

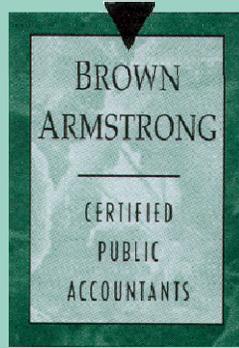
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS,
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Tuolumne River Regional Park Committee,
The Board of Supervisors of the
County of Stanislaus, California, and
The City Councils of Modesto and Ceres, California

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Tuolumne River Regional Park (Park), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the Park's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Park's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

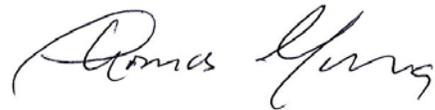
We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Park as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 30, 2010, on our consideration of the Park'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 the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 8 and budgetary comparison information on pages 18 and 19 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.

BROWN ARMSTRONG
ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roma Gung".

Bakersfield, California
November 30, 2010

**TUOLUMNE RIVER REGIONAL PARK
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
JUNE 30, 2010**

This section of the annual financial report presents a discussion and analysis of financial performance of Tuolumne River Regional Park (Park) during the past fiscal year. Please read it in conjunction with the Park's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the Park exceeded liabilities at the close of the 2010 fiscal year by \$7,761,900 (net assets). Of this amount, \$384,328 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors, and \$7,377,572 is invested in capital assets.
- Total net assets decreased by \$782,842.
- As of June 30, 2010, the Park's funds reported combined fund balances of \$384,328, an increase of \$48,450 in comparison with the prior year.
- At the end of the fiscal year, the General Fund had a fund balance of \$62,107.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Park's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are made up of three components 1) Government-wide financial statements, 2) Fund financial statements, and 3) Notes to the basic financial statements. Required Supplementary Information is included in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of Park finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

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

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

The sole function of the Park is parks and recreation. It is principally supported by contributions from the three participating agencies of the Park joint powers agreement, the County of Stanislaus and the Cities of Modesto and Ceres, rather than by user fees, and thus is considered a governmental activity.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements provide evidence of accountability by demonstrating compliance with budgetary decisions. A fund is a group of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or purposes stipulated by laws, regulations, or policies. Both Park funds are governmental funds.

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

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

The Park maintains two individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for both the General Fund and the Capital Projects Fund.

The governmental funds financial statements can be found on pages 11 and 12 of this report.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes can be found on pages 14 through 17 of this report.

Required Supplementary Information presents budgetary comparison schedules for both Park funds to demonstrate compliance with the budget. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 18 through 19 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. Net assets of the Park were \$7,761,900 at the close of fiscal year 2010, compared with \$8,544,742 as of June 30, 2009.

Statement of Net Assets - Governmental Activities

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 395,185	\$ 2,062,447
Capital assets	<u>7,377,572</u>	<u>7,985,110</u>
Total assets	<u>7,772,757</u>	<u>10,047,557</u>
Current and other liabilities	<u>10,857</u>	<u>1,502,815</u>
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	7,377,572	7,985,110
Unrestricted	<u>384,328</u>	<u>559,632</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 7,761,900</u>	<u>\$ 8,544,742</u>

The largest portion of net assets, \$7,377,572, is made up of the Park's investment in capital assets. The Park uses these assets to provide its parks and recreation services; consequently, they are not available for future spending.

The next most significant portion of the Park's net assets is its unrestricted net assets, in the amount of \$384,328. This amount is the balance at year-end which may be used to meet the Park's ongoing obligations.

The Park's net assets decreased by \$782,842 during the current fiscal year.

