

# **Financial Statements and Federal Single Audit Report**

# **City of Seattle**

For the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

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Mayor and City Council City of Seattle Seattle, Washington

## Report on Financial Statements and Federal Single Audit

Please find attached our report on the City of Seattle's financial statements and compliance with federal laws and regulations.

We are issuing this report in order to provide information on the City's financial condition.

Sincerely,

Pat McCarthy

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**State Auditor** 

Olympia, WA

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# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

# City of Seattle January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

#### SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

The results of our audit of the City of Seattle are summarized below in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance).

#### **Financial Statements**

We issued an unmodified opinion on the fair presentation of the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate discretely presented component units and remaining fund information in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Internal Control over Financial Reporting:

- Significant Deficiencies: We identified deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.
- *Material Weaknesses:* We identified no deficiencies that we consider to be material weaknesses.

We noted no instances of noncompliance that were material to the financial statements of the City.

#### Federal Awards

Internal Control over Major Programs:

• *Significant Deficiencies:* We identified deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over major federal programs that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

• *Material Weaknesses:* We identified deficiencies that we consider to be material weaknesses.

We issued an unmodified opinion on the City's compliance with requirements applicable to each of its major federal programs.

We reported findings that are required to be disclosed in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a).

## **Identification of Major Federal Programs:**

The following programs were selected as major programs in our audit of compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

CFDA No.	Program or Cluster Title
14.218	CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster – Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants
14.239	Home Investment Partnerships Program
14.267	Continuum of Care Program
16.922	Equitable Sharing Program
66.458	Clean Water State Revolving Fund Cluster – Capitalization Grants for
	Clean Water State Revolving Funds
93.778	Medicaid Cluster – Medical Assistance Program

The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs, as prescribed by the Uniform Guidance, was \$3,000,000.

The City did not qualify as a low-risk auditee under the Uniform Guidance.

#### SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

See finding 2015-003.

# SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

See finding 2015-001 and 2015-002.

#### SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

# City of Seattle January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

# 2015-003 The City did not have adequate internal controls in place to ensure accurate financial reporting on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

#### **Background**

City management is responsible for designing and following internal controls that provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting. These controls should ensure financial events are identified properly and presented completely. Controls should also ensure the criteria and accounting methodology applied to financial events are correct.

Local governments in Washington that spend federal funds must prepare a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) as part of the annual financial report. Federal regulations require grantees to identify, in their accounts, all federal money spent on the SEFA each fiscal year.

Our audit identified a deficiency in internal controls that adversely affected the City's ability to produce a reliable SEFA. Because of its effect on the City's financial reporting, we consider this a significant deficiency.

# Description of Condition

When preparing the SEFA, the Citywide Accounting department relied on other City departments' supporting documentation and information to ensure accurate presentation. During the 2017 audit, Citywide Accounting brought to our attention that a department did not report its 2015 grant expenditures for the CFDA 66.458 Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds, which were funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

# Cause of Condition

The City did not clearly understand the SEFA reporting requirements for the grant under the *Budgeting, Accounting and Reporting System* (BARS) Manual and Uniform Guidance. The Department treated this grant as a federal loan and reported the 2015 expenditures upon its first drawdown in 2017.

## Effect of Condition

Inaccurate financial reports limit access to financial information used by City officials, the public, state and federal agencies and other interested parties. In addition, these conditions delay the audit process and increase audit costs.

The City understated its 2015 SEFA by \$15,612,937 because it did not include expenditures for the CFDA 66.458 Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds. The correct amount makes this a major program required to be audited for fiscal year 2015.

The City subsequently corrected the misstatement. Our Office completed the review of this grant, and updated and reissued our financial audit report and federal single audit report in 2019

#### Recommendations

We recommend the City dedicate sufficient time and resources to strengthen internal controls over SEFA preparation to ensure the information received from the departments is accurate and based on federal expenditures.

We further recommend the City to train departmental staff responsible for SEFA preparation to review the BARS Manual and Uniform Guidance to ensure expenditures are reported in the correct year.

## City's Response

The City acknowledges the Auditor's concerns regarding inadequate internal controls over financial reporting on the SEFA. As relates to the specific deficiency, the Department of Ecology Loan for the Henderson North Combined Sewer Overflow Reductions project, the auditor asserts that the loan drawdowns covering 2015 and 2016 were not recorded in those years. The City disputes the finding for 2015. Because the loan in question was not awarded to the City until 2016, expenditures of federal funds were not known when the SEFA was prepared for 2015. Further, the City received guidance from the EPA indicating that the triggering action for audit purposes is when an SRF borrower submits an invoice/disbursement/payment request to the state. The City did not submit a disbursement until 7/31/2016.

Regarding 2016, the City acknowledges that the drawdown request submitted in 2016 but received in 2017 was not included in the 2016 SEFA. As federal (EPA) and State (Department of Ecology) agencies have provided conflicting guidelines, the City will work to clarify rules and procedures for reporting retroactive awards on the SEFA. The City appreciate SAO's guidance on this issue.

#### Auditor's Remarks

Per OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement 2015 Part 4 for the CFDA 66.458 Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds (CWSRF), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires the grantees to include project expenditures during the audit period when they were incurred, regardless of when the grantee received reimbursement. EPA further clarifies that if a subrecipient incurs expenditures under an approved CWSRF loan in one audit period for which it is not reimbursed by the State until a subsequent audit period, those expenditures should be reported on the subrecipient's SEFA in the year in which the outlay was made, regardless of when the subrecipient received reimbursement.

We thank the City for its commitment to fiscal accountability and accurate financial reporting.

#### Applicable Laws and Regulations

Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), section 510 – Financial Statements, establishes criteria and requirements related to the preparation of the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants defines significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in its *Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards*, section 935, paragraph 11.

*Budget, Accounting and Reporting Standards* (BARS) manual 4.8.5 establishes reporting requirements related to the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards.

Title 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Guidance, section 302 – Financial Management, requires grantees to identify, in their accounts, all Federal awards received and expended and the Federal programs under which the awards were received.

Title 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Guidance, section 514 – Scope of Audit, requires the audit be conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) and encompass the financial statements and schedule of expenditure of Federal awards (SEFA).

OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement 2015 Part 4 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) CFDA 66.458 Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds IV. Other Information requires the grantees to include project expenditures during the audit period when they were incurred, regardless of when the grantee received reimbursement.

# SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

# City of Seattle January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

2015-001 The City did not have adequate internal controls in place to ensure compliance with federal subrecipient monitoring requirements.

**CFDA Number and Title:** 14.218 Community Development

**Block Grants/Entitlement Grants** 

**Federal Grantor Name:** U. S. Department of Housing and

**Urban Development** 

Federal Award/Contract Number: B10MC530005, B11MC530005,

B12MC530005, B13MC530005, B14MC530005, B15MC530005

Pass-through Entity Name: N/A
Pass-through Award/Contract N/A

**Number:** 

**Questioned Cost Amount:** \$928,647

## Description of Condition

The objective of the Community Development Block Grant program is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. The City of Seattle spent \$11.6 million in grant funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The City's Human Service Department passed on \$3.8 million to five subrecipients during 2015 to provide homeless assistance to City's residents.

Federal regulations require the City to perform risk evaluations to evaluate subrecipients' risk of noncompliance to determine the appropriate level of monitoring. It also requires the City to monitor the subrecipients' activities to ensure that the subawards are used for authorized purposes which can be accomplished by either requiring subrecipient invoices to contain supporting documentation or reviewing supporting documentation during on-site visits. That monitoring, particularly the on-site visits, is important to ensure that the subrecipients' administration of programs are appropriate and in compliance with applicable requirements, including those related to allowable and supported costs.

The City requires the subrecipients to submit detailed general ledger reports as part of the request for payment and has a policy for semi-annual on-site visits to review documentation included in the report to ensure the costs are allowable and supported.

The City's process for subrecipient monitoring is not working as intended. During our audit, we found:

- The Human Service Department did not perform risk assessments for the three subrecipients we selected for review.
- For two of the three subrecipients reviewed, the Human Service Department did not obtain supporting documentation with the requests for payment, nor did they perform on-site visits, where a review of documentation to support the costs reimbursed would have been done.

We consider these deficiencies in internal controls to be significant deficiencies.

#### Cause of Condition

The Departments were not aware that risk evaluations are required for all subrecipients receiving money from federal awards.

The Grants and Contracts Specialists who are responsible for approving subrecipient payments and performing on-site visits did not have the necessary training and resources to perform adequate reviews.

# Effect of Condition and Questioned Costs

Without adequate internal controls in place, the Department cannot ensure that the subrecipients used the program funds in accordance with the grant agreement and federal requirements.

The Human Service Department paid \$928,647 to two subrecipients without performing on-site visits or requiring adequate supporting documentation for costs incurred. As a result, we are questioning the total amount paid to these subrecipients.

#### Recommendation

We recommend that the Departments establish internal controls to ensure compliance with the subrecipient monitoring requirements including:

 Conduct a risk assessment to evaluate each subrecipient's risk of noncompliance for purposes of determining the appropriate monitoring activities.

- Provide training to program specialists to ensure they have an adequate understanding of federal subrecipient monitoring requirements and Department policies.
- Require subrecipients to provide adequate documentation to support the costs incurred or perform on-site visits that includes a review of source documentation.

## City's Response

The City understands the Auditor's concerns regarding inadequate internal controls in place and is taking immediate and long-term corrective actions to ensure compliance with federal subrecipient monitoring requirements going forward.

#### Auditor's Remarks

We thank the City for its assistance during the audit and will follow up on corrective actions taken during the next audit.

#### Applicable Laws and Regulations

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants defines significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in its *Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards*, section 935, as follows:

.11 For purposes of adapting GAAS to a compliance audit, the following terms have the meanings attributed as follows: . . .

Deficiency in internal control over compliance. A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance on a timely basis. A deficiency in design exists when (a) a control necessary to meet the control objective is missing, or (b) an existing control is not properly designed so that, even if the control operates as designed, the control objective would not be met. A deficiency in operation exists when a properly designed control does not operate as designed or the person performing the control does not possess the necessary authority or competence to perform the control effectively.

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#### Material weakness in internal control over compliance.

A deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a compliance requirement will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. In this section, a reasonable possibility exists when the likelihood of the event is either reasonably possible or probable as defined as follows:

**Reasonably possible.** The chance of the future event or events occurring is more than remote but less than likely.

**Remote.** The chance of the future event or events occurring is slight.

**Probable.** The future event or events are likely to occur.

**Significant deficiency in internal control over compliance.** A deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations Section 200.303 Internal controls.

The non-Federal entity must:

- (a) Establish and maintain effective internal control over the Federal award that provides reasonable assurance that the non-Federal entity is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal award. These internal controls should be in compliance with guidance in "Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States or the "Internal Control Integrated Framework", issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).
- (b) Comply with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal awards.

Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations Subpart D Post Federal Award Requirements Section 200.331 Requirements for pass-through entities states in part:

#### All pass-through entities must:

- (b) Evaluate each subrecipient's risk of noncompliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the subaward for purposes of determining the appropriate subrecipient monitoring described in paragraphs (d) and (e) of this section, which may include consideration of such factors as:
  - (1) The subrecipient's prior experience with the same or similar subawards;
  - (2) The results of previous audits including whether or not the subrecipient receives a Single Audit in accordance with Subpart F—Audit Requirements of this part, and the extent to which the same or similar subaward has been audited as a major program;
  - (3) Whether the subrecipient has new personnel or new or substantially changed systems; and
  - (4) The extent and results of Federal awarding agency monitoring (e.g., if the subrecipient also receives Federal awards directly from a Federal awarding agency).
- (d) Monitor the activities of the subrecipient as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the subaward; and that subaward performance goals are achieved. Pass-through entity monitoring of the subrecipient must include:
  - (1) Reviewing financial and performance reports required by the pass-through entity.
  - (2) Following-up and ensuring that the subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the subrecipient from the pass-through entity detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means.

- (3) Issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to the Federal award provided to the subrecipient from the pass-through entity as required by \$200.521 Management decision.
- (e) Depending upon the pass-through entity's assessment of risk posed by the subrecipient (as described in paragraph (b) of this section), the following monitoring tools may be useful for the pass-through entity to ensure proper accountability and compliance with program requirements and achievement of performance goals:
  - (1) Providing subrecipients with training and technical assistance on program-related matters; and
  - (2) Performing on-site reviews of the subrecipient's program operations;
  - (3) Arranging for agreed-upon-procedures engagements as described in §200.425 Audit services.
- (f) Verify that every subrecipient is audited as required by Subpart F—Audit Requirements of this part when it is expected that the subrecipient's Federal awards expended during the respective fiscal year equaled or exceeded the threshold set forth in §200.501 Audit requirements.
- (g) Consider whether the results of the subrecipient's audits, on-site reviews, or other monitoring indicate conditions that necessitate adjustments to the pass-through entity's own records.
- (h) Consider taking enforcement action against noncompliant subrecipients as described in §200.338 Remedies for noncompliance of this part and in program regulations.

Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations Subpart E Cost Principles Sections 200.400 through 200.403 General Provisions and Basic Considerations states in part:

§200.400 Policy guide.

The application of these cost principles is based on the fundamental premises that:

- (a) The non-Federal entity is responsible for the efficient and effective administration of the Federal award through the application of sound management practices.
- (b) The non-Federal entity assumes responsibility for administering Federal funds in a manner consistent with underlying agreements, program objectives, and the terms and conditions of the Federal award.
- (c) The non-Federal entity, in recognition of its own unique combination of staff, facilities, and experience, has the primary responsibility for employing whatever form of sound organization and management techniques may be necessary in order to assure proper and efficient administration of the Federal award.
- (d) The application of these cost principles should require no significant changes in the internal accounting policies and practices of the non-Federal entity. However, the accounting practices of the non-Federal entity must be consistent with these cost principles and support the accumulation of costs as required by the principles, and must provide for adequate documentation to support costs charged to the Federal award.

#### §200.402 Composition of costs.

Total cost. The total cost of a Federal award is the sum of the allowable direct and allocable indirect costs less any applicable credits.

§200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs.

Except where otherwise authorized by statute, costs must meet the following general criteria in order to be allowable under Federal awards:

- (a) Be necessary and reasonable for the performance of the Federal award and be allocable thereto under these principles.
- (b) Conform to any limitations or exclusions set forth in these principles or in the Federal award as to types or amount of cost items.
- (c) Be consistent with policies and procedures that apply uniformly to both federally-financed and other activities of the non-Federal entity.
- (d) Be accorded consistent treatment. A cost may not be assigned to a Federal award as a direct cost if any other cost incurred for the same purpose in like circumstances has been allocated to the Federal award as an indirect cost.
- (e) Be determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), except, for state and local governments and Indian tribes only, as otherwise provided for in this part.
- (g) Be adequately documented. See also §\$200.300 Statutory and national policy requirements through 200.309 Period of performance of this part.

# SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

# City of Seattle January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

2015-002 The City did not have adequate internal controls in place to ensure compliance with federal subrecipient monitoring requirements.

**CFDA Number and Title:** 14.267 Continuum of Care Program **Federal Grantor Name:** U.S. Department of Housing and

Urban Development (HUD)

Federal Award/Contract Number: Multiple awards

Pass-through Entity Name: N/A
Pass-through Award/Contract N/A

**Number:** 

**Questioned Cost Amount:** \$1,566,880

## Background

The City of Seattle's Human Service Department administers the Continuum of Care Program. This program is designed to promote communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness by providing housing and supportive services to homeless individuals and families. The Department spent \$11.4 million in Continuum of Care funds, of which \$10.6 million was passed on to subrecipients who perform the primary activities of this program.

## Description of Condition

Federal regulations require the City to monitor subrecipients' activities to ensure that subwards are used for authorized purposes which can be accomplished by subrecipients submitting invoices containing supporting source documentation or reviewing supporting source documentation during on-site visits. That monitoring, particularly the on-site visits, is important to ensure that subrecipients' administration of programs are appropriate and in compliance with federal requirements, including those related to allowable costs and activities.

During the current audit, we found:

 The Department utilized a monitoring log to track on-site visits for subrecipients by project. However, the log excluded 36 of the 82 projects

- during 2015. Without a complete and current log, the Department cannot ensure site visits are performed and tracked for all subrecipients' projects.
- The Department's policy is to perform semi-annual site visits; however, it did not perform on-site visits that included a fiscal review of invoices or other documentation required to support the costs incurred for eight of the 16 projects reviewed. For the fiscal reviews that were conducted, documentation was not always sufficiently complete to establish that site visits were adequately performed.

We consider these control deficiencies to be material weaknesses.

#### Cause of Condition

The Grants and Contracts Specialists who perform on-site visits did not have the necessary training and resources to perform adequate financial review.

## Effect of Condition and Questioned Costs

By reimbursing subrecipients for costs claimed without receiving adequate documentation or otherwise monitoring the subreceipients' use of funding, the City is unable to ensure costs charge to the grant are allowable. As a result, we are questioning \$1,566,880 of costs paid to eight subrecipient projects.

#### Recommendation

We recommend the Department establish internal controls to ensure compliance with the subreceipient monitoring requirements including:

- Providing training to program specialists to ensure they have an adequate understanding of federal subrecipient monitoring requirements and Department policies.
- Requiring subrecipients to provide adequate documentation to support the
  costs incurred or perform on-site visits that includes a review of source
  documentation.
- Retaining sufficient documentation to demonstrate compliance with federal subreceipient monitoring requirements.

# City's Response

The City understands the Auditor's concerns regarding inadequate internal controls in place and is taking immediate and long-term corrective actions to ensure compliance with federal subrecipient monitoring requirements going forward.

#### Auditor's Remarks

We thank the City for its assistance during the audit and will follow up on corrective actions taken during the next audit.

#### Applicable Laws and Regulations

Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) establishes reporting requirements for audit findings.

#### 2 CFR 200.516 Audit Reporting, states in part:

- (a) Audit findings reported. The auditor must report the following as audit findings in a schedule of findings and questioned costs:
  - (1) Significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over major programs and significant instances of abuse relating to major programs. The auditor's determination of whether a deficiency in internal control is a significant deficiency or material weakness for the purpose of reporting an audit finding is in relation to a type of compliance requirement for a major program identified in the Compliance Supplement.
  - (2) Material noncompliance with the provisions of Federal statutes, regulations, or the terms and conditions of Federal awards related to a major program. The auditor's determination of whether a noncompliance with the provisions of Federal statutes, regulations, or the terms and conditions of Federal awards is material for the purpose of reporting an audit finding is in relation to a type of compliance requirement for a major program identified in the compliance supplement.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants defines significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in its *Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards*, section 935, as follows:

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#### Material weakness in internal control over compliance.

A deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a compliance requirement will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. In this section, a reasonable possibility exists when the likelihood of the event is either reasonably possible or probable as defined as follows:

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important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations Section 200.303 Internal controls.

#### The non-Federal entity must:

- (a) Establish and maintain effective internal control over the Federal award that provides reasonable assurance that the non-Federal entity is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal award. These internal controls should be in compliance with guidance in "Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States or the "Internal Control Integrated Framework", issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).
- (b) Comply with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal awards.

# U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 Subpart D--Federal Agencies and Pass-Through Entities §\_\_\_.400 (d)...

- (d) <u>Pass-through entity responsibilities</u>. A pass-through entity shall perform the following for the Federal awards it makes:
  - (1) Identify Federal awards made by informing each subrecipient of CFDA title and number, award name and number, award year, if the award is R&D, and name of Federal agency. When some of this information is not available, the pass-through entity shall provide the best information available to describe the Federal award.
  - (2) Advise subrecipients of requirements imposed on them by Federal laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements as well as any supplemental requirements imposed by the pass-through entity.
  - (3) Monitor the activities of subrecipients as necessary to ensure that Federal awards are used for authorized purposes in compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of

contracts or grant agreements and that performance goals are achieved.

- (4) Ensure that subrecipients expending \$300,000 (\$500,000 for fiscal years ending after December 31, 2003) or more in Federal awards during the subrecipient's fiscal year have met the audit requirements of this part for that fiscal year.
- (5) Issue a management decision on audit findings within six months after receipt of the subrecipient's audit report and ensure that the subrecipient takes appropriate and timely corrective action.
- (6) Consider whether subrecipient audits necessitate adjustment of the pass-through entity's own records.
- (7) Require each subrecipient to permit the pass-through entity and auditors to have access to the records and financial statements as necessary for the pass-through entity to comply with this part.

#### 24 CFR 85.20 Standards for Financial Management Systems.

- (b) The financial management systems of other grantees and subgrantees must meet the following standards:
  - (1) Financial reporting. Accurate, current, and complete disclosure of the financial results of financially assisted activities must be made in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the grant or subgrant.
  - (2) Accounting records. Grantees and subgrantees must maintain records which adequately identify the source and application of funds provided for financially-assisted activities. These records must contain information pertaining to grant or subgrant awards and authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, liabilities, outlays or expenditures, and income.
  - (3) Internal control. Effective control and accountability must be maintained for all grant and subgrant cash, real and personal property, and other assets. Grantees and subgrantees must adequately safeguard all such property and must assure that it is used solely for authorized purposes.

- (4) Budget control. Actual expenditures or outlays must be compared with budgeted amounts for each grant or subgrant. Financial information must be related to performance or productivity data, including the development of unit cost information whenever appropriate or specifically required in the grant or subgrant agreement. If unit cost data are required, estimates based on available documentation will be accepted whenever possible.
- (5) Allowable cost. Applicable OMB cost principles, agency program regulations, and the terms of grant and subgrant agreements will be followed in determining the reasonableness, allowability, and allocability of costs.
- (6) Source documentation. Accounting records must be supported by such source documentation as cancelled checks, paid bills, payrolls, time and attendance records, contract and subgrant award documents, etc.

### SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

# City of Seattle King County January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

This schedule presents the status of findings reported in prior audit periods.

Audit Period:	Report Ref. No.:	Finding Ref. No.:		
January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014	1014749	2014-001		
Finding Caption:				
The Seattle City Employees' Retirement Syste	m does not have adequat	te internal controls in its		
accounting, which caused delays in its annual f	inancial statement prepar	ration.		
Background:				
The certified public accounting firm's audit ide	-	•		
over financial reporting related to account		-		
accounting firm reported the same significant of	deficiency and our office	reported the same issue		
as a finding.				
Status of Corrective Action: (check one)				
		nding is considered no		
Corrected Corrected	Taken	longer valid		
Corrective Action Taken:				
In 2015, the Seattle City Employees' Reti	· ·	•		
reconciliation process with SCERS' custodial bank, BNY Mellon. This reconciliation includes				
monthly updates to SCERS' General Ledger to reflect the value of investment assets on a more				
timely basis. This change has also greatly reduced the number of journal entries required for				
SCERS' yearend process and reduced delays in yearend financial statement preparation.				
Audit Period:	Report Ref. No.:	Finding Ref. No.:		
January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014	1014749	2014-002		
Finding Caption:				
The City's internal controls over financial reporting are not adequate to ensure the financial				
statements are accurate and complete.				

Bac	kground	:
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Our audit identified deficiencies in internal controls over financial reporting that represent a significant deficiency resulting in immaterial errors. City subsequently corrected most of the errors. Control deficiencies are identified in the following areas:

- Year-end financial statement preparation
- Capital assets
- Business taxes
- Expenditures

Status of	Corrective	Action:	check	one)
Status of	COLLECTIVE	ACHUII.	(CHCCK	UIIC)

X Fully	☐ Partially	☐ No Corrective	☐ Finding is considered no
Corrected	Corrected	Action Taken	longer valid

#### **Corrective Action Taken:**

The City's financial reporting team, Citywide Accounting (CWA), is taking steps to strengthen the control environment. Although staff turnover and retirements in 2015 had slowed progress these improvements will continue to be an ongoing emphasis. With the transition of staff during the current year-end production cycle management had placed emphasis on areas with an elevated level of risk and specifically those areas previously noted by the auditor.

As new staff transition into new responsibilities the City will continue to invest in training and educating our employee's responsible for financial reporting. This team is also actively participating in the ongoing redevelopment of the City's financial system. This upgrade project will have a direct impact on CWA's ability to strengthen our financial reporting controls, and provide timely, relevant information to the accountants who can ensure compliance with those internal controls.

Audit Period:	Report Ref. No.:	Finding Ref. No.:	CFDA Number:
January 1, 2014 through	1015224	2014-001	93.568
December 31, 2014			
Federal Program Name and Granting		Pass-Through Agency Name:	
Agency:		Washington State Depar	rtment of Commerce
U.S. Department of He	ealth and Human		
Services			

#### **Finding Caption:**

City of Seattle's Office of Housing did not have adequate internal controls to ensure compliance with federal requirements for its Homewise program.

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City of Seattle's Office of Housing did not have adequate internal controls related to allocable costs and time-and-effort certifications to ensure compliance with federal requirements for its Homewise program. As a result, we reported a total of \$88,784 in questioned cost.

Status of Corrective Action: (check one)			
☐ Fully	X Partially	□No Corrective	☐ Finding is considered no
Corrected	Corrected	Action Taken	longer valid

#### **Corrective Action Taken:**

The Seattle Office of Housing is currently awaiting a determination from the Washington State Department of Commerce to resolve this finding.

The major sources of funding for the HomeWise program include Seattle City Light (SCL) and a variety of state and federal sources that flow through the Washington State Department of Commerce. In 2014, SCL represented approximately half of all HomeWise capital costs. Therefore, in 2014, the Office of Housing (OH) requested that SCL pay for half of HomeWise administrative and program support costs. Unfortunately, SCL capped the administrative amount at less than their pro-rata share, which created this issue.

However, it is important to recognize that SCL dollars directly result in the HomeWise program's ability to generate additional units. SCL capital funds stretch state and federal dollars further. Often, the combination of SCL capital funds and other grant funds creates a large enough subsidy to incentivize multi-family property owners to participate. Because of this leverage, the Department of Commerce grants are reaching more units than they would otherwise.

In response to the recommendation that the cost allocation be equitably divided, OH, with the involvement of the City Budget Office, secured the commitment from SCL that they will pay their pro-rata share of administrative and program support costs. As of January 1, 2016, SCL is paying the appropriate share of these expenses. OH has also added the process of completing time and effort certifications.

# 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

# City of Seattle January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Mayor and City Council City of Seattle Seattle, Washington

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 governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate discretely presented component units and remaining fund information of the City of Seattle, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 28, 2016. As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, during the year ended December 31, 2015, the City implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No.* 27.

Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Light, Water, Drainage and Wastewater, and Solid Waste funds and the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System, as described in our report on the City's financial statements. This report includes our consideration of the results of the other auditor's testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those other auditors. However, this report, insofar as it relates to the results of the other auditors, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors. The financial statements of the Water, Drainage and Wastewater, and Solid Waste funds and the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and accordingly this report does not include reporting on internal control over financial reporting or instances of reportable noncompliance associated with the Water, Drainage and Wastewater, and Solid Waste funds and the Seattle City Employees Retirement System.

The prior year comparative information has been derived from the City's 2014 basic financial statements, on which we issued our report dated June 29, 2015.

#### INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City'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 City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of City '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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Audit Findings and Responses as Finding 2015-003 that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

#### COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the City's 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*.

#### CITY'S RESPONSE TO FINDINGS

The City's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Audit Findings and Responses. The City's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

#### PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.

Pat McCarthy

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State Auditor

Olympia, WA

June 28, 2016, except as to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and the matters discussed in Schedule of Audit Findings 2015-003, for which the date is September 25, 2018

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

# City of Seattle January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Mayor and City Council City of Seattle Seattle, Washington

# REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM

We have audited the compliance of the City of Seattle, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. *Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2015. The City's major federal programs are identified in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements

referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the City's compliance.

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2015.

#### **Other Matters**

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance with those requirements, which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs as Findings 2015-001 and 2015-002. We also noted certain matters that we will report to the management of the City in a separate letter dated September 29, 2016. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

#### City's Response to Findings

The City's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs. The City's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

#### Other Matters - Report Reissuance

This report, which replaces a previously issued report, has been reissued to report on CFDA 66.458 Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds as an additional major program.

#### REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program in order to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs as Finding 2015-002 to be a material weakness.

A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs as Finding 2015-001 to be a significant deficiency.

We also noted certain matters that we will report to the management of the City in a separate letter dated September 29, 2016.

#### City's Response to Findings

The City's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs. The City's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

#### Purpose of this Report

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The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.

Pat McCarthy

**State Auditor** 

Olympia, WA

September 29, 2016, except for our report on the Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds, for which the date is September 25, 2018.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# City of Seattle January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Mayor and City Council City of Seattle Seattle, Washington

#### REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate discretely presented component units and remaining fund information of the City of Seattle, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed on page 39.

#### 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 did not audit the financial statements of:

 The Light Fund, Water Fund, Drainage and Wastewater Fund, and Solid Waste Fund, which are major funds that collectively represent 99 percent, 99 percent, and 97 percent, respectively, of the assets and deferred outflows, net position, and revenues of the business-type activities. • The Seattle City Employees' Retirement System, which represents 61 percent, 76 percent, and 11 percent, respectively, of the assets and deferred outflows, net position, and revenues of the aggregate discretely presented component units and remaining fund information.

Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinions, insofar as they relate to the amounts included for the Light, Water, Drainage and Wastewater, and Solid Waste funds and the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System, are based solely on the reports of the other auditors.

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. The financial statements of the Water, Drainage and Wastewater, and Solid Waste funds and the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the City's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, based on our audit and the reports of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate discretely presented component units and remaining fund information of the City of Seattle, as of December 31, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Matters of Emphasis**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in 2015, the City adopted new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – an amendment of GASB Statement No.* 27. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Other Matters

#### Report on Summarized Comparative Information

The financial statements include partial prior year comparative information. Such information does not include all of the information required for a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the City's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014, from which such partial information was derived.

We and other auditors have previously audited the City's 2014 financial statements and, based on our audit and the reports of the other auditors, we expressed unmodified opinions on the respective financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregately discretely presented component units and remaining fund information in our report dated June 29, 2015.

In our opinion, the summarized comparative information for the governmental activities and governmental funds presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information on pages 181 through 184 and pension plan information on pages 185 through 193 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.

#### Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). This schedule is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such 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. The 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 basic financial statements taken as a whole.

## OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 28, 2016 on our consideration of the City'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 City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Pat McCarthy

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State Auditor

Olympia, WA

June 28, 2016, except for our report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, for which the date is September 25, 2018

#### FINANCIAL SECTION

## City of Seattle January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

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## SUPPLEMENTARY AND OTHER INFORMATION

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards – 2015 Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards – 2015

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The City of Seattle (City) presents this Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of its financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. This discussion and analysis focuses on significant financial issues, provides an overview of the City's financial activity, highlights significant changes in the City's financial position, and identifies material variances between the approved budget and actual spending.

The City encourages readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information provided in its letter of transmittal and the City's basic financial statements following this section. All dollar amount are expressed in thousands unless otherwise indicated.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is an introduction to the City of Seattle's basic financial statements which consist of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. The report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements provide a broad overview of the City's finances in a manner similar to that of private-sector business.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all City assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between these elements reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of the City's financial health.

The Statement of Activities presents changes in net position during the current reporting period. All changes to net position are reported as of the date of the underlying event, rather than when cash is received or disbursed. Thus, some reported revenues and expenses result in cash flows in future periods. The Statement of Activities focuses on both the gross and the net cost of the various activities of the City. The report summarizes and simplifies analysis of the revenues and expenses of the various City activities and the degree to which activities are subsidized by general revenues.

The government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental functions of the City include general government activities, judicial activities, public safety, physical environment, transportation, economic environment, health and human services, and culture and recreation. The business-type activities of the City include an electric utility, a water utility, a waste disposal utility, a sewer and drainage utility, operations of regulatory and long-range planning and enforcement of policies and codes that include construction and land use, fiber leasing and parking facilities.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a group of related accounts used to maintain control over resources that are segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. There are three categories of City funds: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Most of the City's basic services are reported in the governmental funds. These statements, however, focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as fund balances at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in assessing the City's near-term financing requirements.

Readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions by comparing the information presented for the governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Both the governmental funds Balance Sheet and the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate the comparison.

#### The City of Seattle

The City maintains numerous governmental funds that are organized according to type (general, special revenue, debt service, capital projects, and permanent funds). Information for the three major governmental funds is presented separately in the governmental funds Balance Sheet and the governmental funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances; information for the nonmajor funds is presented in the aggregate. The City's major governmental funds are the General Fund, Transportation Fund, and Low-Income Housing Fund. Information for each of the nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the combining statements in this report.

Proprietary funds account for services for which the City charges outside customers and internal City departments. Proprietary funds provide the same information as shown in the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The City maintains the following two types of proprietary funds.

- Enterprise funds report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The proprietary funds financial statements provide separate information for the Seattle City Light Fund, Water Fund, Drainage and Wastewater Fund, and Solid Waste Fund, which are considered to be major enterprise funds. Information for nonmajor enterprise funds is presented in the aggregate. Information for each of the nonmajor enterprise funds is provided in the combining statements in this report.
- Internal service funds report activities that provide supplies and services for various City programs and activities. The City uses
  internal service funds to account for its finance and administrative services and information technology services. Because these
  services largely benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within the governmental
  activities in the government-wide financial statements. The internal service funds are combined into a single aggregated
  presentation in the proprietary funds financial statements. Information for each of the internal service funds is provided in the
  combining statements in this report.

Proprietary fund statements follow the governmental fund statements in this report.

Fiduciary funds account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of these funds are not available to support City programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is similar to that used for proprietary funds. The City's fiduciary funds include the Employees' Retirement Fund, the Firemen's Pension Fund, the Police Relief and Pension Fund, the S. L. Denny Private-Purpose Trust Fund, and various agency funds.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the financial statements. They provide additional disclosures that are essential to a full understanding of the information provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements immediately follow the basic financial statements in this report.

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

This report also contains other required supplementary information (RSI) on budgetary comparisons for major governmental funds and pension plan funding.

#### **Combining Statements**

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with the nonmajor governmental and enterprise funds, internal service funds, and fiduciary funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information.

#### **Statistical Information**

The statistical section provides financial statement users with additional historical perspective, context, and detail for them to use in evaluating the information contained within the financial statements, notes to the financial statements, and the required supplementary information with the goal of providing the user with a better understanding of the City's economic condition.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- At the end of fiscal year 2015 the City's net position totaled \$5.124 billion, with governmental activities accounting for 64.5 percent and business-type activities 35.5 percent, approximately a 2 to 1 ratio.
- Net investment in capital assets grew 4.6 percent, increasing \$224.6 million, to a total reported balance of \$5.060 billion for 2015. Of these assets the City's governmental activities controls \$3.144 billion, with the remaining \$1.916 billion supporting business-type activities.
- Restricted net position, \$615.6 million, is available to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. Governmental activities accounted for 98.9 percent of the \$108.6 million increase in the restricted balances. Significant resources are restricted for the City's Capital Projects, Low-Income, Transportation, and Education programs, debt service and other purposes.
- Non-current liabilities increased \$1.502 billion between years due to the implementation of GASB statement 68 and the
  recognition of the City's net pension liability. This change is also reflected in the \$552.4 million deficit reported under the
  City's unrestricted net position.
- Expenses reported at the citywide level were up 3.1 percent year over year, totaling \$3.175 billion in 2015. Of the \$94.2 million increase in 2015's expenses only 10.9 percent can be attributed to the growth in expenses related to governmental-activities. Net program expenses for all functions within the City's governmental activities totaled \$1.547 billion for 2015, a 0.7 percent increase over 2014's costs of \$1.536 billion.
- The City's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$850.7 million for 2015, an increase of 25.2 percent from the prior year's balance of \$679.6 million. Of the total fund balance 12.9 percent is reported as unassigned balance, totaling \$109.6 million for year end 2015. The General Fund contributed \$143.8 million but was offset by the special revenue and capital project funds which reported a combined deficit of \$34.2 million in unassigned fund balances that offset the total across the City's governmental funds.
- Revenue generated by the City's governmental funds totaled \$1.819 billion for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, an increase of approximately \$69.8 million, 4.0 percent, from the prior year's balance of \$1.750 billion. The increase is primarily driven by \$84.0 million of additional tax collections in 2015, a 7.3 percent increase that pushed the total tax collection to \$1.233 billion in 2015.
- The City's governmental funds received a significant contribution from other financing sources and uses, totaling \$251.5 million for 2015. These resources offset the operating deficit and directly contributed to the City's governmental fund balance which totals \$850.7 million at year end.
- Expenditures in governmental funds amounted to \$1.9 billion, an increase of approximately \$71.5 million, 3.9 percent, compared to \$1.828 billion in 2014. In the aggregate, expenditures for governmental funds exceeded revenues by approximately \$80.3 million. The City's General Fund reported an excess of revenues over expenditures totaling \$385.9 million, while the other major and nonmajor governmental funds reported a deficiency of revenues over expenditures totaling \$396.4 million.
- The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City. For 2015 the General Fund reported a balance of \$383.9 million, 45.1 percent of the entire governmental fund balance. The General Fund accounts for 67.0 percent of revenues, and 45.6 percent of total governmental expenditures. The unassigned balance in the City's General Fund grew \$9.3 million, a 6.9 percent increase that pushed the total unassigned balance to a record level, \$143.8 million for 2015.
- In 2015 the City issued \$358.3 million in General Obligation Bonds, and \$648.5 million of Revenue Bonds. Of the amount issued in 2015, \$155.0 million was used to partially refund general obligation bonds, and \$305.4 million of revenue bonds. The City's outstanding general obligation bonds totaled \$1.019 billion and the utility revenue bonds 3.721 billion at year end 2015.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. Table A-1 is a condensed version of the statement of net position for the City of Seattle.

#### **Statement of Net Position**

Table A-1

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (In Thousands)

	Government	ntal Activities			<b>Business-Type Activities</b>			Total			
	2015	]	Restated 2014		2015		2014		2015		Restated 2014
ASSETS											
Current and Other Assets	\$ 1,091,481	\$	905,505	\$	647,713	\$	577,980	\$	1,739,194	\$	1,483,485
Capital Assets and Construction in Progress, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	4,337,252		3,989,902		6,290,342		5,923,953		10,627,593		9,913,855
Total Assets	5,428,732		4,895,407		6,938,055		6,501,933		12,366,787		11,397,340
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	579,349		456,252		117,201		47,858		696,550		504,110
LIABILITIES											
Current Liabilities	346,715		308,485		443,050		411,184		789,765		719,669
Noncurrent Liabilities	1,835,754		1,059,202		4,647,421		3,921,491		6,483,175		4,980,692
Total Liabilities	2,182,469		1,367,687		5,090,471		4,332,674		7,272,940		5,700,361
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	523,316		466,094		143,521		155,157		666,838		621,251
NET POSITION											
Net Investment in Capital Assets	3,144,486		3,085,306		1,915,893		1,750,495		5,060,379		4,835,801
Restricted	556,405		448,935		59,193		58,039		615,599		506,973
Unrestricted	(398,596)		(16,363)		(153,822)		253,427		(552,418)		237,064
Total Net Position	\$ 3,302,296	\$	3,517,877	\$	1,821,264	\$	2,061,960	\$	5,123,560	\$	5,579,838

At the close of the current fiscal year the City's total net position was \$5.124 billion. This is the first time in 14 years of reporting Government-wide statements that the City's overall total net position has fallen year over year.

City's unrestricted net position reports a deficit of \$552.4 million. This deficit reflects the City's recognition of the net pension liability associated with the implementation of GASB statement 68. This deficit will require future resources to meet the government's obligation to citizens and creditors.

The City's net position reports an investment of \$5.060 billion in capital assets, such as land, buildings, and equipment, less any related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, the resources needed to repay the debt must be provided from other funding sources, as capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the City's net position, \$615.6 million, 12.0 percent, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The net position for the business-type activities decreased 11.67 percent between 2014 and 2015, from \$2.062 billion to \$1.821 billion. The decrease in net position is also directly related to the recognition of the net pension liability.

Table A-2

CHANGES IN NET POSITION RESULTING FROM CHANGES IN REVENUES AND EXPENSES (In Thousands)

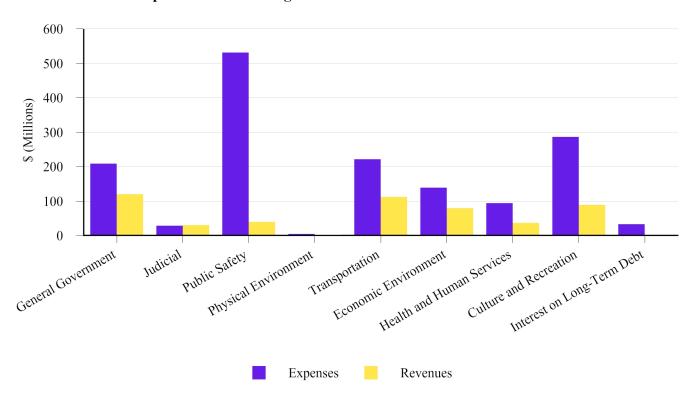
	Governmen	tal Activities	Business-Ty	pe Activities	Total		
·	2015	Restated 2014	2015	2014	2015	Restated 2014	
Revenues							
Program Revenues							
Charges for Services	\$ 341,171	\$ 357,810	\$ 1,740,144	\$ 1,685,506	\$ 2,081,315	\$ 2,043,316	
Operating Grants and Contributions	136,980	123,986	7,087	6,155	144,068	130,141	
Capital Grants and Contributions	29,358	37,895	60,114	48,129	89,473	86,025	
General Revenues							
Property Taxes	420,691	431,458	_	_	420,691	431,458	
Sales Taxes	239,189	199,735	_	_	239,189	199,735	
Business Taxes	454,086	431,437	_	_	454,086	431,437	
Other Taxes	118,831	82,135	_	_	118,831	82,135	
Other	18,273	17,642	16,705	19,013	34,978	36,655	
Total Revenues	1,758,580	1,682,098	1,824,050	1,758,803	3,582,630	3,440,901	
Expenses							
Governmental Activities							
General Government	208,638	189,034	_	_	208,638	189,034	
Judicial	28,477	28,874	_	_	28,477	28,874	
Public Safety	531,524	568,843	_	_	531,524	568,843	
Physical Environment	4,351	5,853	_	_	4,351	5,853	
Transportation	221,443	222,199	_	_	221,443	222,199	
Economic Environment	138,878	138,169	_	_	138,878	138,169	
Health and Human Services	94,122	76,562	_	_	94,122	76,562	
Culture and Recreation	286,395	275,566	_	_	286,395	275,566	
Interest on Long-Term Debt	32,694	31,170	_	_	32,694	31,170	
Business-Type Activities							
Light	_		837,860	798,161	837,860	798,161	
Water	_		228,241	221,944	228,241	221,944	
Drainage and Wastewater	_		316,486	298,633	316,486	298,633	
Solid Waste	_		173,312	159,501	173,312	159,501	
Planning and Development	_		64,673	58,304	64,673	58,304	
Downtown Parking Garage	_		7,401	7,458	7,401	7,458	
Fiber Leasing	_		35	27	35	27	
Total Expenses	1,546,521	1,536,270	1,628,008	1,544,029	3,174,529	3,080,298	
Excess Before Special Item and Transfers	212,059	145,828	196,042	214,774	408,101	360,603	
Special Item - Environmental Remediation	_	_	(4,975)	(4,949)	(4,975)	(4,949)	
Transfers	(8,931)	(11,512)	8,931	11,512	_	_	
Changes in Net Position	203,128	134,316	199,998	221,338	403,126	355,654	
Net Position - Beginning of Year	3,517,878	3,386,757	2,061,960	1,840,622	5,579,838	5,227,379	
Restatements/Prior-Year Adjustments	(418,709)	(3,195)		, , , <u> </u>	(859,403)	(3,195)	
Net Position - Beginning of Year as Restated	3,099,170	3,383,562	1,621,266	1,840,622	4,720,436	5,224,184	
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 3,302,297	\$ 3,517,878	\$ 1,821,264	\$ 2,061,960	\$ 5,123,561	\$ 5,579,838	

## **Analysis of Changes in Net Position**

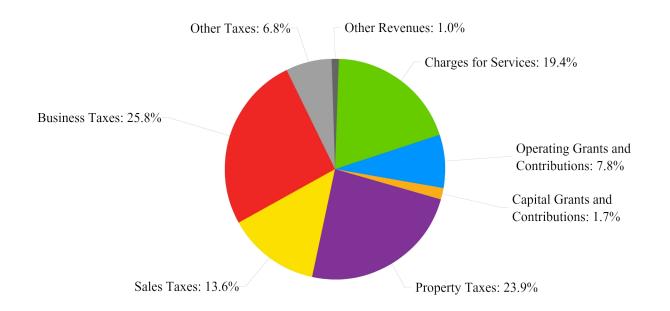
In 2015 the City's total net position decreased by \$456.3 million, 8.2 percent. The factors contributing to the decrease are explained in the following discussion of governmental and business-type activities.

#### **Governmental Activities**

#### **Expenditures and Program Revenues - Governmental Activities**



#### **Revenues by Source - Governmental Activities**



Total \$1.759 billion

**Governmental Activities.** The charts on the previous page present the City's governmental expenses and revenues by function and its revenue by source.

The City's revenues reported at the citywide level were up 4.1 percent year over year, totaling \$3.583 billion in 2015. Out of the \$141.7 million of additional revenues reported in 2015, the City's governmental activities accounted for 54.0 percent of the change. The following table lists the general revenues ranked by the size of their 2015 collections, and highlights the change in general revenues between the 2014 and 2015 financial statements.

2015 Rank	General Tax Revenues	Amount (In Millions)	Percent of Change	Amount of Change (In Millions)
1	Business Taxes	\$454.1	5.2%	\$22.6
2	Property Taxes	\$420.7	(2.5)%	\$(10.8)
3	Sales Taxes	\$239.2	19.8%	\$39.5
5	Excise Taxes	\$101.1	54.7%	\$35.7
4	Other Taxes	\$17.7	5.6%	\$1.0

The City's tax revenues continue to provide the most significant source of revenue for governmental activities, with property, sales and business tax contributing 89.0 percent of all general revenues, and 63.3 percent of the governmental activities general and program revenue combined.

For the first time in 2015 the City's collection of business taxes replaces property taxes as the number one general tax resource. The 2.5 percent decline in property tax collected is a result of several factors. The voter approved 2008 Parks Levy which collected tax proceeds over six years expired in 2014, resulting in a \$21.3 million reduction in property tax collections. An additional voter approved levy that facilitated the Pike Place Market's renovation also expired in 2014, contributing \$7.7 million to the decline. Offsetting the reduction from the expiring levies is \$17.1 million collected in the first year of the Seattle Preschool Services Levy.

The year over year growth in sales tax was 19.8 percent or \$39.5 million, and contributed 51.6 percent of the total revenue growth in governmental activities. Excise taxes collected by the City contributed an additional \$35.7 million to the increase, 40.5 percent of the total revenue growth in governmental activities. Both increases can be partially attributed to a voter approved proposition in November 2014 to expand Metro bus services in Seattle which is supported by a \$60 increase to vehicle license fees, and a 0.1 percent increase in the sales tax rate collected. The primary force behind the General Fund's sales tax growth is the local construction boom, with 25 percent of sales tax receipts directly attributable to construction.

Direct program revenues collected supporting the City's governmental activities were \$507.5 million, 32.8 percent of the the City's expenses for governmental activities, with the remaining \$1.039 billion covered by the City's general resources. The City's charges for services are the largest component of reported program revenues, and comprise 67.2 percent of program revenue generated by governmental activities. For governmental activities charges for services contribute 19.4 percent of total revenues, with year over year revenues collected for service charges down \$16.6 million, a 4.7 percent decrease that lowers the total service charge collection to \$341.2 million.

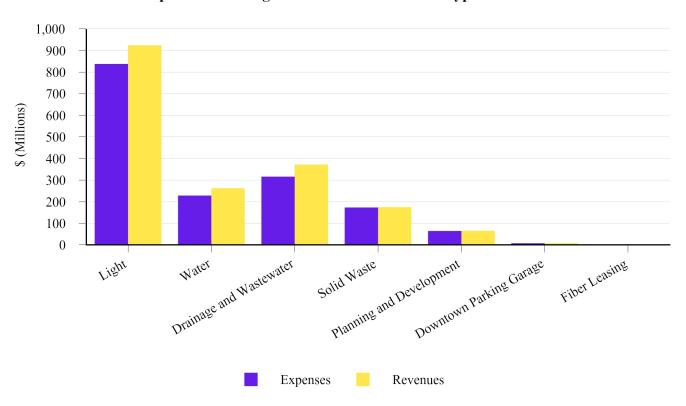
Expenses reported at the citywide level were up 3.1 percent year over year, totaling \$3.175 billion in 2015. Of the \$94.2 million increase in 2015's expenses only 10.9 percent can be attributed to the growth in expenses related to governmental activities. Net program expenses for all functions within the City's governmental activities totaled \$1.547 billion for 2015, a 0.7 percent increase over 2014's costs of \$1.536 billion. The following table lists city functions and programs ranked by the size of their 2015 expenses, and highlights the growth in costs between the 2014 and 2015 financial statements.

2015 Rank	Citywide Function/Program	Amount (In Millions)	Percent of Change	Amount of Change (In Millions)
1	Public Safety	\$531.5	(6.6)%	\$(37.3)
2	Culture and Recreation	\$286.4	3.9%	\$10.8
3	Transportation	\$221.4	(0.3)%	\$(0.8)
4	General Government	\$208.6	10.4%	\$19.6
5	Economic Environment	\$138.9	0.5%	\$0.7
6	Health and Human Services	\$94.1	22.9%	\$17.6

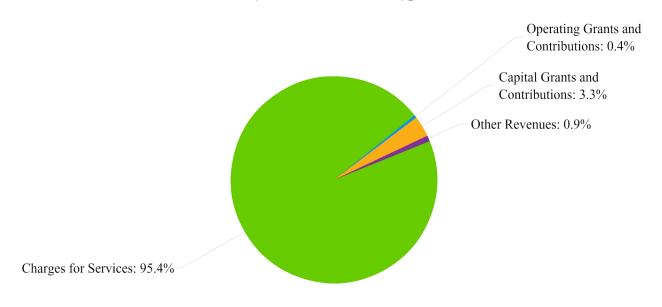
The City's largest governmental expense continues to be the public safety function, totaling \$531.5 million for 2015, contributing 16.7 percent of all citywide expenses, and 34.4 percent of expense in the City's governmental activities.

### **Business-Type Activities**

### **Expenses and Program Revenues - Business-Type Activities**



### **Revenues by Source - Business-Type Activities**



Total \$1.824 billion

**Business-Type Activities.** At year end the City's net position for business-type activities was \$1.821 billion, a 11.67 percent decrease totaling \$240.7 million. Of this amount \$27.1 million reflects the consolidation of internal service fund activities related to enterprise funds. Key factors for the change are described below:

The Enterprise funds beginning net position of \$2.043 billion was adjusted to \$1.602 billion to reflect the City's implementation of GASB statement 68. The impact of this one-time \$440.7 million reduction to net position was offset by a \$191.9 million change in net position during the year.

