

**GUSTINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND**

AUDIT REPORT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2020**

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MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND
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**GUSTINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND
 INTRODUCTION AND CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBER LISTING
 JUNE 30, 2020**

The Gustine Unified School District was unified on January 25, 1971 and consists of an area comprising approximately 224 square miles. The District operates two elementary schools, one middle school, one high school, one continuation school, and one adult school.

In November 2014, the voters of Merced County approved by more than the required 55% favorable vote, Measure P, authorizing the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds, not to exceed \$14,000,000. Measure P is a Proposition 39 bond. The passage of Proposition 39 in November 2000 amended the California Constitution to include accountability provisions. Specifically, the District must conduct an annual independent performance audit to ensure that funds have been expended only on the specific projects listed as well as an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds until all of the proceeds have been expended for facilities projects.

Measure P bonds were issued by the District, through the County of Merced. On April 29, 2015, Series A of the Measure P bond authorization was issued, which consisted of current interest bonds with a par amount of \$4,000,000 with stated interest rates of 2.0% to 5.0% and maturing through August 1, 2044. On December 8, 2016, Series B of the Measure P Bond authorization was issued, which consisted of current interest bonds with a par amount of \$5,500,000 with stated interest rates of 2.0% to 5.0% and maturing through August 1, 2046. On June 5, 2018, Series C of the Measure P bond authorization was issued, which consisted of current interest bonds with a par amount of \$4,500,000 with stated interest rates of 2.0% to 5.0% and maturing through August 1, 2046. As of June 30, 2020, the principal balance outstanding on the Measure P bonds was \$12,610,000.

Upon passage of Proposition 39, an accompanying piece of legislation, AB 1908 (Chapter 44, Statutes of 2000), was also enacted, which amended the Education Code to establish additional procedures which must be followed if a District seeks approval of a bond measure pursuant to the 55% majority authorized in Proposition 39 including formation, composition and purpose of the Citizens' Oversight Committee, and authorization for injunctive relief against the improper expenditure of bond revenues.

The Citizens' Oversight Committee had the following members as of June 30, 2020:

Name	Representation
Camille Alamo	Student in the District
Andrew Bloom	Business Organization
Robert Borba	Member-At-Large
Dennis Brazil	Member-At-Large
Howell R.Cota Sr.	Member-At-Large
John A Lawrence	Senior Citizen's Organization
Debbie A. Lopes	Active Member of Bona Fide Taxpayers' Organization
Sherri Marsigli	Parent Active in a PTO
Jennifer Pacheco	Parent/Guardian of a Student in the District

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Measure P Citizens' Oversight Committee and
Governing Board Members of the
Gustine Unified School District
Gustine, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Measure P Bond Building Fund of Gustine Unified School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Measure P Bond Building Fund of Gustine Unified School District, as of June 30, 2020, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1A, the financial statements present only the Measure P Bond Building Fund and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the Gustine Unified School District, as of June 30, 2020, the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 29, 2021 on our consideration of the District’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 specific to the Measure P Bond Building Fund. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Measure P Bond Building Fund’s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District’s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report of Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of Proposition 39, as incorporated in California Constitution Article 13A, we have issued our performance audit dated March 29, 2021, on our consideration of the District’s compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 as it directly relates to the Measure P Bond Building Fund. That report is an integral part of our audit of the Measure P Bond Building Fund of Gustine Unified School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and should be considered in assessing the results of our financial audit.



San Diego, California
March 29, 2021

FINANCIAL SECTION

**GUSTINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2020**

ASSETS

Cash and investments	\$	1,115,603
Total Assets	\$	1,115,603

LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities	\$	487,681
Total Liabilities		487,681

FUND BALANCES

Restricted for Measure P projects		627,922
Total Fund Balances		627,922
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	1,115,603

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**GUSTINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

REVENUES	
Local sources - interest income	\$ 62,747
Total Revenues	<u>62,747</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Current	
Facilities acquisition and maintenance	4,042,964
Total Expenditures	<u>4,042,964</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(3,980,217)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(3,980,217)
Fund Balance - Beginning	4,608,139
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 627,922</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**GUSTINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The Gustine Unified School District (the “District”) accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual*. The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

An oversight committee to the District's Governing Board and Superintendent, called the Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC), was established pursuant to the requirements of state law and the provisions of the Measure P bond. The COC is required by state law to actively review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers' money for school construction. The COC provides oversight and advises the public whether the District is spending the Measure P bond funds for school capital improvements within the scope of projects outlined in the Measure P bond project list. In fulfilling its duties, the COC reviews, among other things, the District's annual performance and financial audits of Measure P activity.

