MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

JUNE 30, 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners Madera County Transportation Authority Madera, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Madera County Transportation Authority (the Authority) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the 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 Authority'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 Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Madera County Transportation Authority, as of June 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Emphasis of Matter

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, effective July 1, 2012, the Authority adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4-8 and 36-37 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such 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. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Measure T Sales Tax Receipts is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Measure T Sales Tax Receipts 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the 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 January 7, 2014, 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 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 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.

Clovis, California January 7, 2014

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MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2013

As management of the Madera County Transportation Authority (the "Authority"), we offer readers of the Authority's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. We encourage the readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Authority's financial audit.

Financial Highlights

- 1. The liabilities of the Authority exceeded its assets at the close of the fiscal year by \$657,475 (net position).
- 2. The Authority's total net position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 decreased by \$3,493,780 primarily because of expenditures on budgeted capital expenditures.
- 3. As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Authority's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$20,143,235, a decrease of \$4,220,154 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately \$18,581,700 is reserved for specific regional capital projects.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Authority's basic financial statements. The Authority's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Basic Financial Statements

The first two statements in the basic financial statements are Government-Wide Financial Statements. They provide both short and long-term information about the Authority's financial status.

The next statements are Fund Financial Statements. These statements focus on the activities of the individual parts of the Authority's government. These financial statements provide more detail than the government-wide statements. There are two parts to the Fund Financial Statements: 1) the governmental fund statements and 2) the fiduciary and agency fund statements.

The next section of the basic financial statements is the Notes. The notes to the basic financial statements explain in detail some of the data contained in those statements.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Authority's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business, and consist of the following two statements:

The statement of net position presents information on the Authority's net position and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Authority is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Authority's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, the revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future periods.

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The government-wide financial statements report on the functions of the Authority that are principally supported by sales tax revenues. The Authority's function is to provide administration and planning services for the Measure T program.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10 through 11 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Madera County Transportation Authority, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, tax revenue fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 14 through 17 of this report.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Trust funds. Trust funds are used to account for Measure T resources held for the benefit of local agencies (City of Madera, County of Madera, and the City of Chowchilla). The Authority has one trust fund (Measure T Trust Funds). Trust funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support Authority's programs.

The basic trust fund financial statements can be found on pages 18 through 19 of this report.

Notes to the basic financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 22 through 34 of this report.

Other information. This report also presents certain required supplemental information concerning compliance with the Authority's annual budget for the general fund which is the Authority's main operating fund. This information and associated notes immediately follow the basic financial statements and their accompanying notes.

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Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Following are the government-wide financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013:

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Authority, liabilities exceeded assets by \$657,475 at the close of the fiscal year 2012-2013.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Authority reported a negative balance in net position.

MCTA Net Position Figure 1

	2013	2012	% Change
Assets: Current assets Noncurrent assets	\$ 9,162,695 13,471,080	\$ 9,679,016 16,739,700	-5.33% -19.53%
Total assets	\$ 22,633,775	\$ 26,418,716	
Liabilities: Current liabilities Long-term liabilities Total liabilities	\$ 2,816,869 20,474,381 23,291,250	\$ 1,848,030 21,734,381 23,582,411	52.43% -5.80%
Net position: Unrestricted	(657,475)	1,335,650	-149.23%
Total net position	<u>\$ (657,475)</u>	<u>\$ 1,335,650</u>	

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2013

Figure 2

			%
	2013	2012	Change
Revenues:			_
Program revenues:			
Operating grants and contributions	\$ 144,001	\$ 151,032	-4.66%
General revenues:			
Sales taxes	3,845,937	3,158,287	21.77%
Investment income	86,199	200,136	-56.93%
Total revenues	4,076,137	3,509,455	16.15%
Expenses:			
Public ways and facilities	6,016,934	8,598,208	-30.02%
Interest on long-term debt	1,004,164	1,404,716	-28.51%
interest on long-term debt	1,004,104	1,404,710	20.0170
Total expenses	7,021,098	10,002,924	-29.81%
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Change in net position	(2,944,961)	(6,493,469)	-54.65%
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Net position - beginning	2,836,305	9,329,774	-69.60%
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Prior period adjustment	(548,819)	-	100.00 /6
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Net position - ending	<u>\$ (657,475)</u>	<u>\$ 2,836,305</u>	