The City Light Utility realized a \$90.5 million change in net position for 2015. The change was due in large part to lower net wholesale energy sales compared to 2014. Higher retail electric sales, transfers to and from the revenue stabilization account, and capital contributions were offset by lower power related revenues, and higher distribution, administrative and general, taxes, and depreciation, in addition to the lower net surplus power sales. Operating income generated \$110.8 million, down \$41.5 million from 2014. Operating revenues remained relatively consistent at \$882.9 million, falling only \$3.6 million. Operating expenses increased \$37.9 million, and contributed 91.4 percent of the decrease in the operating income. Retail power revenues at \$736.6 million increased \$15.8 million. Retail power revenues were higher due to the 4.2 percent across-the-board rate increase effective January 1, 2015 and the 0.9 percent Bonneville pass-through rate adjustment effective in October 2015 despite lower consumption from warmer weather during most of 2015.

The Water Utility realized a \$38.2 million change in net position for 2015. Operating income remained relatively consistent at \$58.4 million, decreasing 0.2 percent. The increase in operating revenues and expenses are very closely aligned, with additional operating revenues supporting 98.6 percent of the increase in operating expenses. Operating revenues increased approximately \$9.0 million, 3.7 percent over 2014. This change was driven by an increase in direct service revenue of \$7.1 million resulting from an increase in consumption and \$2.2 million increase in other revenues. 2015 was not a typical year for water consumption. The area experienced very dry conditions a month earlier than expected. As a result, the Fund implemented the Water Shortage Contingency Plan in coordination with other large cities in the area. This voluntary reduction plan along with cooler temperatures later in the summer pushed consumption down. However, the early summer spike was large enough to provide increased revenues.

The Drainage and Waste Water Utility realized a \$52.1 million change in net position for 2015. Operating income generated \$363.8 million, a 6.4 percent increase from 2014. Operating expenses totaled \$302.1 million, a 6.3 percent increase. The additional operating expenditures were only 82.2 percent of the increase in operating revenues. The additional revenue is due to a \$12.9 million increase in wastewater revenues from an average rate increase of 5.2 percent and an increase in consumption of 3.7 percent. The largest operating expense increase was related to Wastewater treatment costs, which increased by \$10.0 million due to a 5.6 percent increase in King County's treatment rate and a 3.7 percent increase in consumption.

The Solid Waste Utility realized a \$1.4 million change in net position for 2015. Operating income generated \$174.8 million, a 11.0 percent increase from 2014. Operating expenses totaled \$169.7 million, a 9.0 percent increase. The additional operating expenditures were only 81.3 percent of the increase in operating revenues. Current year operating revenues increased \$17.3 million compared to the prior year. There were several key factors affecting this change. There was an approximate 5.9 percent rate increase for residential and commercial garbage, and composting services effective April 1, 2015. This resulted in residential and commercial solid waste collection service revenue gains of \$9.1 million, including \$5.9 million in residential garbage collection and \$3.2 million in commercial collection revenue. The gains in residential and commercial revenues were offset by a transfer to the rate stabilization fund of \$2.5 million as compared to a \$10.5 million transfer in 2014, a reduction of \$8.0 million. Operating expenses in 2015 increased \$14.0 million compared to 2014. The largest operating expense increase was an \$8.5 million increase for the environmental cleanup of the South Park Landfill. Additional increases included \$3.2 million in collection expense directly related to increased revenues.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF CITY FUNDS

As noted earlier, the City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Table A-3

REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, AND FUND BALANCE SUMMARY GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

(In Thousands)

	Major Funds											
		Genera	ıl Fu	nd		Transport	ation	Fund	Low-Income H		Housing Fund	
		2015	2014			2015		2014		2015		2014
Revenues												
Taxes	\$	987,815	\$	926,003	\$	84,791	\$	78,477	\$	17,934	\$	17,943
Licenses and Permits		27,119		25,027		6,043		5,066		_		_
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions		32,198		35,666		35,320		46,244		7,001		2,840
Charges for Services		61,637		61,080		71,989		98,365		27,037		_
Fines and Forfeits		32,769		31,960		258		19		_		_
Parking Fees and Space Rent		39,154		38,223		95		84		_		_
Program Income, Interest, and Miscellaneous Revenues		38,041		42,794		513		2,235		9,526		32,660
Total Revenues		1,218,733		1,160,753		199,009		230,490		61,498		53,442
Expenditures		902,663		897,493		400,184		382,909		30,146		29,181
Other Financing Sources and Uses												
Long-Term Debt Issued and Refunding Payments, Net		_		_		_		_		_		_
Sales of Capital Assets		18,274		_		_		2,108		_		_
Transfers In (Out)		(267,679)		(255,085)		185,825		162,996		_		_
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses		(249,405)		(255,085)		185,825		165,104		_		
Fund Balances												
Nonspendable		474		473		515		1,579		_		_
Restricted		136,626		99,991		14,001		33,816		135,079		99,003
Committed		97,296		76,493		56,481		50,952		1,692		6,415
Assigned		5,767		5,685		_		_		_		_
Unassigned		143,763		134,492		_		_		_		_
Total Fund Balances	\$	383,927	\$	317,135	\$	70,997	\$	86,348	\$	136,771	\$	105,419

Table A-3

REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, AND FUND BALANCE SUMMARY GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (continued)

(In Thousands)

						Funds			
				Special Rev	enue	Funds		Debt Servi	ce Funds
				2015		2014		2015	2014
Revenues									
Taxes			\$	123,676	\$	84,719	\$	18,658	\$ 17,706
Licenses and Permits				976		_		_	_
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions				76,149		69,986		978	979
Charges for Services				61,134		50,346		_	_
Fines and Forfeits				5,965		5,163		_	_
Parking Fees and Space Rent				27,837		25,227		348	357
Program Income, Interest, and Miscellaneous Reve	nues			7,765		3,533		999	718
Total Revenues				303,502		238,974		20,984	19,760
Expenditures				429,345		362,177		75,380	83,009
Other Financing Sources and Uses									
Long-Term Debt Issued and Refunding Payments,	Net			_		_		_	48
Sales of Capital Assets				44		20		_	_
Transfers In (Out)				167,968		136,830		50,278	63,238
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses				168,012		136,851		50,278	63,286
Fund Balances				,-		,		,	,
Nonspendable				661		594		_	_
Restricted				128,797		87,384		11,548	15,665
Committed				10,775		3,245			
Assigned				11,004		9,933		_	_
Unassigned				(11,496)		(3,582)		0	0
Total Fund Balances			\$	139,742	\$	97,573	\$	11,548	\$ 15,665
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	2015	ojects Funds 2014	_	Permane 2015	ent Fu	2014		2015	2014
Revenues	2013		_	2013		2014	_	2013	2017
Taxes									
Tunes	\$ 259	\$ 24 272	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1 233 134	\$ 1149119
Licenses and Permits	\$ 259	\$ 24,272	\$		\$	_	\$	1,233,134	\$ 1,149,119
Licenses and Permits	_	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	34,137	30,093
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions	9,510		\$	_ _ _	\$	_ _ _	\$	34,137 161,155	30,093 161,361
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions Charges for Services	9,510 3,260	_	\$	_ _ _	\$	_ _ _ _	\$	34,137 161,155 225,056	30,093 161,361 221,187
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions Charges for Services Fines and Forfeits	9,510 3,260 16		\$	_ _ _ _	\$	_ _ _ _	\$	34,137 161,155 225,056 39,008	30,093 161,361 221,187 37,142
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions Charges for Services Fines and Forfeits Parking Fees and Space Rent	9,510 3,260		\$	_ _ _ _	\$	_ _ _ _ _	\$	34,137 161,155 225,056	30,093 161,361 221,187
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Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions Charges for Services Fines and Forfeits Parking Fees and Space Rent Program Income, Interest, and	9,510 3,260 16		\$		\$ 	33	\$	34,137 161,155 225,056 39,008	30,093 161,361 221,187 37,142 63,891 86,757
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions Charges for Services Fines and Forfeits Parking Fees and Space Rent Program Income, Interest, and Miscellaneous Revenues Total Revenues	9,510 3,260 16 9 2,538	5,646 11,396 — — 4,785 46,100	\$		\$ 		\$	34,137 161,155 225,056 39,008 67,444 59,403 1,819,339	30,093 161,361 221,187 37,142 63,891 86,757 1,749,551
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Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions Charges for Services Fines and Forfeits Parking Fees and Space Rent Program Income, Interest, and Miscellaneous Revenues Total Revenues Expenditures Other Financing Sources and Uses Long-Term Debt Issued and	9,510 3,260 16 9 2,538 15,592 61,955	5,646 11,396 — — — 4,785 46,100 73,457	\$	22	\$	33	\$	34,137 161,155 225,056 39,008 67,444 59,403 1,819,339 1,899,684	30,093 161,361 221,187 37,142 63,891 86,757 1,749,551 1,828,231
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#### **Governmental Funds**

The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of resources available for spending. This information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance measures the City's net resources available for all purpose spending at the end of the fiscal year. Governmental funds reported by the City include the General Fund, special revenue funds, debt service funds, capital project funds, and permanent funds.

In 2015 the City's governmental funds generated \$1.819 billion in revenues, and recorded \$1.9 billion in expenditures. The 4.0 percent growth in revenue is driven by an overall increase in tax collections of \$84.0 million. Year over year expenditures remained relative consistent increasing only 3.9 percent, \$71.5 million. The City's governmental funds received a significant contribution from other financing sources and uses, totaling \$251.5 million for 2015. These resources offset the operating deficit and directly contributed to the 25.2 percent increase to the City's governmental fund balance which totals \$850.7 million at year end. Table A-3 provides a summary of activities for the governmental fund types at year-end 2015.

The General Fund accounts for 67.0 percent of revenues, and 43.8 percent of total governmental expenditures. The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City. The Library Fund, previously reported as a special revenue fund, was determined to no longer meet the definition of a special revenue fund, as defined by GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions. As a result, the Library Fund is now reported as part of the General Fund for the GAAP reporting. For comparability, all amounts presented for fiscal year 2014 and 2015 in this discussion and analysis reflect this change unless noted otherwise. Table A-4 provides a summary of activities for the general subfunds at year-end 2015.

Consistent with prior reporting periods two of the City's special revenue funds continue to meet the criteria for reporting as major governmental funds. The Transportation Operating Fund and the Low income Housing Fund are included in the fund financial statement section of the CAFR alongside the presentation of the General Fund and the combined nonmajor governmental funds.

The Transportation Operating Fund, a special revenue fund, develops, maintains, and operates the transportation system inclusive of streets, bridges, ramps, retaining walls, sea walls, bike trails, street lights, and other road infrastructure. At the end of the fiscal year the Transportation Operating Fund reports a fund balance of \$71.0 million, 17.8 percent less than reported for 2014. While expenditures grew at 4.5 percent, revenues dropped 13.7 percent. The \$199.0 million of revenues collected include the excess property tax levy, a commercial parking tax, grants and contributions, and charges for services. The \$31.5 million decline in revenue collections relates directly to the Transportation Operating Fund's 26.8 percent drop in revenues from charges for services and 23.62 percent in the shared revenues. These revenue reductions were slightly offset by the expected growth in revenue from taxes, and licenses and permits. Transportation Operating Fund's expenditures account for nearly 21.1 percent of all governmental fund expenditures, totaling \$400.2 million for 2015. The Fund's other financing sources contributed \$185.8 million of additional resources in 2015, growing 12.6 percent, a \$20.7 million increase in support that counters the growth in expenditure and decline in revenues.

The Low-Income Housing Fund, a special revenue fund and one of the major governmental funds of the City, manages activities undertaken by the City to preserve, rehabilitate, or replace low-income housing. It also accounts for seven-year housing levies approved by voters, most recently in 2009. The 2015 fund balance of \$136.8 million reflects another year with a significant increase, \$31.4 million, over 2014's balance. The change in fund balance was driven by relative stability in the funds expenditures, growing 3.3 percent to reach \$30.1 million, combined with the continued strength of revenue collections which totaled \$61.5 million. A contributing factor of the increase is Council's passage of Ordinance 124388 which adjusted the contribution amounts for downtown affordable housing and childcare incentive programs and to establish automatic inflationary adjustments.

Revenues for the City's nonmajor governmental funds totaled \$340.1 million, increasing \$35.2 million, an 11.6 percent gain over 2014's collection of \$303.5 million. The overall net increase of revenue reported in the City's nonmajor governmental funds was a mix of both increases and decreases of revenues across the City's various nonmajor governmental fund types. The City's special revenue funds recorded an additional \$64.5 million of revenues for 2015, pushing total revenues up to \$303.5 million and accounting for 89.2 percent of all nonmajor governmental fund revenues.

For 2015 two additional funds are reported within the City's special revenue funds, increasing the number reported to 20. The newly created Wheelchair Accessible Services Fund and the Department of Education and Early Learning Fund generated a combined \$4.3 million in additional revenues for 2015. The Wheelchair Accessible Services Fund relies upon the collection of a 10-cent per ride surcharge for all rides originating in the City of Seattle with Transportation Network Companies, non-wheelchair-accessible taxis and for-hire companies. The Department of Education and Early Learning fund reported 98.2 percent of its revenues as Grants, Shared Revenues and Contributions. This was expected as the newly formed Department and fund was previously part of Office of Education within the Department of Neighborhoods operations and reported within the General Fund.

18 of the 20 special revenue funds reported contribute to 2015's growth in revenues. Only the Human Services Operating Fund and the Pike Place Market Renovation Fund report a combined \$8.6 million decline in revenues. The Pike Place Market Renovation Fund had received the proceeds of a six-year voter approved levy that facilitated the Pike Place Market's renovation. 2015 tax proceeds collected through the fund dropped from \$7.8 million to \$94 thousand, collections which now only relate to remaining delinquent collections.

Three funds were the primary driver of revenue growth for special revenue funds. With the Seattle Transportation Benefit District fund increasing revenues \$30.8 million, the Preschool Levy fund adding 14.4 million and the Parks and Recreation Fund \$12.7 million. The significant increase in revenues for the special revenue funds is offset by the 66.2 percent reduction of revenues recorded in the capital project funds.

For 2015 capital project funds reported revenues of \$15.6 million, down significantly from the \$46.1 million reported in 2014. Two funds combined to contribute to the \$33.2 million drop in revenues. Revenues generated by the Park's Mitigation and Remediation fund decreased \$11.9 million, 98.4 percent of the \$12.1 million reported in 2014.

The reduction of revenues in the Parks Mitigation and Remediation fund reflected one time mitigation payments from the State of Washington collected in 2014. The decline of revenues in in the fund was expected for 2015, and aligned with a significant reduction in expenditure activities.

The Seattle Center and Parks Multipurpose Levy experienced the most substantial decline of all capital project funds, a \$21.3 million decrease year over year. The voter approved 2008 Parks Levy, collecting tax proceeds over six years expired in 2014. 2015's tax collections subsequently dropped 99.0 percent in the fund. The fund did not reflect a substantial reduction to expenditures, and instead began to heavily rely on the remaining fund balance to provide the needed resources for ongoing projects.

Expenditures of the City's nonmajor governmental funds totaled \$568.4 million, increasing \$49.8 million, a 9.6 percent gain over 2014's expenditures of \$518.7 million. The overall net increase in reported expenditures for nonmajor governmental funds was a mix of a large increase in current operating costs, \$82.5 million, and offsetting decreases in the capital outlay and debt service expenditures, a \$32.7 million reduction. The year over year changes in expenditure classes were consistent across the City's various nonmajor governmental fund types.

Total Fund Balances

Table A-4

REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, AND FUND BALANCE SUMMARY GENERAL FUND SUBFUNDS (In Thousands)

		General	Ju (	dgment/ Claims	Municipal Jail	A	Arts ccount	Cable Television Franchise
Revenues								
Taxes	\$	914,634	\$	_	\$ —	\$	_	\$
Licenses and Permits		18,607		_	_		_	8,512
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions		23,594		_	_		_	_
Charges for Services		54,909		4,773	_		_	_
Fines and Forfeits		30,877		_	_		_	450
Parking Fees and Space Rent		38,309		_	_		15	_
Program Income, Interest, and Miscellaneous Revenues		4,967		2	1		41	153
Total Revenues		1,085,897		4,775	1		56	9,115
Expenditures		754,721		9,419	_		5,642	8,586
Other Financing Sources and Uses								
Sales of Capital Assets		_		_	_		_	_
Transfers In (Out)		(321,291)		_	(194)		5,954	(190)
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses		(321,291)			(194)		5,954	(190)
Fund Balances								
Nonspendable		95		_	_		_	_
Restricted		11,162		_	_		_	_
Committed		4,208		8,765	_		1,517	4,458
Assigned		3,791		_	_		_	_
Unassigned		44,343		_	_		_	_
Total Fund Balances	\$	63,599	\$	8,765	\$ —	\$	1,517	\$ 4,458
Revenues	<u> </u>	umulative Reserve		hborhood atching	Bluefield Habitat Maintenance	Dev	elopment Rights	Emergency
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Taxes	\$	73,181	\$	_	\$ —	\$	_	\$ —
Licenses and Permits		1 550		_	_		_	_
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions Charges for Services		1,558 1,706		_	_		_	_
Fines and Forfeits		1,700		_	_		_	_
Parking Fees and Space Rent		246						
Program Income, Interest, and Miscellaneous Revenues		884		_	2		_	_
Total Revenues		77,576			2			_
Expenditures		30,218		3,416	_		_	_
Other Financing Sources and Uses				-, -				
Sales of Capital Assets		18,275		_	_		_	_
Transfers In (Out)		(21,744)		1,557	_		_	5,646
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses		(3,469)		1,557				5,646
Fund Balances		,						
Nonspendable		2		_	_		_	_
Restricted		82,381					_	_
Committed				_	_			
A . 1		24,492		3,302	210		22	_
Assigned		24,492 —		3,302	210		22 —	
Unassigned Unassigned Total Fund Polonous		24,492		3,302	210		_ 	54,197

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152,098

3,302 \$

210 \$

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Table A-4

REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, AND FUND BALANCE SUMMARY GENERAL FUND SUBFUNDS (continued) (In Thousands)

	Transit Benefit		Special Employment Program		Industrial Insurance		Unemployment Compensation		Health Care
Revenues									
Taxes	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$ —	\$	_
Licenses and Permits		_		_		_	_		_
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions		_		_		_	_		_
Charges for Services		_		8		_	_		_
Fines and Forfeits		_		_		_	_		_
Parking Fees and Space Rent		_		_		_	_		_
Program Income, Interest, and Miscellaneous Revenues						721	59	_	25,876
Total Revenues		_		8		721	59		25,876
Expenditures		_		8		_	_		15,726
Other Financing Sources and Uses									
Sales of Capital Assets		_		_		_	_		_
Transfers In (Out)							1,100		
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses		_					1,100		
Fund Balances									_
Nonspendable		_		_		350	_		_
Restricted		_		_		_	_		29,980
Committed		_		124		6,091	1,396		41,787
Assigned		_		_		_	_		_
Unassigned									
Total Fund Balances	\$		\$	124	\$	6,441	\$ 1,396	\$	71,767

						Total Ger	eral l	Fund
	T	Group Term Life Insurance		Library <sup>a</sup>		2015		2014
Revenues								
Taxes	\$	_	\$	_	\$	987,815	\$	926,002
Licenses and Permits		_		_		27,119		25,027
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions		_		7,046		32,198		35,667
Charges for Services		_		241		61,637		61,080
Fines and Forfeits		_		1,441		32,769		31,960
Parking Fees and Space Rent		_		584		39,154		38,223
Program Income, Interest, and Miscellaneous Revenues		5,161		174		38,041		42,793
Total Revenues	<u> </u>	5,161		9,486		1,218,733		1,160,752
Expenditures		5,121		69,805		902,662		897,493
Other Financing Sources and Uses								
Sales of Capital Assets		_		_		18,275		_
Transfers In (Out)		_		61,483		(267,679)		(255,085)
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses		_		61,483		(249,404)		(255,085)
Fund Balances								
Nonspendable		_		27		474		474
Restricted		_		13,104		136,627		99,991
Committed		466		458		97,296		76,493
Assigned		_		1,976		5,767		5,685
Unassigned		_		_		143,763		134,492
Total Fund Balances	\$	466	\$	15,565	\$	383,927	\$	317,135

a As result of GASB Statement No. 54, the Library Fund no longer meets the definition for a special revenue fund and is reported as part of the General Fund for the GAAP reporting.

#### **Proprietary Funds**

The City's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements but in more detail.

City Light Utility. The Utility realized a change in net position of \$90.5 million in 2015 compared to \$121.3 million in 2014, a decrease of \$30.8 million, 25.4 percent. This decrease was mainly due to lower net wholesale energy sales compared to 2014. Higher retail electric sales, transfers from/(to) RSA, and capital contributions were offset by lower power related revenues. The decrease of net position was also attributed to higher distribution expenses, general and administrative, taxes and depreciation.

Net cash provided by operating activities decreased by \$69.5 million to \$228.1 million in 2015, compared to \$297.6 million in 2014. Net operating cash increased by \$24.2 million to \$152.5 million in 2015. Increased operating cash inflows was resulted from rate increase effective at the beginning of the year, Bonneville Power Administration pass-through rate adjustment, transfers from the RSA, and reimbursement from the Construction account for capital expenditures. The higher cash inflows were offset by greater debt service payments, capital construction projects, and ongoing operations. Restricted assets decreased by \$33.3 million to \$265.1 million in 2015, compared to \$298.4 million in 2014. This decrease was primarily due to the funding of ongoing capital improvement program.

Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, were \$2.961 billion and \$2.728 billion in 2015 and 2014, a net increase of \$233.1 million. The majority of the Utilities' capital asset additions were in the distribution plant and work-in-progress. The net increase in capital assets was partially offset by a \$59.0 million increase in accumulated depreciation and amortization.

Total liabilities were \$2.733 billion in 2015 and \$2.278 billion in 2014, the majority being revenue bonds payables. The noncurrent portion of the revenue bonds payables were \$2.091 billion in 2015 and \$1.925 billion in 2014. In July 2015, the Utility issued a total of \$271.9 million of revenue bonds. Interest expense related to these bonds was \$93.7 million in 2015 and \$89.6 million in 2014.

City Light's total net position was \$1.132 billion in 2015 and \$1.276 billion in 2014.

Water Utility. The Utility realized an operating income of \$58.4 million in 2015 compared to \$58.5 million in 2014. Operating revenues increased by \$9.0 million and operating expenses increased by \$9.2 million between 2015 and 2014. The Utility realized a net income of \$38.2 million in 2015 compared to net income of \$31.5 million in 2014. The net income in 2015 was primarily due to an increase in direct services revenue related to the very dry weather conditions driving a spike in water usage. This increase was offset by related operating expenses.

Net cash provided by operating activities increased to \$124.0 million in 2015 from \$127.9 million in 2014, a decrease of \$3.9 million. Total operating and restricted cash and investments were \$137.6 million in 2015 compared to \$100.2 million in 2014, an increase of \$37.4 million. This increase in cash and investments was primarily due to bond proceeds and transfers to the rate stabilization fund.

Utility plant, net of accumulated depreciation, and other capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2015, amounted to \$1.241 billion, an increase of \$35.8 million from 2014. Capital outlays of \$83.7 million were offset by depreciation expenses of \$50.0 million. Major capital assets additions in 2015 included infrastructure improvements, rehabilitation, facility improvements and water reservoir coverings.

The Water Utility had \$851.6 million in outstanding revenue bonds in 2015 compared to \$853.5 million at year end 2014. The decrease was due to principal payments.

The Water Utility's total net position was \$360.1 million in 2015 and \$393.0 million in 2014. The reduction resulted in part to the recording of the net pension liability as required by the GASB Statement 68 for reporting pensions.

**Drainage and Wastewater Utility.** The Utility realized an operating income of \$61.7 million in 2015 compared to \$57.8 million in 2014. Operating revenues increased by \$21.8 million and operating expenses increased by \$17.9 million between 2015 and 2014. The Utility realized a net income of \$52.1 million in 2015 and \$48.5 million in 2014. The increase in net income is the result of a rate increase offset by an increase in treatment costs.

Net cash provided by operating activities decreased to \$84.7 million in 2015 compared to \$88.6 million in 2014. Total operating and restricted cash and investments were \$128.5 million in 2015 compared to \$200.7 million in 2014. This decrease in cash and investments was primarily used for capital expenditures.

Utility plant, net of accumulated depreciation, and other capital assets increased to \$947.9 million in 2015 from \$843.8 million in 2014, an increase of \$104.1 million. Capital outlays of \$119.1 million were offset by depreciation expenses of \$23.5 million.

The Drainage and Wastewater Utility had \$600.7 million outstanding revenue and refunding bond liabilities in 2015, as compared to \$618.9 million in 2014. Total liabilities, including revenue bonds, were \$872.9 million in 2015 and \$812.1 million in 2014.

Total net position for the Drainage and Wastewater Utility was \$329.9 million in 2015 and \$344.1 million in 2014. The reduction resulted in part to the recording of the net pension liability as required by the GASB Statement 68 for reporting pensions.

**Solid Waste Utility.** The Utility realized an operating income of \$5.0 million in 2015 compared to \$1.8 million in 2014. Operating revenues increased by \$17.3 million and operating expenses increased by \$14.0 million between 2015 and 2014. The Utility realized a net income of \$1.4 million in 2015 compared to \$1.8 million in 2014. The net income in 2015 was primarily due to a rate increase offset by a transfer to the rate stabilization fund and related operating expenses.

Net cash provided by operating activities increased to \$30.8 million in 2015 compared to \$22.9 million in 2014. Total operating and restricted cash and investments were \$85.4 million in 2015 and \$81.6 million in 2014. The \$3.8 million increase in operating and restricted cash and investments is primarily due to new debt issued in 2015 offset by capital expenditures.

The Solid Waste Utility had \$197.8 million outstanding revenue bond liabilities in 2015 compared to \$166.9 million in 2014. The increase was due to new debt issued in 2015.

Total net position for the Solid Waste Utility was \$11.3 million in 2015 and \$34.2 million in 2014. The reduction resulted in part to the recording of the net pension liability as required by the GASB Statement 68 for reporting pensions.

#### **Fiduciary Funds**

The City maintains fiduciary funds for the assets of the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System (SCERS), the Firemen's Pension Fund, the Police Relief and Pension Fund, the S.L. Denny Private Purpose Trust, and various agency funds. The net position of the combined fiduciary funds at the end of 2015 is \$2.333 billion; SCERS represents 98.7 percent of this amount.

SCERS assets held in trust for the payment of future benefits does not exceed its proportionate share of the total pension liability as of December 31, 2015. The fund uses the services of both active and index fund professional money managers. SCERS net position decreased in value by \$9.7 million, 0.4 percent, during 2015. For year ending 2015 the member and employer contributions totaled \$166.9 million; net income from investment activity totaled \$6.5 million. Total benefit payment for 2015 increased by \$9.2 million to \$159.3 million. In 2015 the number of retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits was 6222, which increased by 202, compared to 2014.

At December 31, 2015, the net positions of assets held in trust in the Firemen's Pension Fund and the Police Relief and Pension Fund for the payment of future benefits were \$14.9 million and \$4.7 million, respectively.

#### GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

For the General Fund budgetary highlights, the Library Fund, which has its own legally adopted annual budget, is excluded from this discussion.

City Council passed the 2015 Adopted and 2016 Endorsed Budget (Ordinance 124648) authorizing a \$4.8 billion budget for the City's annual operations. The General subfund's budgeted expenditures account for 21.7 percent or \$1.045 billion of the total adopted budget. When considering additional budgets for general support transferred and other subfund expenditures reporting within the General Fund's presentation, 2015's total appropriation budget for the General Fund is \$1.345 billion, 25.8 million greater than the previous year.

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The General Fund's 2015 revised appropriation budget differed from the original budget due to supplemental appropriations approved by the City Council during the year and carryforward budgets from the prior year. For budgetary comparisons the General Funds presentation on schedules C-1 and D-11 report actual expenditure and revenue totals without the elimination of reimbursements collected internally through the City's personnel compensation trust funds.

The final revised budget for the General Fund was \$1.488 billion, a 10.6 percent increase over Council's adopted budget. The most significant budget activities are described below:

- At year-end 2015 actual expenditures and transfers of \$1.331 billion were \$156.8 million less than budgeted. Of this amount \$90.6 million of the budget will be carried over into 2015 to cover outstanding encumbrances, grants, and capital spending.
- The overall change in the General Fund's carryforward budget from 2014 to 2015 decreased 16.1 percent, from \$84.0 million to \$70.5 million. Nearly 67.7 percent of 2015's carryforward budget is within the Cumulative Reserve Subfunds, with \$44.7 million reported in the Real Estate Excise Tax (REETI and REETII) Subfunds, and \$12.2 million in the Unrestricted Cumulative Reserve Subfund. The General Subfund accounted for the remaining 37.2 percent of the carryforward budget, with Police and Fire Departments contributing \$16.9 million of this amount.
- The final budget for the REET I and REET II Cumulative Reserve subfunds, which includes expenditures and transfers, was \$92.9 million, of this amount \$75.7 million is budgeted for capital projects. Approximately 50.5 percent, \$47.3 million of the budget was expended in 2015. The carryforward budget balances for the REET I and REET II Cumulative Reserve Subfunds funds is \$44.7 million and will be used to support capital activity in 2015.
- City Council authorized an additional \$55.7 million of supplemental appropriations for the General Fund in 2015, 90.4 percent were revisions for the General subfund. Budget revisions totaling \$22.5 million applied directly to the Seattle Police Department, \$10.6 million to the Seattle Fire Department, seven executive offices received supplemental appropriations totaling \$5.5 million.
- In 2015 the total revised budget for grant resources within the General Fund totaled \$47.5 million, with actual grant revenue generating \$17.7 million during the year. The adopted budget provided \$12.3 million in additional grant resources for the Cumulative Reserve subfunds, and \$15.9 million of budget was carryforward from 2014. Through supplemental legislation the Council authorized an additional \$18.4 million of grant funding during the year. This includes \$12.3 million for the City's public safety functions, supporting 22 projects of which 20 are new in 2015.
- The General Fund's budget for the public safety function increased 1.7 percent in 2015, totaling \$555.2 million. The actual costs of current expenditures and capital outlay of the City's public safety function totaled \$531.9 million, consuming 95.8 percent of the resources budgeted for 2015, of which 99.4 percent is for current operations and 0.6 percent on capital outlay. The 1.5 percent year over year increase in current expenditures totaling \$7.9 million was in line with the budgeted increase. Detailed information on the City's two major public safety departments follows:
  - The Police Department's 2015 final budget was \$324.5 million, a 1.5 percent increase from the 2014 budget level. The Department expended 96.2 percent of its budget during the year, with actual expenditures increasing 2.3 percent, from \$305.4 million in 2014 to \$312.3 million in 2015. Patrol operations were budgeted at \$128.0 million for all five city precincts, a 2.4 percent increase over 2014's budget. Patrol operations for 2015 consumed 98.8 percent of the budgeted resources and accounted for 40.5 percent of the entire Department's annual operating costs. Of the remaining budget, \$4.8 million will carryforward into 2015 for grant purposes.
  - The Fire Department's 2015 final budget was \$194.8 million, a 1.4 percent increase from the 2014 budget level of \$192.0 million. The Department expended 95.2 percent of its budget during the year, with actual expenditures falling 0.4 percent, from \$186.1 million in 2014 to \$185.4 million in 2015. Fire Operations for 2015 consumed 99.9 percent of the \$153.0 million in budgeted resources and accounted for 82.5 percent of the entire Department's annual operating costs. Of the remaining budget, \$7.5 million will carryforward into 2014 for grant purposes.
- For 2015 the General Fund reports actual revenues of \$1.397 billion, a 5.2 percent increase, \$72.8 million larger than 2014's total balance. The General subfund generated 77.8 percent of these revenues, \$1.086 billion, which was 1.0 percent greater than Council's last revised budget of \$1.076 billion, and 4.2 percent greater greater than the previous years collection.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

The following schedule shows the City's investment in capital assets.

Table A-5

## CAPITAL ASSETS AT YEAR END, NET OF DEPRECIATION (In Thousands)

	 Governme	ental .	Activities	Business-	Гуре	Activities	Total			
	2015		Restated 2014	2015		2014		2015		Restated 2014
Land	\$ 572,081	\$	571,056	\$ 167,712	\$	162,685	\$	739,793	\$	733,740
Plant in Service, Excluding Land	_		_	4,482,056		4,164,715		4,482,056		4,164,715
<b>Buildings and Improvements</b>	1,547,815		1,583,860	26,057		28,061		1,573,872		1,611,921
Machinery and Equipment	126,798		124,830	441		919		127,239		125,749
Infrastructure	1,031,128		1,062,206	_		_		1,031,128		1,062,206
Construction in Progress	813,955		553,900	646,162		535,573		1,460,117		1,089,474
Other Capital Assets	16,428		16,040	77,901		87,428		94,329		103,469
Total Capital Assets	\$ 4,108,205	\$	3,911,892	\$ 5,400,329	\$	4,979,382	\$	9,508,535	\$	8,891,274

Capital assets, net of depreciation, for governmental activities increased by \$196.3 million in 2015. The main increase is attributable to the following:

- The Department of Transportation capitalized \$29.7 million for various infrastructure assets (roads, bridges, sidewalks, signs, illuminations, and others). Construction in Progress increased \$260.1 million over the prior year.
- The Department of Parks and Recreation capitalized various community parks improvements, renovation and restorations such as Magnuson Park renovation at \$4.7 million; Washington park at \$2.3 million; Zoo parking garage at \$2.0 million; Maple Leaf parks reservoir at \$3.7 million; and other community parks and buildings improvements and renovation at \$12.2 million.

Capital assets, net of depreciation, for business-type activities increased by \$420.9 million. Major increases included the following:

- Seattle City Light's net capital assets increased by \$233.1 million in 2015. This increase was primarily comprised of \$140.2 million for distribution plant underground and overhead system: transmissions, transformers and poles, and streetlights and meters at \$25.7 million: hydroelectric productions at \$59.3 million: General and Intangibles at \$54.6 million. Construction in progress increased by \$67.5 over last year.
- The Drainage and Wastewater Utility's net capital assets increased by \$104.1 million compared to last year. Major increases were for the construction of 2 million gallons of storage for the combine sewer system in the Windermere drainage basin at \$59.4 million: construction of two combined sewer overflow facilities in the South Genesee area at \$45.2 million; replacement of sewer pipelines at \$9.0 million; development of a natural drainage system at Venema Creek at \$6.1 million and Implementation of a permanent solution to storm water flooding and side sewer backups in the Madison Valley area.
- The Solid Waste Utility's net capital asset for the year ended December 31, 2015 is \$205.7 million. This represents an increase of approximately 49.0 million over the last year. Waste Utility spent \$55.2 million for construction of multi-year projects; \$2.4 million related to these projects were capitalized as an asset. Capital assets placed in service during the year include the following: \$1.4 million for heavy equipment purchases; \$0.7 million for IT infrastructure upgrades and \$0.3 million for additions to the South Transfer Station.
- The Water Utility's net capital assets increased by \$35.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2015 compared to 2014. The Water utility capitalized the following: \$14.7 million for water infrastructure improvements and rehabilitation; \$14.7 million for facility improvements to Landsburg site; \$10.9 million for reservoir covering and improvement; \$3.2 million for distribution infrastructure system improvement; \$2.4 million for purchases of heavy equipment and technology infrastructure improvement totaling \$2.3 million. Construction in progress increase by \$26.1 million over the last year.

More detailed financial information about the City's capital asset activities is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements.

#### **DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

At the end of the fiscal year 2015 the City had \$4.740 billion in outstanding bonded debt that included general obligation and revenue bonds, compared to \$4.416 billion in 2014. This represents an increase of approximately \$324.1 million, 7.3 percent. The special assessments bonds that the City issued in 2006, without lending its full faith and credit but obligated in some manner for the design and construction of the South Lake Union Streetcar, had the outstanding balance of \$8.8 million. In 2015 LTGO and UTGO bonds were issued to finance various capital improvement projects including Bridge Rehab, South Park Bridge, Alaska Way Corridor, Fire Facilities, Golf and other IT projects. In addition, the part of the 2015 LTGO bonds proceeds was used for the partial refunding of the 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 bonds.

The City also issued revenue bonds: \$271.9 million for the Light Fund, \$340.8 million for the Water Fund and \$35.8 million for the Solid Waste Fund to finance certain capital improvements and conservation programs. The City's bond ratings remained similar to the ratings for the previous year. The City's UTGO bonds are rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service (Moody's), AAA by Fitch Ratings (Fitch), and AAA by Standard & Poor's (S&P), which are the highest possible ratings. The City's LTGO bonds are rated Aa1 by Moody's, AA+ by Fitch, and AAA by S&P. In addition, the City's utilities have very high ratings for revenue debt, reflecting sound finances and good management.

The City's limited and unlimited general obligation debt is capped at 7.5 percent of assessed value by state law. The 2015 assessed value of taxable properties based on the latest report for the City is \$163.924 billion. At the end of 2015 the net outstanding general obligation debt of the City that includes bonds, compensated absences net of sick leave, and guarantees of indebtedness amounted to \$1.150 billion, well below the limit of \$12.294 billion, rendering the City's legal debt margin of \$11.144 billion. Within the 7.5 percent limitation, state law restricts outstanding LTGO bonds to 1.5 percent of assessed value. At year end 2015 the LTGO net outstanding debt was \$862.1 million.

The City is self-insured for workers compensation and for most health care costs. The City carries general liability insurance with a self-insured retention. For these claims, including those incurred but not reported, the City recognized a total liability of \$107.3 million (\$81.6 million for governmental activities and \$25.8 million for business-type activities) at the end of the year. In addition, City utilities and Department of Parks and Recreation recognized a combined \$121.3 million in estimated environmental liabilities. Other obligations were accrued for compensation absences for sick leave and other notes and contracts. The other notes and contracts included draws from the State's Public Works Trust Loan (PWTL) Program which are serviced with revenues from two participating City departments, one with a governmental type fund and one whose PWTL activities are reported in two of its business-type funds.

More detailed information about the City's long-term liabilities is presented in Note 9 to the financial statement.

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

In June 2016 the nation's recovery from the Great Recession will be seven years old, making it one of the longest expansions during post-World War II period. Although employment growth during the recovery has been relatively healthy, on many dimensions, including GDP growth, wage growth and productivity, the recovery has disappointed. Despite the weakness at the national level, the Seattle metro area has had a healthy recovery, in large part due to its strong technology sector. Through April 2016, Seattle metro area (King and Snohomish Counties) employment was up 18.0 percent from its post-recession low in February 2010, compared to a 10.9 percent gain in U.S. employment over the same period. The metro area's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.8 percent in April, 0.2 percent below the national rate of 5.0 percent.

Industries instrumental in the region's recovery include aerospace, professional, scientific, and technical services, health services, and mail order and internet retail. Aerospace provided a big lift to the local economy during the early stages of the recovery, adding 14,000 jobs in 2011 and 2012. However, aerospace employment peaked in November 2012 and has been declining slowly since then. In 2016 the rate of decline has accelerated, with the Boeing Company, the region's largest employer expected to cut as many as 8,000 jobs during the year in an effort to contain costs. The software industry, which includes Microsoft, has added 5,900 jobs from its low point in early 2010. The industry making the greatest contribution to the recovery has been mail order and internet retail, which is dominated by Amazon.com. This industry has added approximately 20,000 jobs at a relatively steady pace during the recovery.

Thus far during the recovery, the region's growth has been concentrated in the city of Seattle, the region's major business and professional service center and home to Amazon.com's rapidly growing headquarters. Strong job growth in Seattle and the growing popularity of in-city living has led to a surge in construction activity focused in multi-family housing and office development. The

value of permits issued for construction activity in Seattle has grown from \$1.5 billion in 2010 to \$3.8 billion in 2015, an increase of 147 percent.

With the aerospace industry now cutting jobs, employment growth is predicted to slow going forward. 2015 is expected to be the peak year for employment growth (at 3.0 percent) during the current cycle. The Puget Sound Economic Forecaster predicts that employment growth will average a modest 1.4 percent per year over the next five years. Personal income growth is forecast to range between 4.6 and a 4.8 percent, 2.6 percent per year faster than the rate of inflation.

#### **Financial Contact**

The City's financial statements are designed to provide users with a general overview of the City's finances as well as to demonstrate the City's accountability to its citizens, investors, creditors, and other customers. If you have a question about the report, please contact the City of Seattle, Department of Finance and Administrative Services, Citywide Accounting and Payroll Services Division, P.O. Box 94669, Seattle, WA 98124-4669 (Telephone 206-233-7825).

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Primary Government** 

		Tilliary			
			Compara	tive Totals	
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	2015	Restated 2014	Component Units
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	\$ 831,616	\$ 392,611	\$ 1,224,227	\$ 1,001,645	\$ 5,139
Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	12,178	_	12,178	20,014	_
Investments	_	_	_	_	61,214
Receivables, Net of Allowances	114,557	230,028	344,585	316,499	_
Internal Balances	26,794	(26,794)	_	_	_
Due from Other Governments	100,641	10,863	111,504	101,969	_
Inventories	4,042	39,250	43,292	40,433	_
Prepaid and Other Current Assets	1,653	1,755	3,408	2,925	_
Total Current Assets	1,091,481	647,713	1,739,194	1,483,485	66,353
Noncurrent Assets					
Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	51,984	431,139	483,123	562,038	_
Contracts and Notes	8,617	1,500	10,117	9,967	_
Conservation Costs, Net	_	275,337	275,337	259,660	_
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs, Net	_	12,326	12,326	13,004	_
Environmental Costs and Recoveries	_	33,286	33,286	35,293	_
Net Pension Asset	168,446	_	168,446	11,233	_
Regulatory Asset	_	17,520	17,520	18,250	_
Other Charges and Noncurrent Assets	_	118,905	118,905	113,137	_
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation					
Land and Land Rights	572,081	167,712	739,793	733,740	_
Plant in Service, Excluding Land	_	4,482,056	4,482,056	4,164,715	_
<b>Buildings and Improvements</b>	1,547,815	26,057	1,573,872	1,611,921	_
Machinery and Equipment	126,798	441	127,239	125,749	_
Infrastructure	1,031,128	_	1,031,128	1,062,206	_
Construction in Progress	813,955	646,162	1,460,117	1,089,474	_
Other Capital Assets	16,428	77,901	94,329	103,469	2
Total Noncurrent Assets	4,337,252	6,290,342	10,627,594	9,913,856	2
Total Assets	5,428,733	6,938,055	12,366,788	11,397,341	66,355
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	579,349	117,201	696,550	504,110	
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	6,008,082	7,055,256	13,063,338	11,901,451	66,355

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

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Primary Government** 

	Comparative Totals				
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	2015	Restated 2014	Component Units
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	\$ 148,355	\$ 86,931	\$ 235,286	\$ 193,994	\$ 2,529
Salaries, Benefits, and Taxes Payable	40,411	24,644	65,055	50,833	_
Contracts Payable	5,453	_	5,453	10,044	_
Due to Other Governments	7,399	12,732	20,131	18,421	_
Interest Payable	8,391	56,946	65,337	65,301	_
Taxes Payable	90		10,967	9,426	_
Deposits Payable	_	_	_	848	_
Unearned Revenues	13,954	35,291	49,245	39,003	_
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	,	,	,	,	
Bonds Payable	74,465	175,640	250,105	234,140	_
Compensated Absences Payable	20,579	5,020	25,599	26,724	_
Notes and Contracts Payable	1,770		4,108	4,271	_
Claims Payable	23,709	26,093	49,802	55,630	_
Habitat Conservation Program Liability	_	906	906	1,138	_
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Liability	_	1,522	1,522	1,064	_
Other Current Liabilities	2,139	4,110	6,249	8,833	_
Total Current Liabilities	346,715	443,050	789,765	719,670	2,529
Noncurrent Liabilities					
Bonds Payable, Net of Unamortized Premiums, Discounts, and Other	972,182	3,879,789	4,851,971	4,486,083	
Bond Interest Payable	972,182	3,879,789	4,631,971	4,460,063	
Special Assessment Bonds with					
Governmental Commitment	8,825	_	8,825	10,395	_
Compensated Absences Payable	70,577	33,398	103,975	111,621	_
Claims Payable	58,436	120,420	178,856	175,926	_
Notes and Contracts Payable	11,049	36,570	47,619	44,303	_
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Liability	_	14,163	14,163	14,990	_
Vendor Deposits Payable	225	1,824	2,049	1,056	_
Habitat Conservation Program Liability	_	7,156	7,156	6,493	_
Unearned Revenues	_	25,778	25,778	23,544	_
Arbitrage Rebate Liability	9	_	9	10	_
Unfunded Other Post Employment Benefits	116,550	15,980	132,530	102,252	_
Net Pension Liability	594,563	512,237	1,106,800	_	_
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	3,339	105	3,444	4,019	
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	1,835,755	4,647,420	6,483,175	4,980,692	
Total Liabilities	2,182,470	5,090,470	7,272,940	5,700,362	2,529
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	523,316	143,521	666,837	621,251	_
	525,510	115,521			

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#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Primary Government** 

			Compara				
	vernmental Activities	В	usiness-Type Activities	2015		Restated 2014	Component Units
NET POSITION							
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 3,144,486	\$	1,915,893	\$ 5,060,379	\$	4,835,801	\$ 2
Restricted for							
Debt Service	11,548		_	11,548		15,665	_
Capital Projects	210,572		_	210,572		167,498	301
Rate Stabilization Account			25,000	25,000		25,047	_
Education and Development Services	50,251		_	50,251		45,811	15,241
Special Deposits	_		_	_		_	_
Conservation and Environmental Costs	_		7,497	7,497		7,065	_
Bonneville Power Administration Projects	_		_	_		_	_
External Infrastructure Costs	_		7,218	7,218		7,061	_
Muckleshoot Settlement	_		_	_		_	_
Other Charges	_		19,479	19,479		18,866	_
Health Care Reserve	29,980		_	29,980		29,980	_
Transportation Programs	14,001		_	14,001		33,816	_
Low-Income Housing Programs	135,079		_	135,079		99,003	_
Other Purposes	102,925		_	102,925		55,109	85
Nonexpendable	2,050		_	2,050		2,052	28,853
Unrestricted	(398,596)		(153,822)	(552,418)		237,064	19,343
Total Net Position	3,302,296		1,821,265	5,123,561	_	5,579,838	63,825
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position	\$ 6,008,082	\$	7,055,256	\$ 13,063,338	\$	11,901,451	\$ 66,354

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## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

	Program Expenses					Program Revenues						
Functions/Programs		Expenses Indirect Charges for Expenses Services		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions			Capital Grants and Contributions				
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES												
General Government	\$	229,134	\$	(20,496)	\$	104,651	\$	15,235	\$	_		
Judicial		28,477		_		30,030		152		_		
Public Safety		530,093		1,430		26,227		13,037		_		
Physical Environment		4,351		_		16		937		_		
Transportation		216,403		5,040		67,948		24,173		20,027		
Economic Environment		138,878		_		41,875		30,732		6,700		
Health and Human Services		94,122		_		64		36,619		_		
Culture and Recreation		286,395		_		70,360		16,096		2,631		
Interest on Long-Term Debt		32,694										
Total Governmental Activities		1,560,547		(14,026)		341,171		136,981		29,358		
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES												
Light		832,751		5,109		880,788		4,595		39,375		
Water		225,980		2,261		251,977		217		10,394		
Drainage and Wastewater		314,172		2,315		359,839		1,482		10,346		
Solid Waste		172,504		808		174,365		584		_		
Planning and Development		61,140		3,533		65,278		210		_		
Downtown Parking Garage		7,401		_		7,885		_		_		
Fiber Leasing		35			_	12						
Total Business-Type Activities		1,613,983		14,026		1,740,144		7,088		60,115		
Total Government-Wide Activities	\$	3,174,530	\$		\$	2,081,315	\$	144,069	\$	89,473		
COMPONENT UNITS	\$	7,383	\$	_	\$	274	\$	4,084	\$			

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## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

Net Revenue (Expense) and Changes in Net Position

		77	Government Compara		
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	2015	Restated 2014	Component Units
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES					
General Government	\$ (88,752)	s —	\$ (88,752)	\$ (86,191)	
Judicial	1,705	_	1,705	2,542	
Public Safety	(492,260)	_	(492,260)	(525,698)	
Physical Environment	(3,398)	_	(3,398)	(3,425)	
Transportation	(109,295)	_	(109,295)	(72,759)	
Economic Environment	(59,571)	_	(59,571)	(65,848)	
Health and Human Services	(57,439)	_	(57,439)	(44,101)	
Culture and Recreation	(197,308)	_	(197,308)	(189,928)	
Interest on Long-Term Debt	(32,694)		(32,694)	(31,170)	
Total Governmental Activities	(1,039,012)	_	(1,039,012)	(1,016,578)	
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES					
Light	_	86,898	86,898	117,139	
Water	_	34,347	34,347	29,956	
Drainage and Wastewater	_	55,180	55,180	50,979	
Solid Waste	_	1,637	1,637	(976)	
Planning and Development	_	815	815	(1,302)	
Downtown Parking Garage	_	484	484	(24)	
Fiber Leasing		(23)	(23)	(11)	
Total Business-Type Activities		179,338	179,338	195,761	
Total Government-Wide Activities	(1,039,012)	179,338	(859,674)	(820,817)	
COMPONENT UNITS					\$ (3,024)
General Revenues					
Property Taxes	420,691	_	420,691	431,458	_
Sales Taxes	239,189	_	239,189	199,735	_
Business Taxes	454,086	_	454,086	431,437	_
Excise Taxes	101,098	_	101,098	65,364	_
Other Taxes	17,733	_	17,733	16,770	_
Penalties and Interest on Delinquent Taxes	_			4,091	
Unrestricted Investment Earnings (Loss)	9,202	13,938	23,140	28,045	546
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets	9,071	2,767	11,838	4,520	_
Special Item - Environmental Remediation	_	(4,975)	(4,975)	(4,949)	_
Transfers	(8,931)	8,931			
Total General Revenues (Loss), Special Item, and Transfers	1,242,139	20,661	1,262,800	1,176,471	546
Changes in Net Position	203,127	199,999	403,126	355,654	(2,478)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	3,517,878	2,061,960	5,579,838	5,227,379	66,304
Restatements/Prior-Year Adjustments	(418,709)	(440,694)	(859,403)	(3,195)	
Net Position - Beginning of Year as Restated	3,099,169	1,621,266	4,720,435	5,224,184	66,304
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 3,302,296	\$ 1,821,265	\$ 5,123,561	\$ 5,579,838	\$ 63,826

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

#### MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The **General Fund** is the primary operating fund of the City. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. It derives the majority of its revenues from property, sales, business, and utility taxes.

As described in Note 1, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, was implemented in fiscal year 2011. The Library Fund no longer met the definition for a special revenue fund and has been included in the General Fund financial statements.

The **Transportation Fund** accounts for revenues for construction, improvement, repair, or maintenance of City streets and waterways. Revenues include taxes on the sale, distribution, or use of motor vehicle fuel; property taxes, commercial parking taxes, and motor vehicle excise taxes designated for street purposes; and grants.

The **Low-Income Housing Fund** manages activities undertaken by the City to preserve, rehabilitate, or replace low-income housing. It also accounts for a seven-year housing levy approved by the voters in 2009 to provide, produce, and/or preserve affordable housing in Seattle and to assist low-income tenants in Seattle. Operating costs in the administration of the levy are accounted for in the Office of Housing Fund, a nonmajor special revenue fund.