The statements presented are for the individual Measure P Bond Building Fund of the District, consisting of the net construction proceeds of Election 2014 Series A, B and C as issued by the District, through the County of Merced, and are not intended to be a complete presentation of the District's financial position or results of operations. There are no related parties or component units included in this financial statement presentation.

B. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. “Available” means the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred.

C. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Cash equivalents also include cash with county treasury balances for purposes of the statement of cash flows.

D. Interfund Balances

Receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "Due from other funds/Due to other funds."

E. Accrued Liabilities

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the fund.

**GUSTINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

F. Fund Balance

Under GASB Statement No. 54, fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The fund balance in Measure P is considered restricted.

The restricted fund balance classification reflects amounts subject to externally imposed and legally enforceable constraints. Such constraints may be imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws regulations of other governments, or may be imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

G. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

H. Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

I. Budgetary Data

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the California Education Code and requires the governing board to hold a public hearing and adopt an operating budget no later than July 1 of each year. The District governing board satisfied these requirements. The adopted budget is subject to amendment throughout the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption with the legal restriction that expenditures cannot exceed appropriations by major object account.

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2020 consisted of \$1,115,603 deposited in the Merced County Treasury Investment Pool.

A. Policies and Practices

The District is authorized under California Government Code to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the state; U.S. Treasury instruments; registered state warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security; collateralized mortgage obligations; and the County Investment Pool.

**GUSTINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

A. Policies and Practices (continued)

Investment in County Treasury – The District maintains substantially all of its cash in the County Treasury in accordance with *Education Code Section 41001*. The Merced County Treasurer’s pooled investments are managed by the County Treasurer who reports on a monthly basis to the board of supervisors. In addition, the function of the County Treasury Oversight Committee is to review and monitor the County’s investment policy. The committee membership includes the Treasurer and Tax Collector, the Auditor-Controller, Chief Administrative Officer, Superintendent of Schools Representative, and a public member. The fair value of the District’s investment in the pool is based upon the District’s pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

B. General Authorizations

Except for investments by trustees of debt proceeds, the authority to invest District funds deposited with the county treasury is delegated to the County Treasurer and Tax Collector. Additional information about the investment policy of the County Treasurer and Tax Collector may be obtained from its website. The table below identifies the investment types permitted by California Government Code.

<u>Authorized Investment Type</u>	<u>Maximum Remaining Maturity</u>	<u>Maximum Percentage of Portfolio</u>	<u>Maximum Investment in One Issuer</u>
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker’s Acceptance	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

C. Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by investing in the County Treasury. The District maintains a pooled investment with the County Treasury with a fair value of approximately \$1,131,724 and an amortized book value of \$1,115,603. The average weighted maturity for this pool is 432 days.

**GUSTINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
 JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

D. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The investments in the County Treasury are not required to be rated. As of June 30, 2020, the pooled investments in the County Treasury were not rated.

E. Fair Value

The District categorizes the fair value measurements of its investments based on the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value. The following provides a summary of the hierarchy used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs should be developed using the best information available under the circumstances, which might include the District's own data. The District should adjust that data if reasonable available information indicates that other market participants would use different data or certain circumstances specific to the District are not available to other market participants.

Uncategorized - Investments in the Merced County Treasury Investment Pool are not measured using the input levels above because the District's transactions are based on a stable net asset value per share. All contributions and redemptions are transacted at \$1.00 net asset value per share.