Statement of Activities - Governmental Activities

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 53,779	\$ 71,562
Operating grants and contributions	132,721	1,555,157
General revenues:		
Investment income (loss)	(570)	(65,242)
Other	<u>14,808</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	200,738	1,561,477
Expenses:		
Parks and recreation	983,580	540,677
Transfers in from the City of Modesto	<u>-</u>	<u>19,048</u>
Change in net assets	(782,842)	1,039,848
Net assets, July 1	8,544,742	8,504,894
Prior period adjustment	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,000,000)</u>
Net assets, June 30	<u><u>\$ 7,761,900</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,544,742</u></u>

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF PARK FUNDS

As noted earlier, the Park uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with budgetary decisions.

Governmental funds. The parks and recreation function of the Park is recorded in the General and Capital Projects Funds. The focus of these governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Park's financing requirements. In particular, *unreserved fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

At June 30, 2010, the Park's governmental funds reported combined fund balance of \$384,328, an increase of \$48,450 from the prior year.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the Park. At June 30, 2010, the General Fund had a fund balance of \$62,107, an increase of \$65,205 from the prior year. This increase can be attributed to a reduction in cost for the maintenance contract for landscaping and building services charges due to an overall reduction in operating expenses. As part of the preparation of the fiscal year 2011 budget, the Park Committee will continue to discuss ways to increase operating revenue, reduce spending further and examine maintenance levels performed at the Park.

General and Capital Projects Fund revenues totaled \$424,492 in fiscal year 2010, a decrease of over 86% over fiscal year 2009. The following table presents the revenues from various sources as well as increases or decreases from the prior year.

**Revenues Classified by Source
Governmental Funds**

Revenues by Source	FY 2010		FY 2009		Increase/(Decrease)	
	Amount	Percent of Total	Amount	Percent of Total	Amount	Percent of Change
Rents	\$ 53,779	12.67%	\$ 71,565	2.28%	\$ (17,786)	-24.85%
Interest	1,616	0.38%	(50,372)	-1.60%	51,988	103.21%
Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investment	(2,186)	-0.51%	(14,870)	-0.47%	12,684	85.30%
Contributions by supporting agencies	356,475	83.98%	1,603,133	51.01%	(1,246,658)	-77.76%
State Revenue Proposition 50	-	0.00%	1,526,000	48.55%	(1,526,000)	-100.00%
Other	14,808	3.48%	7,579	0.23%	7,229	95.38%
Total	\$ 424,492	100.00%	\$ 3,143,035	100.00%	\$(2,718,543)	-86.49%

During fiscal year 2010, there was no new grant revenue awarded due to the current statewide economic climate and that the Gateway Parcel project was close to completion. No new major projects were planned for development in this fiscal year as all state-funded grants were on hold.

Contributions by Park JPA members are approved via the budget adopted each year based on the expected needs of the Park for the current year and for future years. For the fiscal year 2010 budget, the Park Committee agreed to reduce the apportionments due to associated budget reductions by each individual participants' General Fund.

The following table presents expenditures by function compared to prior year amounts.

**Expenditures by Function
Governmental Funds**

Expenditures by Function	FY 2010		FY 2009		Increase/(Decrease)	
	Amount	Percent of Total	Amount	Percent of Total	Amount	Percent of Change
Parks and recreation	\$ 362,481	96.39%	\$ 498,402	69.05%	\$ (135,921)	-27.27%
Capital outlay	13,561	3.61%	223,445	30.95%	(209,884)	-93.93%
Total	\$ 376,042	100.00%	\$ 721,847	100.00%	\$(345,805)	-47.91%

Current parks and recreation expenditures for operations showed an overall decrease, primarily due to lower maintenance provided by City of Modesto staff. Capital outlay for the parks and recreation function decreased due to a majority of the construction work being completed in fiscal year 2009.

