



April 20, 2016

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Re: Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Retirement Contribution Rates and Funded Status

On April 20, 2016, the Board of Retirement of the Stanislaus County Employees' Retirement Association (StanCERA) accepted the attached June 30, 2015 Actuarial Valuation.

The June 30, 2015 funded status using the market value of assets for the StanCERA is 75.8 percent. This compares with 87.5 percent for the previous fiscal year. The actuarially determined net employer contribution rate increased from 23.35 percent of payroll to 24.99 percent of payroll with phase in of assumption changes from the previous year. The specific contribution rates per employer, plan, and tier are presented on pages 29 and 30. Employee contribution rates are presented on pages 77-84.

The Board of Retirement is pleased to submit the 2015 valuation report to the employer agencies of StanCERA. Please don't hesitate to contact Kathy Herman or Rick Santos if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Donna Riley
Chair, Board of Retirement

Attachment

cc: Rick Santos, Executive Director
Kathy Herman, Fiscal Services Manager

**STANISLAUS COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT AS OF JUNE 30, 2015**

SECTION IV -- CONTRIBUTIONS

Tables IV-3 and IV-4 contain the calculations of the employer contribution rates for each group and tier, and reflects the three-year phase-in of the assumption change.

Table IV-3							
Development of the General Member Contribution Rate as of June 30, 2015 for FYE 2017							
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	PEPRA	TOTAL
<u>County and Former County</u>							
A. Total Normal Cost Rate	21.66%	17.31%	3.21%	17.74%	20.73%	16.12%	19.56%
B. Member Contribution Rate	<u>8.40%</u>	<u>8.04%</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	<u>1.08%</u>	<u>9.59%</u>	<u>8.06%</u>	9.06%
C. Employer Normal Cost Rate (A-B)	13.26%	9.27%	3.21%	16.66%	11.14%	8.06%	10.50%
D. UAL Amortization Rate	16.34%	16.34%	16.34%	16.34%	16.34%	16.34%	16.34%
E. Administrative Expense Rate	<u>0.95%</u>	<u>0.82%</u>	<u>0.63%</u>	<u>1.06%</u>	<u>0.88%</u>	<u>0.78%</u>	0.86%
F. Net June 30, 2015 Contribution Rate (C+D+E)	30.55%	26.43%	20.18%	34.06%	28.36%	25.18%	27.70%
G. Impact of Phase-In of Assumption Changes	-5.44%	-5.44%	-5.44%	-5.44%	-5.44%	-5.44%	-5.44%
H. Phase-In June 30, 2015 Contribution Rate (F+G)	25.11%	20.99%	14.74%	28.62%	22.92%	19.74%	22.26%
<u>Ceres and Other Districts</u>							
A. Total Normal Cost Rate		16.25%		13.65%	21.78%	17.10%	20.78%
B. Member Contribution Rate		<u>7.76%</u>		<u>0.00%</u>	<u>9.22%</u>	<u>8.55%</u>	8.93%
C. Employer Normal Cost Rate (A-B)		8.49%		13.65%	12.56%	8.55%	11.85%
D. UAL Amortization Rate		17.02%		17.02%	17.02%	17.02%	17.02%
E. Administrative Expense Rate		<u>0.82%</u>		<u>0.99%</u>	<u>0.95%</u>	<u>0.82%</u>	0.93%
F. Net June 30, 2015 Contribution Rate (C+D+E)		26.33%		31.66%	30.53%	26.39%	29.80%
G. Impact of Phase-In of Assumption Changes		-5.44%		-5.44%	-5.44%	-5.44%	-5.44%
H. Phase-In June 30, 2015 Contribution Rate (F+G)		20.89%		26.22%	25.09%	20.95%	24.36%

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Table IV-4					
Development of the Safety Member Contribution Rate as of June 30, 2015 for FYE 2017					
	Tier 2	Tier 4	Tier 5	PEPRA	TOTAL
<u>County and Former County</u>					
A. Total Normal Cost Rate	29.57%	36.05%	33.39%	26.15%	31.71%
B. Member Contribution Rate	<u>12.60%</u>	<u>5.85%</u>	<u>13.44%</u>	<u>13.07%</u>	13.29%
C. Employer Normal Cost Rate (A-B)	16.97%	30.20%	19.95%	13.08%	18.42%
D. UAL Amortization Rate	22.82%	22.82%	22.82%	22.82%	22.82%
E. Administrative Expense Rate	<u>1.28%</u>	<u>1.70%</u>	<u>1.38%</u>	<u>1.15%</u>	1.33%
F. Net June 30, 2015 Contribution Rate (C+D+E)	41.07%	54.72%	44.15%	37.05%	42.57%
G. Impact of Phase-In of Assumption Changes	-7.59%	-7.59%	-7.59%	-7.59%	-7.59%
H. Phase-In June 30, 2015 Contribution Rate (F+G)	33.48%	47.13%	36.56%	29.46%	34.98%
<u>Ceres and Other Districts</u>					
A. Total Normal Cost Rate			33.52%	28.59%	33.16%
B. Member Contribution Rate			<u>12.76%</u>	<u>14.29%</u>	12.88%
C. Employer Normal Cost Rate (A-B)			20.76%	14.30%	20.28%
D. UAL Amortization Rate			21.16%	21.16%	21.16%
E. Administrative Expense Rate			<u>1.35%</u>	<u>1.14%</u>	1.33%
F. Net June 30, 2015 Contribution Rate (C+D+E)			43.27%	36.60%	42.77%
G. Impact of Phase-In of Assumption Changes			-7.59%	-7.59%	-7.59%
H. Phase-In June 30, 2015 Contribution Rate (F+G)			35.68%	29.01%	35.18%