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### MISCELLANEOUS PLAN OF THE CITY OF SAUSALITO (EMPLOYER # 426) Annual Valuation Report as of June 30, 2008

Dear Employer,

Enclosed please find a copy of the June 30, 2008 actuarial valuation report of your pension plan. Since your plan had less than 100 active members in at least one valuation since June 30, 2003, it is required to participate in a risk pool. The following valuation report has been separated into two Sections:

- Section 1 contains specific information for your plan, including the development of your pooled employer contribution rate, and
- Section 2 contains the Risk Pool Actuarial Valuation appropriate to your plan, as of June 30, 2008.

This report contains important actuarial information about your pension plan at CalPERS. Your CalPERS staff actuary is available to discuss the actuarial report with you.

### **Changes Since the Prior Valuation**

There may be changes specific to your plan such as contract amendments and funding changes.

### **Future Contribution Rates**

The exhibit below displays the required employer contribution rate and Superfunded status for 2010/2011 along with an estimate of the contribution rate and Superfunded status for 2011/2012. The estimated rate for 2011/2012 is based on a projection of the most recent information we have available, including an estimate of the investment return for fiscal 2008/2009, namely -28.0%. Please disregard any projections that we may have provided to you in the past.

Fiscal Year	Employer Contribution Rate	Superfunded?
2010/2011	12.744%	No
2011/2012	14.1% (projected)	No

Member contributions (whether paid by the employer or the employee) are in addition to the above rates.

The estimate for 2011/2012 assumes that there are no amendments and no liability gains or losses (such as larger than expected pay increases, more retirements than expected, etc.). This is a very important assumption because these gains and losses do occur and can have a significant effect on your contribution rate. Even for the largest plans, such gains and losses can impact the employer's contribution rate by one or two percent or even more in some less common instances. These gains and losses cannot be predicted in advance so the projected employer contribution rate for 2011/2012 is just an estimate. Your actual rate for 2011/2012 will be provided in next year's report.

If you have questions, please call (888) CalPERS (225-7377). In the interest of allowing us to give every public agency their result, we ask that, if at all possible, you wait until after October 31 to contact us with questions.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Seeling, Ph.D., FCA, ASA, MAAA

Enrolled Actuary

Chief Actuary, CalPERS

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# Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2008

# The MISCELLANEOUS PLAN of the CITY OF SAUSALITO

(Employer# 426)

Required Contributions For Fiscal Year July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011



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### Section 1

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

### Plan Specific Information for The MISCELLANEOUS PLAN of the CITY OF SAUSALITO

(Employer#426) (Rate Plan#440)

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### **Actuarial Certification**

Section 1 of this report is based on the member and financial data as of June 30, 2008 provided by your agency and contained in our records, and the benefit provisions under your contract with CalPERS. Section 2 of this report is based on the member and financial data as of June 30, 2008 provided by employers participating in the risk pool and contained in our records, and benefit provisions under the CalPERS contracts for those agencies participating in the risk pool.

As set forth in Section 2 of this report, the Pool Actuaries have certified that, in their opinion, the valuation of the Risk Pool containing your MISCELLANEOUS PLAN has been performed in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles consistent with standards of practice prescribed by the Actuarial Standards Board, and that the assumptions and methods are internally consistent and reasonable for the Risk Pool, as prescribed by the CalPERS Board of Administration according to provisions set forth in the California Public Employees' Retirement Law.

Having relied upon the information set forth in Section 2 of this report and based on the census and benefit provision information for your plan, it is my opinion as your Plan Actuary that the Side Fund as of June 30, 2008 and employer contribution rate as of July 1, 2010, have been properly and accurately determined in accordance with the principles and standards stated above.

The undersigned is an actuary for CalPERS and a member of both the American Academy of Actuaries and Society of Actuaries and meets the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

Barbara J. Ware, FSA, MAAA

Enrolled Actuary

Senior Pension Actuary, CalPERS

Barbara N. Ware

Plan Actuary

### **Purpose of Section 1**

Section 1 of this report was prepared by the Plan Actuary in order to:

- Certify that the actuarially required employer contribution rate of the MISCELLANEOUS PLAN of the CITY OF SAUSALITO for the fiscal year July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 is 12.744%;
- Set forth the plan's Employer Side Fund as of June 30, 2008;
- Provide pension information as of June 30, 2008 to be used in financial reports subject to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement Number 27.