Descriptions for the nonmajor governmental funds are provided in the Combining and Individual Fund and Other Supplementary Information section.

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#### BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

						Compara	otals						
	(	General Fund	Tra	nsportation	L	Low-Income Other Housing Governmental		Other vernmental	2015			2014	
ASSETS													
Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	\$	300,584	\$	58,734	\$	137,627	\$	306,982	\$	803,927	\$	630,630	
Receivables, Net of Allowances		79,481		10,708		586		21,326		112,101		100,127	
Due from Other Funds		16,976		35,772		223		16,851		69,822		73,833	
Due from Other Governments		58,901		13,234		241		28,130		100,506		95,165	
Interfund Loans and Advances		12,267		_		_		24,165		36,432		38,105	
Other Current Assets		422		514		_		608		1,544		2,565	
Total Assets		468,631		118,962		138,677		398,062		1,124,332		940,425	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		7,775				427,316		47,022		482,113		455,833	
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	476,406	\$	118,962	\$	565,993	\$	445,084	\$	1,606,445	\$	1,396,258	
LIABILITIES													
Accounts Payable	\$	35,355	\$	30,553	\$	1,482	\$	42,344	\$	109,734	\$	90,503	
Contracts Payable		303		4,150		_		1,001		5,454		10,043	
Salaries, Benefits, and Taxes Payable		24,216		3,555		_		6,961		34,732		31,015	
Due to Other Funds		15,193		4,508		61		37,079		56,841		58,380	
Due to Other Governments		2,339		_		_		5,021		7,360		6,828	
Revenues Collected in Advance		3,024		4,126		_		6,803		13,953		8,300	
Interfund Loans and Advances		_		_		_		28,790		28,790		31,611	
Other Current Liabilities		236		430		55		646		1,367		6,083	
Total Liabilities		80,666		47,322		1,598		128,645		258,231		242,763	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		11,813		643		427,624		57,456		497,536		473,930	
FUND BALANCES													
Nonspendable	\$	474	\$	515	\$	_	\$	2,712	\$	3,701	\$	4,698	
Restricted		136,627		14,001		135,079		268,652		554,359		446,882	
Committed		97,296		56,481		1,692		10,774		166,243		137,106	
Assigned		5,767		_		_		11,004		16,771		15,618	
Unassigned		143,763		_				(34,159)		109,604		75,261	
Total Fund Balances		383,927		70,997	_	136,771		258,983		850,678		679,565	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$	476,406	\$	118,962	\$	565,993	\$	445,084	\$	1,606,445	\$	1,396,258	

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

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## BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### **December 31, 2015**

(In Thousands)

	Comparative Totals			
	2015		Restated 2014	
Governmental Fund Balance	\$ 850,675	\$	679,566	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:				
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	\$ 3,381,844	\$	3,205,733	
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.	10,459		9,536	
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of Fleets and Facilities, Information Technology, and Engineering Services to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in the governmental activities in the statement of net position. Adjustments to reflect the consolidation of internal service fund (ISF) activities related to enterprise funds and prioryear adjustment (B-6) are added back to ISF total net position, and the latter amounts are included in governmental activities.	419,713		498,046	
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Net pension asset net of pension obligations	168,446		11,233	
Deferred inflows and outflows of resources	53,661		8,256	
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.				
Claims Payable - Current	(14,669)		(14,243)	
Accrued Interest Payable	(6,000)		(5,819)	
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	(52,412)		(48,503)	
Compensated Absences Payable	(19,897)		(22,770)	
General Obligation Bonds Payable	(671,701)		(507,635)	
Less Bond Discount and Premium	(56,496)		(40,586)	
Special Assessment Bonds	(8,825)		(10,395)	
Net Pension Liability	(493,179)		_	
Notes and Other Long-Term Liabilities	(17,089)		(19,349)	
Compensated Absences - Long-Term	(64,269)		(75,020)	
Claims Payable - Long-Term	(37,610)		(40,233)	
Workers' Compensation	(27,126)		(26,167)	
Arbitrage	(9)		(10)	
Unfunded Other Post Employment Benefits	(113,220)		(83,760)	
Net Adjustments	2,451,621		2,838,313	
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 3,302,296	\$	3,517,878	

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# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

For the Year Ended December 31, (In Thousands)

					Compara	tive Totals	
	General	Transportation	Low-Income Housing	Other Governmental	2015	2014	
REVENUES							
Taxes	\$ 987,81	5 \$ 84,791	\$ 17,934	\$ 142,593	\$ 1,233,133	\$ 1,149,120	
Licenses and Permits	27,11	9 6,043	_	976	34,138	30,093	
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions	32,19	8 35,320	7,001	86,640	161,159	161,361	
Charges for Services	61,63	7 71,989	27,037	64,393	225,056	221,187	
Fines and Forfeits	32,76	9 258	_	5,982	39,009	37,142	
Concessions, Parking Fees and Space Rent	39,15	4 95	_	28,195	67,444	63,891	
Program Income, Interest, and Miscellaneous Revenues	38,04	1 512	9,526	11,322	59,401	86,757	
Total Revenues	1,218,73	3 199,008	61,498	340,101	1,819,340	1,749,551	
EXPENDITURES							
Current							
General Government	202,16	2 —	_	22,559	224,721	204,662	
Judicial	29,35		_	_	29,351	29,158	
Public Safety	528,58		_	8,486	537,068	525,778	
Physical Environment	6,29		_	1,022	7,314	7,409	
Transportation	9,24		_	26,445	155,689	114,737	
Economic Environment	18,88	<i>'</i>	30.146	92,690	141,721	140,079	
Health and Human Services	70,00		50,110	96,192	96,268	78,024	
Culture and Recreation	75,09		_	193,887	268,979	245,358	
Capital Outlay	75,07	<b>-</b>		175,007	200,777	243,550	
General Government	13,49	5		16,463	29,958	35,599	
Public Safety	3,10			9,994	13,097	25,162	
Transportation	5,10	- 278,151		J,JJ-1	278,151	278,550	
Economic Environment		- 270,131	_		270,131	278,550	
Culture and Recreation	16,38		_	19,332	35,712	55,133	
Debt Service	10,50	0 —		17,332	33,712	33,133	
Principal		2 1,912		48,795	50,709	61,745	
Interest		2 1,912	_	28,880	28,999	26,571	
Bond Issuance Cost			_	1,946	*	259	
Other	_	_	_	1,940	1,946	239	
Total Expenditures	902,66	2 400,184	30,146	566,691	1,899,683	1,828,230	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	316,07	1 (201,176)	31,352	(226,590)	(80,343)	(78,679)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Long-Term Debt Issued	-		_	350,255	350,255	50,455	
Refunding Debt Issued	_		_	_	, <del>-</del>	, —	
Premium on Bonds Issued	_		_	40,113	40,113	4,150	
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	_		_	(155,030)	(155,030)	_	
Sales of Capital Assets	18,27	5 —	_	956	19,231	2,128	
Transfers In	21,92		_	268,552	498,582	442,666	
Transfers Out	(289,60		_	(189,811)	(501,695)	(448,411)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(249,40		_	315,035	251,456	50,988	
Net Change in Fund Balance	66,66	7 (15,351)	31,352	88,445	171,113	(27,691)	
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	317,26	0 86,348	105,419	170,538	679,565	707,255	
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$ 383,92	7 \$ 70,997	\$ 136,771	\$ 258,983	\$ 850,678	\$ 679,565	

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# B-5 RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

#### For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

(In Thousands)

		Γotals	
		2015	Restated 2014
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:			
Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds	\$	171,111 \$	(27,692)
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures and proceeds from the disposition of capital assets as other financing sources. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over the estimated useful life and reported as depreciation expense and the gain or loss is reported as income.			
Depreciation expense for the year		(116,042)	(115,034)
Capital outlay reported as expenditures		302,294	307,271
Retirement and sale of capital assets		(11,540)	(1,306)
Capital assets received as donations		2,417	(20,504)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. These are comprised of:			
Unavailable resources - property taxes		2,582	(264)
Reduction of long-term receivable		985	1,393
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance cost, premium, discount, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. These amounts are the result of the differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items:			
Proceeds of general obligation bonds		(350,255)	(50,455)
Premium on general obligation bonds		(40,113)	(4,150)
Proceeds from bond refunding		` _	
Principal payments bonds/notes		50,677	61,745
Amortization of bond premium		7,065	3,819
Amortization of loss on refunding		(1,454)	(465)
Minimum capital lease payments		49	117
Bond interest		(192)	464
Remittance to refunding escrow using refunding proceeds		155,030	—
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 governmental funds:		,	
Compensated absences		13,624	(15,180)
Injury and damage claims		2,197	(6,675)
Workers' compensation		(959)	(18)
Arbitrage		1	2
Unfunded OPEB liabilities		(29,460)	(12,325)
Net pension asset		18,806	(5,006)
Environmental liability		130	95
		150	4,654
Loan to agencies		452	,
Debt guarantee of SISC 2004 bonds		453	(4,225)
Pension Expense - GASB68		7,748	_
WA State's LEOFF Contribution		9,145	_
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the cost of Fleets and Facilities, Information Technology, and Engineering Services to individual funds. Adjustments reflect the consolidation of internal service funds activities to governmental funds:			
Operating loss (income) allocated to enterprise funds		(8,072)	(8,185)
Net revenue of internal service funds activities reported with governmental activities		16,901	26,239
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	203,128 \$	134,315
Initial Recording of Net Pension Liability/Asset Related Items		(418,709)	
Adjusted Total Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		(215,581)	134,315
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#### MAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS

The **Light Fund** (City Light) accounts for the operations of the City-owned electric utility. City Light owns and operates certain generating, transmission, and distribution facilities and supplies electricity to approximately 408,000 customers in the Seattle and certain surrounding communities. City Light also supplies electrical energy to other City agencies at rates prescribed by City ordinances.

The **Water Fund** accounts for the operations of the City-owned water utility. It maintains three separate sources of water supply, namely the Tolt and Cedar River watersheds, and Seattle wellfields; approximately 182 miles of supply mains, and distribution storage capacity of 339 million gallons in reservoirs, tanks, and standpipes. The distribution system serves a population of about 1.4 million people.

The **Drainage and Wastewater Fund** accounts for the operations of the City-owned sewer and drainage utility facilities and pumping stations. Those facilities and stations are necessary to collect the sewage of the City and discharge it into King County's treatment and disposal systems. The utility maintains about 1,893 miles of sewers and drainage mainlines, 75 percent of which are separate sanitary sewers and storm mainlines. In addition, the City manages 66 pumping stations.

The **Solid Waste Fund** accounts for the operations of two City-owned transfer stations and for the administration of contracts with private companies for the collection of residential refuse and commercial garbage. Private individuals and City-administered residential and commercial collectors bring solid waste to the transfer stations. Solid wastes collected at the transfer stations are compacted, loaded in containers, and hauled to the Argo cargo loading station. The containers at the Argo station are loaded on railcars and transported to a landfill in Arlington, Oregon, for final disposal.

Descriptions for the nonmajor enterprise funds and the internal service funds are provided in the Combining and Individual Fund and Other Supplementary Information section.

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	Light					Water			
	'	2015		2014		2015		2014	
ASSETS									
Current Assets									
Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	\$	152,488	\$	128,343	\$	42,330	\$	43,553	
Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments		_		_		_		_	
Receivables, Net of Allowances									
Accounts		75,683		70,494		14,305		13,519	
Interest and Dividends		414		356		962		910	
Unbilled		70,536		64,630		13,834		13,651	
Energy Contracts, Notes, and Other Contracts		_		_		112		107	
Due from Other Funds		3,538		1,482		893		760	
Due from Other Governments		2,533		2,270		557		583	
Materials and Supplies Inventory		32,839		30,829		5,102		5,139	
Prepayments and Other Current Assets		1,619		474		72		72	
Total Current Assets		339,650		298,878		78,167		78,294	
Noncurrent Assets									
Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments		265,130		298,390		95,244		56,623	
Notes and Contracts Receivable		_		_		395		413	
Conservation Costs, Net		243,779		228,108		31,558		31,552	
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs, Net		_		_		_		_	
Environmental Costs and Recoveries		35,306		38,600		_		_	
External Infrastructure Costs		_		_		_		_	
Regulatory Asset		_		_		11,756		10,988	
Other Charges		60,411		52,934		3,930		4,779	
Capital Assets									
Land and Land Rights		72,670		70,558		44,453		44,261	
Plant in Service, Excluding Land		4,168,237		3,936,000		1,844,527		1,791,609	
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(1,671,849)		(1,612,870)		(724,570)		(681,103)	
Buildings and Improvements		_		_		_		_	
Less Accumulated Depreciation		_		_		_		_	
Machinery and Equipment		_		_		_		_	
Less Accumulated Depreciation		_		_		_		_	
Construction in Progress		319,831		252,371		75,007		48,906	
Other Property, Net		72,551		82,258		1,594		1,569	
Total Noncurrent Assets		3,566,066		3,346,349		1,383,894		1,309,597	
Total Assets		3,905,716		3,645,227		1,462,061		1,387,891	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		49,735		19,318		39,309		18,914	
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	3,955,451	\$	3,664,545	\$	1,501,370	\$	1,406,805	

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	Drainag	ge and Waste	water	Solid Waste			
	2015		2014	2015	2014		
ASSETS							
Current Assets							
Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	\$ 100,	901 \$	101,301	\$ 42,220	\$ 32,395		
Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments		_	_	_	_		
Receivables, Net of Allowances							
Accounts	19,	879	18,042	13,201	12,933		
Interest and Dividends		427	460	88	69		
Unbilled	18,	712	18,272	360	417		
Energy Contracts, Notes, and Other Contracts		579	76	30	_		
Due from Other Funds		865	983	238	244		
Due from Other Governments	6,	430	2,374	983	967		
Materials and Supplies Inventory	1,	207	1,043	102	68		
Prepayments and Other Current Assets		35	35	18	18		
Total Current Assets	149,	035	142,586	57,240	47,111		
Noncurrent Assets							
Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	27,	579	99,432	43,135	49,173		
Notes and Contracts Receivable	1,	105	1,159	_	_		
Conservation Costs, Net		_	_	_	_		
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs, Net		_	_	12,326	13,004		
Environmental Costs and Recoveries	4,	115	3,970	1,358	_		
External Infrastructure Costs	19,	035	19,328	_	_		
Regulatory Asset	4,	048	4,236	1,715	3,026		
Other Charges	34,	714	35,159	815	937		
Capital Assets							
Land and Land Rights	22,	490	19,767	15,218	15,218		
Plant in Service, Excluding Land	1,102,	624	941,062	133,782	132,528		
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(317,	154)	(296,915)	(53,540)	(46,989)		
Buildings and Improvements		_	_	_	_		
Less Accumulated Depreciation		_	_	_	_		
Machinery and Equipment		_	_	_	_		
Less Accumulated Depreciation		_	_	_	_		
Construction in Progress	138,	238	178,366	108,235	53,945		
Other Property, Net	1,	713	1,558	2,044	2,044		
Total Noncurrent Assets	1,038,	507	1,007,122	265,088	222,886		
Total Assets	1,187,	542	1,149,708	322,328	269,997		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	15,	269	6,479	6,328	3,146		
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 1,202,	811 \$	1,156,187	\$ 328,656	\$ 273,143		

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	Nonmajor Funds			Comparative Totals				
	20	015	2	014		2015		2014
ASSETS								
Current Assets								
Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	\$	54,672	\$	40,630	\$	392,611	\$	346,222
Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments		_		_		_		_
Receivables, Net of Allowances								
Accounts		855		907		123,923		115,895
Interest and Dividends		51		31		1,942		1,826
Unbilled		_		_		103,442		96,970
Energy Contracts, Notes, and Other Contracts		_		_		721		183
Due from Other Funds		957		905		6,491		4,374
Due from Other Governments		359		451		10,862		6,645
Materials and Supplies Inventory		_		_		39,250		37,079
Prepayments and Other Current Assets		12		42		1,756		641
Total Current Assets		56,906		42,966		680,998		609,835
Noncurrent Assets								
Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments		50		38		431,138		503,656
Notes and Contracts Receivable		_		_		1,500		1,572
Conservation Costs, Net		_		_		275,337		259,660
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs, Net		_		_		12,326		13,004
Environmental Costs and Recoveries		_		_		40,779		42,570
External Infrastructure Costs		_		_		19,035		19,328
Regulatory Asset		_		_		17,519		18,250
Other Charges		_		_		99,870		93,809
Capital Assets								
Land and Land Rights		12,881		12,881		167,712		162,685
Plant in Service, Excluding Land		_		_		7,249,170		6,801,199
Less Accumulated Depreciation		_		_		(2,767,113)		(2,637,877)
Buildings and Improvements		60,132		60,132		60,132		60,132
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(34,075)		(32,070)		(34,075)		(32,070)
Machinery and Equipment		14,771		14,766		14,771		14,766
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(14,330)		(13,846)		(14,330)		(13,846)
Construction in Progress		4,852		3,377		646,163		536,965
Other Property, Net						77,902		87,429
Total Noncurrent Assets		44,281		45,278		6,297,836		5,931,232
Total Assets		101,187		88,244		6,978,834		6,541,067
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		6,561				117,202		47,857
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	107,748	\$	88,244	\$	7,096,036	\$	6,588,924

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

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

# December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

Governmental Activities -Internal Service Funds

		Internal Service Funds					
		2015	2014				
ASSETS							
Current Assets							
Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	\$	27,690 \$	24,792				
Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments		12,178	20,014				
Receivables, Net of Allowances							
Accounts		274	240				
Interest and Dividends		43	88				
Unbilled		346	24				
Energy Contracts, Notes, and Other Contracts		_	_				
Due from Other Funds		10,917	9,517				
Due from Other Governments		136	159				
Materials and Supplies Inventory		4,042	2,786				
Prepayments and Other Current Assets		109	425				
Total Current Assets		55,735	58,045				
Noncurrent Assets							
Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments		51,984	58,383				
Notes and Contracts Receivable		_	_				
Conservation Costs, Net		_	_				
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs, Net		_	_				
Environmental Costs and Recoveries		_	_				
External Infrastructure Costs		_	_				
Regulatory Asset		_	_				
Other Charges		_	_				
Capital Assets							
Land and Land Rights		108,852	108,832				
Plant in Service, Excluding Land		_	_				
Less Accumulated Depreciation		_	_				
Buildings and Improvements		715,937	717,627				
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(227,993)	(211,792)				
Machinery and Equipment		233,956	223,388				
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(135,429)	(135,206)				
Construction in Progress		31,038	3,309				
Other Property, Net							
Total Noncurrent Assets		778,345	764,541				
Total Assets		834,080	822,586				
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		17,796	_				
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	_\$	851,876 \$	822,586				

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	Light				Water			
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
LIABILITIES								
Current Liabilities								
Accounts Payable	\$ 77,84	9 \$	63,298	\$	10,262	\$	8,736	
Salaries, Benefits, and Payroll Taxes Payable	10,24	8	9,213		4,649		2,543	
Compensated Absences Payable	3,63	1	1,979		457		468	
Due to Other Funds	10,96	4	10,903		5,646		5,146	
Due to Other Governments	-	_	_		_		_	
Interest Payable	34,01	0	29,970		12,364		16,207	
Taxes Payable	9,36	5	7,813		746		707	
General Obligation Bonds Due Within One Year	_	_	_		_		_	
Revenue Bonds Due Within One Year	105,91	5	104,915		41,615		35,015	
Claims Payable	16,39	2	27,676		2,249		1,196	
Notes and Contracts Payable	-	_	_		1,125		1,125	
Habitat Conservation Program Liability	-	_	_		906		1,138	
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Liability	-	_	_		_		_	
Unearned Revenues and Other Credits	23,25	9	19,821		4,553		3,289	
Other Current Liabilities	2,98	0	2,467	. <u> </u>	30			
Total Current Liabilities	294,61	3	278,055		84,602		75,570	
Noncurrent Liabilities								
Advances from Other Funds/Interfund Notes Payable	_	_	_		_		_	
Compensated Absences Payable	19,35	4	16,767		4,841		4,845	
Claims Payable	42,33	9	42,895		2,600		3,802	
Public Works Trust Loan	_	_	_		21,217		14,996	
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Liability	_	_	_		_		_	
Vendor and Other Deposits Payable	_	_	_		25		_	
Habitat Conservation Program Liability	_	_	_		7,156		6,493	
Unearned Revenues and Other Credits	6,40	0	6,902		324		347	
Unfunded Other Post Employment Benefits	8,05	2	7,569		2,703		2,565	
Net Pension Liability	271,79	7	_		82,685		_	
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	_	_	134		4		15	
General Obligation Bonds Payable, Net of Amortized Premium, Discount and Other	-	_	_		_		_	
Revenue Bonds Payable, Net of Amortized Premium, Discount and Other	2,090,83	1	1,925,192		899,911		877,256	
Bond Interest Payable			<u> </u>		_			
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	2,438,77	3	1,999,459		1,021,466		910,319	
Total Liabilities	2,733,38	6	2,277,514		1,106,068		985,889	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	89,84	7	111,486		35,193		27,876	

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

		Drainage an	water	ues - Em	Solid Waste			
	2	015		2014		2015		2014
LIABILITIES								
Current Liabilities								
Accounts Payable	\$	10,696	\$	10,178	\$	13,843	\$	10,976
Salaries, Benefits, and Payroll Taxes Payable		5,010		2,417		1,514		805
Compensated Absences Payable		432		446		150		149
Due to Other Funds		8,250		9,221		1,893		1,246
Due to Other Governments		12,732		11,589				_
Interest Payable		6,994		7,226		2,902		2,149
Taxes Payable		310		299		372		471
General Obligation Bonds Due Within One Year		_		_		_		_
Revenue Bonds Due Within One Year		19,080		18,215		5,750		4,895
Claims Payable		4,813		3,566		2,375		811
Notes and Contracts Payable		1,212		1,202		_		_
Habitat Conservation Program Liability		_		_		_		_
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Liability		_		_		1,522		1,063
Unearned Revenues and Other Credits		2,518		2,888		4,961		4,704
Other Current Liabilities		641		581		397		_
Total Current Liabilities		72,688		67,828		35,679		27,269
Noncurrent Liabilities								
Advances from Other Funds/Interfund Notes Payable		_		_		_		_
Compensated Absences Payable		4,567		4,625		1,584		1,542
Claims Payable		72,919		72,795		8,048		900
Public Works Trust Loan		15,353		16,566		_		_
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Liability		_		_		14,163		14,990
Vendor and Other Deposits Payable		1,749		1,018		_		_
Habitat Conservation Program Liability		_		_		_		_
Unearned Revenues and Other Credits		_		_		_		_
Unfunded Other Post Employment Benefits		2,580		2,505		860		895
Net Pension Liability		77,047		_		28,188		_
Other Noncurrent Liabilities		101		59		_		20
General Obligation Bonds Payable, Net of Amortized Premium, Discount and Other		_		_		_		_
Revenue Bonds Payable, Net of Amortized Premium, Discount and Other		625,905		646,693		210,310		177,522
Bond Interest Payable								
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		800,221		744,261		263,153		195,869
Total Liabilities		872,909		812,089		298,832		223,138
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		_				18,481		15,795

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	Nonma	jor Funds	Comparative Totals			
	2015	2014	2015	2014		
LIABILITIES			,			
Current Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,384	\$ 2,266	\$ 114,034	\$ 95,454		
Salaries, Benefits, and Payroll Taxes Payable	3,223	1,626	24,644	16,604		
Compensated Absences Payable	350	318	5,020	3,360		
Due to Other Funds	572	510	27,325	27,026		
Due to Other Governments	_	_	12,732	11,589		
Interest Payable	676	711	56,946	56,263		
Taxes Payable	85	85	10,878	9,375		
General Obligation Bonds Due Within One Year	3,280	2,950	3,280	2,950		
Revenue Bonds Due Within One Year	_	_	172,360	163,040		
Claims Payable	265	53	26,094	33,302		
Notes and Contracts Payable	_	_	2,337	2,327		
Habitat Conservation Program Liability	_	_	906	1,138		
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Liability	_	_	1,522	1,063		
Unearned Revenues and Other Credits	_	_	35,291	30,702		
Other Current Liabilities	63	_	4,111	3,048		
Total Current Liabilities	9,898	8,519	497,480	457,241		
Noncurrent Liabilities						
Advances from Other Funds/Interfund Notes Payable	7,600	6,494	7,600	6,494		
Compensated Absences Payable	3,052	2,763	33,398	30,542		
Claims Payable	368	132	126,274	120,524		
Public Works Trust Loan	_	_	36,570	31,562		
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Liability	_	_	14,163	14,990		
Vendor and Other Deposits Payable	50	38	1,824	1,056		
Habitat Conservation Program Liability	_	_	7,156	6,493		
Unearned Revenues and Other Credits	19,054	16,295	25,778	23,544		
Unfunded Other Post Employment Benefits	1,784	1,674	15,979	15,208		
Net Pension Liability	52,520	_	512,237	_		
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	_	_	105	228		
General Obligation Bonds Payable, Net of Amortized Premium, Discount and Other	52,833	56,293	52,833	56,293		
Revenue Bonds Payable, Net of Amortized Premium, Discount and Other		_	3,826,957	3,626,663		
Bond Interest Payable						
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	137,261	83,689	4,660,874	3,933,597		
Total Liabilities	147,159	92,208	5,158,354	4,390,838		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	_	_	143,521	155,157		

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

Governmental Activities -Internal Service Funds

	 Internal Service	Funds
	2015	2014
LIABILITIES	 	
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 11,519 \$	8,036
Salaries, Benefits, and Payroll Taxes Payable	5,679	3,213
Compensated Absences Payable	682	595
Due to Other Funds	3,155	2,454
Due to Other Governments	38	4
Interest Payable	2,392	3,172
Taxes Payable	90	51
General Obligation Bonds Due Within One Year	23,776	21,559
Revenue Bonds Due Within One Year	_	_
Claims Payable	472	577
Notes and Contracts Payable	_	_
Habitat Conservation Program Liability	_	_
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Liability	_	_
Unearned Revenues and Other Credits	_	_
Other Current Liabilities	 336	57
Total Current Liabilities	48,139	39,718
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Advances from Other Funds/Interfund Notes Payable		
Compensated Absences Payable	6,308	6,058
Claims Payable	1,688	1,434
Public Works Trust Loan	_	_
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Liability	_	_
Vendor and Other Deposits Payable	225	104
Habitat Conservation Program Liability	_	_
Unearned Revenues and Other Credits	_	_
Unfunded Other Post Employment Benefits	3,330	3,284
Net Pension Liability	101,384	_
Other Noncurrent Liabilities	1	3
General Obligation Bonds Payable, Net of Amortized Premium, Discount and Other	243,984	254,907
Revenue Bonds Payable, Net of Amortized Premium, Discount and Other	_	_
Bond Interest Payable	 	
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	356,920	265,790
Total Liabilities	 405,059	305,508
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	_	_

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	Light				Water				
		2015		2014		2015		2014	
NET POSITION									
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	1,169,562	\$	1,100,783	\$	388,809	\$	351,175	
Restricted for									
Rate Stabilization Account		25,000		25,047		_		_	
Special Deposits and Other		_		_		_		_	
Conservation and Environmental Costs		_		_		7,496		7,064	
Bonneville Power Administration Projects		_		_		_		_	
External Infrastructure Costs		_		_		_		_	
Muckleshoot Settlement		_		_		_		_	
Other Charges		_		_		5,030		4,726	
Unrestricted	_	(62,344)		149,715		(41,226)		30,075	
Total Net Position		1,132,218		1,275,545		360,109		393,040	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and									
Net Position	\$	3,955,451	\$	3,664,545	\$	1,501,370	\$	1,406,805	

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	Drainage and Wastewater				Solid Waste			
		2015		2014		2015		2014
NET POSITION								
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	353,150	\$	301,793	\$	16,277	\$	10,748
Restricted for								
Rate Stabilization Account		_		_		_		_
Special Deposits and Other		_		_		_		_
Conservation and Environmental Costs		_		_		_		_
Bonneville Power Administration Projects		_		_		_		_
External Infrastructure Costs		7,218		7,061		_		_
Muckleshoot Settlement		_		_		_		_
Other Charges		14,449		14,140		_		_
Unrestricted		(44,915)		21,104		(4,934)		23,462
Total Net Position		329,902		344,098		11,343		34,210
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and								
Net Position	\$	1,202,811	\$	1,156,187	\$	328,656	\$	273,143

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	Nonmajor Funds				Comparative Totals				
		2015		2014		2015		2014	
NET POSITION									
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	(11,904)	\$	(14,004)	\$	1,915,894	\$	1,750,495	
Restricted for									
Rate Stabilization Account		_		_		25,000		25,047	
Special Deposits and Other		_		_		_		_	
Conservation and Environmental Costs		_		_		7,496		7,064	
Bonneville Power Administration Projects		_		_		_		_	
External Infrastructure Costs		_		_		7,218		7,061	
Muckleshoot Settlement		_		_		_		_	
Other Charges		_		_		19,479		18,866	
Unrestricted		(27,507)		10,040		(180,926)		234,396	
Total Net Position		(39,411)		(3,964)		1,794,161		2,042,929	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and									
Net Position	\$	107,748	\$	88,244	\$	7,096,036	\$	6,588,924	
Total Net Position as above					\$	1,794,161	\$	2,042,929	
Adjustment to Reflect the Consolidation of Internal									
Service Fund Activities to Enterprise Funds						27,104		19,032	
Net Position of Business-type Activities					\$	1,821,265	\$	2,061,961	

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

## Governmental Activities -Internal Service Funds

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	2015	2014		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 469,961	\$	459,033	
Restricted for				
Rate Stabilization Account	_		_	
Special Deposits and Other	_		_	
Conservation and Environmental Costs	_		_	
Bonneville Power Administration Projects	_		_	
External Infrastructure Costs	_		_	
Muckleshoot Settlement	_		_	
Other Charges	_		_	
Unrestricted	 (23,144)		58,045	
Total Net Position	446,817		517,078	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and				
Net Position	\$ 851,876	\$	822,586	

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# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

(In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	L	i g h t		Water					
	2015		2014	2015	2014				
OPERATING REVENUES									
Charges for Services and Other Revenues	\$ 882,857	\$	886,444	\$ 251,977	\$ 242,946				
OPERATING EXPENSES									
Long-Term Purchased Power	213,621		214,262	_	_				
Short-Term Wholesale Power Purchases	26,812	!	14,912	_	_				
Generation	34,822		34,962	_	_				
Transmission	54,289	)	52,833	_	_				
Distribution	65,052	!	59,753	_	_				
Conservation and Other Power Expenses	53,897	,	58,151	_	_				
Planning and Development	_	-		1,582	1,447				
Utility Systems Management	_	-	_	14,622	14,576				
Field Operations	_	-	_	31,367	27,315				
Project Delivery	_	-	_	6,664	4,332				
Customer Services	38,302		37,621	8,034	6,252				
Wastewater Treatment					-,202				
Solid Waste Collection	_		_	_	_				
Operations and Maintenance	_		_	_	_				
General and Administrative	92,108	2	75,774	38,947	38,916				
City Business and Occupation Taxes	45,534		44,588	32,133	30,657				
Other Taxes	35,580		35,420	10,214	9,484				
Amortization of Landfill and Postclosure Costs	55,560	_	33,420	10,214	7,707				
Depreciation and Other Amortization	112,000	)	105,813	50,043	51,466				
Total Operating Expenses	772,017		734,089	193,606	184,445				
Operating Income (Loss)	110,840		152,355	58,371	58,501				
	110,040	,	132,333	30,371	30,301				
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	( 07/		7.022	2.020	2.002				
Investment and Interest Income	6,270		7,933	2,838	3,082				
Interest Expense	(84,721		(83,855)	(39,393)	(41,525)				
Amortization of Bonds Premiums and Discounts, Net	12,176		11,151	3,940	3,286				
Amortization of Refunding Loss	(2,933	_	(3,752)	(1,649)	(1,251)				
Bond Issuance Costs	(966	_	(1,473)	_					
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets	921		1,876	2,518	(720)				
Contributions and Grants	4,595		3,783	217	182				
Others, Net	4,952		4,942	969	1,017				
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(59,706	<u>)                                    </u>	(59,395)	(30,560)	(35,929)				
Income (Loss) Before Capital Contributions and Grants, Transfers, and Special Items	51,134	ļ	92,960	27,811	22,572				
Capital Contributions and Grants	39,375	;	28,368	10,394	8,932				
Transfers In	_	-	_	_	_				
Transfers Out	_	-	_	_	_				
Environmental Remediation	_	-	_	_	_				
Change in Net Position	90,509	<del>-</del>	121,328	38,205	31,504				
Net Position - Beginning of Year	1,275,545		1,154,217	393,040	361,536				
Prior-Year Adjustment	(233,836		· —	(71,136)	_				
Net Position - Beginning of Year as Restated	1,041,709		1,154,217	321,904	361,536				
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 1,132,218	_	1,275,545	\$ 360,109	\$ 393,040				

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# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

(In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	Drainage an	d Wastewater	Solid Waste					
	2015	2014	2015	2014				
OPERATING REVENUES								
Charges for Services and Other Revenues OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 363,779	\$ 342,000	\$ 174,788	\$ 157,498				
Long-Term Purchased Power	_	_	_	_				
Short-Term Wholesale Power Purchases	_	_	_	_				
Generation	_	_	_	_				
Transmission	_	_	_	_				
Distribution	_	_	_	_				
Conservation and Other Power Expenses	_	_	_	_				
Planning and Development	1,750	1,787	203	163				
Utility Systems Management	11,249	11,374	10,617	1,661				
Field Operations	29,593	26,431	6,950	7,216				
Project Delivery	9,790	8,100	1,103	546				
Customer Services	6,472	4,403	6,592	5,035				
Wastewater Treatment	150,326	140,307	_	_				
Solid Waste Collection	_	_	100,042	96,867				
Operations and Maintenance	_	_	_	_				
General and Administrative	22,064	25,034	14,250	14,493				
City Business and Occupation Taxes	42,876	40,266	17,987	17,716				
Other Taxes	4,549	4,329	2,588	2,506				
Amortization of Landfill and Postclosure Costs	_	_	1,300	1,301				
Depreciation and Other Amortization	23,452	22,190	8,109	8,188				
Total Operating Expenses	302,121	284,221	169,741	155,692				
Operating Income (Loss)	61,658	57,779	5,047	1,806				
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)								
Investment and Interest Income	3,646	4,009	725	751				
Interest Expense	(22,156)	(20,616)	(5,651)	(5,798)				
Amortization of Bonds Premiums and Discounts, Net	1,709	1,542	736	478				
Amortization of Refunding Loss	(394)	(384)	(179)	(109)				
Bond Issuance Costs	_	_	_	_				
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets	(229)	(817)	(443)	2,420				
Contributions and Grants	1,482	978	584	953				
Others, Net	1,003	170	565	1,338				
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(14,939)	(15,118)	(3,663)	33				
Income (Loss) Before Capital Contributions and Grants, Transfers, and Special Items	46,719	42,661	1,384	1,839				
Capital Contributions and Grants	10,346	10,752	_	78				
Transfers In	_	_	_	_				
Transfers Out	_	_	_	_				
Environmental Remediation	(4,975)	(4,949)	_	_				
Change in Net Position	52,090	48,464	1,384	1,917				
Net Position - Beginning of Year	344,098	295,634	34,210	32,293				
Prior-Year Adjustment	(66,286)	_	(24,251)	_				
Net Position - Beginning of Year as Restated	277,812	295,634	9,959	32,293				
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 329,902	\$ 344,098	\$ 11,343	\$ 34,210				

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# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

(In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	 Nonmaj	 nds	.165 - 1	Comparat	tive To	otals
	2015	2014		2015		2014
OPERATING REVENUES		 				
Charges for Services and Other Revenues OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 74,566	\$ 65,548	\$	1,747,967	\$	1,694,436
Long-Term Purchased Power	_	_		213,621		214,262
Short-Term Wholesale Power Purchases	_	_		26,812		14,912
Generation	_	_		34,822		34,962
Transmission	_	_		54,289		52,833
Distribution	_	_		65,052		59,753
Conservation and Other Power Expenses	_	_		53,897		58,151
Planning and Development	_	_		3,535		3,397 27,611
Utility Systems Management Field Operations	_	_		36,488 67,910		60,962
Project Delivery				17,557		12,978
Customer Services	_	_		59,400		53,311
Wastewater Treatment	_	_		150,326		140,307
Solid Waste Collection	_	_		100,042		96,867
Operations and Maintenance	56,058	50,899		56,058		50,899
General and Administrative	13,519	11,580		180,888		165,797
City Business and Occupation Taxes	17	16		138,547		133,243
Other Taxes	37	35		52,968		51,774
Amortization of Landfill and Postclosure Costs	_	_		1,300		1,301
Depreciation and Other Amortization	 2,519	 2,589		196,123		190,246
Total Operating Expenses	 72,150	 65,119		1,509,635		1,423,566
Operating Income (Loss)	2,416	429		238,332		270,870
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)						
Investment and Interest Income	459	480		13,938		16,255
Interest Expense	(2,787)	(2,939)		(154,708)		(154,733)
Amortization of Bonds Premiums and Discounts, Net	198	198		18,759		16,655
Amortization of Refunding Loss	_	_		(5,155)		(5,496)
Bond Issuance Costs	_	_		(966)		(1,473)
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets	_	_		2,767		2,759
Contributions and Grants	210	259		7,088		6,155
Others, Net	310	_		7,799		7,467
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(1,610)	(2,002)		(110,478)		(112,411)
Income (Loss) Before Capital Contributions and Grants, Transfers,	 ( , , , ,	 ( ) /				<u> </u>
and Special Items	806	(1,573)		127,854		158,459
Capital Contributions and Grants	_	_		60,115		48,130
Transfers In	12,337	11,512		12,337		11,512
Transfers Out	(3,406)	_		(3,406)		_
Environmental Remediation	_	_		(4,975)		(4,949)
Change in Net Position	 9,737	9,939		191,925		213,152
Net Position - Beginning of Year	(3,964)	(13,903)		2,042,929		1,829,777
Prior-Year Adjustment	(45,184)	_		(440,693)		_
Net Position - Beginning of Year as Restated	 (49,148)	(13,903)		1,602,236		1,829,777
Net Position - End of Year	\$ (39,411)	\$ (3,964)		1,794,161		2,042,929
Accumulated Adjustment to Reflect the Consolidation of Internal Service Fund Activities Related to Enterprise Funds				27,104		19,032
Net Position of Business-Type Activities			\$	1,821,265	\$	2,061,961
Change in Net Position as above			\$	191,925	\$	213,152
Current Year Adjustment to Reflect the Consolidation of Internal Service Fund Activities Related to Enterprise Funds			Ψ	8,072	Ψ	8,185
•			•	199,997	\$	
Adjusted Change in Net Position of Business-Type Activities			Ф	199,997	Þ	221,337

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# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

Governmental Activities -Internal Service Funds

		2015	2014		
OPERATING REVENUES					
Charges for Services and Other Revenues	\$	242,748 \$	214,971		
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Long-Term Purchased Power		_	_		
Short-Term Wholesale Power Purchases		_	_		
Generation		_	_		
Transmission		_	_		
Distribution		_	_		
Conservation and Other Power Expenses		_	_		
Planning and Development		_	_		
Utility Systems Management		_	_		
Field Operations		_	_		
Project Delivery		_	_		
Customer Services		_	_		
Wastewater Treatment		_	_		
Solid Waste Collection					
Operations and Maintenance		155,609	143,593		
General and Administrative		23,157	18,979		
City Business and Occupation Taxes		4	4		
Other Taxes		468	419		
Amortization of Landfill and Postclosure Costs		25.507	24.600		
Depreciation and Other Amortization		35,507	34,600		
Total Operating Expenses		214,745	197,595		
Operating Income (Loss)		28,003	17,376		
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)					
Investment and Interest Income		517	1,376		
Interest Expense		(8,953)	(10,609)		
Amortization of Bonds Premiums and Discounts, Net		2,974	2,802		
Amortization of Refunding Loss		(1,105)	(161)		
Bond Issuance Costs		(45)	(107)		
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets		1,381	938		
Contributions and Grants		_	_		
Others, Net		62			
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		(5,169)	(5,761)		
Income (Loss) Before Capital Contributions and Grants, Transfers, and Special Items		22,834	11,615		
Capital Contributions and Grants		(53)	20,392		
Transfers In		341	301		
Transfers Out		(6,159)	(6,069)		
Environmental Remediation		_	_		
Change in Net Position		16,963	26,239		
Net Position - Beginning of Year		517,078	490,839		
Prior-Year Adjustment		(87,224)	_		
Net Position - Beginning of Year as Restated		429,854	490,839		
Net Position - End of Year	\$	446,817 \$	517,078		
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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

(In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

Page			Τ;		ess-Type Activit	Water				
Cash Received from Customers			LI	gnı						
Cash Received from Customers			2015		2014		2015		2014	
Cash Paid to Suppliers         (354,870)         (315,600)         (32,734)         (25,846)           Cash Paid for Engeloyees         (177,028)         (173,298)         (62,344)         (42,169)         (39,863)           Net Cash from Operating Activities         228,052         297,582         124,002         127,920           CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES         Transfer Debt and Interfund Loans         (10,482)         (33,693)         —         —           Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt and Interfund Loans         (10,482)         (33,693)         —         —         —           Operating Grants Received         4,594         5,207         235         202           Fransfers Out         —         —         —         —         —           Bonneville Receipts for Conservation         2,225         6,722         —         —           Payments to Vendros on Behalf of Customers for Conservation         35,230         (33,111)         —         —           Payments for Environmental Liabilities         —         —         —         —           Freeceds from Interfund Loans         (51,152)         292,132         235         202           CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING         202,132         293,37         391,564		Φ.	020 400	Φ.	060 101	Φ.	261.206	Ф	256 105	
Cash Paid for Taxees         (177,028)         (173,058)         (62,301)         (62,366)           Cash Paid for Taxees         (78,548)         (82,344)         (42,169)         (39,863)           Net Cash from Operating Activities         228,052         297,882         124,002         127,920           CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING         228,052         297,882         124,002         129,002           Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt all Interfund Loans         (10,482)         (33,693)         —         —           Operating Grants Received         4,594         5,207         235         202           Transfers Out         —         —         —         —         —           Commercial Receipts for Conservation         2,225         6,722         —         —           Domewills Receipts for Conservation         2,225         6,722         —         —           Payments to Vendors on Behalf of Customers for Conservation         (35,230)         (33,111)         —         —           Poceeds from Interfund Loans         —         —         —         —         —           Proceeds from Interfund Loan         —         —         —         —         —           Cash FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING		\$	,	\$		\$	,	\$	<i>'</i>	
Cash Find for Taxes	**									
Net Cash from Operating Activities										
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES           Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt and Interfund Loans         (12,259)         (37,257)         —         —           Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt         (10,482)         (33,693)         —         —           Operating Grants Received         4,594         5,207         235         202           Transfers In         —         —         —         —         —           Transfers Out         —         —         —         —         —           Bonneville Receipts for Conservation         (35,230)         (33,111)         —         —           Payments to Vendors on Behalf of Customers for Conservation         (35,230)         (33,111)         —         —           Porticeds from Interfund Loans         —         —         —         —         —           Proceeds from Interfund Loans         —         —         —         —         —           Porticeds from Interfund Loans         —         —         —         —         —           Porticeds from Interfund Loans         —         —         —         —         —           Porticeds from Male of Bonds and Other Long-Term Debt         283,730         299,337         391,564         — <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>										
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt and Interfund Loans			228,052		297,582		124,002		127,920	
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt   (10,482)   (33,693)   Carron Received   4,544   5,207   235   202   Carasfers Floring Grants Received   4,544   5,207   235   202   Carasfers Out   Carasfer Out			(12.250)		(27.257)					
Operating Grants Received         4,594         5,207         235         202           Transfers In         —							_		_	
Transfers In	•								_	
Transfers Out			4,594		5,207		235		202	
Bonneville Receipts for Conservation   2,225   6,722   — — ——————————————————————————————			_		_		_		_	
Payments to Vendors on Behalf of Customers for Conservation   Co			_				_		_	
Course Provided to Other Funds			,		*		_		_	
Proceeds from Interfund Loans	•		(35,230)		(33,111)		_		_	
Payments for Environmental Liabilities			_		_		_		_	
Net Cash from Noncapital Financing Activities			_		_		_		_	
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES   Capital Payments on Long-Term Debt   Capital Payments on Cong-Term Debt   Capital Payment or Trustee for Defeased Bonds   Capital Payment	•									
ACTIVITIES         283,730         299,397         391,564         —           Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt and Refunding         (92,656)         (62,413)         (364,182)         (34,670)           Capital Expenses and Other Charges Paid         (338,872)         (285,448)         (84,404)         (51,926)           Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt         (79,225)         (56,443)         (43,581)         (41,620)           Capital Fees and Grants Received         34,686         24,281         8,876         4,388           Payment to Trustee for Defeased Bonds         —         (127,102)         —         —           Interest Received for Suburban Infrastructure Improvements         2,110         2,063         —         —           Debt Issuance Costs         (966)         (1,663)         (1,907)         —           Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets         1,077         2,006         5,987         196           Net Cash from Capital and Related Financing Activities         (190,116)         (205,322)         (87,647)         (123,632           CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES*           Interest and Investment Income (Loss)         4,102         5,797         807         1,086           Net Losah from Investing Activities         (9,114)			(51,152)		(92,132)		235		202	
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt and Refunding         (92,656)         (62,413)         (364,182)         (34,670)           Capital Expenses and Other Charges Paid         (338,872)         (285,448)         (84,404)         (51,926)           Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt         (79,225)         (56,443)         (43,581)         (41,620)           Capital Fees and Grants Received         34,686         24,281         8,876         4,388           Payment to Trustee for Defeased Bonds										
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Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt	Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt and Refunding		(92,656)		(62,413)		(364,182)		(34,670)	
Capital Fees and Grants Received         34,686         24,281         8,876         4,388           Payment to Trustee for Defeased Bonds         —         (127,102)         —         —           Interest Received for Suburban Infrastructure Improvements         2,110         2,063         —         —           Debt Issuance Costs         (966)         (1,663)         (1,907)         —           Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets         1,077         2,006         5,987         196           Net Cash from Capital and Related Financing Activities         (190,116)         (205,322)         (87,647)         (123,632)           CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES*         34,102         5,797         807         1,086           Net Cash from Investing Activities         4,102         5,797         807         1,086           Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and         (9,114)         5,925         37,397         5,576           CASH AND EQUITY IN POOLED INVESTMENTS         8         426,732         420,807         100,177         94,599           Eeni of Year         426,732         420,807         100,177         94,599           End of Year         \$ 417,618         \$ 426,732         \$ 137,574         \$ 100,175           CASH AT THE END OF THE YE	Capital Expenses and Other Charges Paid		(338,872)		(285,448)		(84,404)		(51,926)	
Payment to Trustee for Defeased Bonds	Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt		(79,225)				(43,581)		(41,620)	
Interest Received for Suburban Infrastructure Improvements	Capital Fees and Grants Received		34,686		24,281		8,876		4,388	
Debt Issuance Costs   (966)   (1,663)   (1,907)   — Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets   1,077   2,006   5,987   196     Net Cash from Capital and Related Financing Activities   (190,116)   (205,322)   (87,647)   (123,632)     CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES a   (190,116)   (205,322)   (87,647)   (123,632)     Interest and Investment Income (Loss)   4,102   5,797   807   1,086     Net Cash from Investing Activities   4,102   5,797   807   1,086     Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and   (9,114)   5,925   37,397   5,576     CASH AND EQUITY IN POOLED INVESTMENTS   (9,114)   5,925   37,397   5,576     CASH AND EQUITY IN POOLED INVESTMENTS   (9,114)   426,732   420,807   100,177   94,599     End of Year   426,732   420,807   100,177   94,599     End of Year   \$ 417,618   426,732   \$ 137,574   100,175     CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF   (100,175)   (100,175)     CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF   (100,175)   (100,175)     CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF   (100,175)   (100,175)   (100,175)   (100,175)     CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF   (100,175)   (100,175	Payment to Trustee for Defeased Bonds		_		(127,102)		_		_	
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets         1,077         2,006         5,987         196           Net Cash from Capital and Related Financing Activities         (190,116)         (205,322)         (87,647)         (123,632)           CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES*         The company of th	Interest Received for Suburban Infrastructure Improvements		2,110		2,063		_		_	
Net Cash from Capital and Related Financing Activities	Debt Issuance Costs		` /		(1,663)		(1,907)		_	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest and Investment Income (Loss)         4,102         5,797         807         1,086           Net Cash from Investing Activities         4,102         5,797         807         1,086           Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and         Equity in Pooled Investments           Equity in Pooled Investments         (9,114)         5,925         37,397         5,576           CASH AND EQUITY IN POOLED INVESTMENTS           Beginning of Year         426,732         420,807         100,177         94,599           End of Year         \$ 417,618         426,732         137,574         100,175           CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF           Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments         \$ 152,488         128,343         42,330         43,553           Current Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments               Noncurrent Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments         265,130         298,389         95,244         56,622	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets		1,077		2,006		5,987		196	
Interest and Investment Income (Loss)	Net Cash from Capital and Related Financing Activities		(190,116)		(205,322)		(87,647)		(123,632)	
Net Cash from Investing Activities         4,102         5,797         807         1,086           Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and         Equity in Pooled Investments         (9,114)         5,925         37,397         5,576           CASH AND EQUITY IN POOLED INVESTMENTS         Beginning of Year         426,732         420,807         100,177         94,599           End of Year         \$ 417,618         426,732         137,574         100,175           CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF         Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments         \$ 152,488         128,343         42,330         43,553           Current Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments         -	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES <sup>a</sup>									
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and         Equity in Pooled Investments       (9,114)       5,925       37,397       5,576         CASH AND EQUITY IN POOLED INVESTMENTS         Beginning of Year       426,732       420,807       100,177       94,599         End of Year       \$ 417,618       426,732       137,574       100,175         CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF         Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments       152,488       128,343       42,330       43,553         Current Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments       —       —       —       —         Noncurrent Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments       265,130       298,389       95,244       56,622	Interest and Investment Income (Loss)		4,102		5,797		807		1,086	
Equity in Pooled Investments       (9,114)       5,925       37,397       5,576         CASH AND EQUITY IN POOLED INVESTMENTS         Beginning of Year       426,732       420,807       100,177       94,599         End of Year       \$ 417,618       426,732       137,574       100,175         CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF       0       128,343       42,330       43,553         Current Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments       -       -       -       -         Noncurrent Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments       265,130       298,389       95,244       56,622	Net Cash from Investing Activities		4,102		5,797		807		1,086	
CASH AND EQUITY IN POOLED INVESTMENTS           Beginning of Year         426,732         420,807         100,177         94,599           End of Year         \$ 417,618         426,732         137,574         100,175           CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF           Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments         \$ 152,488         128,343         42,330         43,553           Current Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         56,622         56,6	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and				_		_			
Beginning of Year         426,732         420,807         100,177         94,599           End of Year         \$ 417,618         \$ 426,732         \$ 137,574         \$ 100,175           CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF         The second of Year         T	Equity in Pooled Investments		(9,114)		5,925		37,397		5,576	
End of Year         \$ 417,618         \$ 426,732         \$ 137,574         \$ 100,175           CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF           Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments         \$ 152,488         \$ 128,343         \$ 42,330         \$ 43,553           Current Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments         —         —         —         —         —           Noncurrent Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments         265,130         298,389         95,244         56,622	CASH AND EQUITY IN POOLED INVESTMENTS									
CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF  Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments  \$ 152,488 \$ 128,343 \$ 42,330 \$ 43,553    Current Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments  Noncurrent Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments  265,130 298,389 95,244 56,622	Beginning of Year		426,732		420,807		100,177		94,599	
Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments\$ 152,488\$ 128,343\$ 42,330\$ 43,553Current Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments————Noncurrent Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments265,130298,38995,24456,622	End of Year	\$	417,618	\$	426,732	\$	137,574	\$	100,175	
Current Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF									
Noncurrent Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments 265,130 298,389 95,244 56,622	Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	\$	152,488	\$	128,343	\$	42,330	\$	43,553	
	Current Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments		_		_		_		_	
Total Cash at the End of the Year \$ 417,618 \$ 426,732 \$ 137,574 \$ 100,175	Noncurrent Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments		265,130		298,389		95,244		56,622	
	Total Cash at the End of the Year	\$	417,618	\$	426,732	\$	137,574	\$	100,175	

Increases and decreases in the fair value of investments are treated as additions or deductions to cash and equity in pooled investments and long-term investments. Information on the increases or decreases in the fair value of long-term investments is shown in the Noncash Investing, Capital, and Financing Activities section of the Statement of Cash Flows.

