction or representation about future financial performance of the Successor Agency. Historical results presented herein may not be indicative of future operating results.

#### EXHIBIT A

SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE ORANGE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Financial Statements June 30, 2021

### County of Orange Redevelopment Successor Agency

(A Private-Purpose Trust Fund of the County of Orange, California)



## COUNTY OF ORANGE REDEVELOPMENT SUCCESSOR AGENCY (A Private-Purpose Trust Fund of the County of Orange, California)

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Oversight Board County of Orange Redevelopment Successor Agency Santa Ana, California

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the County of Orange Redevelopment Successor Agency (Successor Agency), a private-purpose trust fund of the County of Orange, California (County), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Successor Agency's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express 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 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 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 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 opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the County of Orange Redevelopment Successor Agency as of June 30, 2021, and the changes in fiduciary position for the year then ended in accordance 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 Successor Agency, and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the County as of June 30, 2021, and the changes in its financial position for the year 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.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

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

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Successor Agency's financial statements. The supplemental information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements.

The supplemental information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the 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 supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 17, 2021, on our consideration of the Successor Agency'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 Successor Agency'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 Successor Agency's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Laguna Hills, California

December 17, 2021

## (A Private-Purpose Trust Fund of the County of Orange, California) Statement of Fiduciary Net Position (Deficit) June 30, 2021

Assets	
Current assets:	
Pooled cash and investments (Note 2)	\$ 3,238,113
Restricted assets - cash equivalents and investments with trustee (Note 2)	4,640,160
Interest receivable	3,058
Due from other governmental agencies	1,779
Total assets	7,883,110
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred charge on refunding	 90,928
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	
Bond interest payable	128,375
Due to other governmental agencies	865
Bonds payable (Note 3)	4,399,483
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Bonds payable, net of current portion (Note 3)	4,931,855
Total liabilities	9,460,578
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred charge on refunding	 43,891
Net Position (Deficit)	
Held in trust for other governments (Note 6)	\$ (1,530,431)

#### (A Private-Purpose Trust Fund of the County of Orange, California)

#### Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (Deficit) For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Additions:	
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ 4,885,824
Interest	9,434
ITCC repayment (Note 7)	1,444,992
Total additions	6,340,250
Deductions:	
Professional services	95,958
Investment expense	1,199
Tax pass-throughs (Note 4)	194,114
Interest on long-term debt	266,772
Total deductions	558,043
Change in net position	5,782,207
Net position (deficit), July 1, 2020	(7,312,638)
Net position (deficit), June 30, 2021 (Note 6)	\$ (1,530,431)

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Notes to the Financial StatementsFor
the Year Ended June 30, 2021

#### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Reporting Entity

On January 24, 2012, the County of Orange (County) elected to become the Successor Agency to the former Orange County Development Agency (Successor Agency) in accordance with ABx1 26 (Dissolution Act). An Oversight Board was appointed to oversee the dissolution process. A Private-Purpose Trust Fund, ad-ministered by the County, was established to account for the assets and liabilities of the former Orange County Development Agency (OCDA).

After enactment of the law, which occurred on June 28, 2011, redevelopment agencies in the State of California cannot enter into new projects, obligations or commitments. Subject to the control of a newly established Oversight Board, remaining assets can only be used to pay enforceable obligations in existence the date of dissolution (including the completion of any unfinished projects that were subject to legally enforceable contractual commitments).

In future fiscal years, successor agencies will only be allocated revenue in the amount that is necessary to pay the estimated annual installment payments on enforceable obligations of the former redevelopment agency until all enforceable obligations of the prior redevelopment agency have been paid in full and all assets have been liquidated.

The accompanying financial statements are not intended to fairly present other financial position or changesin financial position of the County in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

#### Measurement Focus

Fiduciary fund financial statements are used to account for assets held in a trustee or agency capacity and cannot be used to support the County's own programs. Trust funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources associated with operation of these funds are included on the statement of fiduciary net position (deficit). Additions are recorded when earned and deductions are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cashflows.

#### Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements

The fiduciary fund financial statements provide information about the Successor Agency's funds.

#### **Deferred Charges on Refunding**

The deferred charges on refunding are deferred and amortized over the life of the Successor Agency Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds Neighborhood Development and Preservation Project (NDAPP), Series 2014and Santa Ana Heights (SAH), Series 2014 using the straight-line method.

The deferred charge on refunding for the NDAPP bonds is recorded as a deferred outflows of resources. With the refunding of the SAH bonds, it is recorded as a deferred inflows of resources.

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#### **Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### **Bond Premium**

The bond premium is deferred and amortized over the life of the Successor Agency Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds SAH, Series 2014 using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium.

The bond premium is recorded annually as a reduction of interest expense.

#### Intergovernmental Revenue

The Dissolution Act amended the allocation of property tax revenue to successor agencies. Property taxes that formerly would have been apportioned to the former OCDA are deposited into a trust fund with the County of Orange, known as the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF). The County Auditor—Controller administers the RPTTF on behalf of the former redevelopment agency debt holders, and taxing entities that receive pass-through payments and property tax distributions. This fund is used to pay obligations listed on the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS), including bond debt service, ap- proved by the Successor Agency's Oversight Board, and the California Department of Finance. Any remaining monies in the RPTTF after the approved amounts listed on the ROPS have been paid are distributed to the appropriate taxing entities.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the basic financial statements and accompanyingnotes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Where significant estimates have been made in preparing these financial statements, they are described in the applicable footnotes.

#### Note 2 – Cash and Investments

The Successor Agency follows the County's policy guidelines for pooling its cash and investments with the County Treasurer. The County Treasurer abides by the Investment Policy Statement (IPS) in investing the Pool's monies.

#### Pooled Cash and Investments

The County Treasurer maintains the Pool for the County and other non-County entities for the purpose of benefiting from economies of scale through pooled investment activities. At June 30, 2021, the Pool contains deposits and investments in U.S. government agencies, negotiable certificates of deposits, medium-term notes, repurchase agreements, and money market mutual funds with an average maturity of approximately 388 days. The Successor Agency's cash and investments are combined with the County's pooled investments, and therefore, do not represent specific identifiable investments. The County categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of theasset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Investments in the internal County investment pool are not subject to reporting within the level hierarchy. Interest is apportioned to individual funds based generally on the average daily balances on deposit with the County Treasurer.

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#### Note 2 – Cash and Investments (continued)

#### Cash Equivalents and Investments with Trustee

Cash equivalents and investments with trustee represent amounts held by a trustee bank, which are restricted for servicing long-term debt of the Successor Agency as required by the bond indentures. The trustee as fiscal agent is mandated by the bond indentures as to the types of authorized investments. The investments of money market mutual funds are reported at net asset value, and as such, are not subject to the fair value hierarchy.

Summary of Cash and Investments

At June 30, 2021, cash and investments of the Successor Agency are summarized as follows:

Cash and investments pooled by	
the County Treasurer	\$ 3,238,113
Investments held by trustee:	
Money market mutual funds	4,640,160
Total	\$ 7,878,273

#### Investment Disclosures

As of June 30, 2021, the major classes of the Successor Agency's investments consisted of the following:

	Fair Value	<u>Principal</u>	Weighted Average Ma- turity (Years)
County Investment Pool	\$ 3,238,113	\$ 3,238,113	1.062
Restricted Investment with Trustee: Money Market Mutual Funds	\$ 4,640,160	\$ 4,640,160	
Portfolio Weighted Average Maturity			0.437

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that changes in interest rates will affect the fair value of an investment. The County manages exposure to declines in fair value by limiting the weighted average maturity (WAM) in accordance with the IPS. At June 30, 2021, the WAM for the Pool approximated 388 days (1.062 years). The money market mutual funds are government money market funds with the highest ratings by S&P and Moody's, as indicated by the trustee.

#### Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Successor Agency will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in

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#### Note 2 – Cash and Investments (continued)

possession of an outside party. At year-end, the Successor Agency's investment in the County Pool and Money Market Fund was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

#### Credit Risk

The IPS sets forth the minimum acceptable credit ratings for investments from any two of the following nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. For an issuer of short-term debt, the rating must be no less than "A-1" or "SP-1" (Standard & Poor's), "MIG 1/VMIG 1" (Moody's), or "F1" (Fitch). For an issuer of long-term debt, the rating must be no less than an "A". As of June 30, 2021, the Pool and moneymarket fund are rated at AAAm Principal Stability Fund Rating by S&P.

Additional information regarding the Pool, including the investment portfolio and related interest rate, the custodial credit, credit, concentration of credit risks, and fair value measurements is presented in Note 3 of the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is available by accessing the Auditor-Controller's website at http://acdcweb01.ocgov.com/reports/cafrreports/.

#### Note 3 – Long-Term Liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

			Di	scount/					
	Balance Premium			Balance		Due Within			
	7	/1/2020	An	nortization	F	Retirements	 6/30/2021	(	One Year
Direct Borrowings									
Successor Agency to the Orange County									
Development Agency Tax Allocation									
Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 - SAH	\$	8,610,000	\$	-	\$	(2,310,000)	\$ 6,300,000	\$	2,430,000
Bond premium on Tax Allocation Refunding									
Bonds, Series 2014 - SAH		713,277		(231,939)			 481,338		209,483
Total Direct Borrowings		9,323,277		(231,939)		(2,310,000)	 6,781,338		2,639,483
<b>Private Placement Borrowings</b>									
Successor Agency to the Orange County									
Development Agency Tax Allocation Refunding									
Bonds, Series 2014 - NDAPP		4,460,000		-		(1,910,000)	2,550,000		1,760,000
Total Private Placement Borrowings		4,460,000				(1,910,000)	2,550,000		1,760,000
Total long-term liabilities	\$	13,783,277	\$	(231,939)	\$	(4,220,000)	\$ 9,331,338	\$	4,399,483

Successor Agency to the Orange County Development Agency Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue 2014 - Santa Ana Heights (SAH)

On January 9, 2014, the Successor Agency issued Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds for the SAH Project Area in the principal amount of \$20,960,000 at a premium of \$1,806,653. The bonds were issued to redeem the outstanding 2003 Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, fund a reserve fund, and pay the cost of issuing the bonds. The SAH Refunding Bonds, payable through September 2023, are secured by a pledge of property

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#### **Note 3 – Long-Term Liabilities (continued)**

tax revenues from the Santa Ana Heights Project Area. The bond documents contain a provision that, in the event of a default, the outstanding principal balance and accrued interest shall become due and payable immediately. The bonds were issued for a debt service savings and have a final maturity of September 1, 2023. The principal amount outstanding at June 30, 2021 is \$6,300,000. Principal, interest paid, and total tax increment revenues (intergovernmental revenues) were \$2,310,000, \$402,000 and \$2,743,395 respectively, during the fiscal year.

The annual requirements to amortize the outstanding bond included in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position (Deficit) as of June 30, 2021, including interest, are as follows:

	SAH					
Year(s) Ending	2014 Tax Allocation Bonds					
June 30	Principal	Interest				
2022	\$2,430,000	\$285,000				
2023	2,550,000	162,000				
2024	1,320,000	33,000				
Total	\$6,300,000	\$480,000				

Successor Agency to the Orange County Development Agency Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue 2014 - Neighborhood Development and Preservation Project (NDAPP)

On August 20, 2014, the Successor Agency issued Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds for the NDAPP Area in the principal amount of \$14,090,000. The Bonds were issued to redeem the outstanding Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Series 2001. The NDAPP Refunding bonds, payable through September 2022, are secured by a pledge of property tax revenues from the Neighborhood Development and Preservation Project Area. The bond documents contain a provision that, in the event of default, the outstanding principal balance and accrued interest shall become due and payable immediately. The bonds were issued for a debt service savings and have a maturity of September 1, 2022. The principal amount outstanding at June 30, 2021 is \$2,550,000. Principal, interest paid, and total tax increment revenues (intergovernmental revenues) were \$1,910,000, \$109,656 and \$2,046,429, respectively, during the fiscal year.