This section was prepared in order to provide actuarial information as of June 30, 2008 to the CalPERS Board of Administration and other interested parties

Use of this report for other purposes may be inappropriate.

### **Required Employer Contributions**

	Fiscal Year		Fiscal Year
	2009/2010		2010/2011
Employer Contribution Required (in Projected Dollars)		-	
Risk Pool's Net Employer Normal Cost	\$ 254,677	\$	254,857
Risk Pool's Payment on Amortization Bases	23,095		36,133
Surcharge for Class 1 Benefits			
a) FAC 1	17,609		17,526
b) PRSA	29,338		29,520
Phase out of Normal Cost Difference	8,668		0
Amortization of Side Fund	43,642		45,061
Total Employer Contribution	\$ 377,029	\$	383,097
Annual Lump Sum Prepayment Option*	\$ 363,217	\$	369,063
Projected Payroll for the Contribution Fiscal Year	\$ 3,030,785	\$	3,006,097
Employer Contribution Required (Percentage of Payroll)			
Risk Pool's Net Employer Normal Cost	8.403%		8.478%
Risk Pool's Payment on Amortization Bases	0.762%		1.202%
Surcharge for Class 1 Benefits			
a) FAC 1	0.581%		0.583%
b) PRSA	0.968%		0.982%
Phase out of Normal Cost Difference	0.286%		0.000%
Amortization of Side Fund	1.440%		1.499%
Total Employer Contribution	12.440%		12.744%

Appendix C of Section 2 of this report contains a list of Class 1 benefits and corresponding surcharges for each benefit.

Risk pooling was implemented as of June 30, 2003. The normal cost difference was scheduled to be phased out over a five year period. The phase out of normal cost difference began at 100% for the first year, and was incrementally reduced by 20% of the original normal cost difference for each subsequent year.

<sup>\*</sup>Payment must be received by CalPERS between July 1 and July 15.

### **Projected Contributions**

The rate shown below is an estimate for the employer contribution for Fiscal Year 2011/2012. The estimated rate is based on a projection of the most recent information we have available, including an estimate of the investment return for fiscal year 2008/2009, namely -28.0%:

Projected Employer Contribution Rate:

14.1%

The estimate also assumes that there are no liability gains or losses among the plans in your risk pool, that your plan has no new amendments in the next year, and that your plan's and your risk pool's payrolls both increase exactly 3.25% in the 2008/2009 fiscal year. Therefore, the projected employer contribution rate for 2011/2012 is just an estimate. Your actual rate for 2011/2012 will be provided in next year's report.

### **Rate Volatility**

Your plan's employer contribution rate will inevitably fluctuate, for many reasons. However, the biggest fluctuations are generally due to changes in the side fund rate resulting from unexpected changes in payroll. The following figure shows how much **your** 2011/2012 rate would change for each 1% deviation between our 3.25% payroll growth assumption and your actual 2008/2009 payroll growth.

### POTENTIAL 2011/2012 RATE IMPACT FROM 2008/2009 PAYROLL DEVIATION

% Rate Change per 1% Deviation from Assumed 3.25% Payroll Growth:

(0.014%)

Examples: To see how your employer contribution rate might be affected by unexpected payroll change, suppose the following:

- The % Rate Change per 1% Deviation figure given above is -0.400%
- Your plan's payroll increased 10% in 2008/2009 (6.75% more than our 3.25% assumption).

Then your 2011/2012 rate would decrease -0.400%  $\times$  (10 - 3.25) = -2.70% from that cause alone.

Or conversely, using the same **% Rate Change per 1% Deviation** figure given above, suppose your plan's payroll remained the same in 2008/2009 (3.25% less than our 3.25% assumption).

Then your 2011/2012 rate would **increase**  $-0.400\% \times (0 - 3.25) = 1.3\%$  from that cause alone.