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

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

(In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds  Drainage and Wastewater Solid Waste								
		Di alliage alli	u was	newater		Solid W		vaste	
		2015		2014		2015		2014	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	_								
Cash Received from Customers	\$	358,746	\$	346,022	\$	183,505	\$	175,240	
Cash Paid to Suppliers		(169,893)		(155,801)		(109,107)		(109,584)	
Cash Paid to Employees		(57,019)		(57,034)		(22,675)		(22,087)	
Cash Paid for Taxes		(47,181)		(44,634)		(20,942)		(20,642)	
Net Cash from Operating Activities		84,653		88,553		30,781		22,927	
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES									
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt and Interfund Loans		_		_		_		_	
Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt		_		_		_		_	
Operating Grants Received		799		1,029		818		838	
Transfers In		_		_		_		_	
Transfers Out		_		_		_		_	
Bonneville Receipts for Conservation		_		_		_		_	
Payments to Vendors on Behalf of Customers for Conservation		_		_		_		_	
Loans Provided to Other Funds		_		_		_		_	
Proceeds from Interfund Loans		_		_		_		_	
Payments for Environmental Liabilities		(1,791)		(1,850)		(1,358)		_	
Net Cash from Noncapital Financing Activities		(992)		(821)		(540)		838	
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES									
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds and Other Long-Term Debt		_		144,425		39,274		107,496	
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt and Refunding		(19,229)		(42,524)		(4,820)		(49,017)	
Capital Expenses and Other Charges Paid		(117,458)		(89,353)		(53,841)		(29,590)	
Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt		(27,614)		(25,429)		(7,732)		(6,977)	
Capital Fees and Grants Received		5,773		1,887		_		78	
Payment to Trustee for Defeased Bonds		_		_		_		_	
Interest Received for Suburban Infrastructure Improvements		_		_		_		_	
Debt Issuance Costs		_		(865)		(298)		(630)	
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets		687		222		257		2,420	
Net Cash from Capital and Related Financing Activities		(157,841)		(11,637)		(27,160)		23,780	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES a									
Interest and Investment Income (Loss)		1,927		2,262		706		703	
Net Cash from Investing Activities	-	1,927		2,262		706		703	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and		,		,					
Equity in Pooled Investments		(72,253)		78,357		3,787		48,248	
CASH AND EQUITY IN POOLED INVESTMENTS		, , ,		,		,		,	
Beginning of Year		200,733		122,376		81,568		33,320	
End of Year	\$	128,480	\$		\$		\$	81,568	
CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF	-	-20,.00	<u> </u>	200,733	_		<u> </u>	01,200	
Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	\$	100,901	\$	101,301	\$	42,220	\$	32,395	
Current Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	7	_	~		-		-		
Noncurrent Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments		27,579		99,432		43,135		49,173	
Total Cash at the End of the Year	\$	128,480	\$		\$		\$	81,568	
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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

(In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds								
		Nonmaj	or Fu	nds		Comparative Totals			
		2015		2014		2015		2014	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES									
Cash Received from Customers	\$	79,580	\$	69,905	\$	1,721,535	\$	1,716,483	
Cash Paid to Suppliers		(33,311)		(31,367)		(699,915)		(638,198)	
Cash Paid to Employees		(33,977)		(31,075)		(353,000)		(346,357)	
Cash Paid for Taxes		(1,585)		(1,676)		(190,425)		(189,159)	
Net Cash from Operating Activities		10,707		5,787		478,195		542,769	
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES									
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt and Interfund Loans		(6,494)		(5,050)		(18,753)		(42,307)	
Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt		_		_		(10,482)		(33,693)	
Operating Grants Received		118		194		6,564		7,470	
Transfers In		8,931		11,512		8,931		11,512	
Transfers Out		_		_		_		_	
Bonneville Receipts for Conservation		_		_		2,225		6,722	
Payments to Vendors on Behalf of Customers for Conservation		_		_		(35,230)		(33,111)	
Loans Provided to Other Funds		_		_		_		_	
Proceeds from Interfund Loans		7,600		6,494		7,600		6,494	
Payments for Environmental Liabilities		_		_		(3,149)		(1,850)	
Net Cash from Noncapital Financing Activities		10,155		13,150		(42,294)		(78,763)	
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES									
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds and Other Long-Term Debt		_		_		714,568		551,318	
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt and Refunding		(2,950)		(1,857)		(483,837)		(190,481)	
Capital Expenses and Other Charges Paid		(1,478)		(814)		(596,053)		(457,131)	
Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt		(2,823)		(3,740)		(160,975)		(134,209)	
Capital Fees and Grants Received		_		_		49,335		30,634	
Payment to Trustee for Defeased Bonds		_		_		_		(127,102)	
Interest Received for Suburban Infrastructure Improvements		_		_		2,110		2,063	
Debt Issuance Costs		_		_		(3,171)		(3,158)	
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets		_		_		8,008		4,844	
Net Cash from Capital and Related Financing Activities		(7,251)		(6,411)		(470,015)		(323,222)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES a									
Interest and Investment Income (Loss)		442		467		7,984		10,315	
Net Cash from Investing Activities		442		467		7,984		10,315	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and						<u> </u>		<u>·</u>	
Equity in Pooled Investments		14,053		12,993		(26,130)		151,099	
CASH AND EQUITY IN POOLED INVESTMENTS									
Beginning of Year		40,668		27,675		849,876		698,777	
End of Year	\$	54,721	\$	40,668	\$	823,746	\$	849,876	
CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF		·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				·	
Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	\$	54,671	\$	40,630	\$	392,610	\$	346,222	
Current Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments		, —		· —		_		´ —	
Noncurrent Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments		50		38		431,138		503,654	
Total Cash at the End of the Year	\$		\$	40,668	\$	823,748	\$	849,876	
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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

(In Thousands)

Governmental Activities -Internal Service Funds

	 Internal Serv	vice Funds
	2015	2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 241,134	\$ 212,069
Cash Paid to Suppliers	(82,522)	(77,565)
Cash Paid to Employees	(87,809)	(82,954)
Cash Paid for Taxes	(433)	(404)
Net Cash from Operating Activities	70,370	51,146
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt and Interfund Loans	_	_
Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt	_	_
Operating Grants Received	88	473
Transfers In	341	301
Transfers Out	(6,159)	(6,069)
Bonneville Receipts for Conservation	_	_
Payments to Vendors on Behalf of Customers for Conservation	_	_
Loans Provided to Other Funds	_	_
Payments for Environmental Liabilities	_	_
Net Cash from Noncapital Financing Activities	(5,730)	(5,295)
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds and Other Long-Term Debt	8,913	(205)
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt and Refunding	(16,945)	14,926
Capital Expenses and Other Charges Paid	(60,211)	(22,384)
Interest Paid on Long-Term Debt	(9,733)	(10,942)
Capital Fees and Grants Received	(141)	_
Payment to Trustee for Defeased Bonds	_	_
Interest Received for Suburban Infrastructure Improvements	_	_
Debt Issuance Costs	(45)	(107)
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	1,623	1,103
Net Cash from Capital and Related Financing Activities	(76,539)	(17,609)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES a		
Interest and Investment Income (Loss)	562	1,335
Net Cash from Investing Activities	562	1,335
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and		
Equity in Pooled Investments	(11,337)	29,577
CASH AND EQUITY IN POOLED INVESTMENTS		
Beginning of Year	103,189	73,612
End of Year	\$ 91,852	\$ 103,189
CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR CONSISTS OF	 	
Operating Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	\$ 27,690	\$ 24,792
Current Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	12,178	20,014
Noncurrent Restricted Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	51,984	58,383
Total Cash at the End of the Year	\$ 	\$ 103,189

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# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	 	Busin	ess-Type Activit	ties - E	nterprise Funds	5	
	Li	ght		Water			
	2015		2014		2015		2014
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES							
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 110,840	\$	152,355	\$	58,371	\$	58,501
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash from Operating Activities							
Depreciation and Amortization	112,000		105,813		50,043		51,466
Depreciation Charged to O&M Accounts	6,310		2,289		_		_
Amortization of Other Liabilities and Other Operating Expenses	25,932		22,165		1,692		_
Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses	5,047		5,193		2,204		2,222
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities							
Accounts Receivable	(5,247)		(9,339)		(786)		380
Unbilled Receivables	(5,906)		14,208		(184)		315
Other Receivables	(1,145)		17		_		_
Due from Other Funds	(2,056)		(1,457)		(133)		(56)
Due from Other Governments	(262)		193		(77)		781
Materials and Supplies Inventory	(2,010)		1,192		37		(67)
Accounts Payable	14,551		3,676		1,526		2,055
Salaries, Benefits, and Payroll Taxes Payable	1,035		1,786		2,107		442
Compensated Absences Payable	4,238		1,236		(15)		458
Due to Other Funds	61		1,152		500		1,054
Due to Other Governments	_		_		_		(69)
Claims Payable	(11,840)		(1,380)		(149)		122
Taxes Payable	1,552		(2,707)		39		2
Unearned Revenues and Other Credits	2,937		7,527		1,241		1,665
Other Assets and Liabilities	(4,622)		(10,707)		268		191
Rate Stabilization	(23,363)		4,370		7,318		8,458
Total Adjustments	 117,212		145,227		65,631		69,419
Net Cash from Operating Activities	\$ 228,052	\$	297,582	\$	124,002	\$	127,920
NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES			<u> </u>				· · · · ·
In-Kind Capital Contributions	\$ 1,398	\$	3,623	\$	1,602	\$	4,670
Amortization of Debt Related Costs, Net	9,243		7,399		_		_
Change in Valuation of Power Exchange Assets or Liabilities	_		_		_		_
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	8,947		5,757		_		_
Power Exchange Revenues	16,950		25,321		_		_
Power Exchange Expenses	(17,584)		(25,592)		_		_
Power Revenue Netted against Power Expenses	6,550		6,098		_		_
Power Expense Netted against Power Revenues	(8,453)		(17,051)		_		_
Settlement from Nextel	_				_		_
Total Noncash Investing, Capital, and Financing Activities	\$ 17,051	\$	5,555	\$	1,602	\$	4,670
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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

	Drainage and Wastewater					Solid Waste			
		2015		2014		2015		2014	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		2013		2014		2013		2014	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	61,658	\$	57,779	\$	5,047	\$	1,806	
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash from Operating Activities									
Depreciation and Amortization		23,452		22,190		8,109		8,187	
Depreciation Charged to O&M Accounts		_		_		_		_	
Amortization of Other Liabilities and Other Operating Expenses		1,577		_		577		_	
Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses		2,285		1,384		1,076		2,115	
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities									
Accounts Receivable		(1,836)		3,129		(268)		360	
Unbilled Receivables		(440)		(229)		57		(6)	
Other Receivables		_		_		_		_	
Due from Other Funds		119		32		7		43	
Due from Other Governments		(3,856)		268		(250)		79	
Materials and Supplies Inventory		(164)		(104)		(34)		39	
Accounts Payable		518		(1,766)		2,867		2,070	
Salaries, Benefits, and Payroll Taxes Payable		2,593		229		709		74	
Compensated Absences Payable		(73)		548		44		36	
Due to Other Funds		(971)		3,685		648		(415)	
Due to Other Governments		1,144		(36)		_		_	
Claims Payable		(1,960)		256		8,711		3	
Taxes Payable		11		(35)		(100)		(122)	
Unearned Revenues and Other Credits		370		_		257		_	
Other Assets and Liabilities		226		1,223		638		(1,891)	
Rate Stabilization		_		_		2,686		10,549	
Total Adjustments		22,995		30,773		25,734		21,120	
Net Cash from Operating Activities	\$	84,653	\$	88,553	\$	30,781	\$	22,927	
NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES									
In-Kind Capital Contributions	\$	4,583	\$	7,263	\$	_	\$	_	
Amortization of Debt Related Costs, Net		_		_		_		_	
Change in Valuation of Power Exchange Assets or Liabilities		_		_		_		_	
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		_		_		_		_	
Power Exchange Revenues		_		_		_		_	
Power Exchange Expenses		_		_		_		_	
Power Revenue Netted against Power Expenses		_		_		_		_	
Power Expense Netted against Power Revenues		_		_		_		_	
Settlement from Nextel		_		_		_		_	
Total Noncash Investing, Capital, and Financing Activities	\$	4,583	\$	7,263	\$		\$	_	

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds** 

			iess-Type Activit	ties - E	Interprise Funds			
	Nonmaj	or Fu	nds		Comparative Totals			
	2015		2014		2015		2014	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 2,416	\$	429	\$	238,332	\$	270,870	
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash from Operating Activities								
Depreciation and Amortization	2,519		2,588		196,123		190,245	
Depreciation Charged to O&M Accounts	_		_		6,310		2,289	
Amortization of Other Liabilities and Other Operating Expenses	774		_		30,552		22,165	
Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses	310		_		10,922		10,914	
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities								
Accounts Receivable	144		134		(7,993)		(5,336)	
Unbilled Receivables	_		_		(6,473)		14,287	
Other Receivables	_		_		(1,145)		17	
Due from Other Funds	(52)		162		(2,115)		(1,276)	
Due from Other Governments	92		65		(4,353)		1,386	
Materials and Supplies Inventory	_		_		(2,171)		1,060	
Accounts Payable	(883)		(557)		18,579		5,477	
Salaries, Benefits, and Payroll Taxes Payable	1,597		303		8,041		2,835	
Compensated Absences Payable	321		66		4,515		2,343	
Due to Other Funds	62		132		300		5,607	
Due to Other Governments	_		_		1,144		(104)	
Claims Payable	447		4		(4,791)		(995)	
Taxes Payable	_		5		1,502		(2,856)	
Unearned Revenues and Other Credits	2,759		2,220		7,564		11,412	
Other Assets and Liabilities	201		236		(3,289)		(10,949)	
Rate Stabilization	_		_		(13,359)		23,376	
Total Adjustments	 8,291		5,358		239,863		271,898	
Net Cash from Operating Activities	\$ 10,707	\$	5,787	\$	478,195	\$	542,768	
NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
In-Kind Capital Contributions	\$ _	\$	_	\$	7,583	\$	15,556	
Amortization of Debt Related Costs, Net	_		_		9,243		7,399	
Change in Valuation of Power Exchange Assets or Liabilities	_		_		_		_	
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	_		_		8,947		5,757	
Power Exchange Revenues	_		_		16,950		25,321	
Power Exchange Expenses	_		_		(17,584)		(25,592)	
Power Revenue Netted against Power Expenses	_		_		6,550		6,098	
Power Expense Netted against Power Revenues	_		_		(8,453)		(17,051)	
Settlement from Nextel	_		_		_		_	
Total Noncash Investing, Capital, and Financing Activities	\$ 	\$		\$	23,236	\$	17,488	
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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

Governmental Activities -Internal Service Funds

	Internal Service Funds				
		2015	2014		
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	28,003 \$	17,376		
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash from Operating Activities					
Depreciation and Amortization		35,507	34,600		
Depreciation Charged to O&M Accounts		_	_		
Amortization of Other Liabilities and Other Operating Expenses		1,819	_		
Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses		62	_		
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities		_	_		
Accounts Receivable		(35)	(25)		
Unbilled Receivables		(321)	227		
Other Receivables		_	_		
Due from Other Funds		(1,400)	(3,519)		
Due from Other Governments		23	395		
Materials and Supplies Inventory		(1,257)	(343)		
Accounts Payable		3,483	(1,072)		
Salaries, Benefits, and Payroll Taxes Payable		2,466	392		
Compensated Absences Payable		337	477		
Due to Other Funds		700	2,008		
Due to Other Governments		34	(1)		
Claims Payable		149	(13)		
Taxes Payable		39	19		
Unearned Revenues and Other Credits		_	_		
Other Assets and Liabilities		761	625		
Rate Stabilization		_	_		
Total Adjustments		42,367	33,770		
Net Cash from Operating Activities	\$	70,370 \$	51,146		
NONCASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
In-Kind Capital Contributions	\$	7,521 \$	30,935		
Amortization of Debt Related Costs, Net		(477)	253		
Change in Valuation of Power Exchange Assets or Liabilities		_	_		
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		_	_		
Power Exchange Revenues		_	_		
Power Exchange Expenses		_	_		
Power Revenue Netted against Power Expenses		_	_		
Power Expense Netted against Power Revenues		_	_		
Settlement from Nextel		_	_		
Total Noncash Investing, Capital, and Financing Activities	\$	7,044 \$	31,187		

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# FIDUCIARY FUNDS

## PRIVATE-PURPOSE TRUST FUND

The S. L. Denny Fund holds a nonexpendable gift. The investment income is available for aid to disabled firemen.

Descriptions for the pension trust funds and agency funds are provided in the Combining and Individual Fund and Other Supplementary Information section.

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# STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS

## **December 31, 2015**

(In Thousands)

	Pension Trust Funds		S. L. Denny Private-Purpose Trust		Agency Funds	
ASSETS						
Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	\$	21,442	\$	217	\$	10,260
Short-Term Investments		186,630		_		_
Receivables						
Members		3,496				_
Employers		4,788				
Interest and Dividends		3,457				
Sales Proceeds		6,175				_
Other		880				48
Total Receivables		18,796		_		48
Investments at Fair Value						
Fixed Income		599,675		_		_
Equity		1,134,206		_		_
Real Estate		270,796		_		_
Alternative Investments		114,896				
Total Investments at Fair Value		2,119,573		_		_
Securities Lending Collateral		50,952				
Total Assets		2,397,393		217		10,308
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities		3,696		_		782
Salaries, Benefits, and Payroll Taxes Payable		_		_		2,376
Deposits Payable		_		_		7,135
Claims/Judgments Payable		_		_		15
Securities Lending Collateral		53,633		_		_
Investment Commitments Payable		7,448				
Total Liabilities		64,777				10,308
Net Position Restricted for Pensions	\$	2,332,616	\$	217	\$	

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

	Pension Trust Funds		S.L. Denny Private-Purpose Trust	
ADDITIONS				F
Contributions				
Employer	\$	138,743	\$	_
Plan Member		65,779		
Total Contributions		204,522		_
Investment Income				
From Investment Activities				
Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments		(23,062)		_
Interest		11,428		2
Dividends		27,989		
Total Investment Activities Income		16,355		2
Investment Activities Expenses				
Investment Management Fees		9,096		_
Investment Consultant Fees		295		_
Investment Custodial Fees		354		
Total Investment Activities Expenses		9,745		
Net Income from Investment Activities		6,610		2
From Securities Lending Activities				
Securities Lending Income		57		_
Borrower Rebates		674		
Total Securities Lending Income		731		_
Securities Lending Expenses				
Management Fees		183		
Total Securities Lending Expenses		183		
Net Income from Securities Lending Activities		548		
Total Net Investment Income		7,158		2
Other Income		2,124		
Total Additions		213,804		2
DEDUCTIONS				
Benefits		198,238		_
Refund of Contributions		16,671		_
Administrative Expense		8,826		
Total Deductions		223,735		_
Change in Net Position		(9,931)		2
Net Position - Beginning of Year		2,342,547		215
Net Position - End of Year	\$	2,332,616	\$	217

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# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# **December 31, 2015**

# (1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of the City of Seattle are regulated by the Washington State Auditor's Office and conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for governments as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The City's significant accounting policies are described below.

#### REPORTING ENTITY

The City of Seattle (the primary government for financial reporting purposes) consists of the funds, departments, agencies, boards and commissions (referred to in this note as organizations) over which the City exercises financial accountability, and component units over which the City is not financially accountable but is required to be reported due to the nature and significance of its relationship with the City. Additional information on the component units may be found in Note 12. The City does not have other relationships with organizations of such nature and significance that exclusion would render the City's financial statements incomplete or misleading.

## **Indicators of Financial Accountability**

The financial statements include the organizations for which the elected officials of the City of Seattle are financially accountable. Criteria indicating financial accountability include, but are not limited to, the following:

- · Appointment by the City of a majority of voting members of the governing body of an organization, and
  - Ability of the City to impose its will on the daily operations of an organization, such as the power to remove appointed members at will; to modify or approve budgets, rates, or fees; or to make other substantive decisions; or
  - Provisions by the organization of specific financial benefits to the City; or
  - Imposition by any organization of specific financial burdens on the City, such as the assumption of deficits or provision of support;
- Or, fiscal dependency by the organization on the City, such as from the lack of authority to determine its budget or issue its own bonded debt without City approval.

#### Joint Venture

A joint venture is an organization that results from a contractual arrangement and is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate activity. In addition to joint control, each participant must have either an ongoing financial interest or an ongoing financial responsibility. The City participates in a joint venture with King County with regard to the Seattle-King County Work Force Development Council. Additional information on the existing joint venture may be found in Note 13.

## **Organizations Excluded: Related Organizations**

Organizations for which the City has appointed a voting majority of the members of the governing body, but for which the City is not financially accountable, are as follows:

- Housing Authority of the City of Seattle
- City of Seattle Industrial Development Corporation
- Burke-Gilman Place Public Development Authority

#### ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

In 2015, the City implemented GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. 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. The City has determined that Seattle City Employees' Retirement System (SCERS) and Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System are subject the requirements of Statement No. 68. The requirements of Statements No.25 and No.50 remain applicable to the City's other pension plans that are not administered through trust or equivalent arrangements.

In 2014, the City implemented GASB Statement No. 69, Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for mergers, acquisitions and transfers of operations (i.e., government combinations). The Statement also provides guidance on how to determine the gain or loss on a disposal of government operations. Implementation of Statement No. 69 did not impact the City's financial statements.

In 2014, the City implemented GASB Statement No. 70, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Financial Guarantees. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for situations where a state or local government, as a guarantor, agrees to indemnify a third-party obligation holder under specified conditions (i.e., nonexchange financial guarantees). The issuer of the guaranteed obligation can be a legally separate entity or individual, including a blended or discretely presented component unit. Implementation of Statement No. 70 did not have a significant impact on the financial statements.

In 2013, the City implemented GASB Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34. This Statement amends: (1) certain requirements for inclusion of component units in the financial reporting entity, (2) the criteria for blending component units into the primary government's financial statements, and (3) the reporting of equity interests in component units. Implementation of GASB Statement No. 61 required no changes for the reporting of components units.

In 2013, the City implemented GASB Statement No. 64, Derivative Instruments: Application of Hedge Accounting Termination Provisions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 53. This Statement sets forth criteria that establish when an effective hedging relationship continues when replacement of a swap counterparty or a swap counterparty's credit support provider occurs, thereby allowing continue application of hedge accounting rules. Implementation of GASB Statement No. 64 did not impact the City's financial statements.

In 2013, the City implemented GASB 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. This Statement also provides other financial reporting guidance related to the impact of the financial statement elements deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, such as changes in the determination of the major fund calculations and limiting the use of the term deferred in financial statement presentations. Implementation of GASB Statement No. 65 resulted in: the reclassification of several items previously reported as assets and liabilities, and the restatement of net position as (1) assets and deferred outflows of resources less (2) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources.

In 2013, the City implemented GASB Statement No. 66, Technical Corrections - 2012 - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 10 and No. 62. This Statement amends: (1) GASB Statement No. 10, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Risk Financing and Related Insurance Issues, by removing the provision that limits fund-based reporting of an entity's risk financing activities to the general fund and the internal service fund type and (2) GASB Statement No. 62 by modifying the specific guidance on accounting for (a) operating lease payments, (b) investment of purchased loans, and (c) servicing fees related to mortgage loans. Implementation of GASB Statement No. 66 did not have a significant impact on the City's financial statements.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Government-wide financial statements consist of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements report the financial position and activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely significantly on charges and fees for their services. Resources of fiduciary activities, which are not available to finance governmental programs, are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

#### **Statement of Net Position**

The Statement of Net Position reports all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position. The difference between government-wide (1) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (2) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is net position. Net position is displayed in three components: net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

The amount reported as net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, deferred inflow and outflow resources attributable to capital assets, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net position is restricted when constraints placed on net position use are either (1) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or (2) imposed bylaw through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Unrestricted net position is the amounts remaining that are not "net investment in capital assets" or "restricted."

#### **Statement of Activities**

The Statement of Activities displays the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is funded by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable to a specific function. Direct expenses include depreciation on capital assets that are clearly associated with a given function. In general, expenses related to personnel functions are reported as indirect expenses. Program revenues are revenues derived directly from the program itself. These revenues include (1) charges for services, (2) grants and contributions, and (3) capital grants and contributions. Taxes and other revenues not included as program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Interfund activities within governmental funds or within enterprise funds of the City are eliminated. The effects of interfund services provided and used between functions are not eliminated, such as the sale of utility services to the general government and to other funds. This avoids misstatement of program revenues of the selling function and expenses of the various users. Operating income or loss reported by internal service funds in the fund financial statements are allocated back to the City departments either as a reduction or addition to their expenses by function.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Separate fund financial statements are provided to report additional and detailed information for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds. Even though fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements, these funds are reported in the fund financial statements under the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and the Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are presented in separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

The Transportation Fund accounts for revenues for construction, improvement, repair, or maintenance of City streets and waterways. Revenues include taxes on the sale, disposition, or use of motor vehicle fuel; motor vehicle excise taxes designated for street purposes; and grants.

The Low-Income Housing Fund accounts for activities undertaken by the City that include, but is not limited to: preserving affordable rental units, providing operating and maintenance relief, rental assistance, homebuyer assistance, and acquisition and opportunity loans. These activities are supported by various ordinances and levies dating back to 1981.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Light Fund accounts for operating the City's electric utility which owns and operates generating, transmission, and distribution facilities. The Light Fund supplies electricity to approximately 408,000 customers in the Seattle area as well as to other city agencies.

The Water Fund accounts for operating the City's water utility. The Water Fund maintains approximately 1,900 miles of transmission and distribution system pipelines and 350 million gallons of distribution storage capacity in the Cedar and Tolt Rivers and Highline Well Field watersheds. The distribution system serves a population of about 1.3 million people.

The Drainage and Wastewater Fund accounts for operating the City's sewer and drainage utility facilities and its pumping stations. These facilities and pumping stations collect the sewage of the City and discharge it into the King County Department of Natural Resources Wastewater Treatment System for treatment and disposal.

The Solid Waste Fund accounts for the collection and disposal of residential and commercial garbage, compostables, and other recyclable materials; operation of transfer stations and hazardous waste facilities; and management of the post-closure maintenance and environmental monitoring of the City's two closed landfills. The collection and disposal or processing of garbage, yard waste, and recyclable materials is performed by private companies under contract with the Solid Waste Fund.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

Internal service funds account for support services provided to other City departments, such as motor pool, office space, financial services, managing the design and construction phases of capital improvement projects, telecommunications, data communications, radio systems, and the fiber optic network.

Fiduciary funds account for assets held in a trustee or agency capacity. Fiduciary funds include:

Pension trust funds comprising: the Employees' Retirement Fund, the Firemen's Pension Fund, and the Police Relief and Pension Fund. The Employees' Retirement Fund receives employees' payroll deductions for retirement and the City's matching contributions. It pays pension benefits to retired City employees. The Firemen's Pension Fund accounts for revenues from a portion of the state-levied fire insurance premium tax and significantly from pension and benefits contributions of the General Fund. It pays medical and pension benefits to sworn firemen. The Police Relief and Pension Fund receives support almost entirely from the General Fund to pay for sworn police personnel's medical and pension benefits that are not covered by the state's Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System and/or industrial insurance.

The S. L. Denny Fund, a private-purpose trust, which holds a nonexpendable gift. Investment income is available to aid disabled firemen.

The City uses agency funds to report assets that are held in a custodial relationship. Agency funds are not used to support the government's own programs and so these funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. The City reports the following as agency funds: Guaranty Deposits, Payroll Withholding, Multifamily Rental Housing Improvement, Salary, Voucher, and Pass-Through Grants Funds.

#### MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

#### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Basis of accounting refers to the timing of when revenues, expenses, and transfers are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements.

#### **Governmental Fund Financial Statements**

Financial statements for governmental funds are prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter (generally 60 days) to pay current liabilities. Revenues that are measurable but not available are recorded as receivables and offset by deferred inflows of resources. Property taxes, business and occupation taxes, and other taxpayer-assessed tax revenues that are due for the current year are considered measurable and available and are therefore recognized as revenues even though a portion of the taxes may be collected in the subsequent year. Special assessments are recognized as revenues only to the extent that those individual installments are considered as current assets. Intergovernmental revenues received as reimbursements for specific purposes are recognized when the expenditures are recognized. Intergovernmental revenues received but not earned are recorded as unearned revenues. Licenses, fines, penalties, and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are accrued as earned.

Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred except for interest on long-term debt, judgments and claims, workers' compensation, and compensated absences, which are recorded when paid.

## **Proprietary Fund Financial Statements**

Financial statements for proprietary funds are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred. Certain costs in the enterprise funds are reported as an asset and expensed in future years as the utility rates recover these costs.

The revenues of the four utilities, which are based upon service rates authorized by the City Council, are determined by monthly or bimonthly billings to customers. Amounts received but not earned at year-end are reported as unearned revenues. Earned but unbilled revenues are accrued.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal activity. The principal operating revenues of the City's Light, Water, Solid Waste, Drainage and Wastewater Utilities, the Downtown Parking Garage, the Planning and Development Fund, and the City's internal service funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of personnel services, contractual services, other supplies and expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All other revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

#### **Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements**

Financial statements for the pension trust and private-purpose trust funds are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. All assets, liabilities, and additions to and deductions from (including contributions, benefits, and refunds) plan net position of the retirement funds are recognized when the transactions or events occur. Employee and employer contributions are reported in the period in which the contributions are due. Member benefits, including refunds, are due and payable by the plan in accordance with plan terms.

Agency funds, unlike the other types of fiduciary funds, report only assets and liabilities. Agency funds do not have a measurement focus since they do not report equity and cannot present an operating statement reporting changes in equity. They do, however, use the accrual basis of accounting to recognize receivables and payables.

## **Prior-Year Comparative Data**

The basic financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not at the level of detail required for a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the City of Seattle's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014, from which the summarized information was derived.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the financial statements. The City used significant estimates in determining reported allowance for doubtful accounts, unbilled revenues, power exchanges, asset life, claims payable, environmental liabilities, employee benefits, post-employment benefits, and other contingencies. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### **BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING**

Budgetary accounts are integrated in the fund database for all budgeted funds, including capital improvement projects funds and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Fund. However, the annual financial report includes budgetary comparisons for annually budgeted governmental operating funds only. Note 2, Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability, discusses in detail the City's budgetary policies and processes.

# ASSETS, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION OR FUND BALANCE

#### **Cash and Investments**

The City is authorized to purchase U.S. Treasury and government agency securities, certificates of deposits, and other investment deposits issued by Washington State depositories that qualify under the Washington State Deposit Protection Act as defined by RCW 39.58, bankers' acceptances purchased in the secondary market, commercial paper purchased in the secondary market and having received the highest rating by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies, repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements with "primary dealers" that have executed master repurchase agreements, public funds in the local government investment pool (LGIP) in the State Treasury, and other securities as authorized by law.

The City and the City Employees' Retirement System are also allowed under state law to make securities lending transactions. Gross income from securities lending transactions, as well as the various fees paid to the institution that oversees the lending activity, is recorded in the operating statements. Assets and liabilities include the value of the collateral that is being held. Under the authority of RCW 41.28.005 and the Seattle Municipal Code 4.36.130, the System's Board of Administration adopted investment policies that define eligible investments, which include securities lending transactions. Securities lent must be collateralized with cash or securities having 102 percent of the market value of the loaned securities. The City and the Retirement System cannot pledge or sell collateral securities without a borrower default.

Under the City's investment policy all temporary cash surpluses are invested, either directly or through a "sweep account." Pooled investments are reported on the combined balance sheets as Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments. Interest earned on the pooled investments is prorated to individual funds at the end of each month on the basis of their average daily cash balances during the month when interest was earned.

Since the participating funds in the City's internal investment pool use the pool as if it were a demand deposit account, the proprietary fund equity in pooled investments is considered cash for cash flow reporting purposes.

Investments are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices. Fair value is the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

The City of Seattle has the following policies in managing its investments:

- The City seeks to preserve principal while maximizing income and maintaining liquidity to meet the City's need for cash.
- Investment decisions should further the City's social policies established by ordinance or policy resolutions of the City Council.
- A City social policy shall take precedence over furthering the City's financial objectives when expressly authorized by City Council resolution, except where otherwise provided by law or trust principles.

- Securities purchased shall have a maximum maturity of fifteen years, and the average maturity of all securities shall be less than five years.
- All transactions are done on a delivery-versus-payment basis.
- The standard of prudence to be used by investment personnel shall be the "Prudent Person Rule" and will be applied in the context of managing an overall portfolio.
- Securities shall not be purchased with trading or speculation as the dominant criterion for the selection of the security.

The Seattle City Employees' Retirement System has its investment management policies set by the Retirement Board. State law allows the System to invest in longer term maturities and in a broader variety of securities, such as real estate and equity issues. The Board policies require that investments in any one corporation or organization may not exceed five percent of net position available for benefits. Less than five percent of plan assets can be invested in derivative securities. All derivatives are high quality non-leveraged securities consisting of collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs), Treasury strips, convertible bonds, futures, options, etc. These derivatives cause little exposure to credit risk, market risk, or legal risk.

#### Receivables

Customer accounts receivable consist of amounts owed by private individuals and organizations for goods delivered or services rendered in the regular course of business operations. Notes and contracts receivable arise from a written agreement or contract with private individuals or organizations. Receivables are shown net of allowances for uncollectible accounts.

Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as either interfund loans receivable/payable or advances to/from other funds. All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as due to/due from other funds.

## **Inventories and Supplies**

Inventories and supplies consist of expendable materials and supplies held for consumption. These amounts are recorded as expenditures in governmental funds at the time these items are purchased. This is known as the purchase method. However, any significant inventories in a governmental fund may also be reported as assets, as allowed by GAAP, and are equally offset by a fund balance reserve to indicate that they do not constitute available spendable resources even though they are included in net current position. For proprietary funds these amounts are expensed as consumed. Unconsumed amounts are generally valued using the weighted-average cost method.

## **Capital Assets**

The City classifies assets with an estimated useful life in excess of one year as capital assets. As a general rule, items with an initial individual cost of \$5,000 or more are capitalized. Additionally, construction in progress can be declared: complete, held for future use, or abandon. Associated costs related to these declarations are reclassified as: capital assets, assets held for future use, or expense, respectively. Furthermore, the cost of renewals and betterments are capitalized, while the cost of current maintenance and repairs are immediately expensed.

Governmental infrastructure assets include long-lived capital assets, such as roads, bridges, and tunnels that normally can be preserved for a significantly greater number of years than most capital assets. Estimated historical costs are established based on the City's street reports to the state. Works of art are valued at historical cost. In cases where the historical cost is not available, the method used is "backtrending," i.e., deflating the current replacement cost using the appropriate price index. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value at the time of donation. For proprietary funds, contributions of capital assets are reported under Capital Contributions and Grants in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position.

Most capital assets are depreciated for the governmental funds. Annual depreciation is recorded in government-wide financial statements as an expense of the governmental function for which the assets are being used. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over estimated service lives as follows:

Utility plant in service	33 - 100 years
Buildings	25 - 50 years
Improvements other than buildings	25 - 50 years
Infrastructure	10 - 50 years
Machinery and equipment	2 - 25 years

In addition to the capital asset conventions followed by governmental funds, regulated enterprise funds use industry-specific accounting techniques such as: mass-asset accounting and recording provisions for cost-of-removal of capital assets. The result of these techniques can be the reporting of accumulated depreciation in excess of the costs of capital assets.

#### **Restricted Assets**

In accordance with the utility bond resolutions, state law, or other agreements, separate restricted assets have been established. These assets are restricted for specific purposes including the establishment of bond reserve funds, financing the ongoing capital improvement programs of the various utilities, and other purposes.

## **Other Charges**

Other charges include preliminary costs of projects and information systems and programmatic conservation costs. Costs related to projects that are ultimately constructed are transferred to utility plant while costs related to abandoned projects are expensed. Conservation program costs in the Light and Water Utilities which result in long-term benefits and reduce or postpone other capital expenditures are capitalized and amortized over their expected useful lives due to the Utilities' capital financing plans and rate-setting methodology. Costs of administering the overall program are expensed as incurred.

## **Prepaid Items**

In governmental funds the City accounts for prepayments using the consumption method and, therefore, it recognizes expenditures as prepaid items expire. The City recognizes a reservation of fund balance for prepaid items only when the amount in the fund is materially significant.

#### **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

A deferred outflow of resources is defined as a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditure) until then. A deferred inflow of resources is defined as an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenues) until that time.

#### **Accumulated Compensated Absences**

Compensated absences consist of: vacation pay, sick pay, and other compensated absences. Vacation pay is comprised of unused vacation earned by employees. Vacation is earned based upon their date of hire and years of service and may accumulate earned vacation up to a maximum of 480 hours. Unused vacation balances remaining at retirement or termination are considered vested and payable to the employee. Sick pay is comprised of unused sick pay earned by employees. Employees earn up to 12 days of sick leave per year; there is no limit to the amount of sick leave an employee can accumulate. Employees terminated due to retirement can receive a portion of their unused sick leave balance as a cash benefit payable to either the City's Health Reimbursement Arrangement - Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association, the City's 457 Plan and Trust, or the employee. Other compensated absences include compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay, merit credits earned by fire fighters, furlough earned by police, holiday earned by library and police employees, and other compensation earned by City employees under law

or union contracts. Unused other compensated absences are vested and payable at retirement or termination. Compensated absences, including payroll taxes, are reported as current and noncurrent liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Actual balances are accrued for all types of compensated absences except sick leave, the liability for which is generally estimated using the termination method.

## **Claims Payable**

A liability for claims is reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Claims liabilities are discounted at the City's average investment rate of return (Note 15 Contingencies).

#### Other Accrued Liabilities

Other accrued liabilities include deposits, interest payable on obligations, lease-purchase agreements, and revenues collected in advance.

## **Interfund Activity and Contracts/Advances**

Interfund activity and balances in the funds are eliminated or reclassified in the process of aggregating data for the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

Interfund debt is recorded in the appropriate funds even though such debt may result in a noncurrent liability for a governmental fund because the debt is not a general obligation of the City.

#### **Unearned Revenues**

Unearned revenues include amounts collected or billed in advance of providing the service. The balances consist primarily of contract revenues, mortgages receivable, grant funds received in advance of expenditures, portions of local improvement districts special assessments that are due in succeeding years in governmental funds, and the amounts loaned by the Housing and Community Development Revenue Sharing Fund, a special revenue fund, under authorized federal loan programs.

#### **Fund Balances**

Fund balances are based on the extent to which the City is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. Fund balances are classified according to these constraints as follows:

- Nonspendable fund balances are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to remain intact;
- Restricted fund balances are restricted for specific purposes by the enabling legislation or external resource providers such as creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments;
- Committed fund balances can only be used for specific purposes ordained by the City Council. The Council can by ordinance establish, modify, or rescind constraints on committed fund balances;
- Assigned fund balances are constraints imposed by City Management for specific purposes. These constraints are authorized, through the budgeting process, by the Director of the City Budget Office in accordance with SMC 3.14.100. Fund balances of special revenue funds that are neither considered restricted or committed are considered an assigned fund balance; and
- Unassigned fund balances represent balances that are available for any purpose. These balances are only reported in the City's General Fund unless a deficit occurs in any other fund.

The flow assumption is to consider restricted amounts have been spent when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. The flow assumption of the City is to reduce committed amounts first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of these unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

#### **General Fund Stabilization and Other Reserves**

The City created the Revenue Stabilization Account (RSA) to fund activities that would otherwise be reduced in scope, suspended or eliminated due to unanticipated shortfalls in the General Subfund revenues. Any use of the RSA shall be accompanied with an ordinance approved by the City Council. The City shall replenish the RSA through (1) transfers by ordinance from other city funds; (2) automatic transfer of 0.5 percent of forecasted tax revenues; and (3) 50 percent of unanticipated excess fund balance of the General Subfund. At no time shall the maximum funding level exceed 5 percent of the General Subfund tax revenues forecast. At the end of fiscal year 2015, the RSA reported an ending fund balance of \$45.2 million.

The City maintains the Emergency Subfund to pay for unanticipated or unplanned expenditures that occur during the course of the fiscal year. Any use of the Emergency Subfund shall be accompanied with an ordinance approve by three-fourths of the City Council. At the beginning of each year, sufficient funds shall be appropriated to the Emergency Subfund so that its balance equals thirty-seven and one-half cents per thousand dollars of assessed value, which is the maximum amount allowed by state law. The City may also choose to reimburse the Emergency Subfund during the year for any expenditure incurred, by transferring unexpended and unencumbered balance from another City fund or subfund, or from other reimbursements the City may receive. At the end of fiscal year 2015, the Emergency Subfund reported an ending fund balance of \$54.2 million.

A summary of governmental fund balances at December 31, 2015, is as follows:

Table 1-1

# GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES <sup>a</sup> (In Thousands)

Fund Balances	General	Transportation	Low-Income Housing	Other Governmental	Total
Nonspendable					
General	\$ 95	\$ —	\$	\$	\$ 95
Capital and Continuing Programs	2	_	_	_	2
Library	27	_	_	_	27
Transportation	_	515	_	_	515
Employee Benefit Trust Funds	350	_	_	_	350
Parks and Recreation	_	_	_	388	388
Seattle Center	_	_	_	274	274
Permanent Funds	_	_	_	2,050	2,050
Restricted					
General	11,162	_	_	5,578	16,740
Capital and Continuing Programs	82,380	_	_	128,192	210,572
Library	13,104	_	_	9,582	22,686
Transportation	_	14,001	_	22,652	36,653
Low-Income Housing	_	_	135,079	_	135,079
Health Care Reserve	29,980	_	_	_	29,980
Parks and Recreation	_	_	_	1,679	1,679
Legal Settlement	_	_	_	223	223
Pike Place Market Renovation	_	_	_	2,857	2,857
Seattle Center	_	_	_	1,821	1,821
Wheelchair Accessibility	_	_	_	724	724
Human Services	_	_	_	4,727	4,727
Office of Housing	_	_	_	48	48
Department of Education	_	_	_	63,670	63,670
Municipal Arts	_	_	_	8,519	8,519
Debt Service	_	_	_	11,548	11,548
General Trust	_	_	_	3,801	3,801
General Donation and Gift Trusts	_	_	_	2,917	2,917
Permanent Funds	_	_	_	112	112
Committed					
General	4,208	_	_	_	4,208
Capital and Continuing Programs	24,492	_	_	_	24,492
Library	458	_	_	_	458
Transportation	_	56,481	_	_	56,481
Low-Income Housing	_	_	1,692	_	1,692
Judgment and Claims	8,765	_	_	_	8,765
Cable Television Franchise	4,458	_	_	_	4,458
Neighborhood Marching	3,302	_	_	_	3,302
Bluefield Habitat Maintenance	210	_	_	_	210
Developmental Rights	22	_	_	_	22
Employee Benefit Trust Funds	8,078	_	_	_	8,078
Health Care Reserve	41,787	_	_	_	41,787
Seattle Center	· —	_	_	2,704	2,704
Human Services	_	_	_	8,071	8,071
Municipal Arts	1,517	_	_	´—	1,517
Assigned	,				,
General	3,791	_	_	_	3,791
Library	1,976	_	_	_	1,976
Parks and Recreation	_	_	_	3,215	3,215
Human Services	_	_	_	5,954	5,954
Office of Housing	_	_	_	1,835	1,835
Unassigned				,	,
General	44,343	_	_	_	44,343
Capital and Continuing Programs		_	_	(22,795)	(22,795)
Revenue Stabilization Account	45,223	_	_	(22,75)	45,223
Emergency Subfund	54,198	_	_	_	54,198
Parks and Recreation	J-1,176 —	_	<u> </u>	(8,175)	(8,175)
Seattle Streetcar	_	_	_	(3,188)	(3,188)
Total	\$ 383,928	\$ 70,997	\$ 136,771	\$ 258,983	\$ 850,679

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Some amounts may have rounding differences with Balance Sheet.

### (2) STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### **BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

The City budgets for the General Fund, the Library Fund, and some special revenue funds on an annual basis. The special revenue funds which have legally adopted annual budgets are the Park and Recreation Fund, the Transportation Fund, the Seattle Center Fund, the Human Services Operating Fund, the Office of Housing Fund, and the Low-Income Housing Fund.

The City Council approves the City's operating budget through the adopted budget ordinance. In addition, the City Council annually approves two separate but related financial planning documents: the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) plan and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program allocation.

The operating budget is proposed by the Mayor and adopted by the City Council at least 30 days before the beginning of the fiscal year. The budget is designed to allocate available resources on a biennial basis among the City's public services and programs and provides for associated financing decisions. The budget appropriates fiscal year expenditures and establishes employee positions by department and fund except for project-oriented, multi-year appropriations made for capital projects, grants, or endowments.

#### Table 2-1

# APPROPRIATION CHANGES – GENERAL FUND (In Thousands)

	2015
Annual Budget	\$ 1,373,947
Carryovers	
Encumbrances	4,376
Continuing Appropriations	79,864
Intrafund Eliminations	(18,261)
Budget Revisions	65,353
Budget Transfers	 4
Total Budget	\$ 1,505,283

The CIP plan is also proposed by the Mayor and adopted by the City Council at least 30 days before the beginning of the fiscal year. The CIP is a six-year plan for capital project expenditures and anticipated financing by fund source. It is revised and extended annually. The City Council adopts the CIP as a planning document but does not appropriate the multi-year expenditures identified in the CIP. These expenditures are legally authorized through the annual operating budget or by specific project ordinances during the year.

The CDBG planning process allocates the annual grant awarded by the federal government. Allocations are made to both City and non-City organizations. Legal authority is established each year by a separate appropriation ordinance for the Housing and Community Development Revenue Sharing Fund.

Budgetary control for the operating budget generally is maintained at the budget control level within departments with the following exceptions: the Library Fund has its total budget set at fund level by the City Council, but its actual expenditures are controlled by the Library Board; capital projects programmed in the CIP are controlled at the project or project-phase level or program depending on legal requirements; grant-funded activities are controlled as prescribed by law and federal regulations.

The City Council may by ordinance abrogate, decrease, or re-appropriate any unexpended budget authority during the year. The City Council, with a three-fourths vote, may also increase appropriations. Emergency Subfund appropriations related to settlement of claims, emergency conditions, or laws enacted since the annual operating budget ordinance require approval by two-thirds of the City Council.

The City Budget Office may approve the transfer of appropriations. Beginning in 2003 the following restrictions to budget transfers within a budget year were imposed by ordinance. Total budget transfers into a budget control level may not exceed 10 percent of its original budgeted allowance, and in no case may they be greater than \$500 thousand. Total transfers out may not

exceed 25 percent of the original budgeted allowance. For capital items the affected budget is both the original appropriated budget for the current year and the unexpended budget carried over from prior years. Within a budget control level, departments may transfer appropriations without the City Budget Office's approval.

Budget figures consist of the adopted annual budget, which includes appropriation carryovers from previous years, and any revisions adopted by ordinance during the year. The budgetary basis is substantially the same as the accounting basis in all governmental fund types except for the treatment of encumbrances that do not lapse, those whose budgets were approved by the City Budget Office to carry over to the following year, and are included with expenditures.

#### **DEFICITS IN FUND BALANCES AND NET POSITION**

The Downtown Parking Garage Fund reported a net position deficit of \$26.1 million at December 31, 2015, a decrease of \$484 thousand from the prior year. This is attributed to the insufficiency of revenues to fully cover its operating expenses, including annual depreciation charge of \$2.1 million and interest expenses on debt service of \$2.8 million. The original loan ordinance 124123authorized a cash loan of no more than \$5.0 million; this was amended by Ordinance 124348 to increase the cash loan authority to a maximum of \$9.5 million that could be provided to Downtown Parking Garage Fund to cover negative cash. At the end of December 31, 2015 the fund was provided of \$7.6 million to cover the negative cash position, a \$1.2 million increase over the \$6.4 million provided in 2014. The City's Facilities Operating Division is evaluating ways to resolve the deficit condition which may include selling the parking garage asset in 2016.

The Seattle Streetcar Fund reported a deficit fund balance of \$3.2 million as of December 31, 2015. The fund was created by Ordinance 122424 in 2007 and later amended in 2009 by Ordinance 123102 to increase the authorized interfund loan allowance from the City's Consolidated Residual Cash Pool to a maximum of \$3.7 million. This loan is to be repaid no later than December 31,2018 from the sale of surplus property, grants, donations, transfers, and other monies as authorized by ordinance.

The Central Waterfront Improvement Fund reported a deficit fund balance of \$18.5 million as of December 31, 2015. Ordinance 123142created this fund with specific intent that multiple partnerships, both intergovernmental and private be established for funding the urgent and necessary repairs to the Seawall and other infrastructure along the Waterfront. In recognition of this urgency, Ordinance123761 permits this fund to use up to \$2.4 million at any one time from the City's cash pool. This ordinance was amended by Ordinance 124033 and Ordinance 124345 to increase the allowable amount of the interfund loan from the City's Consolidated Residual Cash Pool to \$31.2 million. At year end \$18.4 million of the loan authorization was used to cover the funds deficit cash position. This loan is to be repaid no later than December 31, 2016 from grants, donations, transfers and other monies as authorized by ordinance.

In 2014 the 2016 Multipurpose LTGO Bond Fund was created by ordinance 124648. At the end of 2015 the fund reported a deficit fund balance of \$4.2 million. Ordinance 124842 authorized a maximum interfund loan of \$2.7 million for bridge financing of the North Precinct project. At year end \$2.4 million of the loan authorization was used to cover the funds deficit cash position. The loan will be repaid from the proceeds of the sale of LTGO bonds in 2016.