The current year excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures is presented in the following table:

**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds**

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total
Revenues	\$ 427,686	\$ (3,194)	\$ 424,492
Expenditures	<u>(362,481)</u>	<u>(13,561)</u>	<u>(376,042)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures	65,205	(16,755)	48,450
Fund balances - beginning	<u>(3,098)</u>	<u>338,976</u>	<u>335,878</u>
Fund balances (deficit) - ending	<u>\$ 62,107</u>	<u>\$ 322,221</u>	<u>\$ 384,328</u>

The fund balance of the Park's General Fund increased by \$65,205 during the fiscal year, compared to the final budget anticipated increase of \$12,548. The key factor was a reduction in the overall general maintenance of the park and facilities due to anticipated reduced revenue by the members of the JPA.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Actual revenues were higher than final budgetary estimates by \$1,294. This is mainly attributable to interest earnings and lease of land not included in the budgeted figures. Actual expenditures were \$47,073 less than final budgetary estimates.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The Park's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2010, amounted to \$7,377,572 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and other improvements, and construction in progress. The investment in capital assets decreased by (\$607,538), or (7.6%) over the prior year. The major components of this change were:

Depreciation expense	\$ (613,731)
Transfers	(7,368)
New capital outlay	<u>13,561</u>
	<u>\$ (607,538)</u>

For government-wide financial statement presentation, all depreciable capital assets are being depreciated using the straight-line method. Fund financial statements record capital asset purchases as expenditures. The Park has no infrastructure assets.

Capital assets, net of depreciation, are shown below to illustrate changes from the prior year:

	2010	2009	Increase (Decrease)
Land	\$ 2,528,566	\$ 2,528,566	\$ -
Buildings	95,726	110,232	(14,506)
Improvements	4,753,280	5,333,733	(580,453)
Construction in progress	-	12,579	(12,579)
Total	\$ 7,377,572	\$ 7,985,110	\$ (607,538)

Additional information on the Park's capital assets can be found in Note 2 on page 16 of this report.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The three agencies that make up the Park's Joint Powers Authority continue to work collaboratively to ensure that the vision for this urban river corridor becomes a reality. Funding levels for 2010 decreased by \$25,907 (7%) over the 2009 level based on estimated expenditures less other revenue for General Fund, with all of the participating agencies' apportionments allocated to operating costs. However, due to a decreasing year-end fund balance in recent years, the Park no longer has year-end funding to reallocate, which is now impacting operating funding. Staff continues to seek ways to respond. Due to a city-wide landscape maintenance service agreement implemented in fiscal year 2006, the City of Modesto was able to secure favorable costs for improved Park maintenance; these costs are projected to remain at the same level through fiscal year 2010. Utility costs continue to increase; although turf watering has been reduced and, while no major effects have been seen, turf does 'brown out' during the summer months. In addition, grant funding and \$2 million in contributions from the County of Stanislaus and the City of Modesto for capital projects has enabled the agencies to allocate all of their annual apportionments to the General Fund. Several state-funded grant programs have provided over \$2.8 million for development of the Gateway Parcel, including state Proposition 40, Proposition 50, Habitat Conservation Fund and the Recreational Trails Program. Staff and the Park Committee continue to seek funding from all appropriate sources and will look at different models for operating the park in the future. The Park JPA was successful in recently being awarded a \$2.2 million grant, funded by State Proposition 84, for the development of Phase 2 of the Gateway Parcel which will continue its restoration by creating a backwater channel, developing approximately 800' of trail, installing a pre-fabricated pedestrian bridge and Fishing Deck and planting approximately 15 acres of riparian habitat plants. This project is scheduled to begin in summer 2011 and is anticipated to be completed in 2013.

The City of Modesto's Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department began a project to plan for the future development of the Park when the Joint Powers Authority of the City of Modesto, City of Ceres and Stanislaus County adopted the Park Master Plan in December 2001. In April 2005, staff began work on the Precise Plan and the Finding of Conformance to the MEIR for the Gateway Parcel project and in September 2005, the City Council approved the Precise Plan for the Gateway Parcel of the Tuolumne River Regional Park and work began in December 2005 to produce construction documents for Phase 1.1. These documents were approved in August 2006, when the bid for construction of this phase was accepted. Phase 1.1 consisted of the initial grading for a backwater channel, installation of a Grasspave pedestrian pathway surfacing and hydroseeding approximately 10 acres with native grasses for erosion control. Phase 1.1 was completed in 2007 and construction of Phase 1.2 began in the fall of 2007. The Phase 1.2 project created four terraced flood plain areas by excavating and redepositing approximately 180,000 cubic yards of soil creating a Wildlife Island, an additional .75 mile of pedestrian trail and riparian restoration on approximately 30 acres of Gateway Parcel.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Park's finances for those interested in its finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the City of Modesto, Accounting Division, P.O. Box 642, Modesto, CA 95353.