Note that if your plan had a negative side fund, an unexpected payroll increase would spread the payback of the negative side fund over a bigger payroll, which would decrease your plan's side fund percentage rate and the total employer contribution rate. On the other hand, if your plan had a positive side fund, an unexpected payroll increase would spread the payback of the positive side fund over a smaller payroll, which would increase your plan's side fund percentage rate and the total employer contribution rate. In either case, the Side Fund dollar amount would not change.

### **Employer Side Fund**

At the time of joining a risk pool, a side fund was created to account for the difference between the funded status of the pool and the funded status of your plan. The side fund for your plan as of the June 30, 2008 valuation is shown in the following table.

Your side fund will be credited, on an annual basis, with the actuarial investment return assumption. This assumption is currently 7.75%. A positive side fund will cause your required employer contribution rate to

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be reduced by the Amortization of Side Fund shown above in Required Employer Contributions. A negative side fund will cause your required employer contribution rate to be increased by the Amortization of Side Fund. In the absence of subsequent contract amendments or funding changes, the side fund will disappear at the end of the amortization period shown below.

### **Employer Side Fund Reconciliation**

	Jui	1e 30, 2007	Ju	ne 30, 2008
Side Fund as of valuation date*	\$	(467,142)	\$	(460,851)
Adjustments		0		0
Side Fund Payment		40,938		42,268
Side Fund one year later	\$	(460,851)	\$	(452,692)
Adjustments		0		0
Side Fund Payment		42,268		43,642
Side Fund two years later	\$	(452,692)	\$	(442,474)
Amortization Period		14		13
Side Fund Payment during last year	\$	43,642	\$	45,061

<sup>\*</sup> If your agency employed vouchers in fiscal year 2007/2008 to pay employee contributions, the June 30, 2008 Side Fund amount has been adjusted by a like amount without any further adjustment to the Side Fund's amortization period. Similarly, the Side Fund has been adjusted for the increase in liability from any recently adopted Class 1 or Class 2 contract amendments. Also, the Side Fund may be adjusted or eliminated due to recent lump sum payments. Contract amendments and lump sum payments may result in an adjustment to the Side Fund amortization period.

### **Superfunded Status**

	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2008
Is the plan Superfunded?	No	No
[Yes if Assets exceed PVB, No otherwise]		

### **Summary of Participant Data**

Below is a table showing a summary of the active member data for your plan upon which this valuation is based:

	Jui	ne 30, 2007	Jui	ne <b>30, 200</b> 8
Projected Payroll for Contribution Purposes	\$	3,030,785	\$	3,006,097
Number of Members				
Active		44		42
Transferred		40		40
Separated		59		61
Retired		72		79

### **List of Class 1 Benefit Provisions**

- One Year Final Compensation
- Post-Retirement Survivor Allowance

## Information for Compliance with GASB Statement No. 27 for Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Plan

Your plan is part of the Miscellaneous 2.5% at 55 Risk Pool, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan. Under GASB 27, an employer should recognize annual pension expenditures/expense equal to its contractually required contributions to the plan. Pension liabilities and assets result from the difference between contributions required and contributions made. The contractually required contribution for the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 has been determined by an actuarial valuation of the plan as of June 30, 2008. Your contribution rate for the indicated period is 12.744% of payroll. In order to calculate the dollar value of the contractually required contributions for inclusion in financial statements prepared as of June 30, 2011, this contribution rate, as modified by any subsequent financing changes or contract amendments for the year, would be multiplied by the payroll of covered employees that was actually paid during the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. However, if this contribution is fully prepaid in a lump sum, then the dollar value of contractually required contributions is equal to the lump sum prepayment. The employer and the employer's auditor are responsible for determining the contractually required contributions. Further, the required contributions in dollars and the percentage of that amount contributed for the current year and each of the two preceding years is to be disclosed under GASB 27.

A summary of principal assumptions and methods used to determine the contractually required contributions is shown below for the cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan.

Valuation Date

June 30, 2008

**Actuarial Cost Method** 

Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method Level Percent of Payroll

Amortization Method

17 Years as of the Valuation Date

Average Remaining Period

15 Year Smoothed Market

Asset Valuation Method Actuarial Assumptions

Investment Rate of Return

7.75% (net of administrative expenses)

Projected Salary Increases

3.25% to 14.45% depending on Age, Service, and type of employment

Inflation

3.00% 3.25%

Payroll Growth Individual Salary Growth

A merit scale varying by duration of employment coupled with an assumed annual inflation growth of 3.00% and an annual production

growth of 0.25%.