Governmental Activities: The Authority's net position decreased by \$657,475 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. The Figure 2 table above indicates the change in net position for governmental activities. The key elements of this decrease are primarily attributable to capital project expenditures. Budget and fund financial statements reflect the modified accrual basis of accounting under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Under this approach, capital assets purchased and debt principal payments are recorded as expenditures. Further, revenues are accrued if measurable and available within the Authority's availability period established at 90 days. Conversely, the statement of activities is reported under the accrual basis of accounting, which capitalizes capital asset purchases, reduces liabilities by principal payments and recognizes revenues collected after the 90-day period.

The Authority's Funds

As the Authority completed this year, our governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$20,143,235, which is a decrease of \$4,220,154 from last year.

The primary reasons for these changes are:

- 1. The general fund is our principal operating fund. The fund balance in the general fund increased by \$10,328 due to lower expenditures than anticipated.
- 2. The capital projects fund decreased by \$4,230,482 due to expenditures on capital projects in construction.

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2013

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

During the year there was no change between the original budget and the final budget for the General Fund. Actual revenues were more than the final budget by \$94 and expenditures were less than the final budget by \$10,234. The net effect of these differences results in a change in fund balance in the general fund of \$10,328.

Long-Term Obligations

At the end of 2013, the Authority had \$20,474,381 in debt outstanding. The debt consisted of Series 2009 and 2010 of the sales tax revenue bonds (see Note 7).

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

The Authority began to receive sales tax revenues under Measure T in 2007/08. As approved by Madera County voters in November 2006, Measure T provides funding for all modes of transportation and enables agencies within the County to address the needs of residents, businesses, and major industries in providing for road improvements, public transit, and other programs that improve mobility and air quality.

The following economic factors were considered in preparing the Authority's fiscal year 2013/14 budget:

- Projected an increase of 2.6% in sales tax receipts in 2013/14 compared to actual sales tax receipts in 2012/13
- Estimated expenditures for capital projects in the amount of \$17,080,361
- Bond Debt Service in the amount of \$2,136,956

Contacting Madera County Transportation Authority's Financial Manager

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to demonstrate the Authority's accountability for the money it receives. Additional financial information can be obtained by contacting Patricia Taylor, Executive Director, Madera County Transportation Authority, 2001 Howard Road, Suite 201, Madera, California 93637.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2013

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current assets: Cash and investments Measure T sales tax receivable	\$ 8,419,876 742,819
Total current assets	9,162,695
Noncurrent assets: Restricted cash and investments Notes receivable Interest receivable Total noncurrent assets	12,504,547 945,000 21,533 13,471,080
Total assets	\$ 22,633,775
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Interest payable Due to trust funds Due to other governments	\$ 1,361,024 326,329 1,047,622 81,894
Total current liabilities Long-term liabilities: Due within one year Due in more than one year Total long-term liabilities	2,816,869 1,300,000 19,174,381 20,474,381
Total liabilities	23,291,250
NET POSITION	
Unrestricted	(657,475)
Total net position	\$ (657,475)

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

		Program	Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges	Operating		
		for	Grants and	Governmental	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Activities	
Primary government: Governmental activities: Public ways and facilities Interest on long-term debt	\$ 6,016,934 1,004,164	\$ -	\$ 144,001 -	\$ (5,872,933) (1,004,164)	
interest on long term door				(1,001,101)	
Total primary government	\$ 7,021,098	\$ -	\$ 144,001	(6,877,097)	
	General revenu Sales taxes Interest incom			3,845,937 86,199	
	Total general revenues			3,932,136	
	Change in net p	oosition		(2,944,961)	
	Net position - be	eginning		2,836,305	
	Prior period adj	ustment		(548,819)	
	Net position - e	nding		\$ (657,475)	