## (3) CASH AND INVESTMENTS

### CASH AND EQUITY IN POOLED INVESTMENTS

Per Seattle Municipal Code, SMC 5.06.010 Investment Authority, the Director of Finance and Administrative Services (FAS) is authorized to invest all moneys in the City Treasury. Cash resources of all City funds are combined into a common investment pool that is managed by FAS. Each fund's share of the pooled investments is included in the participating fund's balance sheet under the caption "Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments." The pool operates like a demand deposit account in that all City funds may deposit cash at any time and also withdraw cash up to their respective fund balance out of the pool without prior notice or penalty.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. The custodial credit risk of deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure of one of the City's depository institutions, the City's deposits or related collateral securities may not be returned in a timely manner. As of December 31, 2015, the City did not have custodial credit risk. The City's deposits are covered by insurance provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the National Credit Union Association (NCUA) as well as protection provided by the Washington State Public Deposit Protection Commission (PDPC) as established in RCW 39.58. The PDPC makes and enforces regulations and administers a program to ensure public funds deposited in banks and thrifts are protected if a financial institution becomes insolvent. The PDPC approves which banks, credit unions, and thrifts can hold state and local government deposits and monitors collateral pledged to secure uninsured public deposits. This secures public treasurers' deposits when they exceed the amount insured by the FDIC or NCUA by requiring banks, credit unions, and thrifts to pledge securities as collateral.

As of December 31, 2015, the City held \$95,000 in its cash vault. Additional small amounts of cash were held in departmental revolving fund accounts with the City's various custodial banks, all of which fell within the NCUA/FDIC's \$250,000 standard maximum deposit insurance amount. Any of the City's cash not held in its vault, or a local depository, was held in the City's operating fund (investment pool), and at the close of every business day, any cash remaining in the operating fund is swept into an overnight repurchase agreement that matures the next day.

#### CITY TREASURY INVESTMENTS

Note 1 describes the investment policies of the City. Banks or trust companies acting as the City's agents hold all of the City's investments in the City's name. As of December 31, 2015, the City's investment pool held the following investments.

Table 3-1

# INVESTMENTS AND MATURITIES TREASURY RESIDUAL POOLED INVESTMENTS

(In Thousands)

Investments	r Value as of mber 31, 2015	Weighted Average Maturity (Days)		
Repurchase Agreements	\$ 55,063	4		
U.S. Treasury and U.S. Government-Backed Securities	455,758	487		
U.S. Government Agency Securities	482,719	1,213		
U.S. Government Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	219,807	1,906		
Commercial Paper	219,945	25		
Municipal Bonds	277,613	1,084		
Bank Note	49,379	879		
Total	\$ 1,760,284			
Weighted Average Maturity of the City's Pooled Investments		896		

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates over time will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. To mitigate interest rate risk the City intentionally immunizes its known and expected cash flow needs. To best accomplish meeting its investment objectives, the City has divided the Pool into two separate portfolios: Operating and Strategic.

The Operating Portfolio is invested to meet reasonably expected liquidity needs over a period of twelve to eighteen months. This portfolio has low duration and high liquidity. Consistent with this profile, and for the purpose of comparing earnings yield, its benchmark is the net earnings rate of the State of Washington's Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP).

The Strategic Portfolio consists of cash that is in excess of known and expected liquidity needs. Accordingly, this portfolio is invested in debt securities with longer maturities than the Operating Portfolio, which over a market cycle, is expected to provide a higher return and greater investment income. Consistent with this profile, and for the purpose of comparing duration, yield and total return, the benchmark for the Strategic portfolio is the Barclays U.S. Government 1-7 year index. The duration of the Strategic Portfolio is targeted between 75 and 125 percent of the benchmark.

To further mitigate interest rate risk a minimum of 60 percent of the Operating Portfolio and 30 percent of the Strategic Portfolio must be invested in asset types with high liquidity, specifically U.S. Government obligations, U.S. Government Agency obligations, LGIP, Demand Accounts, Repo, Sweep, and Commercial Paper.

Credit Risk. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. State statute and the City's Statement of Investment Policy do not stipulate credit quality requirements for U.S. Government or U.S. Government Agency Obligations. The City has credit risk exposure from its holdings of senior unsecured bank notes, commercial paper, and taxable municipal bonds. To mitigate credit risk the City's investments are subject to the following restrictions:

- Maximum of 5 percent of the Pool invested in a single issuer of commercial paper, bank notes, or municipal bonds.
- Maximum of 50 percent of the Pool invested in sectors sensitive to credit risk, specifically commercial paper, bank notes and municipal bonds.
- Maximum of 25 percent of the Pool invested in commercial paper.
- Commercial paper purchases must adhere to the investment policies and procedures adopted by the Washington State Investment Board (Policy No. 2.05.500 adopted 3/16/95, revised 9/17/15).
  - The issuer must be rated with the highest short-term credit rating of any two Nationally Recognized Statistical Ratings Organizations (NRSROs), at the time of purchase (P-1, A-1+, A-1, F1+, F1, by Moody's, S&P and Fitch, respectively). If the commercial paper is rated by more than two NRSROs, it must have the highest rating from all of the organizations.
  - Commercial Paper investments may not have maturities exceeding 180 days.
  - Any Commercial Paper purchased with a maturity longer than 100 days must also have an underlying long-term credit rating at the time of purchase in one of the two highest rating categories of a NRSRO.
- Municipal Bonds at the time of purchase must have one of the three highest credit ratings of a nationally recognized rating agency. The Office of the State Treasurer interprets the three highest credit ratings as AAA, AA and A including gradations within each category. For example, the lowest credit rating allowable is A3 by Moody's and A- by S&P and Fitch.
- Bank notes at the time of purchase must have a credit rating of not less than "A" by a nationally recognized rating agency.

The City subscribes to asset-backed commercial paper research from Moody's Investors Service and public finance and non-U.S. bank research from Fitch Ratings. The City conducts internal due diligence of commercial paper, bank note and municipal issuers, and maintains an "approved list" of issuers. Finally, the City monitors the credit worthiness of its investments over time until they mature, or are potentially sold.

Concentration Risk. State statute and the City's Statement of Investment Policy do not stipulate concentration limits for holdings of U.S. Government or U.S. Government Agency Obligations. As noted under credit risk the City will not hold more than 5 percent of a single issuer of commercial paper, senior unsecured bank notes, or municipal bonds.

#### Table 3-2

#### CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

#### (In Thousands)

Issuer	Fair Value	Percent of Total Investments
Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), FNA, and FNMA DUS	\$ 243,749	14%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac)	220,614	13
Federal Home Loan Bank	133,886	8
Federal Farm Credit Bank	104,276	6

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the City will not have access to, or be able to recover, its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City mitigates custodial credit risk for its investments by having its investment securities held by the City's contractual custodial agent, BNY Mellon, and not by the trading counterparty or the trading counterparty's trust department or agent. Additionally, the City mitigates counterparty risk by settling its trade's delivery-versus-payment through the City's contractual custodial agent.

By investment policy, the City maintains a list of approved securities dealers for transacting business. The City also conducts its own due diligence as to the financial wherewithal of its counterparties.

Foreign Currency Risk. The City's pooled investments do not include securities denominated in foreign currencies.

### INVESTMENTS OF THE SEATTLE CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SCERS)

Investments of the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System are accounted for in the Employees' Retirement Fund, a fiduciary fund which is not included in the Citywide financial statements because its resources belong to the retirement system and do not support City programs.

The retirement fund investments are made in accordance with the Prudent Person Rule as defined by RCW 35.39.060.

**Table 3-3** 

#### SCERS' INVESTMENTS

(In Thousands)

Investments	Amount
Fixed Income	\$ 599,494
Equity	1,126,488
Real Estate	270,796
Alternative Investments	 114,896
Total	\$ 2,111,674

Credit Risk. In accordance with its policy the Retirement Board provides its investment managers with a set of investment guidelines that specify eligible investments and applicable restrictions necessary for diversification and risk control. Managers do not have authority to depart from those guidelines.

SCERS' fixed income portfolio is primarily managed by four external money management firms. SCERS' investment policy does not limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from interest rates.

Table 3-4

#### SCERS' FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO

(In Thousands)

			<b>Investment Maturities (In Years)</b>									
Investment Type	Fair Value		<1			1 - 5		6 - 10		>10		N/A
Agencies	\$	5,911	\$	7	\$	3,943	\$	8	\$	1,953	\$	_
Alternative Investment		96		(1)		_		99		(13)		11
Asset Backed Security		24,422		_		6,664		7,661		10,097		_
Commingled Funds		47,843				_		_		_		47,843
Corporate Debt		150,486		4,141		61,695		53,989		30,427		234
Foreign Sovereign		22,840		2,725		4,737		11,777		3,601		_
Mortgage Backed Security		135,151		66		8,895		6,443		119,747		_
Municipal		4,914		_		310		553		4,051		_
Pooled Fund		70,062		_		_		_		_		70,062
Treasury Inflation Linked Securities		21,404		534		5,239		8,572		7,059		_
Treasury Notes and Bonds		116,364		3,778		38,039		46,776		27,771		
Total Fixed Income	\$	599,493	\$	11,250	\$	129,522	\$	135,878	\$	204,693	\$	118,150

Interest Rate Risk. SCERS' investment policy requires the Retirement Board to provide its investment managers with a set of investment guidelines that specify eligible investments, minimum diversification standards, and applicable restrictions necessary for risk control. Managers do not have authority to depart from those guidelines.

SCERS' investment policy does not limit fixed income investments based on ratings by nationally recognized rating agencies. Speculative investments are avoided based on the Prudent Person Rule as defined by RCW 35.39, and the policy specifies target percentages for diversification in order to minimize risk of large losses.

Table 3-5 SCERS' FIXED INCOME RATINGS BY STANDARD AND POOR'S (In Thousands)

Investment Type	Fa	ir Value	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	В	 CC and Below	No	Rated
Agencies	\$	5,911	\$ _	\$ 5,733	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$	178
Alternative Investment		96	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		96
Asset Backed Security		24,422	9,738	6,416	571	248	851	762	2,245		3,591
Commingled Funds		47,843	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		47,843
Corporate Debt		150,486	1,794	7,904	35,470	68,237	21,778	8,690	3,068		3,546
Foreign Sovereign		22,840	395	2,100	8,274	3,290	2,727	_	162		5,892
Mortgage Backed Security		135,151	971	81,410	3,413	2,181	665	1,820	3,603		41,088
Municipal		4,914	1,222	2,096	1,107	130	14	58	_		286
Pooled Fund		70,062	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		70,062
Treasury Inflation Linked Securities		21,404	_	21,404	_	_	_	_	_		_
Treasury Notes and Bonds		116,364		116,362		 			 		2
Total Fixed Income	\$	599,493	\$ 14,120	\$ 243,425	\$ 48,835	\$ 74,086	\$ 26,035	\$ 11,330	\$ 9,078	\$	72,584

Table 3-6

#### SCERS' ASSET ALLOCATION

Asset Class	Actual	Target
Cash and short-term Investments	8.5%	-%
Equity	48.8	48.0
Fixed Income	26.0	23.0
Alternative	5.0	17.0
Real Estate	11.7	12.0
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Concentration of Credit Risk. The Investment Committee reviews its portfolio holdings quarterly with the Investment Consultant to ensure compliance with the specified targets and performance results. Rebalancing of the portfolio back to the target percentages is undertaken to ensure compliance with the specified targets. The Retirement Board provides its investment managers with a set of investment guidelines that specify eligible investments, minimum diversification standards, and applicable restrictions necessary for diversification. In general, these guidelines require that investments in any issuer may not exceed 5 percent of the net position value of a manager's portfolio. Managers do not have authority to depart from these guidelines.

Custodial Credit Risk. SCERS mitigates custodial credit risk by having its investment securities held by SCERS' custodian and registered in SCERS' name.

Foreign Currency Risk. Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates that will adversely impact the fair value of an investment. SCERS' currency risk exposure or exchange rate risk primarily resides within the international equity holdings. SCERS' investment managers maintain adequately diversified portfolios to limit foreign currency and security risk.

#### SECURITIES LENDING TRANSACTIONS

The City cash pool and the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System are allowed to engage in securities lending transactions similar to that instituted by the Washington State Treasurer's Office and other municipal corporations in the State of Washington.

Under the authority of RCW 41.28.005 and the SMC 4.36.130, the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration adopted investment policies that define eligible investments, which include securities lending transactions whereby securities are lent for the purpose of generating additional income to SCERS. Gross income from securities lending transactions of SCERS as well as the various fees paid to the institution that oversees the lending activity is reported in the fund's operating statements. Assets and liabilities include the value of the collateral that is being held.

The market value of the required collateral must meet or exceed 102 percent of the market value of the securities loaned, providing a margin against a decline in the market value of the collateral, and is limited to a volume of less than \$75.0 million. The contractual agreement with the SCERS' custodian provides indemnification in the event the borrower fails to return the securities lent or fails to pay SCERS' income distribution by the securities' issuers while the securities are on loan. Cash and U.S. government securities were received as collateral for these loans.

SCERS invests cash collateral received; accordingly, any investment made with cash collateral is reported as an asset. A corresponding liability is recorded as SCERS must return the cash collateral to the borrower upon the expiration of the loan. As of December 31, 2015, SCERS has no credit risk exposure to borrowers; amounts owed to borrowers exceed the amount the borrower owes.

**Table 3-7** 

#### SCERS' SECURITIES LENT AND COLLATERAL

(In Thousands)

	20	15		2014					
Type of Securities Lent	Fair Values of Securities Lent		ollateral	of S	r Values ecurities Lent	Collateral			
U.S. Government and Agencies	\$ 11,574	\$	11,785	\$	2,616	\$	2,666		
U.S. Corporate Fixed Income	4,202		4,287		1,504		1,535		
U.S. Equities	36,197		37,090		12,104		12,520		
International Fixed Income	525		541		219		225		
International Equity	 				10,571		11,282		
Total Securities Lent	\$ 52,498	\$	53,703	\$	27,014	\$	28,228		
Collateral			2015				2014		
Repurchase Agreements		\$	50,450			\$	24,690		
Asset-Backed Securities			1,055				1,110		
Payable/Receivable			2,128				2,429		
Total Collateral		\$	53,633			\$	28,229		
Fair Value of Collateral Held		\$	50,942			\$	25,229		

#### REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS

RCW 35.39.030 and City investment policy allow the investment of City moneys in excess of current City needs in reverse repurchase agreements. However, at this time, the City does not engage itself in this type of investment strategy.

# (4) RECEIVABLES, INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS, AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Table 4-1

#### TAX REVENUES AND RECEIVABLES

(In Thousands)

	Dec	2015	Dec	ember 31 2015
	R	evenues	Re	ceivables
Property Taxes	\$	420,691	\$	8,215
General Business and Occupation Taxes		454,086		64,958
Totals	\$	874,777	\$	73,173

#### TAXING POWERS AND LIMITATIONS

State law limits the regular property tax rate for general City operations to \$3.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value. This includes \$3.375 for general municipal purposes and an additional \$0.225 for the Firemen's Pension Fund and for general municipal purposes under conditions spelled out in state law. From 1997 through 2001 state law limited the annual growth in the City's regular property tax levy to the lesser of 106 percent or the annual rate of inflation. The passage of Initiative 747 in November 2001 reduced the 106 percent to 101 percent. In early November 2007, the State Supreme Court upheld a lower court ruling that Initiative 747 was unconstitutional. This decision would have returned the growth limit factor to 106 percent. On November 29, 2007, the legislature, in special session, passed and the governor signed into law language identical to that of Initiative 747. Thus, the limit factor remains 101 percent. The growth limit does not count tax revenues from new construction or property remodeled within the last year. With simple-majority voter approval, the City can levy additional property taxes above the 101 percent annual growth limit, as long as the City's regular levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value does not exceed the \$3.60 limit. Excess tax levies for capital purposes require a 60-percent approval by voters and do not fall under either of the limits. The City levied \$1.62 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operations and Firemen's Pension Fund in 2015. In addition, the levy included \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value for debt service and other voter-approved levies. The total 2015 levy was \$2.62 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Not included in this total is the King County levy for Medic One/Emergency Medical Services, from which the City receives a direct, proportional distribution of proceeds. This was renewed by voters at election in November 2013 for collection in 2014 at \$0.335 per \$1,000 of assessed value and remained at \$0.30 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2015.

Property taxes are levied by the County Assessor and collected by the County Finance Director. Assessments are based on 100 percent of true and fair-market value. They are levied and become a lien on the first day of the levy year. They may be paid in two equal installments if the total amount exceeds \$30. The first half is due on April 30, or else the total amount becomes delinquent May 1. The balance is due October 31, becoming delinquent November 1. Delinquent taxes bear interest at the rate of one percent per month until paid and are subject to additional penalties of three percent and another eight percent on the total unpaid delinquent balance on June 1 and December 1, respectively. Foreclosure action is commenced on properties when taxes are delinquent for three years.

#### INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

The City reports interfund balances between funds. The interfund balances are presented in the balance sheets for governmental funds and statements of net position for proprietary funds.

The following table shows the current interfund balances at December 31, 2015, as reported in the fund financial statements.

#### Table 4-2

## DUE FROM AND TO OTHER FUNDS <sup>a</sup>

(In Thousands)

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund(s)	A	mount
General	Drainage and Wastewater	\$	4,066
	Nonmajor Enterprise		50
	Nonmajor Governmental		2,284
	Internal Service		1,731
	Fiduciary		12
	Transportation		120
	Light		5,232
	Solid Waste		632
	Water		2,849
	Total General Fund	\$	16,976
<b>Fransportation</b>	Drainage and Wastewater		677
_	Nonmajor Enterprise		166
	General		5,378
	Nonmajor Governmental		24,129
	Internal Service		83
	Transportation		2,821
	Light		1,908
	Solid Waste		124
	Water		485
	Total Transportation Fund	\$	35,771
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Light	Drainage and Wastewater		1,392
	General		210
	Nonmajor Governmental		36
	Internal Service		110
	Transportation		1
	Solid Waste		732
	Water	-	1,056
	Total Light Fund	\$	3,537
Water	Drainage and Wastewater		373
	General		_
	Nonmajor Governmental		_
	Internal Service		1
	Light		384
	Solid Waste		134
	Total Water Fund	\$	892
Low-Income Housing	Nonmajor Governmental		_
	Light		223
	Total Low-Income Housing Fund	\$	223
Solid Waste	Drainage and Wastewater		1
	General		_
	Internal Service		_
	Light		215
	Water		22
	Total Solid Waste Fund	\$	238
Drainage and Wastewater	Nonmajor Enterprise		13
	General		_
	Nonmajor Governmental		4
	Internal Service		6
	Transportation		116
	Light		591
	Solid Waste		11
	Water		123
	Total Drainage and Wastewater Fund	\$	864

Table 4-2

## DUE FROM AND TO OTHER FUNDS <sup>a</sup> (continued)

(In Thousands)

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund(s)	A	mount
Nonmajor Governmental	Drainage and Wastewater	\$	401
	General		6,364
	Nonmajor Governmental		8,253
	Internal Service		423
	Fiduciary		_
	Low-Income Housing		61
	Transportation		578
	Light		611
	Solid Waste		39
	Water		120
	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$	16,850
Fiduciary	Drainage and Wastewater		1
	Light		102
	Water		1
	Total Fiduciary Funds	\$	104
Nonmajor Enterprise	Drainage and Wastewater		633
	General		87
	Nonmajor Governmental		14
	Internal Service		60
	Transportation		33
	Light		129
	Solid Waste		1
	Water		1
	Total Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	\$	958
Internal Service	Drainage and Wastewater		715
	Nonmajor Enterprise		341
	General		3,002
	Nonmajor Governmental		2,465
	Internal Service		641
	Fiduciary		1
	Transportation		976
	Light		1,575
	Solid Waste		229
	Water		972
	Total Internal Service Funds	\$	10,917
Grand Total		\$	87,330

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Some amounts may have rounding differences with Balance Sheet or Statement of Net Position.

Table 4-3 ADVANCES, NOTES, AND LOANS FROM AND TO OTHER FUNDS (In Thousands)

Advances, Notes, and Loans From	Advances, Notes, and Loans To	A	mount
General Fund	Housing Community Development Revenue Sharing	\$	2,275
	2016 LTGO Bond Fund		2,350
	Downtown Parking Garage Fund		7,600
	File Local Agency Fund		42
Parks and Recreation Fund	Seattle Metropolitan Parks District		3,764
	Park District Loan Capital Fund		2,000
Alaskan Way Seawall Construction Fund	Central Waterfront Improvement Fund		18,401
Total City		\$	36,432

The interfund loans for the Downtown Parking Garage, the 2016 LTGO Bond Fund, and the Central Waterfront Improvement Fund have all been approved by the City Council through ordinance. The 2016 LTGO Bond Fund loan was approved by Ordinance 124842 and is to be repaid no later than December 31, 2016 by the issuance of long-term tax general obligation bonds. The Central Waterfront Improvement Fund loan was approved by Ordinances 123761, 124033, and 124345 and is to be repaid no later than December 31, 2016 from grants, donations, transfers. The Downtown Parking Garage's loan was authorized by Ordinances 123694, 124123, 124348, and 125003. It is to be repaid by December 31, 2016 using proceeds from the proposed sale of the Garage. The advances from the General Fund to the Housing Community Development Revenue Sharing Fund and the File Local Agency Fund were for the purpose of cash flow and were paid back in 2016. The loans to the Seattle Metropolitan Parks District Fund and the Park District Loan Capital Fund were approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Park District in their Resolution 3. The money is to be paid back over 8 years from property taxes.

Table 4-4 INTERFUND TRANSFERS
(In Thousands)

			Trans	sfer	s Out			
Transfers In	General	Internal Service	Nonmajor Enterprise	(	Nonmajor Governmental	Tra	nsportation	Total
General Fund	\$ 	\$ 6,159	\$ 2,906	\$	12,859	\$	_	\$ 21,924
Internal Service	341	_	_		_		_	341
Nonmajor Enterprise	12,337	_	_		_		_	12,337
Nonmajor Governmental	212,012	_	500		33,758		22,281	268,551
Transportation	64,913	_	 		143,193		_	208,106
Total Transfers	\$ 289,603	\$ 6,159	\$ 3,406	\$	189,810	\$	22,281	\$ 511,259

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund wherein the statute or budget requires them to be collected to the fund wherein the statute or budget requires them to be expended, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) apply unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

#### DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

#### **Governmental Activities**

#### Table 4-5

# DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

(In Thousands)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources	General		Transportation		Low-Income Housing		Nonmajor Governmental		Total	
Deferred Outflows of Resources Housing Loan Guarantees	\$	7,775	\$		\$	427,316	\$	47,021	\$	482,112
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	7,775	\$		\$	427,316	\$	47,021	\$	482,112
Deferred Inflows of Resources Housing Loan Guarantees Property Taxes Special Assessment	\$	7,775 4,039	\$	643 —	\$	427,316 308	\$	47,021 1,282 9,153	\$	482,112 6,272 9,153
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	11,814	\$	643	\$	427,624	\$	57,456	\$	497,537

### **Housing Loan Guarantees**

This balance represents the portfolio of all outstanding housing development loans made through the City's Office of Housing. The loan activity and the associated loan guarantees where recorded with the Low-Income Housing Fund, the Community Development Block Grant Program Funds, and General Fund (Fund 00161). The deferred outflow and deferred inflow of resources are segregated on the balance sheets of the original funds that generated the activity. The deferred outflow of resources represents the loans issued and subject to ongoing use criteria. Although these loans are not expected to be repaid unless the property is sold or there is a change in purpose that would result in a contract default. A default due to compliance would generate a loan balance receivable for the City, and would immediately place a legal obligation on the City for repayment of the loan proceeds. This obligation is presented as the deferred inflow of resources. The result of a loan default scenario would have a net zero impact on the City's net position.

#### **Special Assessment**

The Local Improvement District 6750 Fund recorded a deferred outflow of resources which reflects the total expected future collections from the District. The assessment expected to be collected during the upcoming fiscal period is adjustment from the deferred outflow of resources and recognized as revenue within our government-wide presentation.

#### **Debt Service**

The governmental funds loss on debt refunding of \$884 thousand, previously reported as an asset, is now reported as a Deferred Inflow of Resources on the government-wide financial statement and will continue to be amortized as a component of interest expense. The internal service funds also recorded a loss on debt refunding of \$161 thousand, previously reported as an asset, it's now reported as a deferred outflow of resources on the combined Statement of Net Position and will be amortized over the life of the bonds.

### **Property Taxes**

For 2015 total taxes outstanding of \$6.2 million were recorded as a tax receivable asset within our governmental funds. Unable to meet the revenue recognition criteria our governmental funds recorded the balance of the tax receivable asset as a Deferred Inflow of Resources. The reconciliation of our governmental fund financial statements to government-wide financial statements shows an adjustment to remove the deferred inflow of resources recorded by the governmental funds, and record the tax revenues to the Statement of Activities.

#### **Pension Plans**

As a result of implementing GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions in fiscal year 2015, the City recognized deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to its pension plans. Detailed information about these deferred inflows and outflows of resources can be acquired in Note 11.

Table 4-6

## DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

(In Thousands)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources	Gov	ernmental Funds	 Internal Service Funds	Government- Wide Adjustment		Total
Deferred Outflows of Resources						
Housing Loan Guarantees	\$	482,112	\$ _	\$ _	\$	482,112
Debt Service		_	5,455	3,064		8,519
Pension Plans			 12,341	76,377		88,718
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	482,112	\$ 17,796	\$ 79,441	\$	579,349
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Housing Loan Guarantees	\$	482,112	\$ _	\$ _	\$	482,112
Property Taxes		6,272	_	(6,272)		_
Special Assessment		9,153	_	(2,455)		6,698
Pension Plans			 _	 34,506		34,506
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	497,537	\$ 	\$ 25,779	\$	523,316

### **Business-Type Activities**

Table 4-7

# DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

(In Thousands)

Soattle	Public	Utilities

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources	City Light	Water	inage and istewater	Solid Waste		nning and elopment	Total	
Deferred Outflows of Resources								
Unrealized Contributions and Losses Related to Pension	\$ 33,350	\$ 9,856	\$ 9,184	\$ 3,360	\$	6,561	\$	62,311
Charges on Advance Refunding	\$ 16,385	\$ 29,453	\$ 6,085	\$ 2,968		_	\$	54,891
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 49,735	\$ 39,309	\$ 15,269	\$ 6,328	\$	6,561	\$	117,202
Deferred Inflows of Resources	 	 	 	 				
Revenue Stabilization Account	\$ 65,993	\$ 35,193	\$ _	\$ 18,481	\$	_	\$	119,667
Regulatory Credits	 23,854	 _	_	 _		_		23,854
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 89,847	\$ 35,193	\$ 	\$ 18,481	\$	_	\$	143,521

#### **Revenue Stabilization Account**

Funding of revenue stabilization accounts (RSAs) from operating cash effectively defers operating revenues. For the City Light (SCL) the balance of the RSA was \$66.0 million and \$89.4 million for 2015 and 2014, respectively. For the Seattle Public Utilities the balance of the RSA was \$53.7 million and \$43.7 million for 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### **Regulatory Credits**

Regulatory credits are the result of SCL (as affirmed by Seattle City Council Resolution No. 30942) recognizing the effects of reporting the fair value of exchange contracts in future periods for rate making purposes and maintaining regulatory accounts to spread the accounting impact of these accounting adjustments. For SCL the balance of the credits were \$23.9 million and \$22.1 million for 2015 and 2014, respectively.

# (5) SHORT-TERM ENERGY CONTRACTS AND DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

Seattle City Light (SCL) engages in an ongoing process of resource optimization, which involves the economic selection from available energy resources to serve SCL's load obligations and using these resources to capture available economic value. SCL makes frequent projections of electric loads at various points in time based on, among other things, estimates of factors such as customer usage and weather, as well as historical data and contract terms. SCL also makes recurring projections of resource availability at these points in time based on variables such as estimates of stream flows, availability of generating units, historic and forward market information, contract terms, and experience. On the basis of these projections, SCL purchases and sells wholesale electric capacity and energy to match expected resources to expected electric load requirements and to realize earnings from surplus energy resources. These transactions can be up to 24 months forward. Under these forward contracts, SCL commits to purchase or sell a specified amount of energy at a specified time, or during a specified time in the future. Except for limited intraday and interday trading to take advantage of owned hydro storage, SCL does not take market positions in anticipation of generating revenue. Energy transactions in response to forecasted seasonal resource and demand variations require approval by SCL's Risk Oversight Council.

It is the City's policy to apply the normal purchase and normal sales exception of GASB Statement No. 53, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments, as appropriate. Certain forward purchase and sale of electricity contracts in SCL meet the definition of a derivative instrument, but are intended to result in the purchase or sale of electricity delivered and used in the normal course of operations. Accordingly, SCL considers these forward contracts as normal purchases and normal sales under GASB Statement No. 53. These transactions are not required to be recorded at fair value in the financial statements.

The following table presents (in millions) the aggregate contract amounts, fair value, and unrealized gain (loss) of SCL's commodity derivative instruments qualifying as normal purchases and normal sales at December 31:

2015		gregate act Amount	Aggregate Fair Value	Unrealized Gain (Loss)	
Sales	\$	13.3	\$ 13.5	\$	(0.2)
Purchases		1.4	1.3		(0.1)
Total	\$	14.7	\$ 14.8	\$	(0.3)
2014		gregate act Amount	Aggregate Fair Value	Unrealized Gain (Loss)	
2014 Sales			\$ Aggregate Fair Value	\$	1.4
	Contra	act Amount	\$ Fair Value	\$	1.4

Fair value measurements at December 31, 2015 and 2014 used an income valuation technique consisting of Kiodex Forward Curves and interest rates from HIS Global Insight that are used to calculate discount rates.

All derivative instruments not considered as normal purchases and normal sales are to be recorded within the financial statements using derivative accounting according to GASB Statement No. 53. In 2010, the City Council adopted a resolution granting SCL authority to enter into certain physical put and call options that would not be considered normal purchases and normal sales under GASB Statement No. 53. SCL did not have any such activity for 2015 and 2014. In addition, the City Council has deferred

recognition of the effects of reporting the fair value of derivative financial instruments for rate-making purposes, and SCL maintains regulatory accounts to defer the accounting impact of these accounting adjustments in accordance with GASB Statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements.

Market Risk. Market risk is, in general, the risk of fluctuation in the market price of the commodity being traded and is influenced primarily by supply and demand. Market risk includes the fluctuation in the market price of associated derivative commodity instruments. Market risk may also be influenced by the number of active, creditworthy market participants, and to the extent that nonperformance by market participants of their contractual obligations and commitments affects the supply of, or demand for, the commodity. Because SCL is active in the wholesale energy market, it is subject to market risk.

Credit Risk. Credit risk relates to the potential losses that SCL would incur as a result of nonperformance by counterparties of their contractual obligations to deliver energy or make financial settlements. Changes in market prices may dramatically alter the size of credit risk with counterparties, even when conservative credit limits are established. SCL seeks to mitigate credit risk by entering into bilateral contracts that specify credit terms and protections against default, applying credit limits and duration criteria to existing and prospective counterparties, and actively monitoring current credit exposures. SCL also seeks assurances of performance through collateral requirements in the form of letters of credit, parent company guarantees, or prepayment.

SCL has concentrations of suppliers and customers in the electric industry including electric utilities, electric generators and transmission providers, financial institutions, and energy marketing and trading companies. In addition, SCL has concentrations of credit risk related to geographic location as it operates in the western United States. These concentrations of counterparties and concentrations of geographic location may impact SCL's overall exposure to credit risk, either positively or negatively, because the counterparties may be similarly affected by changes in conditions.

Other Operational and Event Risk. There are other operational and event risks that can affect the supply of the commodity, and SCL's operations. Due to SCL's primary reliance on hydroelectric generation, the weather, including spring time snow melt, runoff, and rainfall, can significantly affect SCL's operations. Other risks include regional planned and unplanned generation outages, transmission constraints or disruptions, environmental regulations that influence the availability of generation resources, and overall economic trends.

## (6) CAPITAL ASSETS

Table 6-1

### CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS <sup>a</sup> (In Thousands)

	Restated Balance January 1	Additions	Deletions	De	Balance ecember 31
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES b					
CAPITAL ASSETS NOT BEING DEPRECIATED					
Land	\$ 571,581	\$ 1,508	\$ 1,008	\$	572,081
Construction in Progress	553,899	323,024	62,968		813,955
Other Capital Assets	 11,521				11,521
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	 1,137,001	324,532	63,976		1,397,557
CAPITAL ASSETS BEING DEPRECIATED					
Buildings and Improvements	2,336,096	31,967	24,677		2,343,386
Machinery and Equipment	363,994	36,896	23,359		377,531
Infrastructure	1,836,472	29,724	_		1,866,196
Other Capital Assets	 7,191	134			7,325
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	4,543,753	98,721	48,036		4,594,438
Accumulated Depreciation					
Buildings and Improvements	750,134	59,318	13,881		795,571
Machinery and Equipment	238,003	35,077	22,347		250,733
Infrastructure	778,542	56,526	_		835,068
Other Capital Assets	 2,183	 235	 		2,418
Total Accumulated Depreciation	 1,768,862	 151,156	36,228		1,883,790
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	2,774,891	(52,435)	11,808		2,710,648
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 3,911,892	\$ 272,097	\$ 75,784	\$	4,108,205
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES					
CAPITAL ASSETS NOT BEING DEPRECIATED					
Land	\$ 162,685	\$ 5,495	\$ 468	\$	167,712
Construction in Progress	536,966	628,560	519,364		646,162
Other Capital Assets	5,171	179	_		5,350
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	704,822	634,234	519,832		819,224
CAPITAL ASSETS BEING DEPRECIATED					
Plant in Service, Excluding Land	6,801,199	506,745	58,775		7,249,169
Buildings	60,131	_	_		60,131
Machinery and Equipment	14,765	_	7		14,758
Other Capital Assets	 83,816	 1,340	 11,246		73,910
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	6,959,911	508,085	70,028		7,397,968
Accumulated Depreciation					
Plant in Service, Excluding Land	2,637,878	196,423	67,188		2,767,113
Buildings	32,068	2,006	_		34,074
Machinery and Equipment	13,846	501	30		14,317
Other Capital Assets	 1,559	 75	 275		1,359
Total Accumulated Depreciation	 2,685,351	 199,005	67,493		2,816,863
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	 4,274,560	 309,080	 2,535		4,581,105
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 4,979,382	\$ 943,314	\$ 522,367	\$	5,400,329

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a Some amounts may have rounding differences with Statement of Net Position.
 b The capital assets for governmental activities include the capital assets of the internal service funds. Schedules H-1, H-2, and H-3 provide additional information on the capital assets of the governmental funds.

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# Table 6-2 DEPRECIATION EXPENSE BY FUNCTION (In Thousands)

#### GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

General Government	\$ 2,139
Public Safety	13,961
Transportation	59,292
Economic Environment	20
Culture and Recreation	40,629
Subtotal	 116,041
Capital assets held by internal service funds are charged to the various functions based on their usage of the assets	 35,115
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 151,156
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	
Light	\$ 120,476
Water	46,592
Water Solid Waste	46,592 6,907
Solid Waste	6,907
Solid Waste Drainage and Wastewater	6,907 22,513
Solid Waste Drainage and Wastewater Planning and Development	\$ 6,907 22,513 437

### (7) COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The following discussion on the general liabilities of the City and the tables for the other City funds present the accrued compensated absences at the end of 2015 and 2014. The tables present the accrued compensated absences grouped by governmental activities, business-type activities, and pension trust funds at the end of 2015 and 2014.

#### **GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Governmental Funds**

Unpaid compensated absences associated with governmental fund operations of \$84.2 million and \$97.8 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, have been recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

#### **Internal Service Funds**

#### **Table 7-1**

#### COMPENSATED ABSENCES IN INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

(In Thousands)

	2015		2014
Finance and Administrative Services	\$	5,092	\$ 4,881
Information Technology		1,898	1,741
Totals	\$	6,990	\$ 6,622

#### **BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES**

#### **Enterprise Funds**

#### Table 7-2

#### COMPENSATED ABSENCES IN ENTERPRISE FUNDS

(In Thousands)

	2015	2014		
Light	\$ 22,985	\$	18,747	
Water	5,298		5,313	
Drainage and Wastewater	4,998		5,071	
Solid Waste	1,734		1,690	
Planning and Development	 3,402		3,081	
Totals	\$ 38,417	\$	33,902	

#### PENSION TRUST FUNDS

#### **Table 7-3**

#### COMPENSATED ABSENCES IN PENSION TRUST FUNDS

(In Thousands)

	2015		2014
Employees' Retirement	\$ 16	55 \$	123
Firemen's Pension	8	31	85
Police Relief and Pension	(	50	56
Totals	\$ 30	06 \$	264

Table 9-9 of Note 9, Long-Term Debt, presents compensated absences in governmental activities and business-type activities in the aggregate and the amount estimated to be due within the year.

## (8) LEASES

#### **CAPITAL LEASES**

The City leases certain office equipment under various capital lease agreements. The City's capital lease obligations and the related assets were recorded in the appropriate funds and government-wide financial statements. The net capital lease assets shown in the following table reflect those continuing to be financed through capital leases. The minimum capital lease payments reflect the remaining capital obligations on these assets.

Table 8-1

#### **CAPITAL LEASES**

(In Thousands)

Net Capital Lease Assets	al Assets ntal Activities
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 259
Less Accumulated Depreciation	 (106)
December 31, 2015	\$ 153
Minimum Capital Lease Payments	m Liabilities ntal Activities
2015	\$ 177
Total Minimum Lease Payments	177
Less Interest	 (26)
Principal	

The outstanding principal portion of the minimum capital lease payments is also presented in Table 9-9 of Note 9, Long-Term Debt.

#### **OPERATING LEASES**

#### **Governmental Activities**

The City, through its Facilities Operations Division, manages buildings and facilities that are owned by the City and has operating lease commitments on real property owned by private entities. Many lease commitments on private properties are for a term of five years or longer and may be renewed as required by the City tenant departments. The lease agreements show a periodic schedule of rental amounts. Facilities Operations Division paid rentals of approximately \$7.1 million and \$5.1 million in 2015 and 2014 on the lease commitments. There are no projected rent increases apart from lease agreements entered into by the City.

In addition, Seattle Center leases a building for office space and workshop on a type of lease called a "triple net lease" for its Technical Facilities Management. The original lease agreement expired on July 30, 2010 and renewed to 2015 and reviewed again for another five years with new expiration date of July 30, 2020. The renewed lease agreement requires a fixed rent of \$25,956 per month subject to increases on each July 1 beginning in 2016 and every year thereafter by the percentage of change, if any, in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers, United States Average for All Items (1982 - 84 = 100) published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor CPI from the CPI last published in the preceding year, but not to exceed five percent for any lease year. If there is a decline in the CPI, the fixed rent during the succeeding year will be equal to the fixed rent during the immediate preceding year. All other amounts required by the landlord to be paid by Seattle Center on the lease shall constitute additional rent. On a triple net lease Seattle Center will pay all impositions on the lease, insurance premiums, utilities, taxes, operating expenses, maintenance charges, repair costs, and other charges, costs, and expenses which arise or may be contemplated during the lease term. Seattle Center paid lease payments of \$311,472 and \$307,910 in 2015 and 2014, respectively. Rents are paid as they become due and payable.

The City leases office equipment under various non-cancelable long-term operating lease agreements. The minimum payments made for these operating leases totaled \$793,407 in 2015.

Minimum payments under the leases are:

**Table 8-2** 

## OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

(In Thousands)

#### **Minimum Lease Payments**

Year Ending December 31	Fir	artment of nance & in Services	Seattl Cente	ttle		Department of Parks & Recreation		Department of Planning & Development		Office of Art & Cultural Affairs		Department of Transportation		Total
2016	\$	9,187	\$ 3	11	\$	562	\$	23	\$	3	\$	12	\$	10,098
2017		3,368	3	18		574		8		3		12		4,283
2018		1,999	32	24		572		_		2		12		2,909
2019		1,773	33	31		441		_		_		11		2,556
2020		1,364	10	59		44		_		_		_		1,577
2021-2025		3,714		_						_				3,714
Total	\$	21,405	\$ 1,45	53	\$	2,193	\$	31	\$	8	\$	47	\$	25,137

The following schedule shows the composition of total rental expense for all operating leases except those with terms of a month or less that were not renewed:

	For the	Year Ended	Decem	ber 31, 2015	
		2015	2014		
Minimum Rentals: Less: Sublease Rentals	\$	8,042 (57)	\$	6,084 (57)	
	\$	7,985	\$	6,027	

### **Business-Type Activities**

Seattle City Light leases office equipment and smaller facilities for various purposes through long-term operating lease agreements. Expense for these operating leases totaled \$1,645,905 in 2015 and \$1,551,760 in 2014.

Seattle Public Utilities has non-cancelable operating lease commitments for real and personal property for its three funds: Water Fund, Drainage and Wastewater Fund, and Solid Waste Fund. The minimum payments made respectively in 2015 and 2014 were: \$367,731 and \$367,701 for the Water Fund; \$106,557 and \$100,237 for the Drainage and Wastewater Fund, and \$205,257 and \$199,195 for the Solid Waste Fund. Rents are paid as they become due and payable.

Minimum payments under the leases are:

Table 8-3

#### OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

(In Thousands)

**Minimum Payments** 

Year Ending December 31	City Light	Water	inage & tewater	Solid Waste	Total
2016	\$ 1,470	\$ 331	\$ 96	\$ 176	\$ 2,073
2017	1,397	119	44	7	1,567
2018	1,018	120	45	5	1,188
2019	944	120	45	5	1,114
2020	_	36	14	3	53
2021 - 2025	_	59	_	_	59
2026 - 2030		47	 		 47
Total	\$ 4,829	\$ 832	\$ 244	\$ 196	\$ 6,101

#### LEASE REVENUES - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

The Facilities Operations Division collects occupancy charges from the various tenants occupying real property owned or leased by the City. These tenants include other City departments, other government offices, social service agencies, and private businesses. Social service agencies frequently pay occupancy charges at reduced rates in consideration of offsetting benefits accruing to the City as a result of the services they provide to the public. Rental revenues derived from these activities are accounted for in the Finance and Administrative Services Fund, an internal service fund, and are shown in the following table.

Table 8-4

# MAJOR SOURCES OF RENTAL INCOME ON REAL PROPERTY MANAGED BY FACILITIES OPERATIONS DIVISION

(In Millions)

	2015		2014
Non-City Property Occupied by City Departments	\$	6.6	\$ 5.2
City-Owned Property Occupied by City Departments		53.4	53.2
City-Owned Property Leased to Non-City Tenants		2.3	2.3
Total	\$	62.3	\$ 60.7

Additionally, in 2015 the SeaPark Garage and the Seattle Municipal Tower Building generated \$2.9 million total parking revenues, which were recorded in the Finance and Administrative Services Fund.

Also, in 2015 the City recognized \$7.9 million in parking revenues in the Downtown Parking Garage Fund, an enterprise fund, from the operation of the garage at Pacific Place.

## (9) LONG-TERM DEBT

#### **GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

The City issues general obligation bonds to provide funding for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds have been issued for both governmental and business-type activities. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the City. The City issues two types of general obligation bonds, limited tax general obligation (LTGO) bonds and unlimited tax general obligation (UTGO) bonds.

The original amount of general obligation bonds issued for bonds outstanding at the end of 2015 was \$1.593 billion. The amount of bonds outstanding at December 31, 2015 was \$1.019 billion. The following paragraphs discuss the general obligation bonds issued and refunded/defeased during 2015.

In May 2015, the City issued the following series of General Obligation Bonds: (1) \$160.9 million LTGO Improvement Bonds, 2015, Series A. The bonds mature from December 2015 through June 2035 with an average coupon rate of 4.9 percent; (2) \$169.1 million UTGO Improvement Bonds, 2015, maturing in December 2044 with an average coupon rate of 4.1 percent; (3) \$28.2 million LTGO Improvement Bonds, 2015, Series B (Taxable) with the final maturity date of April 1, 2035 with an average coupon rate of 3.5 percent. The proceeds of these LTGO and UTGO bonds are used to pay all or part of the costs of construction and acquisition of various City capital projects, including Bridge Rehab, South Park Bridge, Alaska Way Corridor, Fire Facilities, Golf and other IT projects. In addition, the part of the 2015 LTGO bonds proceeds was used for the partial refunding of the 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 bonds.

City had no short-term general obligation debt at the end of 2015.

The following table presents the individual general obligation bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2015, and other relevant information on each outstanding bond issue.

Table 9-1

#### GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

#### (In Thousands)

	Issuance	Maturity	Effective Interest	Bond	Reden	nptions	Bonds Outstanding	
Name and Purpose of Issue	Date	Date Date		Issuance	2015	To Date <sup>a</sup>	December 31	
LIMITD TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION (LTGO) BONDS - NON-VOTED								
Various Purpose and Refunding, 2005	3/23/2005	08/01/05-28	4.167%	\$ 129,540	\$ 44,150	\$ 129,540	\$ —	
Various Purpose and Refunding, 2006	4/26/2006	03/01/07-26	4.254	24,905	6,060	18,810	6,095	
Various Purpose and Refunding, 2007	5/2/2007	10/01/07-28	4.251	95,550	18,675	38,250	57,300	
Various Purpose and Refunding, 2008	7/2/2008	12/01/08-28	4.398	139,830	87,585	125,435	14,395	
Various Purpose and Refunding, 2009	3/25/2009	11/01/09-05/01/34	3.574	99,860	4,960	57,715	42,145	
Improvement and Refunding, 2010, Series A <sup>b</sup>	3/31/2010	08/01/10-30	4.394	66,510	_	_	66,510	
Improvement and Refunding, 2010, Series B	3/31/2010	08/01/10-31	4.394	135,395	10,425	39,065	96,330	
Various Purpose, 2011	3/16/2011	03/01/11-31	4.431	79,185	2,865	20,805	58,380	
Various Purpose and Refunding, 2012	5/16/2012	09/01/12-32	4.603	75,590	3,115	8,880	66,710	
Improvement, 2013, Series A	6/4/2013	10/01/14-33	3.617	42,315	4,240	8,440	33,875	
Improvement and Refunding, 2013, Series B	6/4/2013	01/01/14-25	1.341	55,075	8,805	10,550	44,525	
Improvement and Refunding, 2014	4/10/2014	11/1/14-05/1/2034	4.329	62,770	6,785	6,785	55,985	
Improvement and Refunding, 2015, Series A	5/21/2015	12/1/15-06/01/2035	4.871	160,945	1,350	1,350	159,595	
Improvement and Refunding, 2015, Series B (Taxable)	5/21/2015	04/1/16-04/01/2035	3.454	28,175			28,175	
Total Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds				\$1,195,645	\$ 199,015	\$ 465,625	\$ 730,020	

Table 9-1

#### **GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (continued)**

#### (In Thousands)

	Issuance	Maturity	Effective Interest	Bond	Reden	nptions	Bonds Outstanding
Name and Purpose of Issue	Date Date Rate Issuance		2015	To Date <sup>a</sup>	December 31		
UNLIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION (UTGO) BONDS - VOTED							
Refunding-Various UTGO Bonds, 1998, Series A	03/17/98	09/01/98-17	4.470%	\$ 53,865	\$ 245	\$ 53,315	\$ 550
Refunding, 2007	05/02/07	12/01/07-18	3.886	60,870	6,815	38,725	22,145
Refunding-Various UTGO Bonds, 2012	05/16/12	12/01/12-21	4.603	46,825	4,630	14,085	32,740
Improvement, 2013	06/04/13	12/01/14-42	4.110	50,000	935	1,845	48,155
Improvement, 2014	04/10/14	12/01/14-43	4.004	16,400	315	315	16,085
Improvement, 2015	05/21/15	12/01/16-44	4.122	169,135			169,135
Total Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds				\$ 397,095	\$ 12,940	\$ 108,285	\$ 288,810
Total General Obligation Bonds				\$1,592,740	\$ 211,955	\$ 573,910	\$ 1,018,830

Includes all bonds that matured to date and all called, refunded, and defeased bonds on issues that have outstanding balances at the beginning of the year.

The requirements to amortize the general obligation bonds as of December 31, 2015, are presented in the following table. Debt service for the LTGO bonds is met by transfers generally from the General Fund and certain special revenue funds and by reimbursements from proprietary funds of the City. Debt service for the UTGO bonds is covered by property tax levies that authorized the bond issues and were approved by at least 60 percent of the voters in elections in which the number of voters exceeded 40 percent of the voters in the most recent election preceding the election to vote on the bond issue.

Table 9-2

# ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

(In Thousands)

<b>Year Ending</b>		<b>Governmental Activities</b>			<b>Business-Type Activities</b>					
December 31	ember 31 Principal Inte		Interest	nterest Principal			Interest		Total	
2016	\$	73,995	\$	41,275	\$	3,280	\$	2,676	\$	121,226
2017		76,220		38,161		3,630		2,512		120,523
2018		75,320		34,823		4,010		2,331		116,484
2019		66,860		31,376		4,415		2,130		104,781
2020		61,020		28,625		4,840		1,909		96,394
2021 - 2025		269,805		104,148		31,330		5,439		410,722
2026 - 2030		152,975		54,502		2,015		199		209,691
2031 - 2035		89,345		28,776		_		_		118,121
2036 - 2044		99,770		20,059		_		_		119,829
Total	\$	965,310	\$	381,745	\$	53,520	\$	17,196	\$	1,417,771

Issued as direct-pay Build America Bonds, created under Section 1531 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 whereby state or local governmental issuers of this type of bonds receives a federal subsidy through Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service in an amount equal to 35 percent of the total coupon interest payable to investors or buyers of the bonds. However, starting in fiscal year 2014, the subsidy payments have been reduced as a result of sequestration mandated by the U.S Congress. The subsidy cuts are expected to last through fiscal year 2024.

#### SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS BONDS WITH GOVERNMENTAL COMMITMENT

The bonds are special fund obligations of the City, the debt service of which will be paid from collections from related local improvement district (LID) assessments levied against the benefited properties located within the boundaries of the LID. Though guaranteed by the City's LID Guaranty Fund, this type of special assessment bonds does not constitute an obligation of any political subdivision thereof other than the City, and neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the City is pledged to the payment of the bonds. The amount of special assessment bonds outstanding at the end of 2015 was \$8.8 million. There were no new bond issues in 2015.

The following table shows more detail on the outstanding issue.

Table 9-3 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS WITH GOVERNMENTAL COMMITMENT

(In Thousands)

	Issuance	Maturity	Effective Interest	Bond	Rede	mptions		Bonds standing
Name of Issue	Date	Date	Rate	Issuance	2015	To Date	Dece	ember 31
Local Improvement District No. 6750 Bonds, 2006	09/13/06	12/15/07-26	4.102	\$ 21,925	\$ 1,570	\$ 13,100	\$	8,825

#### **Local Improvement District No. 6750**

Assessment Collection Information

Calendar/Fiscal Year End Dec. 31	Assessment Installment Payments Billed <sup>a</sup>	Assessment Installment Payments Collected <sup>b</sup>	Unpaid Principal Balance of Assessments <sup>c</sup>	Assessment Installments that are Delinquent <sup>d</sup>	
2006	\$ 1,243,211	\$ 3,818,560	\$ 21,031,677	<u> </u>	
2007	1,228,415	2,469,222	19,547,593	53,008	
2008	1,221,349	2,172,726	18,261,638	149,411	
2009	1,202,504	2,433,616	16,761,182	163,623	
2010	1,199,958	2,092,158	15,535,847	152,307	
2011	1,194,120	1,991,483	14,265,404	194,705	
2012	1,189,621	1,900,225	13,038,066	264,692	
2013	1,186,600	2,046,315	11,819,398	249,080	
2014	1,186,600	1,781,162	10,572,835	291,124	
2015	1,148,384	1,996,091	9,153,197	287,510	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Represents installment payments due and billed in the current calendar year. Source: King County Report SLD270- "Current Install."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Represents total amount received in respect of assessments in calendar year, including payments of assessment installments (consisting of both principal and interest) due and billed in current calendar year, plus amounts received as prepayments of outstanding principal balances of unpaid assessments and amounts received in respect of delinquent installments. Source: Seattle Oracle Financial System.

c Represents principal balance of assessments that is outstanding and unpaid, including amounts that are not yet due and payable at year-end. Source: King County Report SLD270 – "Future Install."