Complete information on assumptions and methods is provided in Appendix A of Section 2 of the report. Appendix B of Section 2 of the report contains a description of benefits included in the Risk Pool Actuarial Valuation.

A Schedule of Funding for the Risk Pool's actuarial value of assets, accrued liability, their relationship, and the relationship of the unfunded liability (UL) to payroll for the risk pool(s) to which your plan belongs can be found in Section 2 of the report.

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# Summary of Major Benefit Options

Shown below is a summary of the major optional benefits for which your agency has contracted. A description of principal standard and optional plan provisions is in Appendix B within Section 2 of this report.

	Coverage Group	dn		7	
	70003	70001*	70002*	70004*	
Benefit Provision					
Benefit Formula Social Security Coverage Full/Modified	2.5% @ 55 no full	2.0% @ 55 no full	2.0% @ 55 yes modified	2.5% @ 55 yes modified	
Final Average Compensation Period	12 mos.	12 mos.	12 mos.	12 mos.	
Sick Leave Credit	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Non-Industrial Disability	standard	standard	standard	standard	
Industrial Disability	OU	no	OU	по	
Pre-Retirement Death Benefits Optional Settlement 2W 1959 Survivor Benefit Level Special Alternate (firefighters)	yes level 1 yes no	yes level 1 yes no	yes no yes no	yes no yes no	
Post-Retirement Death Benefits Lump Sum Survivor Allowance (PRSA)	\$5000 yes	\$5000 yes	\$5000 yes	\$5000 yes	
COLA	7%	7%	2%	2%	
Employee Contributions Contractual employer paid Contractual Employee Cost sharing	%0	%0 0%	no 0%	%0 ou	

\*Inactive Coverage Group

### Section 2

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

# Miscellaneous 2.5% at 55 Risk Pool as of June 30, 2008

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### **Actuarial Certification**

To the best of our knowledge, **Section 2** of this report is complete and accurate and contains sufficient information to disclose, fully and fairly, the funded condition of the Miscellaneous 2.5% at 55 Risk Pool. This valuation is based on the member and financial data as of June 30, 2008 provided by the various CalPERS databases and the benefits under this Risk Pool with CalPERS as of the date this report was produced. It is our opinion that the valuation has been performed in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles, in accordance with standards of practice prescribed by the Actuarial Standards Board, and that the assumptions and methods are internally consistent and reasonable for this risk pool, as prescribed by the CalPERS Board of Administration according to provisions set forth in the California Public Employees' Retirement Law.

The undersigned are actuaries for CalPERS. Both are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and Society of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

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Pool Actuary

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- RISK POOL'S REQUIRED BASE EMPLOYER RATE
- FUNDED STATUS OF THE RISK POOL
- COST AND VOLATILITY
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### **Purpose of Section 2**

This Actuarial Valuation for the Miscellaneous 2.5% at 55 Risk Pool of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) was performed by CalPERS' staff actuaries using data as of June 30, 2008 in order to:

- set forth the actuarial assets and accrued liabilities of this risk pool as of June 30, 2008
- establish the actuarially required contribution rate of the pool for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011
- · provide actuarial information as of June 30, 2008 to the CalPERS Board and other interested parties

Use of this report for other purposes may be inappropriate.

### **Risk Pool's Required Employer Contribution**

(figures net of employee contributions)

	Fiscal Year 2009/2010	Fiscal Year 2010/2011
Contribution in Projected Dollars		
1. Pool's Gross Employer Normal Cost	\$ 29,204,622	\$ 33,877,025
2. Payment on Pool's Amortization Base	2,423,234	4,409,146
3. Payment on Employer Side Funds	<u>12,145,791</u>	<u>13,537,445</u>
4. Total Required Employer Contribution*	\$ 43,775,112	\$ 51,824,438
* Total may not add up due to rounding		
Contribution as a % of Projected Pay		
5. Pool's Gross Employer Normal Cost	9.178%	<sup>-</sup> 9.234%
6. Payment on Pool's Amortization Base	0.762%	1.202%
7. Payment on Employer Side Funds	<u>3.817%</u>	<u>3.690%</u>
8. Total Required Employer Contribution	13.757%	14.126%