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2013

	General Fund				G	Total overnmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and investments	\$	1,471,974	\$	6,947,902	\$	8,419,876
Restricted cash and investments		-		12,504,547		12,504,547
Due from other funds		-		343,739		343,739
Receivables:						
Measure T sales tax		15,797		727,022		742,819
Notes		-		945,000		945,000
Interest		83		21,450		21,533
Total assets	\$	1,487,854	\$	21,489,660	\$	22,977,514
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	1,361,024	\$	1,361,024
Due to other funds	•	1,391,361		-	•	1,391,361
Due to other governments		81,894				81,894
Total liabilities		1,473,255		1,361,024		2,834,279
FUND BALANCES						
Restricted:						
Debt service		-		1,546,936		1,546,936
Assigned:						
Road improvements		-		18,581,700		18,581,700
Unassigned		14,599	-			14,599
Total fund balances		14,599		20,128,636		20,143,235
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$</u>	1,487,854	\$	21,489,660	\$	22,977,514

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2013

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Total fund balances - governmental funds \$ 20,143,235

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds.

Long-term liabilities:

Bonds payable (20,474,381)

Unmatured interest on long-term debt is not accrued in the governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an expenditure when due.

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Net position of governmental activities

\$ (657,475)

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	General Fund		Capital Projects Fund		Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES Sales and use taxes	\$	78,261	\$	3,767,676	\$	3,845,937
Federal revenue Interest revenue		373		144,001 85,826		144,001 86,199
Total revenues		78,634		3,997,503		4,076,137
EXPENDITURES Current:						
Public ways and facilities: Administration and planning Debt service:		68,306		-		68,306
Principal Interest		-		1,260,000 1,020,811		1,260,000 1,020,811
Capital outlays - road improvements				5,947,174		5,947,174
Total expenditures		68,306		8,227,985		8,296,291
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		10,328		(4,230,482)		(4,220,154)
Net change in fund balances		10,328		(4,230,482)		(4,220,154)
Fund balances - beginning		4,271		24,359,118		24,363,389
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$</u>	14,599	\$	20,128,636	\$	20,143,235

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (4,220,154)
Proceeds from long-term debt provide current financial sources to governmental funds, however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, however, in the statement of net position the repayment reduces long-term liabilities. Repayment of long-term debt	1,260,000
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.	45 402
Change in interest payable	 15,193
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ (2,944,961)

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION SPECIAL PURPOSE TRUST FUND JUNE 30, 2013

	T	rust Fund
ASSETS		
Cash and investments	\$	2,521
Interest receivable		832
Measure T sales tax receivable		836,872
Due from other funds		1,047,622
Total assets	\$	1,887,848
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LIABILITIES		
Due to other governments	\$	1,885,324
Total liabilities		1,885,324
NET POSITION		
Held in trust		2,524
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Total net position		2,524
Total liabilities and net position	\$	1,887,848

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION SPECIAL PURPOSE TRUST FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Trust Fund
ADDITIONS Sales tax Investment income (loss)	\$ 4,338,354 4,514
Total additions	4,342,868
DEDUCTIONS Disbursements to local agencies	4,341,578
Total deductions	4,341,578
Change in net position	1,290
Net position - beginning	1,234
Net position - ending	\$ 2,524

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Scope of Financial Reporting Entity

The Madera County Transportation Authority (the "Authority") was created by the approval of Measure T by the voters of Madera County (the "County") in November 2006. Measure T authorized the imposition of a ½% retail transaction and use tax ("sales tax") in the County for 20 years through the year 2027.

The proceeds from Measure T are principally reserved for regional public transit, local transportation, public transportation, and environmental enhancement.

The sales tax revenues received by the Authority under Measure T, after deducting certain administrative costs, are to be spent for programs as set forth in the strategic plan included in Measure T and approved by the voters of the County. The strategic plan will be updated every two years to adjust the projection of sales tax receipts.

The primary elements of the Measure T Program consist of the following:

<u>Commute Corridor/Farm to Market Program (Regional Transportation Program)</u> – authorizes major new projects to improve freeway interchanges, adds additional lanes, increases safety as determined by the local jurisdictions, and improves and reconstructs major commute corridors.