Represents cumulative amount of the principal portion of installment payments that were due and billed in any calendar year, but which remained unpaid at year-end. Source: King County Report SLD270 – "Delinquent Install."

The requirements to amortize the special assessments with governmental commitment as of December 31, 2015, are shown below.

# ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY Table 9-4 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS WITH GOVERNMENTAL COMMITMENT

(In Thousands)

Year Ending			
December 31	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 	\$ 371	\$ 371
2017	_	371	371
2018	_	371	371
2019	_	371	371
2020	_	371	371
2021 - 2025	_	1,852	1,852
2026	8,825	370	9,195
Total	\$ 8,825	\$ 4,077	\$ 12,902

#### NOTES AND CONTRACTS PAYABLE – GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) has outstanding notes drawn in several years from the Washington State's Public Works Trust Loan program administered by the Washington State Public Works Board, a division of the Department of Commerce (formerly Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development). The notes were drawn at varying low annual interest rates ranging from 0.5 percent to 3.0 percent. The proceeds of the loan support City road and bridge improvements. The City paid \$1.9 million and \$0.1 million in principal and interest, respectively, in 2015. The outstanding balance on the notes at December 31, 2015, is \$12.7 million. The following table presents the annual debt service requirements to maturity on the notes as of the end of 2015.

Table 9-5

# ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC WORKS TRUST LOAN NOTES

(In Thousands)

December 31	P	rincipal	Interest	Total
2016	\$	1,723	\$ 101	\$ 1,824
2017		1,519	78	1,597
2018		1,355	59	1,414
2019		1,275	45	1,320
2020		1,275	32	1,307
2021 - 2025		3,515	58	3,573
2026 - 2030		1,689	17	1,706
2031		316	 1	 317
Total	\$	12,667	\$ 391	\$ 13,058

#### **REVENUE BONDS**

The City also issues revenue bonds to provide financing for the capital programs of the four utilities of the City, namely, City Light and the utilities grouped under Seattle Public Utilities, which are Water, Drainage and Wastewater, and Solid Waste. The City does not pledge its full faith and credit for the payment of debt service on revenue bonds. Payment of debt service on the bonds issued for each utility is derived solely from the revenues generated by the related utility. The original amount of revenue bonds issued for bonds outstanding at the end of 2015 was approximately \$4.954 billion. The total outstanding amount at December 31, 2015, was \$3.721 billion. During 2015 an additional \$648.5 million of revenue bonds were issued.

In July 2015, City Light issued \$171.9 million of tax exempt Municipal Light and Power (ML&P) Revenue Bonds (2015A Bonds), and \$100.0 million of tax exempt variable rate Municipal Light and Power (ML&P) Revenue Bonds (2015B Bonds). The 2015A Bonds had coupon interest rates ranging from 4.00 to 5.00 percent and mature serially from May 1, 2016 to May 1, 2040 with term Bonds maturing May 1, 2045. The 2015B Bonds had coupon interest rates ranging from 0.69 to 0.71 percent during 2015 with term bonds maturing annually from May 1, 2026 to May 1, 2045. The 2015B Bonds bear interest at the adjusted Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) interest rate which is the SIFMA Index plus the Index floating rate spread. The arbitrage yield was 3.52 percent for the 2015A Bonds and 3.47 percent for the 2015B Bonds. Arbitrage yield, when used in computing the present worth of all payments of principal and interest on the Bonds in the manner prescribed by the Internal Revenue Code, produces an amount equal to the issue price of the Bonds. Proceeds from the 2015 Bonds are being used to finance certain capital improvement and conservation programs and to make a deposit to the Reserve Fund.

In June 2015, Water issued \$340.8 million of Waster System Improvement and Refunding Revenue Bonds with varying annual principal payments due beginning 2015 and ending in 2014, at interest rates ranging from 2.0 percent to 5.0 percent.

In June 2015, Solid Waste issued \$35.8 million of Solid Waste Revenue Bonds with varying annual principal payments due beginning 2016 and ending in 2040, at interest rates ranging from 2.0 percent and 5.0 percent.

The following table presents the individual revenue bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2015, and other pertinent information on each outstanding bond issue.

Table 9-6 REVENUE BONDS (In Thousands)

	(11	a Inousanas	יי						
	Issuance	Maturity	Effective Interest	Bond	Reder	nptions	Bonds Outstanding		
Name and Purpose of Issue	Date	Dates	Rates	Issuance	2015	To Date	December 31		
MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER (ML&P) BONDS									
2008 Parity	12/30/08	04/01/09-2	5.522%	\$ 257,375	\$ 16,335	\$ 87,910	\$ 169,465		
2010 Parity, Series A b	05/26/10	02/01/21-4	3.566	181,625	_	_	181,625		
2010 Parity, Series B	05/26/10	02/01911-26	3.413	596,870	45,225	175,685	421,185		
2010 Parity, Series C <sup>c</sup>	05/26/10	02/01/11-40	3.112	13,275	_	_	13,275		
2011 Parity, Series A, Refunding	02/08/11	02/01/11-36	4.544	296,315	13,005	43,280	253,035		
2011 Parity, Series B <sup>d</sup>	02/08/11	02/01/11-27	1.957	10,000	_	_	10,000		
2012 Parity, Series A	07/17/12	06/01/41	3.147	293,280	12,205	20,730	272,550		
2012 Parity, Series C <sup>d</sup>	07/17/12	06/01/33	0.586	43,000	_	_	43,000		
2013 Parity	07/09/13	07/01/43	4.051	190,755	2,885	5,910	184,845		
2014 Parity	11/05/14	09/01/44	3.098	265,210	15,260	15,260	249,950		
2015 Parity, Series A	07/09/15	05/01/45	3.566	171,850	_	_	171,850		
2015 Parity, Series B	07/23/15	05/01/45	.6971	50,000	_	_	50,000		
2015 Parity, Series C	07/23/15	05/01/45	.69-71	50,000			50,000		
Total Light Bonds				2,419,555	104,915	348,775	2,070,780		
MUNICIPAL WATER BONDS									
2003 Parity, Refunding	05/12/03	09/01/03-3	4.083%	271,320	14,280	271,320	0		
2005 Parity, Refunding	12/28/05	09/01/06-2	4.482	138,040	107,845	138,040	_		
2006 Parity, Refunding	10/23/06	02/01/08-3	4.424	189,970	44,420	71,350	118,620		
2008 Parity, Refunding	12/15/08	08/01/09-3	4.978	205,080	155,510	186,035	19,045		
2010 Parity, Series A <sup>b</sup>	01/21/10	08/01 <sup>8</sup> /19-4	3.718	109,080	_	_	109,080		
2010 Parity, Series B, Refunding	01/21/10	08/01/10-2	3.298	81,760	5,510	29,170	52,590		
2012 Parity, Refunding	05/30/12	09/01/12-3	2.631	238,770	10,825	23,030	215,740		
2015 Parity, Refunding	06/10/15	11/1/ <del>1</del> 5-45	3.183	340,840	4,350	4,350	336,490		
Total Water Bonds				1,574,860	342,740	723,295	851,565		
MUNICIPAL DRAINAGE AND WASTEWATER BONDS									
2006 Refunding	11/01/06	02/01/07-3	0.044	121,765	4,520	46,800	74,965		
2008 Parity	04/16/08	06/01/09-3	0.048	84,645	1,705	10,630	74,015		
2009 Parity, Series A <sup>b</sup>	12/17/09	11/01 <sup>8</sup> 17-39	0.035	102,535	_	_	102,535		
2009 Parity & Refunding, Series B	12/17/09	11/01/10-27	0.029	36,680	3,600	20,535	16,145		
2012 Parity & Refunding	06/27/12	09/01/12-4	0.033	222,090	6,590	20,450	201,640		
2014 Parity & Refunding	06/17/14	05/01/15-4	0.036	133,180	1,800	1,800	131,380		
Total Drainage and Wastewater Bonds		7		700,895	18,215	100,215	600,680		
SOLID WASTE BONDS									
2007 Revenue & Refunding	12/12/07	02/01/08-3	0.045	82,175	2,535	56,045	26,130		
2011 Revenue	06/22/11	08/01/12-3	0.042	45,750	1,130	4,020	41,730		
2014 Revenue & Refunding	06/12/14	05/01/15-3	0.033	95,350	1,230	1,230	94,120		
2015 Revenue	06/25/15	02/01/16-4	0.037	35,830			35,830		
Total Solid Waste Bonds		0		259,105	4,895	61,295	197,810		
Total Utility Revenue Bonds				\$4,954,415	\$ 470,765	\$1,233,580	\$ 3,720,835		

a Includes all bonds that matured to date and all called, refunded, and defeased bonds on issues that have outstanding balances at the beginning of the year.

b Issued as taxable direct-pay Build America Bonds, created under Section 1531 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 whereby state or local governmental issuers of this type of bonds receives a federal subsidy through Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service in an amount equal to 35 percent of the total coupon interest payable to investors or buyers of the bonds.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Issued as taxable Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds, a third type of Build America Bonds which provides for a deeper federal subsidy through a refundable tax credit paid to state or local governmental issuers in an amount equal to 45 percent of the total coupon interest payable to investors or buyers of the bonds.

d Issued as taxable New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds.

The requirements to amortize the revenue bonds as of December 31, 2015, are presented below.

Table 9-7

## ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY REVENUE BONDS

(In Thousands)

Year Ending	Li	ght	Wa	iter		age and ewater	Solid		
December 31	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 105,915	\$ 96,845	\$ 41,615	\$ 40,348	\$ 19,080	\$ 28,371	\$ 5,750	\$ 9,282	\$ 347,206
2017	109,130	89,131	39,345	38,593	20,000	27,530	6,165	8,861	338,755
2018	109,590	83,924	39,625	36,699	20,910	26,579	6,380	8,563	332,270
2019	106,210	78,612	41,620	34,752	21,905	25,550	6,700	8,238	323,587
2020	105,570	73,200	44,095	32,660	22,825	24,480	6,605	7,907	317,342
2021 - 2025	522,910	286,399	227,475	129,448	118,680	105,653	38,415	34,129	1,463,109
2026 - 2030	343,870	172,945	196,920	75,482	132,790	74,596	49,215	23,497	1,069,315
2031 - 2035	263,975	109,082	133,275	36,284	119,310	42,654	51,155	11,378	767,113
2036 - 2040	259,415	52,049	74,545	11,362	91,475	16,822	27,425	2,415	535,508
2041 - 2045	144,195	10,763	13,050	1,347	33,705	2,549			205,609
Total	\$ 2,070,780	\$ 1,052,950	\$ 851,565	\$ 436,975	\$ 600,680	\$ 374,784	\$ 197,810	\$ 114,270	\$ 5,699,814

#### NOTES AND CONTRACTS PAYABLE – BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) has various construction projects that are financed by low-interest loans issued by the State of Washington. The loan agreements require that SPU finance a portion of these projects from other sources. SPU's Water Fund as well as its Drainage & Wastewater Fund have availed of these loans to enhance and protect the City's water, drainage, and wastewater systems.

#### Water

In 2008, the Fund entered into two loan agreements to borrow \$8.1 million from the Washington State Department of Commerce under its Public Works Trust Loan program at 1.5 percent interest per year and a repayment of 18 to 19 years. Proceeds from these loans were used to finance the Myrtle and Beacon Reservoir projects. As of December 31, 2015, these loans have an outstanding balance of \$4.6 million.

In 2009, the Fund entered into a loan agreement to borrow \$3.0 million from the Washington State Department of Commerce under its Public Works Trust Loan program at 1.5 percent per annum and payable in 19 years. Proceeds from this loan were used to finance the West Seattle Reservoir project. As of December 31, 2015, this loan has an outstanding balance of \$1.9 million.

Also in 2009, the Fund entered into two loan agreements, totaling \$9.0 million, to borrow from the Washington State Department of Commerce under its Public Works Trust Loan program to be used to finance the Maple Leaf Reservoir project. The first loan, in the amount of \$5.9 million, was funded with resources from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) at 1.0 percent annual interest and payable in 19 years. The second loan, in the amount of \$3.0 million, bears interest of 1.5 percent per annum and a repayment period of 19 years. As of December 31, 2015, these loans have an outstanding balance of \$8.5 million.

In 2014, the Fund entered into a loan agreement, totaling \$12.0 million, to borrow from the Washington State Department of Commerce under its Public Work Loan program at 1.5 percent per annum and payable in 20 years. Proceeds from this loan will be used to finance the Morse Lake Pump project. An initial draw on \$7.3 million was done in 2015. As of December 31, 2015, this loan has an outstanding balance of \$7.3 million.

Amounts paid for all loans in 2015 were \$1,124,987 in principal and \$208,784 in interest. Total loans outstanding as of December 31, 2015 are \$22.3 million. The minimum debt service requirements to maturity are included in Table 9-8.

#### **Drainage and Wastewater**

During 2004, the Fund entered into a loan agreement to borrow up to \$3.7 million from the Washington State Department of Commerce under the Public Works Trust Loan program for the construction of certain capital improvements. Amounts borrowed under the agreement accrue interest at 0.5 percent per annum and are to be repaid in 19 annual installments plus interest. Proceeds from this loan were used to finance the Thornton Creek Natural Drainage Systems. As of December 31, 2015, this loan has an outstanding balance of \$1.8 million.

In 2005, the Fund entered into a loan agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology under its Public Works Trust Loan program to borrow up to \$2.7 million to support the construction of improvements of the High Point Natural Drainage Systems project. Amounts under this agreement accrue interest at 1.5 percent per annum and are to be repaid in 20 annual installments. As of December 31, 2015, the loan has an outstanding balance of \$1.9 million.

In 2006, the Fund entered into a loan agreement with the Washington State Department of Commerce under its Public Works Trust Loan program to borrow up to \$3.4 million to support the construction of the South Park Flood Control and Local Drainage program. Amounts borrowed under the agreement accrue interest at 0.5 percent per annum and are to be repaid over 19 years. As of December 31, 2015, the loan has an outstanding balance of \$2.0 million.

In 2008, the Fund entered into a loan agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology to borrow up to \$7.0 million to support the construction and site improvements of the Thornton Creek Water Quality Channel. Amounts borrowed under this agreement accrue interest at 1.5 percent per annum and are to be repaid over 20 years beginning in 2011. As of December 31, 2015, the loan has an outstanding balance of \$5.4 million.

In 2009, the Fund entered into a loan agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology to borrow up to \$1.4 million to support the Ballard Green Streets project. This loan was funded with resources from the ARRA which provides a 50-percent forgivable provision. Amounts borrowed under this agreement accrue interest at 2.9 percent per annum and are to be repaid by December 2020. As of December 31, 2015, the loan has an outstanding balance of \$0.3 million.

In 2011, the Fund was approved for a Public Works Trust Loan of \$4.0 million from the Washington State Department of Commerce for construction and site improvements in the Midvale area of Seattle. Amounts borrowed under this agreement accrue interest at 0.5 percent per annum and are to be repaid by June 2032. As of December 31, 2015, the loan has an outstanding balance of \$3.4 million.

In 2012, the Fund entered into a loan agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology to borrow up to \$1.9 million to support the design and construction of the storm water facility for the Capitol Hill Water Quality Project. Amounts borrowed under this agreement accrue interest at 2.6 percent per annum and are to be repaid over 20 years. As of December 31, 2015, the loan has an outstanding balance of \$1.8 million.

Amounts paid to all loans in 2015 were \$1,201,646 principal and \$202,574 in interest. Total loans outstanding as of December 31, 2015 are \$16.6million. The minimum debt service requirements to maturity are included in Table 9-8.

# ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES PUBLIC WORKS TRUST LOAN AND OTHER NOTES

Table 9-8

#### (In Thousands)

<b>Year Ending</b>		Wa	iter		I	Orainage and					
December 31	Pı	rincipal	Interest		Principal		]	nterest	Total		
2016	\$	1,125	\$	194	\$	1,212	\$	191	\$	2,722	
2017		1,125		179		1,223		178		2,705	
2018		1,492		538		1,235		164		3,429	
2019		1,492		253		1,246		150		3,141	
2020		1,492		233		1,258		136		3,119	
2021 - 2025		7,461		856		5,886		484		14,687	
2026 - 2030		4,849		402		3,937		182		9,370	
2031 - 2035		2,571		149		570		17		3,307	
2036 - 2037		735		17		_		_		752	
Total	\$	22,342	\$	2,821	\$	16,567	\$	1,502	\$	43,232	

The following table shows the long-term liability activities during the year ended December 31, 2015.

Table 9-9

# CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES <sup>a</sup> (In Thousands)

	Beginning Balance			Additions	F	Reductions	Ending Balance		Due Within One Year	
<b>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</b>										
Bonds Payable										
General Obligation Bonds	\$	816,060	\$	358,255	\$	209,005	\$	965,310	\$	74,465
Issuance Premiums and Discounts, Net		55,218		41,026		14,907		81,337		_
Special Assessment Bonds with Governmental Commitment <sup>b</sup>		10,395		_		1,570		8,825		_
Total Bonds Payable		881,673		399,281		225,482	_	1,055,472		74,465
Notes and Contracts										
Capital Leases		105		78		32		151		47
Other Notes and Contracts		14,580		_		1,912		12,668		1,723
Total Notes and Contracts		14,685		78		1,944		12,819		1,770
Compensated Absences		104,443		68,157		81,444		91,156		20,579
Claims Payable		, , ,		,		- ,		, , , , ,		-,
General Contamination Cleanup <sup>c</sup>		688		_		108		580		_
Workers' Compensation		28,178		1,108		_		29,286		9,040
General Liability		51,010		1,269		_		52,279		14,669
Health Care Claims		3,467				3,467				_
Total Claims Payable <sup>d</sup>		83,343		2,377		3,575		82,145		23,709
Arbitrage Rebate Liability		10		_,,,,,		1		9		
Unfunded Other Post Employment Benefits		87,044		29,506		_		116,550		_
Net Pension Liability				594,563		_		594,563		_
Other Noncurrent Liabilities		3,791				227		3,564		_
Total Long-Term Liabilities from Governmental Activities	\$	1,174,989	\$	1,093,962	\$	312,673	\$	1,956,278	\$	120,523
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES										
Bonds Payable										
General Obligation Bonds	\$	56,470	\$	_	\$	2,950	\$	53,520	\$	3,280
Revenue Bonds	Ψ	3,543,080	Ψ	648,520	Ψ	470,765	Ψ	3,720,835	Ψ	172,360
Issuance Premiums and Discounts, Net		249,395		31,678				281,073		
Total Bonds Payable		3,848,945		680,198		473,715		4,055,428		175,640
Notes and Contracts - Other		33,889		5,018				38,907		2,337
Compensated Absences		33,903		39,640		35,126		38,417		5,020
Claims Payable		33,703		37,040		33,120		50,417		3,020
General Contamination Cleanup <sup>c</sup>		120,517		234		_		120,751		16,371
Workers' Compensation		10,737		84		_		10,821		3,810
General Liability		16,959		_		2.017		14,942		5,912
Total Claims Payable <sup>d</sup>		148,213		318		2,017		146,514		26,093
Unearned Revenues		23,544		2,234		2,017		25,778		20,073
Habitat Conservation Program Liability		7,631		431				8,062		906
Landfill Closure and Postclosure Costs		16,054		<del>-</del> -		369		15,685		1,522
Unfunded Other Post Employment Benefits		15,207		772		309		15,083		1,344
Net Pension Liability		13,207		512,237		_		512,237		_
Other Noncurrent Liabilities		1,284		645		_		1,929		_
			_		_		_			
Total Long-Term Liabilities from Business-Type Activities	\$	4,128,670	\$	1,241,493	\$	511,227	\$	4,858,936	\$	211,518

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Some amounts may have rounding differences with the Statement of Net Position.

b The Special Assessment Bonds carry neither premiums nor discounts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> See Note 10, Environmental Liabilities for a detailed discussion.

d See Note 15, Contingencies, for a discussion of risk management, environmental, and other matters. The table in Note 16 also includes information on workers' compensation and health care.

The City's internal service funds predominantly serve governmental funds. For this reason the above totals in the governmental activities include the long-term liabilities for these funds. At the end of the year compensated absences and claims payable of these funds amounted to approximately \$6.9 million and \$2.1 million, respectively, and are liquidated from each fund's own resources. Notes and contracts (including public works trust loans), compensated absences, and workers' compensation other than those pertaining to the internal service funds are liquidated using the respective governmental funds of operating City departments, including those funded by the General Fund. General liability and health care claims relating to internal service funds are liquidated using the General Fund. Liabilities for compensated absences for governmental activities in governmental funds that have department operating budgets, though they are reported as a general obligation of the City, are paid from these funds when these compensated absences are used by the employees or cashed out by them at termination or retirement. Arbitrage rebate liabilities in governmental activities are paid as they become due and usually come from available resources in governmental funds that received the related bond proceeds and investment earnings from the proceeds.

In addition to paying for debt service on the bond issues for business-type City operations, each business-type fund liquidates its respective other long-term liabilities, with the exception of the Department of Planning and Development (DPD) for general liability. The General Fund pays for DPD's general liability, if any. Environmental liabilities of governmental activity funds are paid from the governmental funds while environmental liabilities of business-type activity funds are paid respectively from the utility funds. Purchased power obligations are obligations of City Light and therefore paid from the Light Fund. For further discussion on purchased power, see Note 14, Commitments.

#### ADVANCE AND CURRENT REFUNDINGS

In order to lower interest costs the City refunded and defeased certain bonds. To do so, the City issued new refunding bonds to refund certain prior bond issues and also used its own resources to defease certain prior bond issues. In most cases, City resources and the proceeds of refunding bonds are placed in irrevocable trusts for the purchase of federal, state, and local government securities to provide for all future debt service on the old bonds. As a result, the old bonds including those refunded are considered defeased, and the corresponding liabilities are not included in the statement of net position. In some cases, like for City Light and Water bonds in the past three years, proceeds are kept with the City as restricted cash until the refunded bonds are called, usually within 90 days. The following paragraph discusses the advance and current refunding activities that occurred in 2015.

#### **General Government**

The refunding portion of the 160.9 million LTGO Improvement and Refunding Bonds, 2015 A, issued by the City on 5/21/2015, were used partially to refund 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 LTGO bonds. The aggregate total debt service of the refunded bonds would require a cash flow of \$195.7 million to maturity. With this refunding , the aggregate total debt service of the refunding bonds require a cash flow of \$179.2 million, which results in a saving of 16.5 million in debt service. The net present value of this saving is \$13.5 million.

#### **City Light**

There was no refunding in 2015.

#### Water

The Department issued \$340.8 million of revenue and refunding bonds, of which a portion of the proceeds was used to fully refund the 2003 bonds and partially refund 2005, 2006 and 2008 bonds. As a result of the refunding, the fund reduced total debt service requirements by \$40.2 million resulting in an economic gain of \$30.8 million. Additionally, the Bonds were issued to finance certain capital projects as well as scheduled principal payments for existing bond debt.

The following is a schedule of outstanding bonds that are either refunded or defeased.

**Table 9-10** 

#### REFUNDED/DEFEASED BONDS

(In Thousands)

Name of Issue	Issuance Date	Maturity Date	Effective Interest Rate	Original Bond Issuance		Bond Transferred		Trustee Redemptions To Date 2015		O	Defeased utstanding ecember 31
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS											
Limited Tax (Non-Voted)											
Various Purpose and Refunding, 2005, Refunded 5/16/12	03/23/05	08/01/05-28	4.167	\$	129,540	\$	58,514	\$	58,514	\$	_
Various Purpose and Refunding, 2006, Refunded 5/21/15	04/26/06	03/01/07-26	4.254		24,905		5,016		201		4,815
Various Purpose and Refunding, 2007, Refunded 5/21/15	05/02/07	10/01/07-28	4.251	\$	95,550	\$	13,823	\$	1,308	\$	12,515
Various Purpose and Refunding, 2008, Refunded 5/21/15	07/02/08	12/01/08-28	4.398	\$	139,830	\$	97,837	\$	13,097	\$	84,740
REVENUE BONDS											
Municipal Water											
2003 Parity	05/12/03	09/01/03-33	4.083		271,230		14,280		14,280		_
2005 Parity	12/28/05	09/01/06-29	4.482		138,040		102,305		102,305		_
2006 Parity	10/23/06	02/01/08-37	4.424		189,970		39,055		_		39,055
2008 Parity	12/15/08	02/01//09-38	4.978		205,080		149,770		_		149,770
Municipal Drainage and Wastewater											
2006 Parity	11/01/06	02/01/07-37	4.423		121,765		16,330		_		16,330
Municipal Solid Waste											
2007 Parity	12/12/07	02/01/08-33	4.505	_	82,175		40,855	_			40,855
Total Refunded/Defeased Bonds				\$	1,398,085	\$	537,785	\$	189,705	\$	348,080

#### **ARBITRAGE**

Since 1995 the City has been reviewing arbitrage rebate liability on its outstanding tax-exempt bonds and certificates of participation under Section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code. For bonds that have reached their installment computation dates (bonds outstanding for five years initially and every five years thereafter until the last of the bond issue matures), the City paid arbitrage rebate of \$19 thousand on its general obligation bonds in 2011 and none in 2012, 2013 and 2014 respectively. As of December 31, 2015, arbitrage rebate liability on general obligation bonds and revenue bonds are \$8 thousand and none, respectively.

## (10) ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES

Following is a brief description of the significant sites:

- The Harbor Island Superfund Site. In 1983, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated this site as a federal Superfund site. The City and other entities are sharing costs of investigating contamination in the East Waterway alongside Harbor Island. The City's involvement stems from its sale of transformers to a company on Harbor Island, discharges from storm drains, and combined sewer outflows. The City is one of four parties who are conducting a remedial investigation and feasibility study that will delineate cleanup actions. The EPA approved the remedial investigation report. The final feasibility study will be issued in 2016. The City's ultimate liability is indeterminate.
- The Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site. In 2001, the EPA designated this site as a federal Superfund site for contaminated sediments. The City's involvement is attributable to its land ownership/use of property along the river. The City is one of four parties who signed an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) with the EPA and Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE) to conduct a remedial investigation and feasibility study to prepare a site remedy. The EPA approved the feasibility study in November 2012. In February 2013, the EPA issued the Proposed Plan for cleanup of the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site for public comment. The remaining scope of cleanup by potentially responsible parties has been decided by the EPA in the 2014 Record of Decision. The City's ultimate liability is indeterminate.

In November 2012, the EPA issued general notification letters to over 200 parties informing them of their potential liability for the Lower Duwamish Waterway cleanup. The original parties of the AOC have agreed to invite some of those parties to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process (the "allocation process") to resolve their respective shares of past and future costs. The City has hired an allocator and the allocation process officially began in April 2014. The City agreed to administer the allocator's contract. Parties participating in the allocation process will share the cost of the allocator and the process.

The City is also responsible for investigation and cleanup at the Port of Seattle Terminal 117. The City agreed to pay 40 percent of the costs to clean up the uplands and river sediment parts of the site and 100 percent of the costs to clean up contamination in adjacent streets. The cleanup of the sediments and the upland is complete. The cleanup of the streets began in 2015 and is expected to be finished in 2016.

- •North Boeing Field/Georgetown Steam Plant. The City, King County, and Boeing have signed an Administrative Order issued by the DOE requiring them to investigate and possibly remove contamination in an area that encompasses North Boeing Field, the City's Georgetown Steam Plant, and the King County Airport. This site was also the subject of the lawsuit brought by the City against Boeing. Boeing has agreed to pay 67 percent of the costs for DOE's implementation of the order. The order requires completion and then implementation of a remedial investigation and feasibility study work plan. The final remedial investigation work plan was issued in November 2013. In January 2015, all parties executed the First Amendment to the North Boeing Field/Georgetown Steam Plant Agreed Order, making all parties responsible for conducting and completing remedial action at the site. The City is responsible for 1/3 of the costs. The implementation of the work is ongoing and will continue into the first quarter of 2016. Boeing and the City will each pay 100 percent of costs for remedial action at their own facilities.
- •Gas Works Park Sediment Site. In April 2002 the DOE named the City and another party, Puget Sound Energy, as partially responsible parties for contamination at the Gas Works Sediments Site in North Lake Union. The City and Puget Sound Energy signed an Agreed Order with the DOE in 2005 to initiate two remedial investigations and feasibility studies for the sediment site –one in the western portion of the site led by the City, and another in the eastern portion of the site led by Puget Sound Energy. Subsequently, in fall of 2012, the City and Puget Sound Energy entered into a Settlement, Release, and Cost Allocation Agreement that puts Puget Sound Energy in the lead for all additional cleanup work at the site; the east-west split is no longer in place. Based on the 2012 Agreement, the City pays for 20 percent of the Shared Costs incurred by Puget Sound Energy for the cleanup work. The remedial investigation and feasibility study include an evaluation of the nature and extent of contamination on the site, an evaluation of multiple alternatives for remediating the sediments, and a recommended preferred alternative. Puget Sound Energy collected additional environmental data in 2013 and the remedial investigation and feasibility study is expected to be completed in late 2016 or early 2017. A Clean-up Action Plan is expected from the DOE in 2017.
- South Park. The City and a private developer are under an Agreed Order with the DOE to perform a remedial investigation and feasibility study and to draft a Cleanup Action Plan for the historic South Park Landfill site under the State Model Toxics

Control Act. The City and developer submitted a draft Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study report in April 2012 and a Draft Cleanup Action Plan in June 2014. The City and developer are negotiating with DOE to finalize the two reports. Negotiations are underway to finalize a Consent Decree for the site with other potentially liable parties, DOE and the Attorney General's office. DOE recently approved an amendment of the Agreed Order to allow the City to construct an interim cleanup action on the City-owned portion of the landfill property. That interim cleanup is expected to be done in the 2018-19 timeframe. DOE also approved an interim cleanup action by the developer on his portion of site property. That cleanup was complete in 2015. In 2012, the City executed an agreement regarding the developer's interim action that settles City liabilities for the interim cleanup costs but not City liabilities for the permanent cleanup.

The City has included in its estimated liability those portions of the environmental remediation work that are currently deemed to be reasonably estimable. Cost estimates were developed using the expected cash flow technique in accordance with GASB Statement No. 49, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations. Estimated outlays were based on current cost and no adjustments were made for discounting or inflation. Cost scenarios were developed for a given site based on data available at the time of estimation and will be adjusted for changes in circumstance. Scenarios consider the relevant potential requirements and are adjusted when benchmarks are met or when new information revises estimated outlays, such as changes in the remediation plan or operating conditions. Costs were calculated on a weighted average that was based on the probabilities of each scenario being selected and reflected cost-sharing agreements in effect. In addition, certain estimates were derived from independent engineers and consultants. The estimates were made with the latest information available; as new information becomes available, estimates may vary significantly due to price fluctuations, technology advances, or applicable laws or regulations.

The City is aggressively pursuing other third parties that may have contributed to the contamination of the sites noted above. The City's estimate for realized recoveries was \$2.1 million and \$0.8 million, at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The City's estimate for not-yet-realized recoveries from other parties for their share of remediation work that offset the City's estimated environmental liability was zero, at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The changes in the provision for environmental liability (in millions) at December 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	 2015	 2014
Beginning Environmental Liability, Net of Recovery	\$ 121.2	\$ 121.7
Payments or Amortization	\$ (10.7)	\$ (8.5)
Incurred Environmental Liability	 10.8	 8.0
Ending Environmental Liability, Net of Recovery	\$ 121.3	\$ 121.2

The provision for environmental liability (in millions) included in current and noncurrent liability at December 31, 2015 and 2014, is as follows:

	2015		2014	
Environmental Liability, Current	\$	16.4	\$	25.8
Environmental Liability, Noncurrent		104.9		95.4
Total	\$	121.3	\$	121.2

Information on the City's environmental liability is also presented in Note 9, Long-Term Debt, Table 9-9.

# (11) PENSIONS, DEFERRED COMPENSATION, AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

City of Seattle employees are covered in one of the following defined benefit pension plans: Seattle City Employees' Retirement System (SCERS), Firemen's Pension Fund, Police Relief and Pension Fund, and Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System (LEOFF). The first three plans are considered part of the City's reporting entity and are reported as pension trust funds. The State of Washington through the Department of Retirement Systems (DRS) administers and reports LEOFF Plans 1 and 2.

#### SEATTLE CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

#### **Plan Description**

The Seattle City Employees' Retirement System (SCERS) is a cost sharing multiple employer retirement plan established and administered by the City in accordance with Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 4.36.

The System is administered by the Retirement System Board of Administration (the Board.) The Board consists of seven members including the Chair of the Finance Committee of the Seattle City Council, the City of Seattle Finance Director, the City of Seattle Personnel Director, two active members and one retired member of the System who are elected by other system members, and one outside board member who is appointed by the other six board members. Elected and appointed board members serve for three-year terms.

All employees of the City of Seattle are eligible for membership in the system with the exception of law enforcement officers and fire fighters who are covered under the statewide LEOFF plans administered by the state Department of Retirement Systems. Employees of METRO and the King County Health Department who established membership in the system when these organizations were City of Seattle departments were allowed to continue their membership. Current membership in SCERS consisted of the following at December 31, 2015:

Retirees and Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits	6,020
Active Plan Members, Vested and Non-vested	8,746
Terminated Plan Members Entitled To But Not Yet Receiving Benefits, Vested	1,188
Terminated Plan Members not Entitled To Benefits beyond Contributions and Accumulated Interest Non-vested	935

SCERS provides retirement, death, and disability benefits, post-retirement benefit increase including an automatic 1.5% annual cost-of living adjustment (COLA) increase and a 65% restoration of purchasing power benefit. Retirement benefits vest after 5 years of credited service, while death and disability benefits vest after 10 years of credited service. Retirement benefits are calculated as 2 percent multiplied by years of creditable service, multiplied by average salary, based on the highest 24 consecutive months. The benefit is actuarially reduced for early retirement. City employees may retire at any age with 30 years of service, at age 52 or older with 20-29 years of service, at age 57 or older with 10-19 years of service, and at age 62 or older with 5 to 9 years of service. These benefit provisions and all other requirements are established and may be amended by City ordinances.

Refer to the Other Postemployment Benefits section of this note for discussion of the City's implicit rate subsidies to retirees for health care coverage.

The Seattle City Employees' Retirement System issues an independent financial report. A copy of the report is available from the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System at 720 Third Avenue, Suite 900, Seattle, WA 98104; by telephone at 206-386-1293; or by accessing the website http://www.seattle.gov/retirement/annual report.htm.

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### Implementation of GASB Statement No. 68

The City implemented GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions for its fiscal year 2015 financial reporting. This statement addresses accounting and financial reporting requirements by the City as an employer for its pension plans. The City has determined that the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System is subject to the requirements of Statement No. 68, and therefore elected to use the prior fiscal year end as the measurement date for reporting its net pension liability.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Seattle City Employees' Retirement System is accounted for as a pension trust fund. The financial statements were prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting as discussed in Note 1. All assets, liabilities, and additions to and deductions from (including contributions, benefits, and refunds) plan net position are recognized when the transactions or events occur. Employee and employer contributions are reported in the period in which the contributions are due. Member benefits, including refunds, are due and payable by the plan in accordance with plan terms.

Investments, including securities lending transactions as discussed in Note 3, are reported at fair value. The fair value of investments in common stock, international equities, fixed income, international fixed income, and short-term investments is based on the quoted market price. The fair value of venture capital and real estate equities is determined by the investment sponsor. Securities and securities lending transactions are reflected in the financial statements on a trade-date basis. The Retirement Board provides its investment managers with a set of investment guidelines. In general, these guidelines require that investments with any one issuer do not exceed 5 percent of the net position value of a manager's portfolio.

#### **Contributions and Reserves**

Member and employer contribution rates are established by SMC 4.36.

SCERS funding policy provides for periodic employee and employer contributions at actuarially determined rates expressed as percentages of annual covered payroll to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. Funds accumulated and investment earnings are used to pay present and future benefit obligations and administrative expenses. The employer contribution rate is determined by the actuarial formula identified as the Entry-Age Actuarial Cost Method. The formula determines the amount of contributions necessary to fund the current service cost, representing the estimated amount necessary to pay for benefits earned by the employees during the current service year and the amount of contributions necessary to pay for prior service costs. Total necessary contributions, including amounts necessary to pay administrative costs, are determined through annual actuarial valuations.

Actuarially determined contribution rates for 2014 were 10.03 percent for members and 14.31 percent for the employer. Plan member and employer contributions for 2014 are \$63,969,504 and \$89,988,898 respectively. There are no long-term contracts for contributions outstanding and no legally required reserves.

The actuarial valuation and measurement dates of the latest study is January 1, 2014 and December 31 2014 respectively. Based on this valuation, the Total Pension Liability (TPL) is \$3.431 billion; the Fiduciary Net Position (FNP) is \$2.323 billion; the Net Pension Liability (NPL) is \$1.108 billion; and the Funded Ratio was 67.7 percent for the plan.

An actuarial study with valuation date of January 1, 2015, is presently underway, and expected to be available at the Retirement Office after July 1, 2016.

#### Information about the Net Pension Liability

#### **Assumptions and Other Inputs**

The net pension liability was determined by the actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2014, with the results rolled forward to the December 31, 2014, measurement date. The actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability as of December 31, 2014 were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2013.

Mortality rates were calculated and projected based on the RP-2000 mortality tables and using generational project of improvement using Projection Scale AA.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of geometric real rates of return and target allocation for each major asset class as of December 31, 2014 are summarized in the following table:

**Table 11-1** 

Asset Class	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return	Target Allocation
Equity: Public	4.93%	51.0%
Equity: Private	6.50	7.0
Fixed Income: Broad	1.35	20.0
Fixed Income: Inflation Linked	1.25	5.0
Real Assets: Real Estate	3.25	13.0
Diversifying Strategies	3.75	4.0
		100.0%

The above table reflects the expected (30 year) real rate of return for each major asset class. The expected inflation rate is projected at 3.25 percent for the same time period.

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.5 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and the participating governmental entity contribution will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods on projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability.

#### Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.5 percent, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be when the discount rate moves 1 percentage point lower and higher(in thousands).

	1	% Lower	Di	Current scount Rate	1% Higher		
		6.5%	7.5%		8.5%		
Net Pension Liability	\$	1,527,372	\$	1,106,800	\$	753,122	

#### **Changes in the Net Pension Liability**

At December 31, 2015, the plan reported the collective net liability of \$1.108 billion, of which the City recorded \$1.107 billion for its proportionate share of the collective net pension liability. The City's proportion is based on the City's contributions to the plan. The following table shows the changes in the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability for the year ended December 31, 2014, which was rolled forward to come up with the net pension liability as of Dec 31, 2015.

Table 11-2 SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY

	Total Pension Liability		Plan Fiduc	Plan Fiduciary Net Position		Net Pension Liability	
Balance at December 31, 2013	\$	3,256,575,534	\$	2,214,469,886	\$	1,042,105,648	
Changes for the Year							
Service Cost		93,941,143		_		93,941,143	
Interest on Total Pension Liability		241,619,711		_		241,619,711	
Effect of Plan Changes		_		_		_	
Effect of Economic/Demographic		_		_		_	
Effect of Assumptions Changes or Inputs		_		_		_	
Benefit Payments		(150,073,945)		(150,073,945)		_	
Refund Contributions		(15,087,001)		(15,087,001)		_	
Administrative Expenses		_		(5,324,900)		5,324,900	
Member Contributions		_		63,899,138		(63,899,138)	
Employers Contributions		_		89,889,910		(89,889,910)	
Net Investment Income				122,375,634	_	(122,375,634)	
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$	3,426,975,442	\$	2,320,148,722	\$	1,106,826,720	

#### Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the City recognized its proportionate share of pension expense in the amount of \$120.1 million. At December 31 2015, the City reported its proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the pension plan as follows (in thousands)

**Table 11-3** 

	Deferred Outflo Resources		Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	- \$	_
Change of Assumption		_	_
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings		34,476	_
Contributions Made Subsequent to Measurement Date		100,666	
Total	\$	135,142 \$	

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the pension plan will be recognized in pension expense in the fiscal years ended Dec 31 as follows (in thousands)

**Table 11-4** 

Year Ended December 31	
2016	\$ 8,619
2017	8,619
2018	8,619
2019	8,619
Thereafter	_

#### FIREMEN'S PENSION AND POLICE RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS

**Table 11-5** 

#### PLAN INFORMATION

	Firemen's Pension	Police Relief and Pension
Actuarial Valuation Date	1/1/2015	1/1/2015
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age	Entry Age
Asset Valuation Method	Fair Value	Fair Value
Amortization		
Method	Level \$ a	Level \$ a
Period	30.0 years	30.0 years
Remaining Period		22.0 years
Approach	Open	Closed
Actuarial Assumptions		
Inflation Rate (CPI)	2.25% <sup>b</sup>	2.25% <sup>b</sup>
Investment Rate of Return	6.00%	3.50%
Projected Salary Increases - General	2.75% b	2.75% <sup>b</sup>
Projected Salary Increases - Step Merit	N/A	N/A
Postretirement Benefit Increases	2.25% b	2.25% <sup>b</sup>

a Funding is Level %; Amortization is Level \$.

#### **Plan Description**

The Firemen's Pension and the Police Relief and Pension Funds are single-employer defined-benefit pension plans that were established by the City in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 41.18 and 41.20.

Since the effective date of the state LEOFF on March 1, 1970, no payroll for employees was covered under these pension plans, and the primary liability for pension benefits for these plans shifted from the City to the state LEOFF. However, the City was still liable for all benefits in pay status at that time plus any future benefits payable to active law enforcement officers and fire fighters on March 1, 1970, under the old City plan in excess of current LEOFF benefits. Generally, benefits under the LEOFF system are greater than or equal to the benefits under the old City plan when payment begins. However, LEOFF retirement benefits increase with the consumer price index (CPI - Seattle) while some City benefits increase with wages of current active

b Long-term assumption; 2016 and beyond for the CPI and 2018 and beyond for projected salary increase.

members. If wages go up faster than the CPI, the City becomes liable for this residual amount. Due to this leveraging effect, projection of the City of Seattle's liabilities is especially sensitive to the difference between wage and CPI increase assumptions.

All law enforcement officers and fire fighters of the City who served before March 1, 1970, are participants of these pension plans, and may be eligible for a supplemental retirement benefit plus disability benefits under these plans. Those officers and fire fighters hired between March 1, 1970, and September 30, 1977, are not eligible for a supplemental retirement benefit, but may be eligible for disability benefits under this plan. Eligible law enforcement officers may retire with full benefits after 25 years of service at any age and fire fighters at age 50 after completing 25 years of service. These pension plans provide death benefits for eligible active and retired employees. In addition, these plans provide medical benefits in accordance with state statutes and City ordinances to active and retired members from the City. Currently 802 fire and 699 police retirees meet these eligibility requirements. The City fully reimburses the amount of valid claims for medical and hospitalization costs incurred by active members and pre-Medicare retirees. The City also reimburses the full amount of premiums for part B of Medicare for each retiree eligible for Medicare. Total postemployment medical benefits for Firemen's Pension were \$11.1 million in 2015 and \$9.6 million in 2014; and for Police Relief and Pension, \$12.6 million in 2014 and \$11.5 million in 2014.

Refer to the Other Postemployment Benefits section of this note for discussion of the City's implicit rate subsidies to retirees for health care coverage as well as medical benefits for retirees under the Firemen's Pension and Police Relief and Pension plans.

The Firemen's Pension and Police Relief and Pension benefit provisions are established in the state statute, RCW 41.16, 41.18, and 41.20, and may be amended only by the state legislature. Retirement benefits are determined under RCW 41.18 and 41.26 for Firemen's Pension and RCW 41.20 and 41.26 for Police Relief and Pension. Medical benefit payments for both plans are based on estimates of current and expected experience.

Current membership in Firemen's Pension and Police Relief and Pension consisted of the following at December 31, 2015:

	Firemen's Pension	Police Relief and Pension
Retirees and Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits	700	740
Terminated Plan Members Entitled To But Not Yet Receiving Benefits	_	_
Active Plan Members, Vested	17	11
Active Plan Members, Non-vested	_	_

These pension plans do not issue separate financial reports.

#### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The City has determined that the Firemen's Pension and Police Relief and Pension Funds do not meet the criteria set forth in paragraph 4 of Statement No. 68 and therefore the requirements of Statement No. 27 and Statement No 50 remain applicable.

The Firemen's Pension and Police Relief and Pension Funds are accounted for as pension trust funds. The financial statements were prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting as shown in Note 1. All assets, liabilities, and additions to and deductions from (including contributions, benefits, and refunds) plan net position of the retirement funds are recognized when the transactions or events occur. Employer contributions are reported in the period in which the contributions are due. Member benefits, including refunds, are due and payable by the plan in accordance with the plan terms.

Investments are recorded at fair value as shown in Note 3. Fair value of investments is based on quoted market prices.

#### **Contributions and Reserves**

Since both pension plans were closed to new members effective October 1, 1977, the City is not required to adopt a plan to fund the actuarial accrued liability (AAL). An actuarial fund was established for the Firemen's Pension in July 1994 and is discussed in more detail below; the City funds the Police Relief and Pension Fund as benefits become due. Contributions are no longer required from plan members or the City departments they represent. Under state law, partial funding of the Firemen's Pension Fund may be provided by an annual tax levy of up to \$0.225 per \$1,000 of assessed value of all taxable property of the City.

The Firemen's Pension Fund also receives a share of the state tax on fire insurance premiums. Additional funding through the General Fund adopted budget is provided to both pension funds as necessary. The Police Relief and Pension Fund also receives police auction proceeds of unclaimed property. Administrative costs for the Firemen's Pension are financed by the General Fund and fire insurance premium tax. Administrative costs for the Police Relief and Pension are financed by police auction proceeds and the General Fund. Contribution rates are not applicable to these plans. Actuarial studies with valuations dates of January 1, 2016, which reflects the 2015 fiscal year information, are presently underway and will be available at the Police and Fire Pension offices after July 1, 2016.

Three-year trend information (in thousands) for the Firemen's Pension and the Police Relief and Pension Funds as of the January 1, 2015, actuarial valuation are:

Retirement System	Fiscal Year Ending December 31	Annual Pension Cost (APC)		Percentage of APC Contributed	O	t Pension bligation (NPO)
Firemen's Pension Fund	2013	\$	5,100	120%	\$	(10,564)
	2014		4,909	173		(14,132)
	2015		5,007	191 <sup>a</sup>		(18,687)
Police Relief and Pension Fund	2013		6,499	109		(4,790)
	2014		5,994	157		(8,194)
	2015		6,445	149 <sup>a</sup>		(11,351)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Assumed amounts will be replaced with actual amounts.

There are no securities held by the City for these pension funds except for the Firemen's Pension Actuarial Account described below. No loans are provided by the funds to the City or other related parties.

The funded status of the plans at the last valuation date is presented below (in thousands). The Required Supplementary Information section, C-4, displays multiyear trend information as to the value of the plan assets decreasing or increasing over time relative to the AAL.

	V	ctuarial alue of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Entry Age		Unfunded AAL (UAAL)		Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL as Percentage of Covered Payroll	
Firemen's Pension Fund	\$	14,741	\$	82,001	\$	67,260	18.0%	N/A	N/A	
Police Relief and Pension Fund		5,101		99,293		94,192	5.0	N/A	N/A	

In July 1994 the City adopted a funding policy under Ordinance 117216 that is designed to fully fund the AAL of the Firemen's Pension Fund by the year 2018 plus additional contributions, if necessary, to fund benefit payments in excess of contributions to fully fund all retirement benefit liabilities by December 31, 2018. In 2006 the Board of Directors amended the fully funded date from 2018 to December 31, 2023. The level contributions were set aside in the Firemen's Pension Actuarial Account with a fund balance of \$11.0 million as of December 31, 2015. The funding policy does not fund for future medical liabilities. No similar program has been established for the Police Relief and Pension Fund.

The AAL as of December 31, 2015, based on the actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2015, was \$82.0 million for Firemen's Pension and \$99.3 million for Police Relief and Pension. The Police Relief and Pension AAL is funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. Annual requirements are funded through the City's adopted budget, and any budget requirements exceeding the adopted budget are fully covered by supplemental appropriations.

Trend information on employer contributions for the Firemen's Pension and the Police Relief and Pension plans is presented in the Required Supplementary Information section, C-5.

The net pension obligation of the Firemen's Pension Fund is a \$18.7 million net pension asset at December 31, 2015. The net pension obligation of the Police Relief and Pension Fund is a \$11.4 million net pension asset at December 31, 2015.

**Table 11-6** 

#### ANNUAL PENSION COST AND NET PENSION OBLIGATION FIREMEN'S PENSION AND POLICE RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

Firemen's Pension Police Relief and Pension

Firemen's rension				ronce Renet and rension							
	2015		2014		2013		2015		2014		2013
\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
	4,610		4,553		5,054		6,000		5,658		6,167
	276		239		189		210		212		231
	4,886		4,792		5,243		6,210		5,870		6,398
	(848)		(554)		(355)		(287)		(179)		(156)
	969		671		512		522		303		257
	5,007		4,909		5,400		6,445		5,994		6,499
	9,563	с	8,477		6,485		9,602	с	9,398		7,105
	(4,556)		(3,568)		(1,085)		(3,157)		(3,404)		(606)
	(14,132)		(10,564)		(9,479)		(8,194)		(4,790)		(4,184)
\$	(18,688)	\$	(14,132)	\$	(10,564)	\$	(11,351)	\$	(8,194)	\$	(4,790)
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Represents the assumed interest rate that year: 3.75% in 2013, 3.75% in 2014, and 3.5% in 2015. The interest is net of investment expenses.

Following are the Firemen's Pension and the Police Relief and Pension financial statements for fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.

**Table 11-7** 

#### STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIREMEN'S PENSION AND POLICE RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

	remen's ension	Police Relief and Pension		2015		2014
ASSETS						
Cash and Equity in Pooled Investments	\$ 7,871	\$	4,628	\$	12,499	\$ 11,765
Investments at Fair Value						
Equity	7,718		_		7,718	7,844
Fixed Income	181				181	429
Receivables						
Due from Other Funds	_		_		_	_
Other	430		450		880	890
Interest and Dividends	 8				8	6
Total Receivables	438		450		888	896
Total Assets	16,208		5,078		21,286	20,934
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities	1,285		406		1,691	1,091
Total Liabilities	1,285		406		1,691	1,091
Net Position Held in Trust for Pension Benefits	\$ 14,923	\$	4,672	\$	19,595	\$ 19,843

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Beginning in 2009, administrative expenses paid by the fund are subtracted from employer contributions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Assumed amounts will be replaced with actual amounts.