**TUOLUMNE RIVER REGIONAL PARK
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2010**

ASSETS	
Investment in City of Modesto's Pool (Note 1E)	\$ 394,335
Receivables:	
Due from the City of Modesto	9
Interest	841
Capital assets (Note 2):	
Land and Construction in Progress	2,528,566
Other Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>4,849,006</u>
Total Assets	<u>7,772,757</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	<u>10,857</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>10,857</u>
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	7,377,572
Unrestricted	<u>384,328</u>
Total Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 7,761,900</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**TUOLUMNE RIVER REGIONAL PARK
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	
Governmental Activities:				
Parks and Recreation	<u>\$ 983,580</u>	<u>\$ 53,779</u>	<u>\$ 132,721</u>	<u>\$ (797,080)</u>
General Revenues:				
Investment Earnings (Loss)				(570)
Other				<u>14,808</u>
Change in Net Assets				(782,842)
Net Assets - Beginning				<u>8,544,742</u>
Net Assets - Ending				<u>\$ 7,761,900</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**TUOLUMNE RIVER REGIONAL PARK
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2010**

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS			
Investment in City of Modesto Pool (Note 1E)	\$ 72,728	\$ 321,607	\$ 394,335
Receivables:			
Due from the City of Modesto	9	-	9
Interest	227	614	841
Total Assets	\$ 72,964	\$ 322,221	\$ 395,185
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$ 10,857	\$ -	\$ 10,857
Total Liabilities	10,857	-	10,857
FUND BALANCES			
Fund balances			
Unreserved:			
Undesignated	62,107	322,221	384,328
Total Fund Balances (Deficit)	62,107	322,221	384,328
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 72,964	\$ 322,221	

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different from those reported in the Governmental Funds above because of the following:

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets used in Governmental Activities are not current assets or financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the Governmental Funds.

Nondepreciable - land and construction in progress	2,528,566
Depreciable - buildings and improvements	7,466,603
Accumulated depreciation on buildings and improvements	(2,617,597)
	7,377,572
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 7,761,900

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**TUOLUMNE RIVER REGIONAL PARK
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES			
Rents	\$ 53,779	\$ -	\$ 53,779
Interest	1,996	(380)	1,616
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fair Value of Investments	628	(2,814)	(2,186)
Contributions Made by Joint Powers Participants	356,475	-	356,475
Other	<u>14,808</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,808</u>
 Total Revenues	 <u>427,686</u>	 <u>(3,194)</u>	 <u>424,492</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Salaries and Benefits	132	-	132
Contractual Services	335,533	-	335,533
Materials and Supplies	18,177	-	18,177
Insurance and Taxes	8,639	-	8,639
Capital Outlay	<u>-</u>	<u>13,561</u>	<u>13,561</u>
 Total Expenditures	 <u>362,481</u>	 <u>13,561</u>	 <u>376,042</u>
 NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	 <u>65,205</u>	 <u>(16,755)</u>	 <u>48,450</u>
 Beginning Fund Balances (Deficit)	 <u>(3,098)</u>	 <u>338,976</u>	 <u>335,878</u>
 Ending Fund Balances	 <u>\$ 62,107</u>	 <u>\$ 322,221</u>	 <u>\$ 384,328</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**TUOLUMNE RIVER REGIONAL PARK
RECONCILIATION OF THE NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES –
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS WITH THE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

The schedule below reconciles the Net Changes in Fund Balances reported on the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance, which measures only changes in current assets and current liabilities on the modified accrual basis, with the Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities reported in the Statement of Activities, which is prepared on the full accrual basis.