<u>Safe Routes to Schools and Jobs Program (Local Transportation Program)</u> – goal of this program is to improve each individual City's and the County's local transportation systems.

<u>Transit Enhancement Program (Public Transportation Program)</u> – goal of this program is to expand or enhance public transit programs that address the transit dependent population and have a demonstrated ability to get people out of their cars and improve air quality.

<u>Environmental Enhancement Program</u> – goal of this program is to improve air quality and the environment through four programs: environmental mitigation, air quality, bicycle/pedestrian facilities, and car/van pools.

Administration and Planning Program – funding is provided to the Authority to prepare investment plan updates, develop allocation program requirements, and administer and conduct specified activities identified in the other four programs.

Madera County Transportation Authority Structure Under the Measure T Program

The Authority administers the Measure T Program in compliance with PUC 180000. The Authority is responsible for administering the Measure T Program in accordance with plans and programs outlined in the Investment Plan and any subsequent updates.

PUC180000 includes provisions regarding the number of members on the Authority Board. Specifically, the Authority is represented by six (6) members including:

- Three (3) members of the Board of Supervisors, appointed by the Board.
- Two (2) members representing the City of Madera, consisting of members of the city council, appointed by the city council.
- One (1) member representing the City of Chowchilla consisting of members of the city council, appointed by the city council.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements consist of the following:

- Government-wide financial statements
- Fund financial statements
- Notes to the basic financial statements

The government-wide financial statements consist of the statement of net position and the statement of activities, and report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the Primary Government. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. All internal balances in the statement of net position have been eliminated.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Authority that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities).

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct and indirect expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or activity. Indirect expenses are allocated based on the annual cost allocation plan. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or activity; and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Other items, not properly included among program revenues, are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds and trust funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the trust funds financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified-accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Authority considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 90 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due and payable.

The fund financial statements provide information about the Authority's individual funds including governmental and trust funds. Separate statements for each fund category are presented. The balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances focus on the presentation of major governmental funds; the general fund and capital projects funds. These two statements are used to report information regarding the Authority's own operations and programs. The statement of fiduciary net position and the statement of changes in fiduciary net position provide information regarding the sales tax proceeds and related disbursements, which are exclusively restricted for local agencies for the support of regional public transit, local transportation and regional transportation within the County. Disbursements of Measure T funds during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 were made to the Cities of Madera and Chowchilla and the County of Madera.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement (Continued)

The Authority reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> – the Authority's primary operating fund – used to account for all the financial resources and the legally authorized activities of the Authority except those required to be accounted for in other specialized funds.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – used to account for the accumulation of resources to be used to pay the costs of capital projects designated by Measure T.

Additionally, the Authority reports the following fiduciary fund:

<u>Special Purpose Trust Fund</u> – used to account for Measure T sales tax funds held by the Authority in a trustee capacity.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Authority considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The Authority does not consider amounts invested in external investment pools, such as the Madera County Treasury, to be cash equivalents.

Deposits with the Madera County Treasury

The Authority deposits all funds received in the County Treasury. Funds in the County Treasury participate in the County's pooled investments, an external investment pool. The County Treasurer invests the Authority's excess cash in an external investment pool on behalf of the Authority and other governments maintaining cash in the County Treasury. The County apportions a portion of the interest earned on pooled investments on the basis of the fund's average balance. Investment policies and associated risk factors applicable to the Madera County Transportation Authority are those of the County of Madera. All of the County's investments in securities are insured, registered, or are held by the County or its agents in the County's name.

The County of Madera Board of Supervisors exercises primary oversight responsibility for the County of Madera's investments. The County Treasurer manages the portfolio and reports results to the Board. A Madera County Treasury Oversight Committee consisting of the County Treasurer, the Auditor-Controller, and a third member representing the County schools (the primary external pool participant) also monitors the Treasury's investment on a regular basis. No regulatory agency outside of the County of Madera exercises any regulatory responsibilities over the County's investments. The County's pool is not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 31 requires that these investments in the pool be reported at fair value. The Authority's management has elected not to report the investment in the County's external pool at fair value because the difference between fair value and amortized cost (the basis of presentation in these statements) is not material to these financial statements.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Interfund Balances

Sales tax receipts from the State are deposited into the General Fund upon receipt and subsequently transferred to the Capital Projects and Trust Funds. Amounts that have not been transferred between funds at the end of the fiscal year, as well as all other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds". Internal balances are eliminated in the statement of net position.