The District's fair value measurements at June 30, 2020 were as follows:

	<u>Uncategorized</u>
Investment in county treasury	\$ 1,131,724
Total fair market value of investments	<u>\$ 1,131,724</u>

NOTE 3 – ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities at June 30, 2020 consisted of the following:

Construction	\$ 487,681
Total	<u>\$ 487,681</u>

**GUSTINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, continued
JUNE 30, 2020**

NOTE 4 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Litigation

The District is involved in various litigation arising from the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2020.

B. Construction Commitments

As of June 30, 2020, the District had no commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects.

OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS

**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**

Independent Auditors' Report

Measure P Citizens' Oversight Committee and
Governing Board Members of the
Gustine Unified School District
Gustine, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Measure P Bond Building Fund of Gustine Unified School District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Gustine Unified School District's basic financial statements of the Measure P Bond Building Fund, and have issued our report thereon dated March 29, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Gustine Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements of the Measure P Bond Building Fund, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Gustine Unified School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Gustine Unified School District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and recommendations section that we consider to be a significant deficiency (Finding #2020-001).

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Gustine Unified School District's financial statements of the Measure P Bond Building Fund are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Gustine Unified School District's Response to Findings

Gustine Unified School District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and recommendations section. Gustine Unified School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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San Diego, California
March 29, 2021

REPORT ON PERFORMANCEIndependent Auditors' Report

Measure P Citizens' Oversight Committee and
Governing Board Members of the
Gustine Unified School District
Gustine, California

Report on Performance

We have audited Gustine Unified School District's compliance with the performance audit procedures described in the *2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, prescribed in Title 5, *California Code of Regulations*, section 19810, that could have a direct and material effect on Gustine Unified School District's Measure P Bond Building Fund for the year ended June 30, 2020, as identified below.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to local school construction bonds.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance of Gustine Unified School District's Measure P Bond Building Fund based on our performance audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our performance audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *2019-20 Guide for Annual Audits of K-12 Local Education Agencies and State Compliance Reporting*, prescribed in Title 5, *California Code of Regulations*, section 19810. Those standards require that we plan and perform the performance audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Gustine Unified School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that the evidence obtained in our performance audit provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Gustine Unified School District's compliance with those requirements.

Opinion on Performance

In our opinion, Gustine Unified School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the Measure P Bond Building Fund noted below for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Procedures Performed

In connection with the performance audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records to determine Gustine Unified School District's compliance with the state laws and regulations applicable to the Financial Audit Procedures and Performance Audit Procedures over the Measure P Bond Building Fund. Additional agreed upon procedures relating the Measure P Bond Building Fund may also be included.

The results of the procedures performed and the related results are further described in the accompanying audit procedures and results section following this Report on Performance.

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San Diego, California
March 29, 2021

AUDIT PROCEDURES AND RESULTS SECTION

**GUSTINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND
AUDIT PROCEDURES AND RESULTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

SECTION I – FINANCIAL AUDIT PROCEDURES AND RESULTS

Financial Statements

As mentioned in the Report on Financial Statements, we have issued an unmodified opinion over the financial statements of the Measure P Bond Building Fund as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020.

Internal Control Evaluation

We tested internal controls over financial reporting and compliance with laws, regulations, or provisions of contracts or agreements and have determined through our inquiry of management and our evaluation of District processes that there was a significant deficiency identified and further noted as Finding #2020-001 in the schedule of findings and recommendations section.

SECTION II – PERFORMANCE AUDIT PROCEDURES AND RESULTS

Facility Project Expenditures

We selected a representative sample of expenditures charged to the Measure P Bond Building Fund and reviewed supporting documentation to ensure funds were properly expended on specific project(s) listed in the text of the Measure P ballot.

We tested approximately \$2.9 million of non-personnel expenditures or 74% of total 2019-20 Measure P Bond Building Fund expenditures for validity, allowability and accuracy and concluded that the sampled expenditures were in compliance with the terms of Measure P ballot language, the District approved facilities plan, and applicable state laws and regulations.

Personnel Expenditures

Based on review of expenditure information, we noted that there were no salaries or benefits charged to the Measure P Bond Building Fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Audit procedures over personnel expenditures were not applicable.

**GUSTINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND
AUDIT PROCEDURES AND RESULTS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

SECTION II – PERFORMANCE AUDIT PROCEDURES AND RESULTS (continued)

Contract and Bid Procedures

We reviewed a listing of contracts awarded during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 and selected a sample to ensure that contracts for public projects followed appropriate bidding procedures per applicable Public Contract Code. Additionally, we reviewed overall expenditures by vendor in order to determine if multiple projects under the applicable bidding threshold were identified to suggest any possible bid-splitting.

We noted that all contracts involved lease-leaseback agreements and were not subject to formal bidding procedures. We reviewed a sample of lease-leaseback agreements to assess whether a competitive selection process was followed and found that the District appeared to exercise due diligence in the selection of the construction manager for the Gustine High School Gymnasium project.

Based on our review of overall expenditures and projects by vendor, no instances or possible indications of bid-splitting were identified. The District appears to be properly reviewing projects and applying appropriate procedures over contract and bidding procedures.

Contracts and Change Orders

We reviewed a listing of contracts and change orders during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 and selected a sample to ensure that change orders were properly approved and in accordance with District policies. Additionally, cumulative change orders for any given contract were reviewed to ensure that total change orders did not exceed ten percent of the total original contract.

We reviewed a total of one change order for the Gustine Middle School Multipurpose Building project and verified that the total of the change orders did not exceed ten percent of the total contract with BMY Construction. All change orders were properly reviewed and approved by management and the governing board in accordance with District policy.

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS SECTION**

**GUSTINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
 MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

PART I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS’ RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditors’ report issued	<u>Unmodified</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>Yes</u>
Non-compliance material to the financial statements?	<u>No</u>

PERFORMANCE AUDIT

Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>None Reported</u>
Type of auditor’s report issued on performance for local school construction bonds:	<u>Unmodified</u>

**GUSTINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

PART II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

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30000

AB 3627 FINDING TYPE

Inventory of Equipment
Internal Control

FINDING #2020-001: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE INTERNAL CONTROLS (30000)

Criteria: Sound internal controls dictate that accounts payable accruals are short term in nature and should be cleared or reversed within one year to be properly recorded in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Condition: During our testing of internal controls over accounts payable, audit adjustments were made to properly record the balance as of June 30, 2020.

Cause: Insufficient internal controls over balance sheet accounts.

Effect: Lack of proper internal controls can lead to accounting irregularities to go undetected and increase risk of misstatement of balances.

Repeat Finding: This is a repeat finding of Finding #2019-001.

Recommendation: We recommend the District implement procedures to ensure prior year accounts be cleared or reversed within one year and to properly record ending balances in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Corrective Action Plan: The district's new CBO has contacted MCOE Accounting and asked them to meet with Accounts Payable clerk for training on accruals at the end of the year and the reversals or clearing of those entries. This training will begin with closing of 2020-2021.

PART III – PERFORMANCE AUDIT FINDINGS

There were no findings or recommendations related to local school construction bonds for the year ended June 30, 2020.

**GUSTINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEASURE P BOND BUILDING FUND
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020**

PART IV – PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

FINDING #2019-001: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE INTERNAL CONTROLS (30000)

Criteria: Sound internal controls dictate that Accounts Payable (AP) accruals are short term in nature and should be cleared or reversed within one year and should be properly recorded in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Condition: During our testing of internal controls over AP, we noted the following:

Accounts Payable:

- Per review of Accounts Payable Detail provided by client, auditor noted prior year accounts payable balances were not cleared as of June 30, 2019.
- Audit adjustments were made to properly record the balance as of June 30, 2019.

Cause: Insufficient internal controls over balance sheet accounts.

Effect: Lack of proper internal controls can lead to accounting irregularities to go undetected and increase risk of misstatement of assets.

Repeat Finding: This is not a repeat finding.

Recommendation: We recommend the District implement procedures to ensure prior year accounts be cleared or reversed within one year and to properly record ending balances in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Corrective Action Plan: The District did not have a Chief Business Officer yet and the county office of education stepped in to help around August 30th, 2019, therefore, the year-end close procedures were not done in a timely manner.

Current Status: Partially Implemented, see Finding #2020-001.