The annual requirements to amortize the outstanding bond from private placement borrowings included in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position (Deficit) as of June 30, 2021, including interest, are as follows:

	NDAPP					
Year(s) Ending	2014 Tax Allocation Bonds					
June 30	Principal	Interest				
2022	\$1,760,000	\$56,788				
2023	790,000	10,862				
Total	\$2,550,000	\$67,650				

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#### Note 4 - Pass-Through Agreements

The former OCDA entered into agreements with various governmental entities to "pass-through" applicable portions of property tax revenues received by the SAH and NDAPP project areas attributable to these entities to the extent that their territorial limits reside within the former OCDA's project areas.

#### **Note 5 – Related Party Transactions**

Orange County Community Resources (OC Community Resources), a department of the County, is the primary administrative support to the Successor Agency, and is responsible for preparation of all payment schedules, financial reports, and project related matters. OC Community Resources also oversees the Orange County Housing Authority, the entity elected to be the County's Housing Successor. County Counsel provides all legal support services, and the County Executive Office's (CEO's) Corporate Real Estate Unit provides project support on real estate issues. All debt service-related matters are administered by

the CEO's Public Finance Unit.

#### **Note 6 – Deficit Net Position**

The Successor Agency reported a deficit net position of \$1,530,431. The deficit resulted from the Due Diligence Review payments required by Assembly Bill 1484. Enforceable Obligations will be paid by future property taxes apportioned to the Successor Agency as subject to the ROPS process.

#### Note 7 – ITCC Repayment

In June 2009, the Board of Supervisors, acting on behalf of the County and as the Board of Directors for the County's Development Agency (the "Agency") approved a third amendment (the "Amendment) to an existing agreement between the City of Newport Beach (the "City") regarding the Agency's Santa Ana Heights project area. The Amendment obligated the Agency and the County to provide \$1,250,000 to the City relating to underground utilities in Underground Utilities District No. 19. These funds were provided to the City to address any tax liability arising from the Income Tax Component of Contribution (ITCC) imposed by United States Internal Revenue Service Code section 18 (b) (the "ITCC Funds").

The Amendment further required the City to hold the ITCC Funds in a separate interest-bearing account (the "Escrow Account") for a period of seven years from the date of completion of the Project. The City was required to provide a written report on the balance of the ITCC Funds to the Agency every six months. The parties to the Amendment agreed that if, at the end of the seven-year period, any funds remained in the Escrow Account, the funds "shall" be returned to the Agency, including "any accrued inter-est." According to the biannual reports, the Escrow Account now has a balance of \$1,444,992. The City issued a notice of completion on the Project in June 2014. Under the terms of the Amendment, the City refunded the ITCC Funds in June 2021.

#### **Note 8 – New Accounting Pronouncements**

The following lists recent Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements that have been implemented or effective in fiscal year 2020-21:

In January 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 84, "Fiduciary Activities." This statement establishes criteria for identifying fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. The statement also describes four fiduciary funds that should be reported, if

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applicable: (1) pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds, (2) investment trust funds, (3) private-purpose trust funds, and (4) custodial funds. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019, which requires the Successor Agency to implement this Statement in FY 2020-21. The statement was implemented without an impact on the Successor Agency.