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable reported in the financial statements of the Authority are amounts that are due and payable at year-end and, thereby, accrued as an expense and liability. Accounts payable primarily consist of capital outlay costs for road improvements.

Interest Payable

In the government-wide financial statements, interest payable of long-term debt is recognized as the liability is incurred for governmental fund types and proprietary fund types.

In the fund financial statements, proprietary fund types recognize the interest payable when the liability is incurred.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources, while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Fund Balance Classification

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the Authority is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Nonspendable: This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either

 (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The Authority did not have any nonspendable resources as of June 30, 2013.
- Restricted: This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Balance Classification (Continued)

- <u>Committed:</u> This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board Commissioners. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board Commissioners removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.
- <u>Assigned:</u> This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the Authority's intent to be
 used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed
 by the Board Commissioners or through the Board Commissioners delegating this responsibility to
 the Authority Manager through the budgetary process. This classification also includes the
 remaining positive fund balance for all governmental funds except for the General Fund.
- <u>Unassigned:</u> This classification includes amounts that have not been assigned to other funds or restricted, committed or assigned to a specific purpose within the Authority.

The Authority would typically use restricted fund balances first, followed by committed resources, and then assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend unassigned resources first to defer the use of these other classified funds.

Net Position

The government-wide financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as restricted and unrestricted.

Restricted Net Position - This category presents external restrictions imposed by creditor, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position – This category represents net position of the Authority, not restricted for any project or other purpose.

Use of Management Estimates

The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses/expenditures during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Pronouncements

a. New Accounting Pronouncements Adopted

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 62

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements, incorporates into the GASB's authoritative literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance that is included in Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the AICPA Committee on Accounting Procedures which does not conflict with or contradict other GASB pronouncements The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after December 15, 2011. As of July 1, 2012, the Authority adopted this standard, which did not have a significant impact on its financial statements.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 63

GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position,* provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources and renames the resulting measure as net position rather than net assets. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements with periods beginning after December 31, 2011. As of July 1, 2012, the Authority adopted this standard, which did not have a significant impact on its financial statements.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 65

In March 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities. The requirements of this Statement are effective for the Authority's fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. The Authority implemented this Statement as of June 30, 2013. The impact of this Statement resulted in the elimination of \$548,819 of previously deferred charges.

b. New Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68

In June 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. This Statement results from a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of existing standards of accounting and financial reporting for pensions with regard to providing decision-useful information, supporting assessments of accountability and interperiod equity, and creating additional transparency. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statement No. 27, Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers, as well as the requirements of Statement No. 50, Pension Disclosures, as they relate to pensions that are provided through pension plans administered as trusts or equivalent arrangements (hereafter jointly referred to as trusts) that meet certain criteria. The requirements of Statements 27 and 50 remain applicable for pensions that are not covered by the scope of this Statement. The requirements of this Statement are effective for the Authority's fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Pronouncements (Continued)

b. New Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted (Continued)

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 69

In January 2013, GASB issued Statement No. 69, *Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations*. The objective of this Statement is to establish accounting and financial reporting standards related to government combinations and disposals of government operations. The Statement requires disclosure to be made about government combinations and disposals of government operations to enable financial statement users to evaluate the nature and financial effects of those transactions. The requirements of this Statement are effective for the Authority's fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 70

In April 2013, GASB issued Statement No. 70, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees*. The objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments that extend and receive nonexchange financial guarantees. The requirements of this Statement are effective for the Authority's fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.

NOTE 2 - RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A reconciliation of the total fund balances for governmental funds to the total net position of governmental activities has been prepared as part of the basic financial statements, including explanations of differences.