These rates are the total required employer contributions by the pool for fiscal years 2009/2010 and 2010/2011. The Pool's Gross Employer Normal Cost includes the Class 1 surcharges for all employers that actually contract for the Class 1 type benefits. The payment on the pool's amortization base is the payment on the ongoing cumulative gains and losses experienced by the pool since its June 30, 2003 inception. The payment on employer side funds is the combination of all expected individual amortization payments on every side fund in the pool

### **Risk Pool's Required Base Employer Rate**

		Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
		2009/2010	2010/2011
1.	Pool's Gross Employer Normal Cost	9.178%	9.234%
	Less: Surcharges for Class 1 Benefits	<u>0.775%</u>	<u>0.756%</u>
2.	Pool's Net Employer Normal Cost	8.403%	8.478%
3.	Payment on Pool's Amortization Base	<u>0.762%</u>	<u>1.202%</u>
4.	Pool's Base Employer Rate	9.165%	9.680%

The base employer contribution rate is the rate that each plan within the pool starts with and pays before any adjustments are made. It represents the pool funding for basic benefits (no Class 1 surcharges) for the fiscal year shown. To arrive at a plan's total contribution rate, several components must be added to this base rate.

These components are Class 1 benefit surcharges, normal cost phase-out and any side-fund payment. More information about those additional components can be found in Section 1 of this report.

### **Funded Status of the Risk Pool**

		June 30, 2007	June 30, 2008
1.	Entry Age Normal Accrued Liability	\$ 1,315,454,361	\$ 1,537,909,933
2.	Market Value of Assets Including Side Funds (MVA)	\$ 1,322,660,245	\$ 1,353,157,484
	Including Receivables		
3.	Funded Ratio (MVA) [(2) / (1)]	100.5%	88.0%

### **Cost and Volatility**

### **Actuarial Cost Estimates in General**

What will this pension plan cost? Unfortunately, there is no simple answer. There are two major reasons for the complexity of the answer:

First, all actuarial calculations, including those in this report, are based on a number of assumptions about the future.

- There are demographic assumptions about the percentage of employees that will terminate, die, become disabled, and retire in each future year.
- There are economic assumptions about future salary increases for each active employee, and the assumption with the greatest impact, future asset returns at CalPERS for each year into the future until the last dollar is paid to current members of your plan.

While CalPERS has set these assumptions as our best estimate of the real future of your plan, it must be understood that these assumptions are very long term predictors and will surely not be realized in each year as we go forward. For example, while the asset earnings at CalPERS have averaged the assumed return of 7.75% for the past twenty year period earning June 30, 2009 returns for each fiscal year ranged from -24% to +20.1%

Second, the very nature of actuarial funding produces the answer to the question of plan or pool cost as the sum of two separate pieces:

- The Normal Cost (i.e., the future annual premiums in the absence of surplus or unfunded liability) expressed as a percentage of total active payroll, and
- The Past Service Cost (i.e., Accrued Liability representing the current value of the benefit for all credited past service of current members) which is expressed as a lump sum dollar amount.

The cost is the sum of a percent of future pay and a lump sum dollar amount (the sum of an apple and an orange if you will). To communicate the total cost, either the Normal Cost (i.e., future percent of payroll) must be converted to a lump sum dollar amount (in which case the total cost is the present value of benefits), or the Past Service Cost (i.e., the lump sum) must be converted to a percent of payroll (in which case the total cost is expressed as the employer's rate part of which is permanent and part temporary). Converting the Past Service Cost lump sum to a percent of payroll requires a specific amortization period. So, the plan or pool rate can be computed in many different ways depending on how long one will take to pay for it. And as the first point above states; all of these results depend on all assumptions being exactly realized.

### **Rate Volatility**

As is stated above, the actuarial calculations supplied in this communication are based on a number of assumptions about very long term demographic and economic behavior. Unless these assumptions (terminations, deaths, disabilities, retirements, salary growth, and investment return) are exactly realized each year, there will be differences on a year to year basis. The year to year differences between actual experience and the assumptions are called actuarial gains and losses and serve to lower or raise the plan or pool's rates from year to year. Therefore, the rates will inevitably fluctuate, especially due to the ups and downs of investment returns. Plans or pools that have higher asset to payroll ratio produce more volatile employer rates.