**Table 11-8** 

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIREMEN'S PENSION AND POLICE RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

	Define	Postemployment Healthcare				<u>-</u>					
	Firemen's Pension		e Relief Pension	Firemen's Pension		Police Relief and Pension		2015		2014	
ADDITIONS											
Contributions Employer	\$ 6,204	\$	7,726	\$ 11,1	08	\$	12,552	\$	37,590	\$	37,876
Investment Income											
From Investment Activities Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments Interest Dividends	(129 49 153		_ _ 		_ _ 		_ _ 		(129) 49 153		938 36 138
Total Net Investment Income	73		_		_		_		73		1,112
Other Income	1,422		703		_				2,125		2,127
Total Additions DEDUCTIONS	7,699		8,429	11,1	08		12,552		39,788		41,115
Benefits Administrative Expense	6,902 615		8,326 533	11,1	08		12,552		38,888 1,148	_	36,178 1,027
Total Deductions	7,517	_	8,859	11,1	08		12,552		40,036		37,205
Change in Net Position	182		(430)		_				(248)		3,910
Net Position - Beginning of Year	14,741	_	5,102		_				19,843		15,933
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 14,923	\$	4,672	\$	_	\$		\$	19,595	\$	19,843

## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND FIRE FIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LEOFF) PLANS 1 AND 2

LEOFF membership includes all full-time, fully compensated, local law enforcement commissioned officers, firefighters, and as of July 24, 2005, emergency medical technicians. LEOFF is comprised of two separate defined benefit plans.

LEOFF Plan 1 provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined per year of service calculated as a percent of final average salary (FAS) as follows:

Term of Service	Percent of FAS				
20+	2.0 %				
10 - 19	1.5				
5 - 9	1.0				

The FAS is the basic monthly salary received at the time of retirement, provided a member has held the same position or rank for 12 months preceding the date of retirement. Otherwise, it is the average of the highest consecutive 24 months' salary within the last ten years of service. Members are eligible for retirement with five years of service at the age of 50. Other benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, a cost-of living adjustment (COLA), and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries. LEOFF 1 members were vested after the completion of five years of eligible service. The plan was closed to new entrants on September 30, 1977.

#### **Contributions (LEOFF Plan 1)**

Starting on July 1, 2000, LEOFF Plan 1 employers and employees contribute zero percent, as long as the plan remains fully funded. The LEOFF Plan I had no required employer or employee contributions for fiscal year 2015. Employers paid only the administrative expense of 0.18 percent of covered payroll.

LEOFF Plan 2 provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as two percent of the final average salary (FAS) per year of service (the FAS is based on the highest consecutive 60 months). Members are eligible for retirement with a full benefit at 53 with at least five years of service credit. Members who retire prior to the age of 53 receive reduced benefits. If the member has at least 20 years of service and is age 50, the reduction is three percent for each year prior to age 53. Otherwise, the benefits are actuarially reduced for each year prior to age 53. LEOFF 2 retirement benefits are also actuarially reduced to reflect the choice of a survivor benefit. Other benefits include duty and non-duty disability payments, a cost-of-living allowance (based on the CPI), capped at three percent annually and a one-time duty-related death benefit, if found eligible by the Department of Labor and Industries. LEOFF 2 members are vested after the completion of five years of eligible service

#### **Contributions (LEOFF Plan 2)**

The LEOFF Plan 2 employer and employee contribution rates are developed by the Office of the State Actuary to fully fund Plan 2. The employer rate included an administrative expense component set at 0.18 percent. Plan 2 employers and employees are required to pay at the level adopted by the LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board. The LEOFF Plan 2 required contribution rates (expressed as a percentage of covered payroll) for 2015 were as follows:

	LEOFF Plan 2 Actual Contribution Rates			
	Employer	Employee		
State and Local Governments	5.23%	8.41%		
Ports and Universities	8.59	8.41		

The actual contributions to the plan were \$14.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2015.

The Legislature, by means of a special funding arrangement, appropriates money from the state General Fund to supplement the current service liability and fund the prior service costs of Plan 2 in accordance with the recommendations of the Pension Funding Council and the LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board. This special funding situation is not mandated by the state constitution and could be changed by statute. For the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the state contributed \$58,339,032 to LEOFF Plan 2.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability (TPL) for each of the DRS plans was determined using the most recent actuarial valuation completed in 2015 with a valuation date of June 30, 2014. The actuarial assumptions used in the valuation were based on the results of the Office of the State Actuary's (OSA) 2007-2012 Experience Study.

Additional assumptions for subsequent events and law changes are current as of the 2014 actuarial valuation report. The TPL was calculated as of the valuation date and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2015. Plan liabilities were rolled forward from June 30, 2014, to June 30, 2015, reflecting each plan's normal cost (using the entry-age cost method), assumed interest and actual benefit payments.

- Inflation: 3 percent total economic inflation; 3.75 percent salary inflation
- Salary increases: In addition to the base 3.75 percent salary inflation assumption, salaries are also expected to grow by promotions and longevity.
- Investment rate of return: 7.5 percent

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 report's Combined Healthy Table and Combined Disabled Table, published by the Society of Actuaries. The OSA applied offsets to the base table and recognized future improvements in mortality by projecting the mortality rates using 100 percent Scale BB. Mortality rates are applied on a generational basis; meaning, each member is assumed to receive additional mortality improvements in each future year throughout his or her lifetime.

There were minor changes in methods and assumptions since the last valuation.

- The OSA updated demographic assumptions, consistent with the changes from the 2007-2012 Experience Study Report, used when valuing the PERS 1 and TERS 1 Basic Minimum COLA.
- The OSA corrected how valuation software calculates a member's entry age under the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Previously, the funding age was rounded, resulting in an entry age one year higher in some cases.
- For purposes of calculating the Plan 2/3 Entry Age Normal Cost contribution rates, the OSA now uses the current blend of Plan 2 and Plan 3 salaries rather than using a long-term membership assumption of two-thirds Plan 2 members and one-third Plan 3 members.
- The OSA changed the way it applies salary limits, as described in the 2007-2012 Experience Study Report.

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for all DRS plans was 7.5 percent.

To determine that rate, an asset sufficiency test included an assumed 7.7 percent long-term discount rate to determine funding liabilities for calculating future contribution rate requirements. (All plans use 7.7 percent except LEOFF 2, which has assumed 7.5 percent). Consistent with the long-term expected rate of return, a 7.5 percent future investment rate of return on invested assets was assumed for the test. Contributions from plan members and employers are assumed to continue being made at contractually required rates. Based on these assumptions, the pension plans' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.5 percent was used to determine the total liability.

#### **Long-Term Expected Rate of Return**

The long-term expected rate of return on the DRS pension plan investments of 7.5 percent was determined using a building-block-method. The Washington State Investment Board (WSIB) used a best estimate of expected future rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation) to develop each major asset class. Those expected returns make up one component of WSIB's capital market assumptions. The WSIB uses the capital market assumptions and their target asset allocation to simulate future investment returns at various future times. The long-term expected rate of return of 7.5 percent approximately equals the median of the simulated investment returns over a 50-year time horizon.

#### **Estimated Rates of Return by Asset Class**

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2015, are summarized in the table below. The inflation component used to create the table is 2.2 percent and represents the WSIB's most recent long-term estimate of broad economic inflation.

**Table 11-9** 

Asset Class	Target Allocation	% Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return Arithmetic		
Fixed Income	20.0%	1.7%		
Tangible Assets	5.0	4.4		
Real Estate	15.0	5.8		
Global Equity	37.0	6.6		
Private Equity	23.0	9.6		
	100%			

#### Sensitivity of NPL

The table below presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability/ (assets) calculated using the discount rate of 7.5 percent, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.5 percent) or 1-percentage point higher (8.5 percent) than the current rate (in thousands).

City's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset)

	1% Decrease 6.5%	Current Discount Rate 7.5%	1% Increase 8.5%		
Plan 1	(27,363)	(42,770)	(55,903)		
Plan 2	95,774	(95,637)	(239,681)		

#### **Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the State's pension plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued DRS financial report.

## Pension Liabilities (Assets), Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At December 31, 2015, the City reported an asset of \$138.4 million for its proportionate share of the net pension liability/ (assets) as follows (in thousands):

	City's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability (Asset)
Plan 1	(42,770)
Plan 2	(95,637)

The amount of the liability/ (asset) reported above for LEOFF Plan 2 reflects a reduction for State pension support provided to the City. The amount recognized by the City as its proportionate share of the net pension liability/(asset), the related State support, and the total portion of the net pension liability/(asset) that was associated with the City were as follows(in thousands):

	Proportionate Share of Plan 2 Net Pension Liability (Asset)				
Employer's Proportionate Share	\$	(95,637)			
State's Proportionate Share Associated with the Employer		(64,124)			
Total	\$	(159,761)			

At June 30, the City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liabilities was as follows:

Proportionate Share as of June 30, 2015		Proportionate Share as of June 30, 2014	Change in Proportion			
Plan 1	3.54%	3.55%	(0.01)%			
Plan 2	9.31%	9.43%	(0.12)%			

Employer contribution transmittals received and processed by the DRS for the fiscal year ended June 30 are used as the basis for determining each employer's proportionate share of the collective pension amounts reported by the DRS in the Schedules of Employer and Nonemployer Allocations for all plans except LEOFF 1.

LEOFF Plan 1 allocation percentages are based on the total historical employer contributions to LEOFF 1 from 1971 through 2000 and the retirement benefit payments in fiscal year 2015. Historical data was obtained from a 2011 study by the Office of the State Actuary (OSA). In fiscal year 2015, the state of Washington contributed 87.12 percent of LEOFF 1 employer contributions and all other employers contributed the remaining 12.88 percent of employer contributions. LEOFF 1 is fully funded and no further employer contributions have been required since June 2000. If the plan becomes underfunded, funding of the remaining liability will require new legislation. The allocation method the plan chose reflects the projected long-term contribution effort based on historical data.

In fiscal year 2015, the state of Washington contributed 39.80 percent of LEOFF 2 employer contributions pursuant to RCW 41.27.726 and all other employers contributed the remaining 60.20 percent of employer contributions.

The collective net pension liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the actuarial valuation date on which the total pension liability (asset) is based was as of June 30, 2014, with update procedures used to roll forward the total pension liability to the measurement date.

#### **Pension Expense**

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the City recognized its proportionate share of pension expense as follows (in thousands):

	Pensio	on Expense
Plan 1	\$	(8,466)
Plan 2		6,419
Total	\$	(2,047)

#### **Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources**

At December 31, 2015, the City reported its proportionate share of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources (in thousands):

**Table 11-10** 

		Pla	n 1			Pla	n 2	
			red Inflows Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources			erred Inflows Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	_	\$	_	\$	8,375	\$	_
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments		_		7,221		_		28,977
Changes of assumptions		_		_		252		_
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions		_		_		_		_
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date				_		7,260		_
TOTAL	\$		\$	7,221	\$	15,887	\$	28,977

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows (in thousands):

**Table 11-11** 

Year ended December 31:		Plan 1	Plan 2			
2016	\$	(2,802)	\$	(9,669)		
2017		(2,802)		(9,669)		
2018		(2,802)		(9,669)		
2019		1,185		6,665		
2020		_		1,659		
2021		_		332		

#### **DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN**

The City offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457. The plan, available to all City employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is payable to employees upon termination, retirement, death, or unforeseen emergency.

Beginning in 2006 the Deferred Compensation Plan (DCP) was amended to allow separating employees to cash out accrued vacation balances into their DCP accounts. Eligible retiring employees may also cash out up to 35 percent of their sick leave balances into their DCP accounts. Vacation and sick leave cash-outs made to the DCP are considered contributions and are subject to the maximum annual contribution limit.

It is the opinion of the City's legal counsel that the City has no liability for losses under the plan. Under the plan, participants select investments from alternatives offered by the plan administrator, who is under contract with the City to manage the plan. Investment selection by a participant may be changed from time to time. The City manages none of the investment selections. By making the selection, enrollees accept and assume all risks that pertain to the plan and its administration.

The City placed the deferred compensation plan assets into trust for the exclusive benefit of plan participants and beneficiaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 32, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans.

The City has little administrative involvement and does not perform the investing function for the plan. The City does not hold the assets in a trustee capacity and does not perform fiduciary accountability for the plan. Therefore, the City employees' deferred compensation plan created in accordance with IRC 457 is not reported in the financial statements of the City.

#### OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

#### **Plan Description and Funding Policy**

Health Care Blended Premium Subsidy. Employees retiring under City of Seattle or the LEOFF 2 retirement plans may continue their health insurance coverage under the City's health insurance plans for active employees. LEOFF 1 employees retiring under Washington State PERS are covered under the LEOFF 1 retiree health plan but are eligible to have their spouses and/or dependents covered under the City health insurance plans. When a retired participant dies, the spouse remains fully covered until age 65 and covered by the Medicare supplement plan thereafter. Employees that retire with disability retirement under the City of Seattle, Washington LEOFF 2 plan or Social Security may continue their health coverage through the City with same coverage provisions as other retirees. Eligible retirees self-pay 100 percent of the premium based on blended rates which were established by including the experience of retirees with the experience of active employees for underwriting purposes. The City provides implicit subsidy of the post-retirement health insurance costs and funds the subsidy on a pay-as-you-go basis. The postemployment benefit provisions are established and may be amended by City ordinances.

Firemen's Pension and Police Relief and Pension Plans. The Firemen's Pension and Police Relief and Pension plans provide medical benefits for eligible retirees. The benefits are authorized under state statute, RCW 41.18 and 41.26 for Firemen's Pension, and RCW 41.20 and 41.26 for Police Relief and Pension, and may be amended by the state legislature. The City funds these benefits on a pay-as-you go basis.

#### **Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation**

The amount of expected contributions and change in net obligation for the City of Seattle Healthcare Blended Premium Subsidy for 2015 is based on a roll forward of the 2014 valuation with no changes to valuation inputs (assumptions, methods, healthcare information, or census data). The amount of expected contributions and changes in net obligation for Firemen's Pension and Police Pension and Relief are also based on an actuarial valuation date of January 1, 2015, which covers the last three years prior to the valuation date.

Table 11-12 ANNUAL OPEB COST AND NET OPEB OBLIGATION
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Healthcare Blended Premium Subsidy	Firemen's Pension (LEOFF1)	Police Relief and Pension (LEOFF1)	Total
Annual Required Contribution	\$ 4,605,00	0 \$ 17,413,692	\$ 23,621,460	\$ 45,640,152
Interest on Net OPEB Obligation	1,630,00	0 1,166,815	1,186,345	3,983,160
Adjustment to Annual Required Contribution	(2,540,00	0) (1,751,312)	(2,159,233)	(6,450,545)
Annual OPEB Cost (Expense)	3,695,00	0 16,829,195	22,648,572	43,172,767
Expected Contribution (Employer-Paid Benefits)	1,141,00	0 10,251,000 <sup>a</sup>	13,226,000 a	24,618,000
Increase in Net OPEB Obligation	2,554,00	0 6,578,195	9,422,572	18,554,767
Net OPEB Obligation – Beginning of Year	46,828,00	0 33,337,567	33,895,578	114,061,145
Net OPEB Obligation – End of Year	\$ 49,382,00	0 \$ 39,915,762 a	\$ 43,318,150 a	\$ 132,615,912

a Estimated employer contributions based upon expected benefit payments in 2015. Estimated amounts will be replaced at year end with actual amounts.

The City's annual OPEB cost, percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed, and the net OPEB obligation for each plan based on an actuarial valuation of January 1, 2015, for Healthcare Blended Premium Subsidy, Firemen's Pension (LEOFF1) and Police Relief and Pension (LEOFF1) are displayed below for the last three years prior to the valuation date.

	Valuation Date	Fiscal Year	Annual OPEB Cost				Net OPEB Obligation
Healthcare Blended Premium	1/1/2013	12/31/2013	\$	7,733,000	38.4%	\$	44,303,000
Subsidy	1/1/2014	12/31/2014		3,531,000	28.5		46,828,000
	1/1/2015	12/31/2015		3,695,000	30.9		49,382,000
Firemen's Pension (LEOFF1)	1/1/2013	12/31/2013		14,553,229	68.0		28,528,736
	1/1/2014	12/31/2014		14,375,831	66.5		33,337,567
	1/1/2015	12/31/2015		16,829,195	60.9		39,915,762
Police Relief and Pension (LEOFF1)	1/1/2013	12/31/2013		18,424,345	65.0		26,984,759
	1/1/2014	12/31/2014		18,443,819	62.5		33,895,578
	1/1/2015	12/31/2015		22,648,572	58.4		43,318,150

#### **Funded Status and Funding Progress**

Based on the actuarial valuation dates for each of the plans, the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) was equal to the actuarial accrued liability (AAL) due to the City's pay-as-you-go policy. Following is the funded status (in thousands) for each of the plans for the last three years:

	Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Entry Age Normal AAL (b)	UAAL (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
Healthcare Blended Premium Subsidy	1/1/2013	_	\$ 78,945	\$ 78,945	_	\$ 941,986	8.4%
	1/1/2014	_	41,819	41,819	_	1,003,520	4.2
	1/1/2015	_	44,375	44,375	_	1,037,855	4.3
Firemen's Pension (LEOFF1)	1/1/2013	_	266,522	266,522	_	N/A	N/A
	1/1/2014	_	264,733	264,733	_	N/A	N/A
	1/1/2015	_	320,273	320,273	_	N/A	N/A
Police Relief and Pension (LEOFF1)	1/1/2013	_	295,990	295,990	_	N/A	N/A
	1/1/2014	_	291,524	291,524	_	N/A	N/A
	1/1/2015	_	358,269	358,269	_	N/A	N/A

#### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future, and that actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits in force at the time of the valuation and the pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and employ methods and assumptions that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of any assets. Significant methods and assumptions are as follows:

**Table 11-13** 

#### **OPEB INFORMATION**

Description Healthcare Blended Premium Subsidy		Firemen's Pension (LEOFF1)	Police Relief and Pension (LEOFF1)				
Actuarial Valuation Date	1/1/2015	1/1/2015	1/1/2015				
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal				
Amortization Method	Level amount over past and future service, open	30-year, open as of 1/1/2012	30-year, closed as of 1/1/2007				
Remaining Amortization Period	30 years	30 years	22 years				
Records and Data	City records	Supplied by the City	Supplied by the City				
Replacement of Terminated Employees	Open to new retirees	Closed. No new members permitted.	Closed. No new members permitted.				
Valuation of Assets	N/A. No assets as of valuation date.	N/A. No assets as of valuation date.	N/A. No assets as of valuation date.				
Assumptions:							
Discount Rate	3.48%	3.50%	3.50%				
Medical Inflation		7.7 %, grading down to 4.1% in 2070 and beyond.	7.7 % grading down to an ultimate of 4.1% in 2070.				
Traditional and Preventive Plans	8.0% in 2014 and 7.5% in 2015						
Group Health Standard and Deductible Plans	7.5%, grading down to 5.2% in 2086 and beyond						
Long-Term Care Inflation Rate	N/A	4.75%	4.75%				
Dental Inflation Rate	N/A	Minimum of 5.0 % of medical inflation.	Minimum of 5.0% of medical inflation.				
Participation/Service Retirement	40% of actives who retire are assumed to participate.	All actives are assumed to retire at the valuation date.	All actives are assumed to retire at the valuation date.				
Mortality	LEOFF employees are based on the actuarial RP-2000 Combined Healthy Table with male ages set back one year and female ages set forward one year. Rates are projected using 50% of Scale AA to 2019 (LEOFF 1) or 2034 (LEOFF 2). For general service active employees are based on RP-2000 Table for Males with ages set back three years and RP-2000 Table for Females with ages set back three years. General service retired employees are based on RP2000 Combined Healthy Males with ages set back one year and RP-2000 Combined Healthy Females with ages set back one year. Rates are generations for both males and females using Projection Scale AA.	For active and service-retired members, used RP-2000 Mortality Table (combined healthy) with generational projection using 100% of Project Scale BB, with ages set back one year for males and forward one year for females. For disabled members, used RP-2000 Mortality Table (combined healthy) using 100% of Project Scale BB, with ages set forward two years.	For active and service-retired members, used RP-2000 Mortality Table (combined healthy) using 100% of Project Scale BB, with ages set back one year for males and forward one year for females. For disabled members, used RP-2000 Mortality Table (combined healthy) using 100% of Project Scale AA, with ages set forward two years.				

#### **Table 11-13**

### **OPEB INFORMATION (continued)**

Description	Healthcare Blended Premium Subsidy	Firemen's Pension (LEOFF1)	Police Relief and Pension (LEOFF1)
Assumptions (continued):			
Marital Status	45% of members electing coverage are assumed to be married or have a registered domestic partner. Male spouses are assumed to be two years older than their female spouses. It is assumed that children have aged off and have \$0 liability.	N/A	N/A
	and have to hackety.		
Morbidity Factors		N/A	N/A
Traditional Plan	The average medical claim is based on an average loss ratio (claim vs. premium) of 130.80% for retirees and 133.18% for spouses.		
Preventive Plan	The average medical claim is based on an average loss ratio (claim vs. premium) of 122.68% and 139.85%.		
	For the above two plans, because the retirees' spouses pay a lower premium for their health care coverage than the retirees, the net cost to the City for the spouse coverage is greater than for a retiree of the same gender and age. The morbidity factors were adjusted to reflect this discrepancy.		
Group Health Standard and Deductible Plans	The average medical claim for the Group Health Standard & Deductible plans is based on an average loss ratio (claim vs. premium) of 108.06% and 108.77% for retirees and spouses respectively		
Other Considerations	Active employees with current spouse and/or dependent coverage are assumed to elect the same plan and coverage. After retirement, it is assumed that children will have aged off of coverage and will have \$0 liability.	N/A	N/A

### (12) COMPONENT UNITS

#### DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS

#### **Seattle Public Library Foundation**

The Seattle Public Library Foundation (Foundation) is a Washington non-profit corporation, a public charity organized exclusively for educational, charitable, and scientific purposes to benefit and support the Seattle Public Library. The Foundation provides goods, services, and facilities above the tax-based funding of the Seattle Public Library. The Foundation is located in Seattle, governed by a Board of Directors, and possesses all the requisite corporate powers to carry out the purposes for which it was formed.

The City is not financially accountable for the Foundation. The Foundation is considered a nonmajor component unit in accordance with GASB Statement No. 39, Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14, and is presented discretely in the City's financial statements because (1) the economic resources received or held by the Foundation are entirely for the direct benefit of the Seattle Public Library; (2) the Seattle Public Library is legally entitled to access a majority of the economic resources received or held by the Foundation; and (3) the economic resources received or held by the Foundation are significant to the Seattle Public Library.

The Foundation reports on a fiscal year-end consistent with the City, the primary government. The Foundation issues its own audited financial statements. To obtain complete audited statements for all years, please contact: Seattle Public Library Foundation, 1000 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104, phone 206-386-4130.

#### **Seattle Investment Fund LLC**

The Seattle Investment Fund LLC (SIF) was established by Ordinance 123146 for the purpose of implementing the U.S. Treasury Department's New Market Tax Credit (NMTC) program. The City is its sole and managing member. SIF is a qualified Community Development Entity (CDE) and the Primary Allocatee. Twelve subsidiaries have been established since the program's inception. Financial results presented herewith for 2015 are unaudited at this time; detailed information on the program and complete audited financial statements are available by contacting the City's Office of Economic Development at 700 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104 or by telephone at 206-684-8090.

SIF is a limited liability corporation in accordance with RCW 35.21.735. It has no employees and administrative work is performed by the staff of the City's Office of Economic Development. The members of its Investment Committee and Advisory Board are selected by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The City is not financially accountable for SIF, but under this structure the City may impose its will upon the organization. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 39, SIF is presented as a nonmajor discrete component unit of the City.

#### **Table 12-1**

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION AND SEATTLE INVESTMENT FUND LLC

#### **December 31, 2015**

(in Thousands)

#### **Discretely Presented Component Units**

	Seattle Public Library Foundation		Seattle Investment Fund LLC				Total					
	2015		2014		2015		2014		2015		2014	
ASSETS												
Cash and Other Assets	\$	3,525	\$	2,140	\$	1,614	\$	746	\$	5,139	\$	2,886
Investments		61,208		65,424		6		6		61,214		65,430
Capital Assets, Net		2		3	_				_	2		3
Total Assets		64,735		67,567		1,620		752		66,355		68,319
LIABILITIES												
Current Liabilities		2,308		1,839	_	221		176		2,529		2,015
Total Liabilities		2,308		1,839		221		176		2,529		2,015
NET POSITION												
Net Investment in Capital Assets		2		3		_		_		2		3
Restricted		44,481		46,025		_		_		44,481		46,025
Unrestricted		17,944		19,700	_	1,399		576	_	19,343		20,276
Total Net Position	\$	62,427	\$	65,728	\$	1,399	\$	576	\$	63,826	\$	66,304

**Table 12-2** 

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION AND SEATTLE INVESTMENT FUND LLC

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

(In Thousands)

Discretely Presented Component Uni	ts
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	Seattle Public Library Foundation				Seattle Investment Fund LLC				Total			
	20	)15	2	2014		2015		2014		2015		2014
PROGRAM REVENUES												
Contributions/Endowment Gain Placement/Management Fee Income	\$	4,084	\$	4,505 —	\$		\$		\$	4,084 274	\$	4,505 204
Total Program Revenues		4,084		4,505		274		204		4,358		4,709
GENERAL REVENUES												
Investment Income		(574)		3,734		1,120			_	546		3,734
Total Program Support and Revenues		3,510		8,239		1,394		204		4,904		8,443
EXPENSES												
Support to Seattle Public Library		5,778		4,269		_		_		5,778		4,269
Management and General		644		574		571		243		1,215		817
Fundraising		389		372	_				_	389	_	372
Total Expenses		6,811		5,215		571		243		7,382		5,458
Change in Net Position		(3,301)		3,024		823		(39)		(2,478)		2,985
NET POSITION												
Net Position - Beginning of Year		65,728		62,704		576	_	615		66,304		63,319
Net Position - End of Year	\$	62,427	\$	65,728	\$	1,399	\$	576	\$	63,826	\$	66,304

#### **Fiduciary-Type Component Units**

Firemen's Pension Fund and the Police Relief and Pension Fund are determined to be nonmajor discrete component units (GASB Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34). In accordance with GASB Statement No. 25, Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans, GASB Statement No. 27, Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers, and GASB Statement No. 50, Pension Disclosures - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 25 and No. 27, these funds are reported in Note 11, Pensions, Deferred Compensation, and Other Postemployment Benefits, and in the Fiduciary Funds section.

#### **BLENDED COMPONENT UNIT**

#### **Seattle Transportation Benefit District**

The Seattle Transportation Benefit District (STBD), a quasi-municipal corporation, was established through City Ordinance 123397 in September 2010 pursuant to RCW 35.21.225 which grants cities the authority to establish such a district. Transportation benefit districts are able to acquire, construct, improve, provide, and fund transportation improvement within district boundaries consistent with any existing state, regional and local transportation plan. RCW 36.73.065 gives districts the authority to impose taxes, fees, charges and tolls to fund this work. Beginning May 1, 2011, the STBD began collecting a \$20 vehicle registration fee on eligible vehicles registered within its boundaries which are the same as the City's. In November 2014 voters elected to

raise revenue to preserve King County Metro Transit service through an additional \$60 vehicle registration fee and a 0.1 percent increase in the sales tax. The STBD is governed by the Seattle City Council members acting in an ex-officio capacity, and maintains no employees. STBD's sole purpose is to finance the City's transportation improvements and although it is a legally separate entity, the operations of STBD are so closely related to those of the City that it is reported as if it were part of the primary government.

The Seattle Transportation Benefit District is reported as a special revenue fund in the City's financial statements. Financial reporting for this fund can be found in the nonmajor governmental funds combining statements located in this report. In addition, separate financial statements for the STBD are available from Seattle City Hall, 600 Fourth Avenue, 2nd Floor, Seattle, WA 98104 or by calling 206-233-5005.

#### **Seattle Park District**

The Seattle Park District is a metropolitan park district authorized by Chapter 35.61 of the Revised Code of Washington. The Seattle Park District has the same boundaries as the City of Seattle. On August 5, 2014 voters in the City of Seattle approved Proposition 1 to use property taxes collected to provide funding for City parks and recreation including maintaining parklands and facilities, operating community centers and recreation programs, and developing new neighborhood parks on previously acquired sites. The Park District is governed by the Seattle City Council acting ex officio as the District Board. The Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation provides services on behalf of the Seattle Park District under an interlocal agreement between City and District through City Ordinance 124468.

The Seattle Park District is reported as a special revenue fund in the City's financial statement. Financial Reporting for this fund can be found in the nonmajor governmental funds combining statements located in this reports. In addition, separate financial statements are available from Seattle City Hall, 600 Fourth Avenue, 2nd Floor, Seattle, WA 98104 or by calling 206-684-8805.

### (13) JOINT VENTURES

#### SEATTLE-KING COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The Seattle-King County Workforce Development Council (WDC) is a joint venture between King County and the City of Seattle. It was established as a nonprofit corporation in the State of Washington on July 1, 2000, as authorized under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998. It functions as the Department of Labor agency to receive the employment and training funds for the County area. The King County Executive and the Mayor of the City of Seattle, serving as the chief elected officials (CEO) of the local area, have the joint power to appoint the members of the WDC board of directors and the joint responsibility for administrative oversight. An ongoing financial responsibility exists because the CEO is potentially liable to the grantor for disallowed costs. If expenditure of funds is disallowed by the grantor agency, the WDC can recover the funds in the following order: (1) the agency creating the liability; (2) the insurance carrier; (3) future program years; and (4) as a final recourse, King County and the City of Seattle who each will be responsible for of the disallowed amount. As of December 31, 2015, there are no outstanding program eligibility issues that may lead to a City of Seattle liability.

The WDC contracts with the City of Seattle which provides programs related to the WIA Youth In-School Program and Seattle Conservation Corps Program. For the year 2015, WDC paid \$0.7 million to the City of Seattle.

The WDC issues independent financial statements that may be obtained from its offices at 2003 Western Avenue, Suite 250, Seattle, WA by accessing its website http://www.seakingwdc.org/annual-reports/ or by telephone at 206-448-0474.

### (14) COMMITMENTS

#### **GENERAL**

#### **Capital Improvement Program**

The City adopted the 2015-2016 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) which functions as a capital financing plan totaling \$5.221 billion for the years 2015-2020. The adopted CIP for 2015 was \$1.050 billion, consisting of \$666.8 million for City-owned utilities and \$383.5 million for non-utility departments. The utility allocations are: \$395.9 million for City Light, \$76.7 million for Water, \$114.3 million for Drainage and Wastewater, \$51.6 million for Solid Waste, and \$28.3 million for Seattle Public Utilities' technology projects. Expenditures may vary significantly based upon facility requirements and unforeseen events. A substantial portion of contractual commitments relates to these amounts.

#### CITY LIGHT (SCL)

Expenses associated with energy received under long-term purchased power agreements at December 31, 2015 and 2014 are shown in the following table.

**Table 14-1** 

## LONG-TERM PURCHASED POWER (In Millions)

	2015	2014
Bonneville Block	\$ 78.7	\$ 78.1
Bonneville Slice	77.8	77.5
Lucky Peak, including royalties	6.3	6.3
British Columbia - High Ross Agreement	13.4	13.4
Grant County Public Utility District	3.2	3.2
Grand Coulee Project Hydro Authority	6.6	6.1
Bonneville South Fork Tolt billing credit	(3.3)	(3.3)
Renewable energy - State Line Wind	20.8	23.7
Renewable energy - other	8.7	7.1
Exchanges and loss returns energy at fair value	6.1	8.9
Long-term purchased power booked out	(4.7)	 (6.7)
Total	\$ 213.6	\$ 214.3

#### Purchased and Wholesale Power

#### Bonneville Power Administration

SCL purchased electric energy from the U.S. Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), under the Block and Slice Power Sales Agreement, a 17-year contract, for the period October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2028. Block quantities, Slice percentage, and Bonneville rates are expected to be recalculated periodically during the term of the contract. Rates will be developed and finalized every two years. Accordingly, certain estimates and assumptions were used in the calculations in the estimated future payments table below.

The terms of the Slice product specify that SCL will receive a percentage of the actual output of the Federal Columbia River Power System (the System). The percentage is adjusted annually with a Slice Adjustment Ratio no greater than 1.0 times the initial 3.65663 slice percentage, no later than 15 days prior to the first day of each federal fiscal year, beginning with fiscal year 2012. The current Slice percentage is 3.62643 percent, and the previous fiscal year was 3.62763 percent. The cost of Slice power is based on SCL's same percentage of the expected costs of the System and is subject to true-up adjustments based on actual costs with specified exceptions.

Bonneville's Residential Exchange Program (REP) was established as a mechanism to distribute financial benefits of the Federal Columbia River Power System to residential customers of the region's investor owned utilities (IOUs). In May 2007, the Ninth Circuit Court (the Court) rulings found the 2000 REP Settlement Agreements with IOUs inconsistent with the Northwest Power

Act. To remedy this inconsistency, the court ruled that refunds be issued to non IOUs through 2019. SCL received \$5.7 million in both 2015 and 2014 in billing credits related to both the Block and Slice agreements as a result of the Court decision.

#### Lucky Peak

In 1984, SCL entered into a purchase power agreement with four irrigation districts to acquire 100 percent of the net surplus output of a hydroelectric facility that began commercial operation in 1988 at the existing Army Corps of Engineers Lucky Peak Dam on the Boise River near Boise, Idaho. The irrigation districts are owners and license holders of the project, and the FERC license expires in 2030. The agreement, which expires in 2038, obligates SCL to pay all ownership and operating costs, including debt service, over the term of the contract, whether or not the plant is operating or operable.

SCL provided and billed Lucky Peak \$0.3 million for operational and administrative services in both 2015 and 2014. These amounts are recorded as offsets to purchased power expense. SCL paid \$3.4 and \$3.2 million for energy from Lucky Peak in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

SCL's receivables from Lucky Peak were less than \$0.1 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. SCL's payables to Lucky Peak were \$0.5 million and \$0.3 million at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### British Columbia-High Ross Agreement

In 1984, an agreement was reached between the Province of British Columbia and the City under which British Columbia will provide SCL with energy equivalent to that which would have resulted from an addition to the height of Ross Dam. Delivery of this energy began in 1986 and is to be received for 80 years. In addition to the direct costs of energy under the agreement, SCL incurred costs of approximately \$8.0 million in prior years related to the proposed addition and was obligated to help fund the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission through four annual \$1.0 million payments. These other costs are included in utility plant-in-service as an intangible asset and are being amortized to purchase power expense over 35 years through 2035.

#### Renewable Energy Purchase and/or Exchanges

The Energy Independence Act, Chapter 19.285 Revised Code of Washington, requires all qualifying utilities in Washington State to meet certain annual targets of eligible new renewable resources and/or equivalent renewable energy credits as a percentage of total energy delivered to retail customers. The annual targets are: at least 3 percent by 2012, at least 9 percent by 2016, and at least 15 percent by 2020. SCL's 2015 and 2014 resource portfolio met the 3 percent target.

#### Energy Exchange

Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) and SCL executed a long-term Capacity and Energy Exchange Agreement in March 1993. SCL delivers energy to NCPA from June through October 15. NCPA returns energy under conditions specified in the contract at a 1.2:1 ratio of exchange power from November through April. The agreement includes financial settlement and termination options. In a letter NCPA dated May 17, 2011, NCPA gave seven year's advance written notice to the Department terminating the agreement effective no later than May 31, 2018.

#### Fair Value of Exchange Energy

Exchange energy receivable and the related regulatory gains at December 31, 2015 and 2014, were valued using Kiodex Forward Curves and Dow Jones U.S. Daily Electricity Price Indices for settled deliveries. An income valuation technique that uses interest rate forecasts from HIS Global Insight is used to discount for present value based on the interest rate for U.S. Government Treasury constant maturities, bond-equivalent yields by the future month of the transactions.

#### Estimated Future Payments under Purchased Power, Transmission, and Related Contracts

SCL's estimated payments for purchased power and transmission, Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) and other contracts for the period from 2016 through 2065, undiscounted, are shown in the following table.

#### **Table 14-2**

## ESTIMATED FUTURE PAYMENTS UNDER PURCHASED POWER, TRANSMISSION, AND RELATED CONTRACTS

(In Millions)

Year Ending December 31	Estimated Payments <sup>a</sup>
2016	\$ 286.0
2017	291.2
2018	305.8
2019	317.8
2020	339.6
2021 - 2025	1,675.2
2026 - 2030 b,	850.2
Thereafter (through 2065)	 185.2
Total	\$ 4,251.0

<sup>2016</sup> to 2019 includes estimated REP recoveries from BPA.

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Fees

Estimated Federal land use and administrative fees related to hydroelectric licenses total \$190.6 million through 2055; these estimates are subject to change. The estimated portion of fees attributed to the Skagit and Tolt licenses are excluded after 2025, at which time their current FERC licenses expire. The estimated portion of Boundary fees is included through 2055, the year in which the current license issued by FERC expires. The current Boundary FERC license and related issues are discussed below.

#### New Boundary License

SCL's FERC license for the Boundary Project expired on September 30, 2011 and a new license was issued on March 20, 2013 with 42 year life for the total cost of \$48.6 million. The terms and conditions of the new license have been evaluated. SCL has moved to the license implementation process, which imposes mitigation of endangered species including water quality standards and conservation management.

As part of the application process, SCL negotiated a settlement with external parties such as owners of other hydroelectric projects, Indian tribes, conservation groups, and other government agencies. The settlement sought to preserve SCL's operational flexibility at Boundary Dam while providing for natural resource protection, mitigation, and enhancement measures.

The cost projections for such mitigation over the expected 42-year life of the license, included in the Department's license application, were estimated to be \$381.5 million adjusted to 2015 dollars, of which \$32.0 million were expended through 2015. Projected mitigation cost estimates are subject to revision as more information becomes available.

#### Skagit and South Fork Tolt Licensing Mitigation and Compliance

In 1995, the FERC issued a license for operation of the Skagit hydroelectric facilities through April 30, 2025. On July 20, 1989, the FERC license for operation of the South Fork Tolt hydroelectric facilities through July 19, 2029, became effective. As a condition for both of these licenses, SCL has taken and will continue to take required mitigating and compliance measures.

b BPA transmission contract expires July 31, 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> BPA Block and Slice contract expires September 30, 2028.

Total Skagit license mitigation costs from the effective date until expiration of the federal operating license were estimated at December 31, 2015, to be \$130.2 million, of which \$114.5 million had been expended. Total South Fork Tolt license mitigation costs were estimated at \$1.8 million, of which \$1.3 million were expended through 2015. In addition to the costs listed for South Fork Tolt mitigation, the license and associated settlement agreements required certain other actions related to wildlife studies and wetland mitigation for which no set dollar amount was listed. Requirements for these actions have been met, and no further expenditures need to be incurred for these items.

Capital improvement, other deferred costs, and operations and maintenance costs are included in the estimates related to the settlement agreements for both licenses. Amounts estimated are adjusted to 2015 dollars. SCL's labor and other overhead costs associated with the activities required by the settlement agreements for the licenses are not included in the estimates.

Hydroelectric projects must satisfy the requirements of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the Clean Water Act in order to obtain a FERC license. ESA and related issues are discussed below.

#### **Endangered Species**

Several fish species that inhabit waters where hydroelectric projects are owned by SCL, or where SCL purchases power, have been listed under the ESA as threatened or endangered. Although the species were listed after FERC licenses were issued for all of SCL's hydroelectric projects, the ESA listings still affect operations of SCL's Boundary, Skagit, Tolt, and Cedar Falls hydroelectric projects.

Federal Regulations in response to the listing of species affect flow in the entire Columbia River system. As a result of these regulations, SCL's power generation at its Boundary Project is reduced in the fall and winter when the region experiences its highest sustained energy demand. The Boundary Project's firm capability is also reduced.

SCL, with the support of City Council, elected to take a proactive approach to address issues identified within the ESA. SCL is carrying out an ESA Early Action program in cooperation with agencies, tribes, local governments, and watershed groups for bull trout, Chinook salmon, and steelhead in the South Fork Tolt and Skagit Watersheds. The ESA Early Action program is authorized by City Council but is separate from any current FERC license requirements. The program includes habitat acquisition, management, and restoration. The ESA Early Action has been successful in protecting listed species. Total costs for SCL's share of the Early Action program from inception in 1999 through December 31, 2015 are estimated to be \$10.7 million. \$1.6 million has been allocated for the program in the 2016 budget.

#### **Project Impact Payments**

Effective August 2010, SCL renewed its contract with Pend Oreille County and committed to pay a total of \$19.0 million over 10 years ending in 2019 to Pend Oreille County for impacts on county governments from the operations of SCL's hydroelectric projects. Effective February 2009, the Department renewed its contract with Whatcom County committing to pay a total of \$15.8 million over 15 years ending in 2023. The payments compensate the counties and certain school districts and towns located in these counties, for loss of revenues and additional financial burdens associated with the projects. The Boundary Project, located on the Pend Oreille River, affects Pend Oreille County, and Skagit River hydroelectric projects affect Whatcom County. The impact payments totaled \$2.5 million and \$2.5 million to Pend Oreille County, and \$1.0 million and \$1.0 million to Whatcom County in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### **SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES (SPU)**

#### Water Fund

#### Habitat Conservation Program Liability

SPU has prepared a comprehensive environmental management plan for its Cedar River Watershed. The purpose of the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) is to protect all species of concern that may be affected by the operations of SPU and SCL in the Cedar River Watershed while allowing SPU to continue to provide high quality drinking water to the region. The federal government has accepted the HCP. The total cost of implementing the HCP is expected to be \$108.9 million (in 2015 dollars) over a period of 50 years (from the year 2000 through the year 2050).

Expenditures are being funded from a combination of SPU's operating revenues and issuance of revenue bonds. The total amount expended for the HCP through 2015 is \$82.0 million. The remaining \$26.9 million to complete the HCP is comprised of an \$8.0 million liability and an estimate of \$18.9 million for construction and operating commitments. The construction activities will add to SPU's capital assets and the operating activities are mainly research, monitoring, and maintenance of the HCP Program that will be expenses as incurred.

#### Distribution System Reservoirs

SPU is required by the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) to complete a program to cover its open, above-ground distribution system reservoirs by the year 2020. The total cost of burying four reservoirs is expected to be approximately \$164.5 million through the year 2018; costs beyond 2018 are not estimable as of the date of this report. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, total cumulative costs incurred were \$156.5 million and \$146.8 million, respectively.

#### Wholesale Water Supply Contracts

SPU has wholesale contracts with Cascade Water Alliance ("CWA") and twenty individual water districts and municipalities. Seventeen wholesale customers have full and partial requirements contracts which obligate the City to meet the wholesale customers' demand that is not already met by their independent sources of supply. Two wholesale customers including CWA have block contracts which obligate the City to provide water up to a combined maximum of 41.85 Millions of Gallons per Day (MGD) per year. Two other wholesale customers have emergency intertie agreements and do not purchase water from Seattle on a regular basis. CWA contract expires in 2063 while other wholesale contracts run through 2061. SPU also has a contract with the City of North Bend to provide untreated water supply up to an average annual amount of 1.1 MGD through 2066 for use in supplementing stream flows.

#### **Drainage and Wastewater Fund**

#### Wastewater Disposal Agreement

SPU has a wastewater disposal agreement with the King County Department of Natural Resources Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD), which expires in 2036. The monthly wastewater disposal charge paid to WTD is based on the WTD's budgeted cost for providing the service. The charges are determined by water consumption and the number of single-family residences as reported by SPU and other component agencies. Payments made by SPU were \$148.6 million and \$139.7 million for fiscal years 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### **Solid Waste Fund**

#### **Contractual Obligations**

SPU contracts with private companies for the collection of residential and commercial garbage, yard waste, food waste, and recycling. Effective March 30, 2009 SPU entered into new contracts with Waste Management and CleanScapes for residential and commercial collection. The contracts are scheduled to end on March 31, 2019. Total payments under these contracts for residential and commercial collection in 2015 and 2014 were \$77.2million and \$75.6 million, respectively.

In 1990, SPU entered into a contract with Waste Management of Washington, Inc. formerly known as Washington Waste Systems for the disposal of non-recyclable City waste. This contract is scheduled to end on March 31, 2028, however the City may terminate this contract at its option without cause on March 31, 2019. The Fund paid WWS \$12.8 million and \$12.9 million under this contract in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The City also has negotiated a long-term yard waste processing contract with Cedar Grove Composting, Inc. (CGC). This contract expired on March 30, 2014. Total payments to CGC in 2014 were \$0.4 million.

Effective April 1, 2014 the City entered into contracts with PacifiClean Environmental of Washington, LLC and Lenz Enterprises, Inc. to process yard and food waste into marketable products. The contracts are scheduled to end on March 31, 2020 however the city may, at its option, extend the contract in two year increments up to March 31, 2024. Total payments under the terms of these contracts for 2015 and 2014 were \$4.4 million and \$3.4 million, respectively.

Effective April 1, 2009, the City commenced a contract for recycling processing with Rabanco, LTD. The company is responsible for processing recyclables from both commercial and residential customers. The contract is scheduled to end on March 31, 2016 with an option to extend the contract for a three-year period at that time. The City elected to proceed with a solicitation process, and as a result, negotiated a new long term contract with Rabanco, LTD. This contract became effective April 1, 2016 and will expire March 31, 2021, The City may at its option extend the contract in three year increments up to March 31, 2027. Total payment for recycling processing in 2015 and 2014 were \$2.6 million and \$2.4 million, respectively.

#### Landfill Closure and Post-closure Care

At December 31, 2015, accrued landfill closure and post-closure costs consist primarily of monitoring, maintenance, and repair costs. It is the City Council's policy to include the fund's share of all landfill closure and post-closure costs in the revenue requirements used to set future solid waste rates. Therefore, SPU uses regulatory accounting and total estimated landfill closure and post-closure care costs are accrued and also reflected as a future costs in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These costs are being amortized as they are recovered from rate payers. Actual costs for closure and post-closure care may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations. Such amounts would be added to the liability and accrued when identified. Landfill closure costs were fully amortized in 2009 and landfill post-closure costs will continue to amortize until 2024. In prior years, SPU delivered its refuse to two leased disposal sites: the Midway and Kent-Highlands landfills. Subsequent to signing the original lease agreement, federal and state requirements for closure of landfill sites were enacted. SPU stopped disposing of municipal waste in the Midway site in 1983 and in the Kent-Highlands site in 1986.

### (15) CONTINGENCIES

The City is exposed to the risk of loss from torts, theft of or damage to assets, business interruption, errors or omissions, law enforcement actions, contractual actions, natural disasters, failure to supply utilities, environmental regulations, and other third-party liabilities. The City also bears the risk of loss for job-related illnesses and injuries to employees. The City has been self-insured for most of its general liability risks prior to January 1, 1999, for workers' compensation since 1972, and for employees' health care benefits starting in 2000.

Effective January 1, 1999, the City obtained excess general liability insurance coverage for occurrences on or after said date, which covered losses over \$2.5 million per occurrence self-insured retention, with a \$25.0 million annual aggregate. The City's self-insurance retention was increased to \$5.0 million per occurrence on February 1, 2002. On June 1, 2007, the annual aggregate was increased to \$30.0 million and remained same through May 2011. Beginning on June 1, 2009, the City's self-insured retention was increased to \$6.5 million per occurrence, following the increase in the annual aggregate to \$40.0 million beginning June 1, 2011.

The City also purchased an all-risk comprehensive property insurance policy that provides \$500.0 million in limits, subject to various deductible levels depending upon the type of asset and value of the building. This includes \$100.0 million in earthquake and flood limits. Hydroelectric and other utility producing and processing projects owned by the City are not covered by the property policy. The City also purchased insurance for excess workers' compensation, fiduciary and crime liability, inland marine transportation, volunteers, and an assortment of commercial general liability, medical, accidental death and dismemberment, and other miscellaneous policies. Bonds are purchased for public officials, notaries public, pension exposures, and specific projects and activities as necessary.

The City did not purchase annuity contracts in 2015 to resolve litigation. No structured settlements were entered into by the City in 2015. No large liability settlements were received in 2015. The City had no settled claims exceeding coverage in the last three years.

Claims liabilities are based on the estimated ultimate cost of settling claims, which include case reserve estimates and incurred but not reported (IBNR) claims. Liabilities for lawsuits and other claims are assessed and projected annually using historical claims, lawsuit data, and current reserves. The Seattle Department of Human Resources estimates case reserves for workers' compensation using statistical techniques and historical experience. In 2015 the City's independent actuary estimated the ultimate settlement costs for lawsuits, workers' compensation, other claims, and health care at year-end 2014. The total undiscounted IBNR amount increased by \$1.8 million in 2015, the IBNR amount was \$42.2 million in 2015 and \$40.4 million in 2014.

Estimated claims expenditures are budgeted by the individual governmental and proprietary funds. Actual workers' compensation claims are processed by the General Fund and reimbursed by the funds that incurred them. Operating funds pay health care premiums to the General Fund, and the latter pays for all actual health care costs. The General Fund initially pays for lawsuits, claims, and related expenses and then receives reimbursements from City Light, Water, Drainage and Wastewater, Solid Waste, and the retirement funds.

Claims liabilities include claim adjustment expenditures if specific and incremental to a claim. Recoveries from unsettled claims, such as salvage or subrogation, and on settled claims are deposited in the General Fund and do not affect reserves for general government. Workers' compensation annual subrogation recoveries amounted to \$0.3 million in both 2015 and in 2014. All workers' compensation recoveries are deposited into the General Fund. Lawsuit and other claim recoveries of payments reimbursed for the utilities are deposited into the paying utility fund and do not affect the utility reserves.

Claim liabilities recorded in the financial statements are discounted at 0.931 percent for 2015 and 2014, the City's average annual rate of return on investments. The total discounted liability at December 31, 2015, was \$106.8 million consisting of \$62.4 million for general liability, \$4.3 million for health care, and \$40.1 million for workers' compensation.