A reconciliation of the total net change in fund balances for governmental funds to the total changes in net position of governmental activities has been prepared as part of the basic financial statements, including explanations of differences.

NOTE 3 – SUMMARY OF RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Madera County Transportation Commission maintains the Madera County Transportation Authority's accounting records and incurs various administrative and other expenses on behalf of the Authority. These expenses, reimbursed by the Authority to the Commission in 2012-2013 fiscal year, totaled to \$79.785.

NOTE 4 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2013 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Cash and investments \$20,926,944

Total cash and investments \$ 20,926,944

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2013 consist of the following:

Statement of Net Position:

Cash and investments \$ 8,419,876
Restricted cash and investments 12,504,547
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position:
Trust Fund 2,521

Total cash and investments \$ 20,926,944

Investments Authorized by the California Government Code and the Authority's Investment Policy

The table below identifies the investment types that are authorized for the Authority by the California Government Code (or the Authority's investment policy, where more restrictive). The table also identifies certain provisions of the California Government Code (or the Authority's investment policy, where more restrictive) that address interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk.

		Maximum	Maximum
	Maximum	Percentage	Investment
Authorized Investment Type	Maturity	of Portfolio	in One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptances	180 days	40%	None
Commercial Paper	270 days	None	None
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	None	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	None	None
Medium-Term Notes	5 years	None	None
Mutual Funds	n/a	None	None
Money Market Mutual Funds	n/a	None	None
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	None	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	n/a	100%	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	n/a	None	None

NOTE 4 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments Authorized by Debt Agreements

Investments of debt proceeds held by the bond trustee are governed by provisions of the debt agreements, in accordance with the provisions of the Government Code of the State of California. All funds of the Authority have been invested in the commingled investment pool of the County of Madera, California.

Disclosures Relating to 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 to changes in market interest rates.

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the Authority's investments to market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following table that shows the distribution of the Authority's investment by maturity:

		Remaining Maturity (in Months)						
Investment Type	Amount	12 Months or Less	13 to Mor			o 60 nths		e than Jonths
Governmental Activities:								
County Investment Pool Held by bond trustee:	\$ 20,171,778	\$ 20,171,778	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Bank of NY Mellon	755,166	755,166				<u> </u>		<u>-</u>
Total	\$ 20,926,944	\$ 20,926,944	\$		\$		\$	

Disclosures Related to Credit Risk

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Presented below is the minimum rating required by (where applicable) the California Government Code, the Authority's investment policy, and the actual rating as of year-end for each investment type.

			Rating as of Year-End				
Investment Type	Amount	Minimum Legal Rating	AAA		Aa		Not Rated
Governmental Activities: County Investment Pool Held by bond trustee:	\$ 20,171,778	N/A	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 20,171,778
Bank of NY Mellon	755,166	N/A					755,166
Total	\$ 20,926,944		\$	_	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ 20,926,944

NOTE 5 – INTERFUND BALANCES

Interfund Receivables/Payables (Due To/Due From)

Interfund receivable and payable balances arise from interfund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed.

Interfund receivables and payables balances at June 30, 2013 are as follows:

	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables			
General Fund	\$ -	\$	1,391,361		
Capital Projects Fund	343,739				
Total Governmental Funds	343,739		1,391,361		
Trust Funds	1,047,622				
Total	<u>\$ 1,391,361</u>	\$	1,391,361		

NOTE 6 – NOTES RECEIVABLE

In April 2009, the Authority's Board of Commissioners approved an inter-program loan in the amount of \$1,575,000 to the City of Chowchilla (the "City") to accelerate the delivery of the City's Measure T Improvement Projects. The loan is due in ten annual principal payments of \$157,500 beginning June 30, 2010, plus interest at a variable rate based on the LAIF rates. The total outstanding notes receivable balance as of June 30, 2013 was \$945,000.

NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liabilities activity for the year ended June 30, 2013 consisted of the following:

	 Balance July 1, 2012	Additions		Reductions	Jι	Balance une 30, 2013	_	Due within One Year
Sales Tax Revenue Bonds: Series 2009 Series 2010	\$ 5,600,000 15,520,000	\$	-	\$ (285,000) (975,000)	\$	5,315,000 14,545,000	\$	305,000 995,000
Series 2010-premiums, net of amortization Total	\$ 614,381	\$	<u>-</u> <u>-</u>	\$ (1,260,000)	\$	614,381	\$	1,300,000

Payments on the sales tax revenue bonds are made by the Capital Projects Fund.

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES Continued)

SERIES 2009

The series 2009 bonds were issued on October 28, 2009, with a maturity date of September 1, 2024, and an interest rate of 7.44%.

Annual debt service requirements to maturity of the series 2009 bonds are as follows:

Fiscal Years			
Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	 Total
2014	\$ 305,000	\$ 389,856	\$ 694,856
2015	330,000	366,792	696,792
2016	355,000	341,682	696,682
2017	380,000	314,898	694,898
2018	410,000	286,068	696,068
2019-2023	2,565,000	914,376	3,479,376
2024-2025	 970,000	 73,098	1,043,098
Total	\$ 5,315,000	\$ 2,686,770	\$ 8,001,770

SERIES 2010

The series 2010 bonds were issued on June 29, 2010, with a maturity date of March 1, 2025, and interest rate between 2.00-4.00%.

Annual debt service requirements to maturity of the series 2010 bonds are as follows:

Fiscal Years						
Ending June 30	Principal		 Interest	Total		
2014	\$	995,000	\$ 583,550	\$	1,578,550	
2015		1,020,000	558,675		1,578,675	
2016		1,070,000	528,075		1,598,075	
2017		1,085,000	495,975		1,580,975	
2018		1,120,000	458,000		1,578,000	
2019-2023		6,320,000	1,580,400		7,900,400	
2024-2025		2,935,000	222,000		3,157,000	
Total	\$	14,545,000	\$ 4,426,675	\$	18,971,675	

NOTE 8 – SALES TAX RECEIPTS

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, the Authority received sales tax receipts in the amount of \$7,960,277 which are recorded in the following funds:

General Fund	\$ 79,452
Capital Projects Fund	3,663,640
Trust Funds	4,217,185
	\$ 7,960,277

NOTE 9 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The Authority manages and finances these risks by purchasing commercial insurance for which a \$1,000 deductible applies. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year, nor have settled claims exceeded the Authority's commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE 10 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Authority has entered into various cooperative agreements with governmental entities amounting to a total commitment of approximately \$40,934,872. The Authority has made cumulative expenditures of \$19,570,191 on these commitments through June 30, 2013; therefore, the Authority's outstanding commitments at June 30, 2013, total \$21,364,681.

As of June 30, 2013, the Authority had the following commitments with respect to the unfinished capital projects:

Project	Amount	Completion Date
SR 41 Passing Lanes SR 99/Ave 12 Interchange Ave 17 Widening 4th St Widening	\$ 8,074,000 9,834,163 1,690,524 1,765,994 \$ 21,364,681	12/31/17 12/31/16 12/31/16 12/31/15

NOTE 11 – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

In accordance with GASB 65, deferred charges were eliminated in the Government-Wide Financial Statements, resulting in a prior period adjustment decreasing net position by \$548,819.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Budgeted Amounts					ance with al Budget-
		Original		Final	Actual mounts	ositive egative)
REVENUES Sales and use taxes Interest revenue	\$	78,540 	\$	78,540 <u>-</u>	\$ 78,261 373	\$ (279) 373
Total revenues		78,540		78,540	 78,634	 94
EXPENDITURES Current: Public ways and facilities:						
Administration and planning		78,540		78,540	 68,306	 10,234
Total expenditures		78,540		78,540	 68,306	 10,234
Net change in fund balances		-		-	10,328	10,328
Fund balances - beginning		4,271		4,271	 4,271	
Fund balances - ending	\$	4,271	\$	4,271	\$ 14,599	\$ 10,328

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY NOTE TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Note 1 - Budgets and Budgetary Data

The Authority adopts a legal annual operating budget for its general fund. All budget transfers and expenditures are approved by the Board or by the Authority Administrator prior to disbursement. The legal level of budgetary control is at the account balance level. The final budget revenue and expenditure amounts represent the original budget modified by any amendments and adjustments that have occurred during the year. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end.