In August 2018, GASB issued Statement No. 90, "Majority Equity Interests." This statement improves the consistency and comparability of a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and the relevance of financial statement information for certain component units. The statement requires that a component unit in which a government has a 100% equity interest account for its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources at acquisition value at the date the government acquired 100% equity interest in the component unit. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019, which requires the Successor Agency to implement this Statement in FY 2020-21. The statement was implemented without an impact on the Successor Agency.

The following summarizes recent GASB pronouncements issued but not yet adopted as amended by GASB Statement 95 that may impact future financial presentations. Management has not currently determined what, if any, impact implementation of the following Statements may have on the financial statements of the Successor Agency.

In June 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 87, "Leases." This statement requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. The statement requires a lessee to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflows of resources. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021, which requires the Successor Agency to implement this Statement in FY 2021-22, if applicable.

In May 2019, GASB issued Statement No. 91, "Conduit Debt Obligations." This statement provides a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with commitments extended by issuers, arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and related note disclosures. The statement requires issuers to disclose general information about their conduit debt obligations, organized by type of commitment, including the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the issuers' conduit debt obligations and a description of each type of commitment. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021, which requires the Successor Agency to implement this Statement in FY 2022-23, if applicable.

In January 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 92, "Omnibus 2020." This statement enhances comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. The requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods after June 15 2021, which requires the Successor Agency to implement the Statement in FY 2021-22, if applicable.

In March 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 93, "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates." This statement is to address accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of aninterbank offered rate due to global reference rate reform. The requirements of this Statement, are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021, which requires the Successor Agency to

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implement this Statement in FY 2021-22, if applicable.

In March 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 94, "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements." This statement improves financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements. It also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022, and all reporting periods thereafter. The Successor Agency will implement this Statement in FY 2022-23, if applicable.

In May 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 96, "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements." This statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022. The Successor Agency will implement this Statement in FY 2022-23, if applicable.

In June 2020, GASB Statement No. 97, "Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32." The primary objectives of this Statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governingboard, and (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution OPEB plans by clarifying the financial burden criteria in Statement No.84. It also extends the accounting and financial reporting requirements related to the Pension Plans, to Section 457 plans that meet the definition of a pension plan. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscalyears beginning after June 15, 2021 and all reporting periods thereafter, which requires the Successor Agency to implement this Statement in FY 2021-22, if applicable.

In October 2021, GASB issued Statement No. 98, "The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report." This Statement establishes the term annual comprehensive financial report and its acronym ACFR. That newterm and acronym replace instances of comprehensive annual financial report and its acronym in generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. The requirements of this Statementare effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021. The Successor Agency will implement this Statement in FY 2021-22, if applicable.

#### (A Private-Purpose Trust Fund of the County of Orange, California) Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position (Deficit) by Trust Fund June 30, 2021

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds								
		Redevelopment Retirement Obligation SAH Debt Service		Redevelopment Retirement Obligation NDAPP Debt Service		OCDA Redevelopment Successor Agency		Total	
Assets									
Current assets:									
Pooled cash and investments	\$	322,412	\$	111,181	\$	2,804,520	\$	3,238,113	
Restricted assets - cash equivalents and investments with trustee		3,634,964		1,005,196		-		4,640,160	
Interest receivable		555		187		2,316		3,058	
Due from other governmental agencies		844		935		-		1,779	
Total assets		3,958,775		1,117,499		2,806,836		7,883,110	
Deferred Outflows of Resources									
Deferred charge on refunding				90,928				90,928	
Liabilities									
Current liabilities:									
Bond interest payable		105,000		23,375		_		128,375	
Due to other governmental agencies		3		1		861		865	
Bonds payable		2,639,483		1,760,000		-		4,399,483	
Noncurrent liabilities:									
Bonds payable, net of current portion		4,141,855		790,000				4,931,855	
Total liabilities		6,886,341		2,573,376		861		9,460,578	
Deferred Inflows of Resources									
Deferred charge on refunding		43,891						43,891	
Net Position (Deficit)									
Held in trust for other governments	\$	(2,971,457)	\$	(1,364,949)	\$	2,805,975	\$	(1,530,431)	