**Table 15-1** 

## RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES IN AGGREGATE LIABILITIES FOR CLAIMS

(In Thousands)

	General	neral Liability Health Care			Workers' Compensation	Total City
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015 2014	2015 2014
UNDISCOUNTED						
Balance - Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$ 69,273	\$ 61,659	\$ 3,499	\$ 3,047	\$ 40,382 \$ 40,085	\$ \$ 113,154 \$ 104,791
Less Payments and Expenses During the Year	(15,301)	(12,953)	(149,797)	(142,880)	(14,513) (13,363	(179,611) (169,196)
Plus Claims and Changes in Estimates	11,244	20,567	150,677	143,332	15,441 13,660	177,362 177,559
Balance - End of Fiscal Year	\$ 65,216	\$ 69,273	\$ 4,379	\$ 3,499	\$ 41,310 \$ 40,382	\$ 110,905 \$ 113,154
UNDISCOUNTED BALANCE AT END OF FISCAL YEAR CONSISTS OF						
Governmental Activities	\$ 50,129	\$ 52,765	\$ 4,379	\$ 3,499	\$ 30,165 \$ 29,190	\$ 84,673 \$ 85,454
Business-Type Activities	15,087	16,508	_	_	11,145 11,192	26,232 27,700
Fiduciary Activities						
Balance - End of Fiscal Year	\$ 65,216	\$ 69,273	\$ 4,379	\$ 3,499	\$ 41,310 \$ 40,382	\$ 110,905 \$ 113,154
DISCOUNTED/RECORDED BALANCE AT END OF FISCAL YEAR CONSISTS OF						
Governmental Activities	\$ 47,950	\$ 51,010	\$ 4,330	\$ 3,467	\$ 29,286 \$ 28,178	8 \$ 81,566 \$ 82,655
Business-Type Activities	14,431	15,959	_	_	10,821 10,805	25,252 26,764
Fiduciary Activities						
Balance - End of Fiscal Year	\$ 62,381	\$ 66,969	\$ 4,330	\$ 3,467	\$ 40,107 \$ 38,983	\$ 106,818 \$ 109,419

Pending litigations, claims, and other matters are as follows:

- City Light Energy Crisis Litigation. The City is involved in various legal proceedings relating to the enormous price spikes in energy costs in California and the rest of the West Coast in 2000 and 2001.
  - California Refund Case, Appeals and Related Litigation: In February 2011, the City agreed to a settlement, which was eventually approved by the trial court and by FERC. Under the settlement, the City has resolved this matter for \$9.0 million, none of which needed to be immediately paid by the City. As part of the settlement, the City assigned its accounts receivable from the California Independent Systems Operator to the California Parties, which was valued at approximately \$1.4 million at the time of the settlement agreement. The balance of over \$7.6 million is contingent upon the City recovering monies in the Pacific Northwest Refund Case, discussed below. To date, approximately \$2,282,490 in cash settlements has been paid to the California plaintiffs.
  - Pacific Northwest Refund Case, and Appeals and Related Litigation: In a proceeding before FERC, various buyers of energy, including the City, sought refunds from various sellers on energy sales in the Pacific Northwest between December 1999 and June 2001. The case was tried at FERC between August and October of 2013. In March 2014, the FERC administrative law judge issued an Initial Decision denying all refunds. In May 2014, the City filed a brief objecting to the Initial Decision, and the parties are now awaiting a final decision from FERC. Prior to the FERC trial, the City settled refund claims with twelve entities, with a combined total settlement amount of \$4.6 million. In February 2015, after hearing argument in a related case, the Ninth Circuit sua sponte reactivated certain City Light appeals previously stayed at the Ninth Circuit that were primarily related to City Light's appeal of the FERC's determination that the Mobile-Sierra presumption applied to the contracts at issue and whether FERC had improperly excluded certain evidence that City Light had presented in order to overcome the Mobile-Sierra presumption. After a truncated briefing

schedule, oral arguments were heard in June 2015. On December 17, 2015, the Ninth Circuit issued its opinion finding that the Mobile-Serra presumption does apply to the issues in this case. The Ninth Circuit also determined that it did not have jurisdiction over the evidentiary issues. On December 31, 2015, FERC issued its decision largely confirming the Initial Decision issued by the administrative law judge on March 28, 2014. City Light filed its notice of appeal to the Ninth Circuit on February 22, 2016.

- Boundary Unit 55 Delay Claims: City Light entered into a generator rebuild contract with Toshiba International Corporation for Units 55 and 56 at the City's Boundary Hydroelectric Project. The rebuild contract specified a turnover date of March 29, 2013 for Unit 55. Toshiba was materially late on a number of matters, which triggered liquidated damage claims under the contract with Toshiba. The liquidated damages clause allows for \$11,000 per day, and the City has made liquidated damages claims against Toshiba for the period of March 29 July 17, 2013. These claims total \$1,210,000 and are currently being negotiated with Toshiba. The ultimate recovery amount is indeterminate.
- Centralia Steam Plant Project Asbestos Claims: In 2013, the City received notice of a lawsuit that had been filed against PacifiCorp (the successor in interest of the former operator of the Centralia Steam Plant Project) by an employee of a contractor who worked at the Project between April 26, 1971 and December 3, 1971. The claimant alleges he developed mesothelioma as a result of his exposure to asbestos during the time he worked at the Project. PacifiCorp provided notice to the City, and all the other former owners of the Project that, as a former owner of the Project, it could liable for any liabilities resulting from the construction not covered by insurance in proportion to its ownership share. Based on the agreement for the construction and ownership of the Project, City Light owned 8 percent of the Project during the material times. Recently, the City received additional notice indicating that two additional decedent estates have filed lawsuits against the former operator alleging similar claims. The City is not named in any of the litigation and trial dates for these cases against the former operator are set for various times in 2016. The City's ultimate liability is indeterminate.
- Utility Tax Refund: In November 2010, a wireless telecommunications subsidiary company served dozens of cities in Washington, including Seattle, with utility tax refund requests. Then, on April 25, 2012, the subsidiary company filed a lawsuit in King County Superior Court against more than 100 cities. The lawsuit is an appeal of the cities' denial of or failure to respond to the refund request. The City of Seattle initially was not a defendant in the lawsuit, but the company amended its complaint in August to add Seattle and some other cities. The lawsuit arises from the company being sued in a class action for improperly charging its customers for local utility taxes on wireless internet services. Those services may not have been taxable and the company should not have been paying the tax or charging its customers for the tax. As part of the settlement of the class action law suit, the company was required to present refund claims to the cities that may have received utility tax on wireless internet services. The company's claim against the City of Seattle was about \$5 million. In May 2013, the court granted motions to dismiss Seattle and most other cities on procedural grounds. However, the City continued with an audit of the company. That audit determined that the taxpayer was owed a \$3,009,965.79 telephone utility tax credit. In October 2015, the taxpayer waived its rights to appeal the City's tax assessment. This case has been closed.
- Public Records Request Claim: The parent company of a local television station in Seattle, made public records request for in-car videos and sued the City when they were not produced. The trial court held some records were improperly withheld. Both parties appealed. On June 12, 2014, the Court issued its decision holding that SPD violated the PRA in denying the plaintiff's requests for databases and for the actual videos. The Court remanded for further proceedings regarding penalties and attorney fees. The plaintiff moved for attorney fees and costs for the Supreme Court appeal. The Court awarded the plaintiff costs and fees of \$52,375.61, which the City has paid. In November 2015 the plaintiff's successor in interest agreed to settle this case for \$174,182.98 in addition to \$53,000 paid to the plaintiff last year for attorney fees and costs awarded at the Supreme Court level. The settlement was finalized on December 14, 2015.
- Beacon, Myrtle, Maple Leaf and West Seattle Reservoir Leaks: In 2011 the designer of the Beacon, Myrtle, Maple Leaf and West Seattle reservoirs, notified SPU about possible seismic deficiencies in the designs for the four reservoirs, specifically that the structural calculations it had used did not meet the applicable building code requirements. In response, SPU undertook a rigorous and thorough seismic analysis, focusing first on the West Seattle reservoir, to understand the nature and severity of the seismic deficiencies. Based on that analysis, SPU hired an engineering firm to evaluate and undertake design repairs for the four reservoirs to correct any seismic issues. Repairs on the West Seattle reservoir are nearly complete. It is estimated that the total cost of the work, including analysis, design and construction, will be approximately \$25 million. The designer has to date worked closely and cooperatively with SPU throughout the seismic review and retrofit design process, and negotiations between SPU and the designer are ongoing concerning payment of repair costs. In early 2015, SPU and the designer agreed on a partial settlement of \$3,248,171for the West Seattle reservoir repairs. In January 2016, SPU and the designer agreed on a partial settlement of \$5,497,275 for the construction and design

costs related to the Maple Leaf and Myrtle reservoirs. The designer also agreed in that partial settlement to make the final payment of \$850,000 related to SPU costs associated with the Lighter Weight Roof Change.

There may be other litigation or claims involving alleged substantial sums of money owing; however, the prospect of material adverse outcomes therein is remote. Other than the aforementioned cases and the claim liabilities recorded in the financial statements, there were and are no outstanding material judgments against the City.

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) SECTION 108 LOAN PROGRAM

The City of Seattle participates in the HUD Section 108 loan program. In the Section 108 program HUD obtains funds from private investors at a very low cost (i.e., low interest rate). Low-cost funds are available because HUD guarantees repayment to the private investors. HUD, in turn, provides the low-cost funds to jurisdictions nationwide including the City of Seattle. The City re-lends the funds to private borrowers. HUD deposits the funds directly with the City's loan servicing agent, the Bank of New York. The Bank of New York disburses funds on behalf of the City to the private borrowers.

The Brownfields Economic Development Initiative Grant (BEDI) program is a federal grant that is directly linked to the Section 108 loan program. The City uses BEDI grant funds as a loan loss reserve and interest subsidy on Section 108 loans. The U.S. Treasury deposits the grant funds with the City. The City then disburses the grant funds to the loan servicing agent.

Pursuant to RCW 35.21.735 the City is expressly authorized to participate in the Section 108 loan program. The state statute and the City's contracts/agreements with HUD clarify that the City never pledges its full faith and credit. Future block grant funds are pledged to HUD in the event of borrower default. Each loan is secured by a deed of trust and/or bank-issued letter of credit that provides the City with security in the event of borrower default. Additionally, the BEDI grant funds may be used by the City to protect against loan default.

On December 31, 2015, seven projects remained outstanding with a combined total amount of \$11.5 million. BEDI grant funds amount to \$0.5 million, of which a portion is being held as loan loss reserve.

#### GUARANTEES OF THE INDEBTEDNESS OF OTHERS

The City has guaranteed the following bonds issued by public development authorities chartered by the City which are not component units of the City. The guarantees extend through the life of the bonds.

In the event that these public development authorities have insufficient funds to make scheduled debt payments of the principal of and interest on these guaranteed bonds, the City is obligated to transfer sufficient funds to make the payment. Public development authorities for whom the City has made all or part of a debt service payment shall reimburse the City for all money drawn on their behalf

#### Museum Development Authority

Special obligation refunding bonds. Series 2014 issued on April 29 2014, in the amount of 44,375,000. The outstanding amount as of December 31, 2015 is \$42,700,000. The bonds will be fully retired by April 1, 2031.

#### Seattle Chinatown-International District Preservation and Development Authority

Refunding bonds issued on September 26, 2007, in the amount of \$7,355,000. The outstanding amount as of December 31, 2015, was \$5,105,000. The bonds will be fully retired by August 1, 2026.

#### Seattle Indian Services Commission

Special obligation revenue refunding bonds issued on November 1, 2004, in the amount of \$5,210,000. The outstanding amount as of December 31 2015 is \$3,235,000. The bonds will be fully retired on November 1, 2024.

#### **Event Notice Relating to Seattle Indian Services Commission**

In 2014 the Seattle Indian Services Commission experienced unforeseen conditions that leave it unable to fulfill its debt obligations on bonds guaranteed by the City. Due to the interruption and suspension of the Commission's pledged revenues for debt service the City is now obligated to temporarily service the Commission's debt.

The City's 2015 Adopted Budget and thereon includes funding to pay debt service on the Commission's guaranteed bonds in accordance with the City's unconditional obligation. Effective for fiscal year 2015 the City will transfer funds on behalf of the Commission to pay the scheduled debt payments of the principal and interest on its special obligation refunding bonds issued on November 1, 2004. The first debt service payment occurred on 5/1/2015 in the amount of \$75 thousand.

As of Dec 31, 2015, the Commission's remaining principal and interest amounts the City guaranteed are \$3,235,000 and \$749,193 respectively. Based on the expected cash outflows and discount rate equal to the interest earned from the City's consolidated cash pool (1.134 percent), the City has recognized a liability of \$3.8 million on the Government-Wide Financial Statements. Until the Commission's revenue conditions improve the City will continue to make the scheduled debt payments through the life of the bonds, with a final maturity date of 11/01/2024.

# (16) RESTATEMENTS, PRIOR-PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS, CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES, AND RECLASSIFICATIONS

#### **GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

Prior-period adjustments in government-wide financial statement included the following: (1) A reduction of construction in progress (CIP) from prior years in the amount of \$3.312 million was due to over and under recording of non-CIP expenses. (2) An easement for a building amounting to \$400 thousand in capital assets was not recorded as intangible assets in 2014. (3) Additional immaterial corrections to various Other Assets netted a total reduction of \$283 thousand. These changes in capitalization of construction in progress, intangible and other asset resulted in a restatement that decreased the net capital assets reported in 2014 by \$3.195 million.

Transportation Department reclassified capital assets of \$4.2 million from infrastructure to building. Parks and Recreation and Seattle Center also reclassified capital assets of \$1.4 million from building to land for \$525 thousand, improvement for \$236 thousand and equipment for \$601 thousand. These reclassifications resulted as a restatement to the 2014 government-wide financial statements for governmental activities.

In consideration of the reporting requirements of Statement GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, the City recorded its proportionate share of the initial net pension liability/asset and applicable deferred inflows and outflows of resources as a restatement of the beginning net position for fiscal year 2015. The net effects as a result of this adjustment to the beginning net position of governmental activities was a decrease of \$418.7 million.

#### **BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES**

Seattle City Light reclassified its 2014 presentation by removing work in process from accumulated depreciation in the amount of \$1.3 million to construction in progress. The reclassification had no impact on the net capital assets.

In consideration of the reporting requirements of Statement GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, the City recorded its proportionate share of the initial net pension liability/asset and applicable deferred inflows and outflows of resources as a restatement of the beginning net position for fiscal year 2015. The net effects as a result of this adjustment to the beginning net position of business activities was a decrease of \$440.7 million.

## (17) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On January 28, 2016, pursuant to City Council Resolution 31646, the City issued (1) \$31.9 million of Municipal Light and Power (ML&P) Revenue Bonds, 2016A, Taxable New Clean Renewable Energy Bonds (CREBS), with an average coupon rate of 4.050 percent and a final maturity of January 1, 2041; (2) \$116.9 of ML&P Refunding Revenue Bonds, 2016B, with an average coupon rate of 5.000 percent through March 31, 2029 and 4.000 percent thereafter, with a final maturity of April 1, 2029.

On April 6, 2016, pursuant to Mayor Ed Murray's announcement in May 2015, the City began its three-year-transition toward a consolidated IT office, called the Seattle Information Technology Department (Seattle IT), which is designed to increase IT efficiencies and reduce costs. Seattle IT is responsible for the delivery of IT services for the entire City government. The City is currently evaluating the impact this transition will have on its financial statements.

On May 25, 2016, pursuant to City Council Resolutions 31665 and 31666, the City issued (1) \$103.7 million of Limited Tax General Obligation (LTGO) Improvement and Refunding Bonds A with an average coupon rate of 4.388 percent and a final maturity of April 1, 2036; (2) \$6.1 million of LTGO Improvement Taxable Bonds B with an average coupon rate of 2.723 percent and a final maturity of April 1, 2036; and (3) \$36.7 million of Unlimited Tax General Obligation (UTGO) Improvement Bonds with an average coupon rate of 4.075 percent and a final maturity of December 1, 2045.

On June 22, 2016, pursuant to City Council Resolution 31674 the City issued \$160.9 million of Drainage Wastewater Refunding and Revenue Bonds with an average coupon rate of 4.092 percent and a final maturity of April 1, 2046.

# SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL

#### NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The schedules of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances – budget and actual are presented on a budgetary basis (Non-GAAP). A reconciliation of the budgetary fund balance to the GAAP fund balance is shown on the face of each schedule.

The budgetary basis of accounting is substantially the same as the modified accrual basis of accounting in all governmental funds except for the treatment of appropriations that do not lapse, those whose budgets were approved by the City Budget Office to carry over to the following year. These appropriations are included with expenditures in the City's budgetary basis of accounting.

As described in Note 1, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, was implemented in fiscal year 2011; the Library Fund no longer meets the definition for a special revenue fund and is now reported as part of the General Fund for the GAAP reporting. Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual for the General Fund, C-1, is presented on the budgetary basis for the legally adopted budget of the General Fund.

### GENERAL FUND

### ${\bf SCHEDULE\ OF\ REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND\ CHANGES\ IN}$

### FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

### For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

(In Thousands)

	Budgeted	Amou	ınts		
	Original		Final	Actual	Variance
REVENUES					
Taxes					
General Property Taxes	\$ 271,288	\$	271,288	\$ 273,044	\$ (1,756)
Retail Sales and Use Taxes	206,443		206,443	221,646	(15,203)
Business Taxes	282,661		282,661	277,947	4,714
Excise Taxes	56,207		56,207	80,219	(24,012)
Other Taxes Interfund Business Taxes	133,542		133,542	134.959	(1,417)
Total Taxes	 950,141		950,141	 987,815	 (37,674)
Licenses and Permits	27,131		27,131	27,119	12
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions	30,306		46,133	25,152	20,981
Charges for Services	53,778		57,085	61,401	(4,316)
Fines and Forfeits	30,756		30,756	31,323	(567)
Parking Fees and Space Rent	38,169		38,169	38,570	(401)
Program Income, Interest, and Miscellaneous Revenues	 228,159		228,187	 225,215	 2,972
Total Revenues	1,358,440		1,377,602	1,396,595	(18,993)
EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES Current					
General Government	417,752		425,446	391,314	34,132
Judicial	29,491		29,491	29,351	140
Public Safety	512,695		544,346	528,788	15,558
Physical Environment	6,401		8,792	6,643	2,149
Transportation	9,240		9,240	9,240	_
Economic Environment	24,156		26,553	19,938	6,615
Health and Human Services	76		76	76	
Culture and Recreation	7,109		7,109	7,195	(86)
Capital Outlay General Government	37,725		37,725	13,495	24,230
Public Safety	9,885		10,884	3,103	7,781
Physical Environment	-,565		- 10,001		-,,,,,,
Transportation	12,505		12,505	_	12,505
Economic Environment	_		_	_	_
Culture and Recreation	38,807		42,286	15,458	26,828
Debt Service					
Principal	_		256	_	256
Interest	 1 105 942		256 1,154,709	 1 024 (01	256
Total Expenditures and Encumbrances	 1,105,842		1,134,709	 1,024,601	 130,108
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures and Encumbrances	252,598		222,893	371,994	(149,101)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Sales of Capital Assets	7,447		7,447	18,274	(10,827)
Transfers In	13,948		13,948	9,065	4,883
Transfers Out	 (287,089)		(298,652)	 (338,227)	 39,575
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(265,694)		(277,257)	(310,888)	33,631
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (13,096)	\$	(54,364)	61,106	\$ (115,470)
Budgetary Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	 			273,919	
Net Change in Encumbrances				30	
Net Change in Unappropriable Reserves				 (68,026)	
Budgetary Fund Balance - End of Year				267,029	
Adjustments to Conform to Generally					
Accepted Accounting Principles					
Reserves Not Available for Appropriation				96,937	
Encumbrances Reimbursements				4,396	
Budgeted as Revenues				187,347	
Budgeted as Revenues  Budgeted as Expenditures				(187,347)	
GASB Statement No. 54 Reporting Adjustment				(,/)	
Library Fund Balances				 15,565	
Fund Balance (GAAP) - End of Year				\$ 383,927	

# TRANSPORTATION FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

### For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

**Budgeted Amounts** 

	Budgeted	l Amo	ounts		
	)riginal		Final	Actual	Variance
REVENUES		_		 	 
Taxes					
General Property Taxes	\$ 43,700	\$	43,700	\$ 43,608	\$ (92)
Retail Sales and Use Taxes	_		_	_	_
Business Taxes	38,449		38,449	41,179	2,730
Excise Taxes Other Taxes				4	4
Interfund Business Taxes	_		_	_	_
Total Taxes	82,149		82,149	84,791	2,642
Licenses and Permits	157		157	6,043	5,886
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions	28,634		45,071	35,320	(9,751)
Charges for Services Fines and Forfeits	32,071		37,863	71,989 258	34,126 258
Parking Fees and Space Rent	(124)		(124)	238 95	238
Program Income, Interest, and Miscellaneous Revenues	(339)		(339)	512	851
Total Revenues	142,548		164,777	199,008	34,231
EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES	,		,	,	,
Current General Government					
Judicial					_
Public Safety	_		_	_	_
Physical Environment	_		_	_	_
Transportation	140,372		148,605	120,004	28,601
Economic Environment	_		_	_	_
Health and Human Services	_		_	_	_
Culture and Recreation Capital Outlay	_		_	_	_
General Government					
Public Safety					
Transportation	299,183		348,408	278,151	70,257
Economic Environment			_		
Culture and Recreation			_	_	
Debt Service					
Principal	1,912		1,912	1,912	_
Interest	244		244	117	127
Bond Issuance Cost	_		_	_	_
Other	 		<del></del>	 	 
Total Expenditures and Encumbrances	 441,711		499,169	400,184	98,985
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures and	(=00.4.50)		(		
Encumbrances	(299,163)		(334,392)	(201,176)	(64,754)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Long-term Debt Issued	_		_	_	_
Sales of Capital Assets	(2,095)		(2,095)	_	2,095
Transfers In	312,635		340,468	208,106	(132,362)
Transfers Out	 (24,388)		(23,262)	 (22,281)	 981
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 286,152		315,111	 185,825	 (129,286)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (13,011)	\$	(19,281)	(15,351)	\$ (194,040)
Budgetary Fund Balance - Beginning of Year				(42,629)	
Net Change in Encumbrances				2,169	
Net Change in Unappropriable Reserves				 25,415	
Budgetary Fund Balance - End of Year				(30,396)	
Adjustments to Conform to Generally					
Accepted Accounting Principles				101 202	
Reserves Not Available for Appropriation				101,393	
Encumbrances Reimbursements				_	
Budgeted as Revenues				_	
Budgeted as Expenditures				_	
Fund Balance (GAAP) - End of Year				\$ 70,997	

### LOW-INCOME HOUSING FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

### For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (In Thousands)

		Budgeted	l Amo	unts				
		Original		Final		Actual	,	Variance
REVENUES								
Taxes								
General Property Taxes	\$	23,424	\$	24,040	\$	17,934	\$	(6,106)
Retail Sales and Use Taxes		_		_		_		_
Business Taxes		_		_		_		_
Excise Taxes		_		_		_		_
Other Taxes		_		_		_		_
Interfund Business Taxes Total Taxes		22.424		24.040		17.024		(( 10()
Licenses and Permits		23,424		24,040		17,934		(6,106)
Grants, Shared Revenues, and Contributions		3,739		21,782		7,001		(14,781)
Charges for Services		14,347		16,002		27,037		11,035
Fines and Forfeits		_						_
Parking Fees and Space Rent		_		_		_		_
Program Income, Interest, and Miscellaneous Revenues		3,024		8,759		9,526		767
Total Revenues		44,534		70,583		61,498		(9,085)
EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES								
Current								
General Government		_		_		_		_
Judicial		_		_		_		_
Public Safety		_		_		_		_
Physical Environment		_		_		_		_
Transportation		_		_		_		_
Economic Environment		44,534		159,654		30,146		129,508
Health and Human Services		_		_		_		_
Culture and Recreation		_		_		_		_
Capital Outlay								
General Government		_		_		_		_
Public Safety Physical Environment		_		_		_		_
Transportation								
Economic Environment		_		_		_		_
Culture and Recreation		_		_		_		_
Total Expenditures and Encumbrances		44,534		159,654		30,146		129,508
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures and								,
Encumbrances  Encumbrances		_		(89,071)		31,352		120,423
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				, , ,		,		,
Long-Term Debt Issued		_		_		_		_
Refunding Debt Issued		_		_		_		_
Premium on Bonds Issued		_				_		
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent		_				_		
Sales of Capital Assets		_		15		_		(15)
Transfers In		_		_		_		(13)
Transfers Out		_		_		_		_
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				15				(15)
Net Change in Fund Balance	•		•	(89,056)		31,352	\$	120,408
Budgetary Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u> </u>		3	(89,030)		(10,312)	3	120,408
Net Change in Encumbrances						(26,286)		
Net Change in Unappropriable Reserves						(13,511)		
Budgetary Fund Balance - End of Year						(18,757)		
						(10,737)		
Adjustments to Conform to Generally								
Accepted Accounting Principles						120.242		
Reserves Not Available for Appropriation						129,242		
Encumbrances Reimbursements						26,286		
Budgeted as Revenues						_		
Budgeted as Expenditures								
Fund Balance (GAAP) - End of Year					\$	136,771		
					_	-50,7,1		

### PENSION PLAN INFORMATION

### NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Firemen's and Police Relief and Pension funds are both pension plans that fail to meet the requirements of GASB Statement 68. The Firemen's and Police Relief and Pension funds continue to apply GASB Statement 27, and the required supplementary information (C4, C5) reports the long-term actuarial data on the Schedule of Funding Progress and Schedule of Employer Contributions as of the plans' reporting dates for the past six consecutive fiscal years. The information presented in these schedules was part of the latest actuarial valuations at the dates indicated in Note 11, Table 11-1.

Under GASB Statement 68, the City's cost-sharing multiple-employer plans are the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System(SCERS), the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 1(LEOFF1) and the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (LEOFF2). As required by GASB Statement 68 the required supplementary information (C6, C7) reports a 10 year Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as of the plan's measurement date of the collective net pension liability, and a 10 year Schedule of Employer Contribution as of the City's most recent fiscal year-end.

# PENSION PLAN INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

### December 31, 2015

(In Thousands)

Retirement System	Actuarial Valuation Date January 1	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (AAL)	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (UAAL)	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
Firemen's Pension Fund	2010	13,273	143,499	130,226	9.0	N/A	N/A
	2011	11,430	126,794	115,364	9.0	N/A	N/A
	2012	10,877	138,611	127,734	8.0	N/A	N/A
	2013	12,943	106,424	93,481	12.0	N/A	N/A
	2014	12,371	84,344	71,613	15.0	N/A	N/A
	2015	14,741	82,001	67,260	18.0	N/A	N/A
Police Relief and Pension Fund	2010	280	129,393	129,113	_	N/A	N/A
	2011	1,105	137,497	136,392	1.0	N/A	N/A
	2012	3,746	111,458	107,712	3.0	N/A	N/A
	2013	4,625	104,729	100,104	4.0	N/A	N/A
	2014	3,202	92,615	89,413	3.0	N/A	N/A
	2015	5,101	99,293	94,192	5.0	N/A	N/A

a Actuarial present value of benefits less actuarial present value of future normal costs based on Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method for Firemen's Pension and Police Relief and Pension.

b Actuarial accrued liabilities less actuarial value of assets, funding excess if negative.

# PENSION PLAN INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

### **December 31, 2015**

(In Thousands)

Retirement System	Fiscal Year Ending December 31	Covered Employee Payroll	Actual Employer Contributions	Actual Employer Contribution Percentage	Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	Percentage of ARC Contributed	
Firemen's Pension Fund	2010	N/A	7,255	N/A	7,975	91	
	2011	N/A	8,262	N/A	7,218	114	
	2012	N/A	10,318	N/A	7,387	140	
	2013	N/A	6,485	N/A	5,243	124	
	2014	N/A	8,477	N/A	4,792	177	
	2015	N/A	9,563	N/A	4,866	196	
Police Relief and Pension Fund	2010	N/A	9,843	N/A	7,907	124	
	2011	N/A	11,195	N/A	8,534	131	
	2012	N/A	8,315	N/A	6,895	121	
	2013	N/A	7,105	N/A	6,398	111	
	2014	N/A	9,398	N/A	5,870	160	
	2015	N/A	9,602	N/A	6,210	155	

a Assumed amounts will be replaced at year end with actual amounts.

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### PENSION PLAN INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY

# Seattle City Employees' Retirement System December 31, 2014 Last Ten Fiscal Years a (In Thousands)

_	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	99.89%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	1,106,800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's covered employee payroll	626,403	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	176.69%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	67.70%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Employer's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's covered employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> This schedule will be built prospectively until it contains ten years of data

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## PENSION PLAN INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY

# Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 1 June 30, 2015 Last Ten Fiscal Years <sup>a</sup>

ast Ten Fiscal Yea (In Thousands)

_	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Employer's proportion of the net pension asset	3.55 %	3.55 %	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset	(42,771)	(43,065)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's covered employee payroll	3,930	4,905	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	(1,088.32)%	(877.98)%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension asset	127.36 %	126.91 %	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Employer's proportion of the net pension asset	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's covered employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension asset	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> This schedule will be built prospectively until it contains ten years of data

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## PENSION PLAN INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY

# Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2 June 30, 2015 Last Ten Fiscal Years <sup>a</sup> (In Thousands)

_	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Employer's proportion of the net pension asset	9.31 %	9.40 %	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset	(95,637)	(125,076)	N/A	N/A	N/A
LEOFF 2 employers only - State's proportionate share of the net pension asset associated with the employer	(64,124)	(82,876)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	(159,761)	(207,952)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's covered employee payroll	268,461	255,273	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	(35.62)%	(49.00)%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension asset	111.67 %	116.75 %	N/A	N/A	N/A
_	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Employer's proportion of the net pension asset	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension asset	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LEOFF 2 employers only - State's proportionate share of the net pension asset associated with the employer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
- Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's covered employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension asset	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> This schedule will be built prospectively until it contains ten years of data

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# PENSION PLAN INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

# Seattle City Employees' Retirement System December 31, 2015 Last Ten Fiscal Years

(In Thousands)

-		2011			
-	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Contractually required employer contributions	89,363	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions in relation to the statutorily or contractually required contributions	(89,363)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u> </u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Covered employer payroll	626,403	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	14.27%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
_	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Contractually required employer contributions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions in relation to the statutorily or contractually required contributions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution deficiency (excess)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Covered employer payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> This schedule will be built prospectively until it contains ten years of data

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## PENSION PLAN INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

### Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 1

#### **December 31, 2015**

#### **Last Ten Fiscal Years**

(In Thousands)

-	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Statutorily or contractually required contributions <sup>b</sup>	_	_	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions in relation to the statutorily or contractually required contributions <sup>b</sup>			N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution deficiency (excess)			N/A	N/A	N/A
Covered employer payroll	3,930	4,905	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	%	%	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>-</u>	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Statutorily or contractually required contributions <sup>b</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions in relation to the statutorily or contractually required contributions <sup>b</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution deficiency (excess)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Covered employer payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> This schedule will be built prospectively until it contains ten years of data

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> LEOFF Plan 1 is fully funded, and no further employer contributions have been required since June 2000. If the plan becomes underfunded, funding of the remaining liability will require new legislation.

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## PENSION PLAN INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

### Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Plan 2

### **December 31, 2015**

### **Last Ten Fiscal Years**

(In Thousands)

_	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Statutorily or contractually required contributions	13,638	13,249	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions in relation to the statutorily or contractually required contributions	13,638	13,249	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution deficiency (excess)			N/A	N/A	N/A
Covered employer payroll	268,461	255,273	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	5.08%	5.19%	N/A	N/A	N/A
-	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Statutorily or contractually required contributions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions in relation to the statutorily or contractually required contributions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contribution deficiency (excess)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Covered employer payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> This schedule will be built prospectively until it contains ten years of data

City of Seattle Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

			!		Expenditures			
Federal Agency (Pass-Through Agency)	Federal Program	CFDA Number	Other Award Number	From Pass- Through Awards	From Direct Awards	Total	Passed through to Subrecipients	Note
Food And Nutrition Service, Department Of Agriculture (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	159842	267,787	'	267,787	'	
Food And Nutrition Service, Department Of Agriculture (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	17020077	890,193	•	890,193	•	
			Total CFDA 10.558:	1,157,980	     	1,157,980	'	
Child Nutrition Cluster								
Food And Nutrition Service, Department Of Agriculture (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	17804	(1,920)	ı	(1,920)	ı	
Food And Nutrition Service, Department Of Agriculture (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	17804	633,579	•	633,579	528,594	
		Total Ch	Total Child Nutrition Cluster:	631,659	 	631,659	528,594	
Food And Nutrition Service, Department Of Agriculture (via King County)	Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program	10.576	1469-14510	5,757	•	5,757	ı	
Food And Nutrition Service, Department Of Agriculture (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program	10.576	1469-14540	52,040	•	52,040	•	Ø
			Total CFDA 10.576:	57,797	  - 	57,797	'	
<b>Economic Development Cluster</b>								
Economic Development Administration, Department Of Commerce (via Puget Sound Regional Council)	Economic Adjustment Assistance	11.307	07 79 06777	114,916		114,916	114,916	
	Total	Economic L	Total Economic Development Cluster:	114,916	1	114,916	114,916	

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Office Of Community Planning And Control Development, Department Of Elevating And Urban Development Control Development Contro	Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B15MC530005	1	235,000	235,000	•	ო
ОшО	Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B15MC530005		685,615	685,615	685,615	ო
ОшО	Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B15MC530005	ı	20,000	20,000	20,000	ო
ОшО	Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B15MC530005	ı	354,500	354,500	354,500	ო
ОшО	Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	14.218	B15MC530005	ı	92,000	92,000	1	ო
	Total CD	BG - Entitle	CDBG - Entitlement Grants Cluster:	  '	11,587,335	11,587,335	8,521,316	
шО	Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	E13MC530001		674	674	674	
шО	Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	E14-MC-53-0001	ı	289,593	289,593	284,525	
шО	Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	E14-MC-53-0001	ı	666,657	666,657	665,191	
			Total CFDA 14.231:	  '	956,924	956,924	950,390	
0) IL	SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM	14.235	WA0027B0T0010 0		130,523	130,523	121,496	
	Home Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	M07-MC53020		10,000	10,000	10,000	ო
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Employment Training Administration, Department Of Labor (via Puget Sound Regional Council)	WIA/WIOA Youth Activities	17.259	15/121-ҮТН	93,287	1	93,287	16,149
		Tot	Total WIA/WIOA Cluster:	506,054	  -	506,054	268,610
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster	Cluster						
Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BHM-1577(016)	434,090	ı	434,090	
Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BHM-1758(002)	69,362	ı	69,362	
Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRM-1560(001)	371,605	ı	371,605	1
Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRM-1613(005)	645,589	1	645,589	
Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BROS-1140(066)	30,658	1	30,658	
Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	CM-1450(004)	38,408	1	38,408	
Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	CM-TAP- 1775(001)	837,640	1	837,640	
Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	HSIP-000S(341)	316,096	1	316,096	
Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	HSIP-1750(002)	50,950	1	50,950	
Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	LA-7507 & LA- 7509	112,541	1	112,541	1

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5,000	18,568	31,633	24,243	1,455,827	286	8,892,404		37,243	2,561	39,804	375,918	58,926	1,038,752	183,433
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5,000	18,568	31,633	24,243	1,455,827	586	8,892,404		37,243	2,561	39,804		•	1,038,752	1
STPUL-1816(001)	TAP-1140(057)	TAP-1140(059)	TAP-1595(001)	TIGER-IV-STPUL- 9999(648)	VPPP-1140(052)	Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster:		WA-04-0080-00	WA-04-0099-01	Total CFDA 20.500:	WA-90-X442-03	WA-90-X442-04	WA-90-0522-04	WA-90-0544-00
20.205	20.205	20.205	20.205	20.205	20.205	lanning and		20.500	20.500		20.507	20.507	20.507	20.507
Highway Planning and Construction	Highway Planning and Construction	Highway Planning and Construction	Highway Planning and Construction	Highway Planning and Construction	Highway Planning and Construction	Total Highway P		Federal Transit_Capital Investment Grants	Federal Transit_Capital Investment Grants		Federal Transit_Formula Grants	Federal Transit_Formula Grants	Federal Transit_Formula Grants	Federal Transit_Formula Grants
Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)	Federal Highway Administration (fhwa), Department Of Transportation (via WA Department of Transportation)		Federal Transit Cluster	Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation (via King County)	Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation (via King County)		Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation	Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation	Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation (via King County)	Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation

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Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation	Federal Transit_Formula Grants	20.507	WA-90-X447-04		24,449	24,449	
Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation	Federal Transit_Formula Grants	20.507	WA-90-X474-00		6,110	6,110	ı
Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation	Federal Transit_Formula Grants	20.507	WA-90-X560-00	1	515,019	515,019	•
Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation (via King County)	Federal Transit_Formula Grants	20.507	WA-95-X043	49,157		49,157	•
Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation (via King County)	Federal Transit_Formula Grants	20.507	WA-95-X069-02	2,442	•	2,442	1
Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation	Federal Transit_Formula Grants	20.507	WA-95-X070-00	1	777,822	777,822	1
Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation	Federal Transit_Formula Grants	20.507	WA-95-X075-00	1	704,416	704,416	•
			Total CFDA 20.507:	1,090,351	2,646,093	3,736,443	'
		Total Fe	Total Federal Transit Cluster:	1,130,155	2,646,093	3,776,248	•
Iransit Services Programs Cluster Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation	New Freedom Program	20.521	WA-57-X021-00	ı	168,058	168,058	
	Total T	ransit Service	Total Transit Services Programs Cluster:	   	168,058	168,058	'
Federal Transit Administration (fta), Department Of Transportation	Alternatives Analysis	20.522	WA-39-0006-00	1	44,501	44,501	1
Highway Safety Cluster							
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (Inhtsa), Department Of Transportation (via Traffic Safety Commission)	State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	CFDA 20.600	5,311	•	5,311	1
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (nhtsa), Department Of Transportation (via Traffic Safety Commission)	State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	Contract WTSC	1,983	•	1,983	1
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (nhtsa), Department Of Transportation (via Traffic Safety Commission)	State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	Contract WTSC	20,992	•	20,992	

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75,606	78,774	22,436	41,812	592,629	18,063	8,500	26,563		189,694	276,048	465,743	69,601	18,387
•	•		•			•	  ' 		189,694	276,048	465,743	69,601	,
75,606	78,774	22,436	41,812	592,629	18,063	8,500	26,563		•	•	  - 	1	18,387
F13-43104-404	F13-43104-404	F15-43103-404	F15-43103-404	Total CFDA 81.042:	F14-52117-005	F14-52117-013	Total CFDA 81.117:		P047A120661	P047A120661-15	Total TRIO Cluster:	991104	1469-93697
81.042	81.042	81.042	81.042		81.117	81.117			84.047	84.047		84.287	93.041
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons		Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Information Dissemination, Outreach, Training and Technical Analysis/Assistance	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Information Dissemination, Outreach, Training and Technical Analysis/Assistance			TRIO_Upward Bound	TRIO_Upward Bound		Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	Special Programs for the Aging_Title VIII, Chapter 3_Programs for Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
Department Of Energy (via State of WA Department of Commerce)	Department Of Energy (via State of WA Department of Commerce)	Department Of Energy (via State of WA Department of Commerce)	Department Of Energy (via State of WA Department of Commerce)		Department Of Energy (via State of WA Department of Commerce)	Department Of Energy (via State of WA Department of Commerce)		TRIO Cluster	Office Of Postsecondary Education, Department Of Education	Office Of Postsecondary Education, Department Of Education		Office Of Elementary And Secondary Education, Department Of Education	Administration For Community Living, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)

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133,117 133,117	583,594 119,773	1,455,287 830,421	<b>2,038,881</b> 950,194	1,056,504 1,022,694	2,053,277 1,910,669	<b>3,109,781</b> 2,933,362	572,461 572,461	<b>5,721,123</b> 4,456,018	3,007	80,990 44,412	659,146 517,486	740,136 561,898
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133,117	583,594	1,455,287	2,038,881	1,056,504	2,053,277	3,109,781	572,461	5,721,123	3,007	80,990	659,146	740,136
1469-93697	1569-29892	1569-29892	Total CFDA 93.044:	1469-93697	1469-93697	Total CFDA 93.045:	1469-93697	Total Aging Cluster:	1469-26576	1469-93697	1469-93697	Total CFDA 93.052:
93.043	93.044	93.044		93.045	93.045		93.053		93.051	93.052	93.052	
Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part D_Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services	Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part B_Grants for Supportive Services and Senior	Centers Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part B_Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers		Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part C_Nutrition Services	Special Programs for the Aging_Title III, Part C_Nutrition Services		Nutrition Services Incentive Program		Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States	National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E	National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E	
Administration For Community Living, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Aging Cluster Administration For Community Living, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Administration For Community Living, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)		Administration For Community Living, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Administration For Community Living, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)		Administration For Community Living, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)		Administration For Community Living, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Administration For Community Living, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Administration For Community Living, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	

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2,927	31,370	34,297				4,029		1			14,600
2,927	31,899	34,826	29,700	52,242	81,943	148,814	359,431	422,346	781,777	164,769	26, 168
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2,927	31,899	34,826	29,700	52,242	81,943	148,814	359,431	422,346	781,777	164,769	26,168
1369-92778	1469-28486	Total CFDA 93.071:	CDIP3923	CDIP3933	Total CFDA 93.331:	1369-78479	F15-43101-404	F15-43101-404	Total CFDA 93.568:	F15-32100-005	1269-63897
93.071	93.071		93.331	93.331		93.517	93.568	93.568		93.569	93.734
Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program	Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program		Partnerships to Improve Community Health	Partnerships to Improve Community Health		Affordable Care Act – Aging and Disability Resource Center	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance		Community Services Block Grant	Empowering Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities through Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs – financed by Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF)
Administration For Community Living, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Administration For Community Living, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)		Centers For Disease Control And Prevention, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Public Health Seattle & King County (PHSKC)	Centers (2) Centers or Disease Control And Prevention, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)		Administration For Community Living, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Administration For Children And Families, Department Of Health And Human Services (via State of WA Department of Commerce)	Administration For Children And Families, Department Of Health And Human Services (via State of WA Department of Commerce)		Administration For Children And Families, Department Of Health And Human Services (via State of WA Department of Commerce)	Administration For Community Living, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)

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Medicaid Cluster							
Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Medical Assistance Program	93.778	1469-14540	(25,185)	•	(25, 185)	12,125
Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Medical Assistance Program	93.778	1469-14540	528,399		528,399	199,510
Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Medical Assistance Program	93.778	1469-14540	4,405,271	1	4,405,271	1,565,097
Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Medical Assistance Program	93.778	1469-14606	5,180	1	5,180	
Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Medical Assistance Program	93.778	1469-14606	48,563		48,563	46,251
Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Medical Assistance Program	93.778	1469-14606	567,877	1	567,877	532,384
Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Medical Assistance Program	93.778	1569-39250	3,643		3,643	
Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Medical Assistance Program	93.778	1569-39250	52,265		52,265	49,808
Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Medical Assistance Program	93.778	1569-39250	496,858	1	496,858	480,625

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14,033	237,415	1,467,287			4,604,534	000'6	1	•	•		1
157,423	471,613	3,800,567	2,577	4,950	10,520,001	12,955	151	29,700	880	3,548	1,299
•	•				   	•	151	•	•	•	1
157,423	471,613	3,800,567	2,577	4,950	10,520,001	12,955	•	29,700	880	3,548	1,299
1569-41456	1569-41456	1569-41456	D37368D	UWSC8526	Total Medicaid Cluster:	MW11_002A_201 4	E15-091	3314-FAS- 140153	FFY14-SHSP. SFD	FUSARCON15- JULY2015	FUSARDT15- JULY2015
93.778	93.778	93.778	93.778	93.778	-	93.779	97.008	97.012	97.025	97.025	97.025
Medical Assistance Program		Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Research, Demonstrations and Evaluations	Non-Profit Security Program	Boating Safety Financial Assistance	National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System	National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System	National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System				
Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)		Centers For Medicare And Medicaid Services, Department Of Health And Human Services (via Department of Social and Health Services)	Department Of Homeland Security	Department Of Homeland Security (via King County)	Department Of Homeland Security (via Pierce County)	Department Of Homeland Security (via Pierce County)	Department Of Homeland Security (via Pierce County)

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4,949	18,183	3,349	1,885	2,324	1,375	2,018	7,554	427	806	2,483	707	51,890	1,709	62,663
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4,949	18,183	3,349	1,885	2,324	1,375	2,018	7,554	427	806	2,483	707	51,890	1,709	62,663
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97.025	97.025	97.025	97.025	97.025	97.025	97.025	97.025	97.025	97.025	97.025	97.025		97.036	97.036
National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System		Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)											
Department Of Homeland Security (via Pierce County)		Department Of Homeland Security (via WA Military Department)	Department Of Homeland Security (via WA Military Department)											

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## CITY OF SEATTLE NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

#### **NOTE 1 - BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is prepared on the same basis of accounting as the City's financial statements. Expenditures represent only the federally funded portions of the program. The City uses the modified accrual basis in its governmental funds and the full accrual basis of accounting in its proprietary funds.

#### **NOTE 2 - PROGRAM COST**

The amounts shown as expenditures represent only the federal grant portion of the program costs. Entire program costs, including the City's portion may be more than shown.

#### **NOTE 3 - REVOLVING LOAN - PROGRAM INCOME**

The City has a revolving loan program for low income housing. Under this federal program, repayments to the City are considered program revenues (income) and loans to eligible recipients are considered expenditures.

#### **NOTE 4 - FEDERAL LOANS**

City of Seattle participates in the HUD Section 108 loan program. In the Section 108 loan program, HUD obtains funds from private investors at a very low cost (i.e., low interest rate). HUD, in turn provides loans nationwide including City of Seattle. The City re-lends the funds to private borrowers.

The City has used Section 108 loan funds in combination with proceeds from Federal Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) grants. BEDI Grant funds have been applied to subsidize interest obligations on the Section 108 loans, provide loan loss reserves on the Section 108 loans and pay direct project costs.

The City established a \$15.5 million Section 108 loan fund with a companion \$1.75 million BEDI grant to finance six projects, known as 211 First Avenue, the Buttnick Building, the City Loan Building, Compass Center, the Cadillac Hotel and Northgate South Commons, LLC. Proceeds from this Section 108/BEDI loan fund were fully disbursed in 2008.

The City also established a \$10.0 million Section 108 loan fund with a companion \$2.0 million BEDI grant to finance four projects, known as 17th and Jackson, the Bush Hotel, Alpha Cine and Claremont Apartments. Proceeds from this Section 108/BEDI loan fund were fully disbursed in 2009.

In 2011, the City established a \$10 million Section 108 loan fund and used \$3 million of this fund to finance the INSCAPE project. In 2013, the City disbursed an additional \$1 million of that loan fund to finance what is known as the 12th Avenue Arts Project.

The City did not establish any new loans neither in 2015 nor in 2014.

In 2015, the City paid off five projects including 211 First Ave, the Buttnick Building, the City Loan Building, 17th and Jackson and the Cadillac Hotel.

The Bank of New York serves as the City's Custodian, disbursing Section 108 and BEDI funds to borrowers, receiving loan repayments from the borrowers, and making the City's loan repayments to HUD.

#### NOTE 5 - GRANTS FROM FEMA, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

The City reports these funds on the SEFA when grant proceeds were received rather than when expenditures were incurred due to the nature of project acceptance and reimbursement from the federal agency.

#### NOTE 6 - NONCASH AWARDS - FOOD VOUCHERS

The amount reported for the USDA Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program includes \$52,040 allocated for food vouchers provided through the Washington Department of Social and Health Services. Distribution of vouchers is overseen by the City's Aging and Disability Services (ADS) Division of the Human Services Department.

### CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR FINDINGS REPORTED UNDER UNIFORM GUIDANCE

## City of Seattle King County January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

This schedule presents the corrective action planned by the City for findings reported in this report in accordance with Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

Finding ref number:	Finding caption:
2015-001	The City does did not have adequate internal controls in place to
	ensure compliance with federal subrecipient monitoring requirements.

#### Name, address, and telephone of auditee contact person:

Abdiwali Mohamed 700 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 5800 P.O. Box 34215

Seattle, WA 98124-4215

206-684-4167

#### Corrective action the auditee plans to take in response to the finding:

In response to the Auditor's above noted concerns, the Department is taking the following immediate and long-term actions:

*Immediate Action Steps (to be completed by 09-30-2017)* 

- Ensure questioned costs by physically verifying internally and externally with subrecipients used the program funds in accordance with the grant agreement and federal requirements by 01-31-2017
- Continue providing training to program specialists to ensure they have an adequate understanding of federal subrecipient monitoring requirements and Department policies
- Meet our long-term plan of developing and implementing a new monitoring practice and policy manual/checklist, for how the department will ensure compliance with the grant agreement and federal requirements by 09-30-2017
- Perform a risk-assessment by evaluating each subrecipient's risk of non-compliance to ensure appropriate monitoring activities are performed
- Hire an Accountant/Fiscal Monitor in 2017 to perform subrecipient monitoring with

Grants and Contracts Specialists.

<u>Long-term Actions Steps</u>: (January 2017 through December 2018)

- Continue to develop and implement a strategy for streamlining contracts that includes consolidating the number of contracts and moving to multi-year contracts where appropriate
- Develop and implement a strategy for continued separation of job functions such as the re-assignment of staff based on skills and competency
- Develop and implement a plan for increasing fiscal/compliance monitoring and oversight that aligns with the grant agreements and federal requirements

#### **Anticipated date to complete the corrective action:**

Immediate Action Steps by 9/30/2017 and Long-Term Action Steps by 12/31/2018

Finding ref number:	Finding caption:
2015-002	The City did not have adequate internal controls in place to ensure
	compliance with federal subrecipient monitoring requirements.

#### Name, address, and telephone of auditee contact person:

Abdiwali Mohamed 700 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 5800 P.O. Box 34215 Seattle, WA 98124-4215 206-684-4167

#### Corrective action the auditee plans to take in response to the finding:

In response to the Auditor's above noted concerns, the Department is taking the following immediate and long-term actions:

*Immediate Action Steps (complete by 09-30-2017)* 

- Ensure questioned costs by physically verifying internally and externally with subrecipients used the program funds in accordance with the grant agreement and federal requirements by 01-31-2017
- Continue providing training to program specialists to ensure they have an adequate understanding of federal subrecipient monitoring requirements and Department policies
- Meet our long-term plan of developing and implementing a new monitoring practice and policy manual/checklist, for how the department will ensure compliance with the grant agreement and federal requirements by 09-30-2017
- Perform a risk-assessment by evaluating each subrecipient's risk of non-compliance to ensure appropriate monitoring activities are performed
- Hire an Accountant/Fiscal Monitor in 2017 to perform subrecipient monitoring with

Grants and Contracts Specialists.

<u>Long-term Actions Steps</u>: (January 2017 through December 2018)

- Continue to develop and implement a strategy for streamlining contracts that includes consolidating the number of contracts and moving to multi-year contracts where appropriate
- Develop and implement a strategy for continued separation of job functions such as the re-assignment of staff based on skills and competency
- Develop and implement a plan for increasing fiscal/compliance monitoring and oversight that aligns with the grant agreements and federal requirements

#### Anticipated date to complete the corrective action:

Immediate Action Steps by 9/30/2017 and Long-Term Action Steps by 12/31/2018

# Finding ref number: 2015-003 Finding caption: The City did not have adequate internal controls in place to ensure accurate financial reporting on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

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#### Corrective action the auditee plans to take in response to the finding:

The City acknowledges the Auditor's concerns regarding inadequate internal controls over financial reporting on the SEFA. As relates to the specific deficiency, the Department of Ecology Loan for the Henderson North Combined Sewer Overflow Reductions project, the auditor asserts that the loan drawdowns covering 2015 and 2016 were not recorded in those years. The City disputes the finding for 2015. Because the loan in question was not awarded to the City until 2016, expenditures of federal funds were not known when the SEFA was prepared for 2015. Further, the City received guidance from the EPA indicating that the triggering action for audit purposes is when an SRF borrower submits an invoice/disbursement/payment request to the state. The City did not submit a disbursement until 7/31/2016.

Regarding 2016, the City acknowledges that the drawdown request submitted in 2016 but received in 2017 was not included in the 2016 SEFA. As federal (EPA) and State (Department of Ecology) agencies have provided conflicting guidelines, the City will work to clarify rules and procedures for reporting retroactive awards on the SEFA. The City appreciate SAO's guidance on this issue.

Anticipated date to complete the corrective action: 9/30/2019

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