A budgetary comparison schedule for the general fund is presented on page 36. Its purpose is to demonstrate compliance with the approved budget for fiscal year 2012-2013. Actual expenditures appearing on the schedule are presented using the accrual method of accounting.

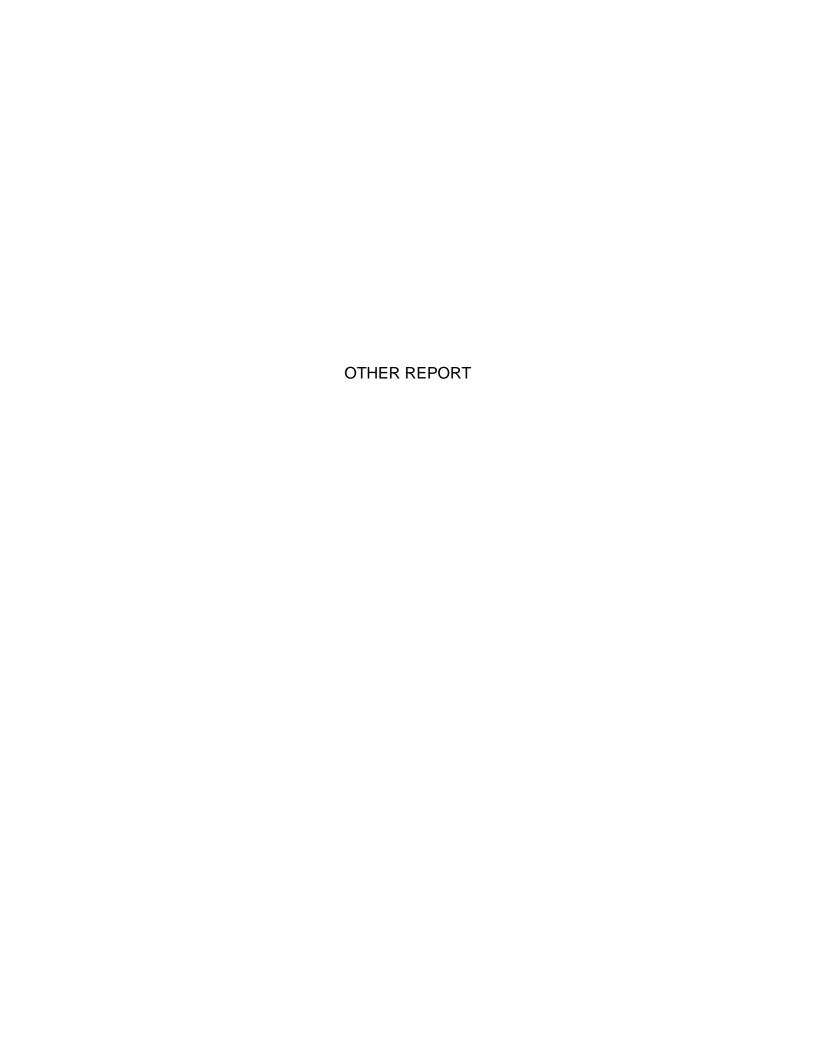
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OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF MEASURE T SALES TAX RECEIPTS JUNE 30, 2013

Fiscal Year	 Sales Tax ceipts *	Changes from Previous Year		
2008/09	\$ 7,311,825			
2009/10	6,118,354	-16.32%		
2010/11	6,939,324	13.42%		
2011/12	7,775,292	12.05%		
2012/13	7,960,277	2.38%		

^{*} Net of State Board of Equalization fees



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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 Board of Commissioners Madera County Transportation Authority Madera, 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 financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Madera County Transportation Authority (the Authority) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 7, 2014.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority'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 Authority'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 Authority'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 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*.

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Purpose of this Report

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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 Authority'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 Authority's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Clovis, California January 7, 2014

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified	
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	X No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes	X None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes	X No

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No findings reported.

MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No findings reported.