In the table below we have shown the pool's volatility index, based on the retirement formula, a measure of the pool's potential future rate volatility. It should be noted that this ratio increases over time but generally tends to stabilize as the plan or pool matures.

Beginning with the June 30, 2004 actuarial valuation, rate stabilization methodologies were implemented. Although there is no method that can provide perfectly stable rates, the new methods have been shown to be very effective in mitigating rate volatility. It continues to be true that a plan that has a volatility index that is three times the index of a second plan will have three times the volatility in rates as compared to the second plan. However, the amount of change has been dramatically reduced through the rate stabilization process. In most situations, the new rate stabilization policies will reduce rate volatility due to actual gains and losses by about 50%.

As of June 30, 2008

Market Value of Assets without Receivables Payroll Volatility Index \$ 1,349,314,310 333,307,600 4.0

### **Changes since the Prior Valuation**

### **Actuarial Assumptions**

There were no changes in actuarial assumptions since the prior year's actuarial valuation with the possible exception of changes due to reflect a change in benefits.

### **Actuarial Methods**

There were no material changes in actuarial methods since the prior year's actuarial valuation.

### **Benefits**

The standard actuarial practice at CalPERS is to recognize mandated legislative benefit changes in the first annual valuation whose valuation date follows the effective date of the legislation. Voluntary benefit changes by employers within the risk pool are generally included in the first valuation whose report is dated after the amendment becomes effective. These voluntary changes are included in the liabilities reported in this valuation.

The valuation generally reflects plan changes by amendments effective prior to August 1, 2009. Please refer to Appendix B for a summary of the plan provisions used in this valuation report. The provisions in Appendix B do not indicate the class of benefits voluntarily contracted for by individual employers within the risk pool. Refer to Section 1 of the valuation report for a list of your specific contracted benefits. The increase in the pool's unfunded liabilities due to Class 1 or 2 amendments by individual employers within the pool is embedded in the Liability (Gain) / Loss shown in the Gain / Loss section of this report. This amount, however, is offset by additional contributions through a surcharge for employers who voluntarily contract for those benefits.

### **Subsequent Events**

The current financial market volatility has impacted the CalPERS trust fund and will continue to impact future employer rates. In response to this, the CalPERS Board has adopted a new smoothing policy which will be implemented in the June 30, 2009 valuation.

CalPERS will implement a 3-year phase-in of the 2008 – 2009 investment loss under the idea that 3 years will be a sufficient length of time for the economy to recover. This phased-in approach will be achieved by temporarily relaxing the constraints on the smoothed value of assets around the actual market value. This corridor which constrains the smoothed value of assets will be allowed to expand and then contract with the following conditions:

- Increase the corridor limits for the actuarial value of assets from 80%-120% of market value to 60%-140% of market value on June 30, 2009 which impacts the 2011 2012 contribution rate
- Reduce the corridor limits for the actuarial value of assets to 70%-130% of market value on June 30, 2010 which impacts the 2012 2013 contribution rate
- Return to the 80%-120% of market value corridor limits for the actuarial value of assets on June 30, 2011 and thereafter which impacts the 2013 2014 and fiscal years beyond contribution rates

We will isolate the asset loss outside of the 80% - 120% corridor and pay for it with a disciplined fixed and certain 30 year amortization schedule. It is prudent for 2008-2009 Fiscal Year investment losses to be subject to a more stringent funding schedule and that they should be paid for in full at the end of the 30 years. In this way we will not rely on future investment returns to pay for 2008-2009 investment losses.

This methodology has the dual benefit of providing short-term relief to local government employers and strengthening the long-term financial health of the pension fund.

