



Audit Results Presentation

Merced County Employees' Retirement Association

January 22, 2026

2025 Audit Results

- Independent Auditors' Report - Unmodified "clean" opinion that the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
 - Includes schedules of employer allocations and pension amounts (i.e. GASB 68)
- Limited procedures were performed, and no opinion rendered, on management's discussion and analysis, required supplemental information, and the Introductory, Investment, Actuarial, and Statistical sections.
- Limited procedures were performed, and an "in-relation to" opinion was rendered on the supplemental schedules.
- 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.
 - No material weaknesses were identified.
- Letter to the Board providing required communications with those charged with governance.



Required Governing Body Communications

- Auditor's responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
- Significant accounting policies
- No new accounting standards in fiscal year 2025
- Management judgments and accounting estimates
 - Valuation of alternative investments
 - Actuarial assumptions and methods used

Required Governing Body Communications (cont'd)

- Management was very cooperative and professional during the process
- No corrected or uncorrected misstatements
- No disagreements with management
- Management did not consult with other accountants on the application of GAAP or GAAS
- No major issues were discussed with management prior to retention
- Management Representations



Thank you!

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