#### (A Private-Purpose Trust Fund of the County of Orange, California) Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (Deficit) by Trust Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds								
		Redevelopment Retirement Obligation SAH Debt Service		Redevelopment Retirement Obligation NDAPP Debt Service		OCDA Redevelopment Successor Agency		Total	
Assets									
Current assets:									
Pooled cash and investments	\$	322,412	\$	111,181	\$	2,804,520	\$	3,238,113	
Restricted assets - cash equivalents and investments with trustee		3,634,964		1,005,196		-		4,640,160	
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Net Position (Deficit)									
Held in trust for other governments	\$	(2,971,457)	\$	(1,364,949)	\$	2,805,975	\$	(1,530,431)	



#### 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 Oversight Board County of Orange Redevelopment Successor Agency Santa Ana, California

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the County of Orange Redevelopment Successor Agency (Successor Agency), a private-purpose trust fund of the County of Orange, California (County) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Successor Agency's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 17, 2021. Our report includes an emphasis of matter paragraph stating the financial statements of the Successor Agency do not present fairly the financial position of the County.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Successor Agency's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Successor Agency's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Successor Agency'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 Successor Agency's 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 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.

Laguna Hills, California
December 17, 2021

#### **EXHIBIT B**

UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE PLAN LIMITATIONS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO COVENANT 11 OF THE INDENTURE OF TRUST



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RSG, Inc.

Subject: Continuing Disclosure - NDAPP

This memorandum is to confirm that RSG, Inc. ("RSG") has reviewed Covenant 11 of the Indenture of Trust related to Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue 2014 of \$14,090,000 for the Neighborhood Development and Preservation Project ("NDAPP"). Covenant 11 requires that an independent consultant report on the total amount of tax increment revenues remaining available to the Successor Agency to the Orange County Development Agency ("Successor Agency") under the Redevelopment Plan's cumulative annual debt service with respect to the bonds. It should be noted that, though the Indenture of Trust requires this review, Section 34189(a) of the California Health and Safety Code was amended by Senate Bill 107 in the 2015-16 Legislative Session. Accordingly, the law now states that limitations on time and tax increment collections no longer apply if tax increment is still needed for enforceable obligations, including bond debt service.

NDAPP's Redevelopment Plan limitations are as follows:

Time Limit to Incur Debt: Eliminated
Time Limit to Receive Increment: June 27, 2038
Total Bonded Debt Limit: \$500 Million
Total Tax Increment Limit: \$1.6 Billion

Based on data obtained from the Successor Agency, the State Department of Finance, and a review of records RSG maintains on file, the 2014 Refunding Bonds are the only bonds associated with NDAPP. As such, the original bond indebtedness of \$14,090,000 is well below the \$500 million limit.

Additionally, RSG reviewed internal records and obtained available reports on annual tax increment collections for NDAPP (inclusive of all sub-areas) through Fiscal Year 2020-21 (the most recently completed fiscal year) from the Orange County Auditor Controller ("Auditor Controller"). Through Fiscal Year 2020-21, \$461.5 million in tax increment has been collected from NDAPP (inclusive of all sub-areas), which is well below the \$1.6 billion limit.

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Finally, ample revenues are available for debt service coverage on the bonds. Based on the Fiscal Year 2021-22 total assessed valuation in NDAPP (as reported by the Auditor Controller) and RSG's conservative projections, NDAPP will generate a total of \$27.4 million in tax increment in Fiscal Year 2021-22, net of taxing agency pass-through payments and County bankruptcy payments, but inclusive of the amount that was once set aside for affordable housing before redevelopment agency dissolution. Approximately \$6.6 million of the projected available \$27.4 million in net revenues is associated with the El Toro Sub-Area.