### **SUMMARY OF LIABILITIES AND RATES**

- DEVELOPMENT OF ACCRUED AND UNFUNDED LIABILITIES
- (GAIN)/LOSS ANALYSIS 06/30/07 06/30/08
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- DEVELOPMENT OF RISK POOL'S ANNUAL REQUIRED BASE CONTRIBUTION
- POOL'S EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE HISTORY
- FUNDING HISTORY

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### **Development of Accrued and Unfunded Liabilities**

1.	Present Value of Projected Benefits  a) Active Members  b) Transferred Members  c) Separated Members  d) Members and Beneficiaries Receiving Payments  e) Total	\$	June 30, 2007 1,020,970,295 139,288,495 52,552,946 511,283,634 1,724,095,370	\$	158,312,065 58,376,683 615,905,109
2. 3.	Present Value of Future Employer Normal Costs Present Value of Future Employee Contributions	\$ \$	211,377,903 197,263,106	\$ \$	
4.	Entry Age Normal Accrued Liability  a) Active Members [(1a) - (2) - (3)]  b) Transferred Members (1b)  c) Separated Members (1c)  d) Members and Beneficiaries Receiving Payments (1d)  e) Total	\$	612,329,286 139,288,495 52,552,946 511,283,634 1,315,454,361	\$	705,316,076 158,312,065 58,376,683 615,905,109
5. 6.	Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA) Including Receivables Unfunded Accrued Liability [(4e) - (5)]	\$	1,149,247,298 166,207,063	\$	1,337,707,835 200,202,098
7. 8.	Side Funds (AVA) Actuarial Value of Assets excluding Side Funds [(5) - (7)] Including Receivables	\$	(126,038,670) 1,275,285,968	\$	(131,874,482) 1,469,582,317
9.	Unfunded Liability excluding Side Funds [(4e) - (8)]		40,168,393		68,327,616
10. 11.	Market Value of Assets (MVA) Including Receivables Funded Ratio (MVA) [(10) / (4e)]	\$	1,322,660,245 100.5%	\$	1,353,157,484 88.0%

### (Gain)/Loss Analysis 06/30/07 - 06/30/08

We introduced the concepts of Actuarial Gains and Losses in the Cost and Volatility Section of this report. To reiterate, when we calculate the cost requirements of your plan, we use assumptions about future events that affect the amount and timing of benefits to be paid and assets to be accumulated. Each year actual experience is contrasted against the expected experience based on the actuarial assumptions. The differences are reflected below as your pool's actuarial gains or losses.

1.	Total (Gain)/Loss		
	a) Unfunded Liability/(Surplus) as of June 30, 2007	\$	40,168,393
	b) Expected payment on the unfunded liability	,	3,506,219
	c) Interest accumulation [.0775 X (1a) - ((1.0775)^.5 - 1) X (1b)]		2,979,719
	d) Expected Unfunded Liability before other changes [(1a) - (1b) + (1c)]		39,641,893
	e) Change due to change in actuarial methods		0
	f) Expected Unfunded Liability after changes [(1d) + (1e)]		39,641,893
	g) Actual Unfunded Liability/(Surplus) as of June 30, 2008		<u>68,327,616</u>
	h) Total (Gain)/Loss [(1g) - (1f)]	\$	28,685,723
2.	Contribution (Gain)/Loss		
	a) Expected contribution	\$	71,696,059
	b) Expected interest on contributions		2,726,384
	c) Total expected contributions with interest [(2a) + (2b)]		74,422,443
	d) Actual contributions		77,601,643
	e) Expected interest on actual contributions		2,950,956
	f) Total actual contributions with interest [(2d) + (2e)]		80,552,599
	g) Contribution (Gain)/Loss [(2c) - (2f)]	\$	(6,130,156)
3.	Asset (Gain)/Loss		
٥.	a) Actuarial Value of Assets as of 06/30/07 Including Receivables	\$	1,149,247,298
	b) Receivables as of 06/30/07	ı	3,027,440
	c) Actuarial Value of Assets as of 06/30/07		1,146,219,858
	d) Contributions received		77,601,643
	e) Benefits, refunds and lump sums paid		(48,177,073)
	f) Transfers and miscellaneous adjustments		170,462
	g) Expected interest		89,957,449
	h) Transfers into the pool (AVA Basis)		67,042,779
	i) Transfers out of the pool (AVA Basis)		<u>0</u>
	j) Expected Assets as of 06/30/08 [Sum (3c) through (3i)]		1,332,815,118
	k) Receivables as of 06/30/08		3,843,174
	l) Expected Assets Including Receivables		1,336,658,292
	m) Actual Actuarial Value of Assets as of 06/30/08 Including Receivables		1,337,707,835
	n) Asset (Gain)/Loss [(3l) – (3m)]	\$	(1,049,543)
4.	Liability (Gain)/Loss		
1.	a) Total (Gain)/Loss (1h)	\$	28,685,723
	b) Contribution (Gain)/Loss (2g)	Ψ	(6,130,156)
	c) Asset (Gain)/Loss excluding side fund (3n)		(1,049,543)
	d) Liability (Gain)/Loss [(4a) - (4b) - (4c)]*	\$	35,865,423
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	* Includes (Gain)/Loss on plans transferring into the pool.		