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$	48,450
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because of the following:

DEFERRED REVENUE

Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenue in the Governmental Funds.		(223,754)
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CAPITAL ASSETS TRANSACTIONS

Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is capitalized and allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.

The capital outlay expenditures are, therefore, added back to fund balance.		13,561
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Transfers of capitalized assets result in a loss on disposition.		(7,368)
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Depreciation expense is deducted from the fund balance.		<u>(613,731)</u>
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CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		<u><u>(782,842)</u></u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**TUOLUMNE RIVER REGIONAL PARK
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2010**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity and Description of Services

Tuolumne River Regional Park (Park) was founded in 1972 by an agreement between the County of Stanislaus (County) and the Cities of Modesto and Ceres (Cities). The agreement provides for financing, development, and maintenance of the Park facilities. The Park includes approximately 62 developed and 720 undeveloped acres with group picnic areas, play equipment lots, ballfields, and Legion Hall. Rent is generated from public use of these facilities. The County and Cities provide additional operating funds. The Park is governed by the Tuolumne River Regional Park Committee, which consists of two members of the County's Board of Supervisors, two members of the City of Modesto's City Council, and one member of the City of Ceres' City Council.

Financial transactions initiated by the Park are processed and accounted for by the City of Modesto's financial system.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the activities of the Park. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with the parks and recreation function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by the parks and recreation function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of the parks and recreation function. Investment earnings, which are not properly included among program revenues, are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting, and Measurement Focus

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Park considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

Substantially all rents and interest, including the net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments, are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Miscellaneous revenues are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Park.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting, and Measurement Focus (Continued)

The Park reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund

The General Fund is the operating fund of the Park.

Capital Projects Fund

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources restricted for specific purposes.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided and 2) operating grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all investment earnings.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Park's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

D. Management's Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

E. Investment in City of Modesto Pool

All of the Park's cash and investments are included within the City of Modesto's cash and investment pool, which is described in the City of Modesto's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The Park's investments in the pool are stated at fair value. The Modesto City Council has oversight responsibility of the City of Modesto's investment pool.

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Park as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Depreciation is recorded using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which are 30 years for buildings and 20 years for improvements. Operating expenses include depreciation on all depreciable capital assets.

Capital assets acquired by the governmental funds are recorded as expenditures by the governmental funds and are capitalized, at cost, in the statement of net assets.

Title to capital assets vests with all of the parties to the agreement, each having an undivided interest therein.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)G. Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

H. Risk Management

The Park is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Park participates the City of Modesto's insurance pool to mitigate the risk of loss and contributes its pro-rata share of estimated losses. The City of Modesto's insurance pool does not maintain separate records for estimated outstanding liabilities including incurred but not reported claims. Refer to the City of Modesto's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for further information related to the insurance pool. Additional insurance is purchased for special events when certain Park facilities are rented to the public.

NOTE 2 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2010, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Transfers	Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 2,528,566	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,528,566
Construction in progress	12,579	-	(12,579)	-
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>2,541,145</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,579)</u>	<u>2,528,566</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	455,935	-	-	455,935
Improvements	6,991,896	26,140	(7,368)	7,010,668
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>7,447,831</u>	<u>26,140</u>	<u>(7,368)</u>	<u>7,466,603</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(345,703)	(14,506)	-	(360,209)
Improvements	(1,658,163)	(599,225)	-	(2,257,388)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,003,866)</u>	<u>(613,731)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,617,597)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>5,443,965</u>	<u>(587,591)</u>	<u>(7,368)</u>	<u>4,849,006</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 7,985,110</u>	<u>\$ (587,591)</u>	<u>\$ (19,947)</u>	<u>\$ 7,377,572</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2010, was \$613,731.

NOTE 3 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Park reimburses the City of Modesto for administrative and other costs incurred by the City of Modesto on the Park's behalf. During the 2009-2010 fiscal year, contractual service expenditures included \$107,437 of the City of Modesto's payroll costs allocated to the Park.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**TUOLUMNE RIVER REGIONAL PARK
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Rents	\$ 73,000	\$ 73,000	\$ 53,779	\$ (19,221)
Interest	-	-	1,996	1,996
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	628	628
Contributions Made by Joint Powers Participants	351,392	351,392	356,475	5,083
Other	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>14,808</u>	<u>12,808</u>
 Total Revenues	 <u>426,392</u>	 <u>426,392</u>	 <u>427,686</u>	 <u>1,294</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Salaries and Benefits	263	263	132	131
Contractual Services	368,821	368,821	335,533	33,288
Materials and Supplies	39,356	39,356	18,177	21,179
Insurance and Taxes	<u>5,404</u>	<u>5,404</u>	<u>8,639</u>	<u>(3,235)</u>
 Total Expenditures	 <u>413,844</u>	 <u>413,844</u>	 <u>362,481</u>	 <u>51,363</u>
 NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	 12,548	 12,548	 65,205	 52,657
Fund Balance (Deficit), Beginning	<u>(3,098)</u>	<u>(3,098)</u>	<u>(3,098)</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance, Ending	<u>\$ 9,450</u>	<u>\$ 9,450</u>	<u>\$ 62,107</u>	<u>\$ 52,657</u>

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

**TUOLUMNE RIVER REGIONAL PARK
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
REVENUES				
Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (380)	\$ (380)
Net Decrease in Fair Value of Investments	-	-	(2,814)	(2,814)
Total Revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,194)</u>	<u>(3,194)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Capital Outlay	-	-	13,561	(13,561)
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,561</u>	<u>(13,561)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	(16,755)	(16,755)
Fund Balance, Beginning	338,976	338,976	338,976	-
Prior Year Adjustment	-	-	-	-
Fund Balance, Ending	<u>\$ 338,976</u>	<u>\$ 338,976</u>	<u>\$ 322,221</u>	<u>\$ (16,755)</u>

See accompanying note to required supplementary information.

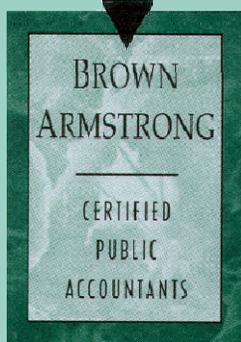
**TUOLUMNE RIVER REGIONAL PARK
NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

NOTE 1 – BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The Park operates under the general laws of the State of California and annually adopts a budget for its General Fund and Capital Projects Fund to be effective July 1 for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget must be approved by each of the legislative bodies of parties to the agreement. From the effective date of the budget, which is adopted and controlled at the fund level, the amounts stated therein, as proposed expenditures become appropriations. The Park may amend the budget by approval from each of the legislative bodies of the parties to the agreement during the fiscal year. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are reported as reservations of fund balances for subsequent year expenditures, based on the authorized encumbered appropriation carried over. All appropriations lapse at year-end. Annual budgets are adopted a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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**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**

Tuolumne River Regional Park Committee,
The Board of Supervisors of the
County of Stanislaus, California, and
The City Councils of Modesto and Ceres, California

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Tuolumne River Regional Park (Park), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated November 30, 2010. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Park's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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 Park's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Park's internal control over financial reporting.

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.

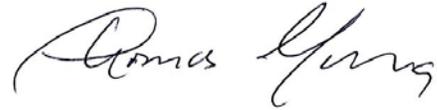
Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Tuolumne River Regional Park Committee, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, and the City Councils of the Cities of Modesto and Ceres. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

BROWN ARMSTRONG
ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Young". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Bakersfield, California
November 30, 2010