# Schedule of Amortization Bases for the Risk Pool

row of the schedule gives a brief description of a base (or portion of the Unfunded Actuarial Liability), the balance of the base on the valuation date, and the the balances on the dates a year and two years after the valuation date, and the scheduled payment for fiscal year 2010-2011. Please refer to Appendix A for an The schedule below shows the development of the payment on the Pool's amortization bases used to determine the Total Required Employer Contributions. Each number of years remaining in the amortization period. In addition, we show the expected payments for the two years immediately following the valuation date, explanation of how amortization periods are determined.

Reason for Base	Amortization Period	Balance on June 30, 2008	Expected Payment 08-09	Balance June 30, 2009	Expected Payment 09-10	Balance June 30, 2010	Scheduled Payment for 2010-2011	Payment as a percentage of payroll
FRESH START	56	\$4,778,353	\$297,139	\$4,840,237	\$306,797	\$4,896,892	\$316,767	0.086%
(GAIN)/LOSS	30	\$66,865,209	\$1,208,967	\$70,792,323	\$2,395,041	\$73,792,611	\$4,431,318	1.207%
PAYMENT (GAIN)/LOSS	30	\$(3,315,946)	\$1,496,714	\$(5,126,561)	\$115,913	\$(5,644,190)	\$(338,939)	(0.091%)
Total		\$68,327,616	\$3,002,820	\$70,505,999	\$2,817,751	\$73,045,313	\$4,409,146	1.202%

## **Development of Risk Pool's Annual Required Base Contribution**

1.	Contribution in Projected Dollars	Fiscal Year 2009/2010	Fiscal Year 2010/2011
	<ul> <li>a) Total Normal Cost</li> <li>b) Employee Contribution</li> <li>c) Pool's Gross Employer Normal Cost [(1a) - (1b)]</li> <li>d) Total Surcharges for Class 1 Benefits</li> <li>e) Net Employer Normal Cost [(1c) - (1a)]</li> <li>f) Payment on Pool's Amortization Base</li> <li>g) Total Required Employer Contributions [(1e) + (1f)]</li> </ul>	\$ 54,463,533 25,258,911 29,204,622 2,466,069 26,738,553 2,423,234 29,161,787	\$ 63,006,718 29,129,692 33,877,025 2,773,558 31,103,468 4,409,146 35,512,614
2.	Annual Covered Payroll as of Valuation Date	\$ 289,090,187	\$ 333,307,600
3.	Projected Payroll for Contribution Fiscal Year	\$ 318,202,459	\$ 366,872,701
4.	a) Total Normal Cost [(1a) / (3)] b) Employee Contribution [(1b) / (3)] c) Pool's Gross Employer Normal Cost [(1c) / (3)] d) Total Surcharges for Class 1 Benefits [(1d) / (3)] e) Net Employer Normal Cost [(1e) / (3)] f) Payment on Pool's Amortization Base [(1f) / (3)] g) Total Required Employer Contributions [(1g) / (3)]	17.116% 7.938% 9.178% 0.775% 8.403% 0.762% 9.165%	17.174% 7.940% 9.234% 0.756% 8.478% 1.202% 9.680%

# **Pool's Employer Contribution Rate History**

Valuation Date	Net Employer Normal Cost	Total Surcharges for Class 1 Benefits	Gross Employer Normal Cost	Payment on Pool's Amortization Bases	Total Payment On Employer Side Funds	Total Employer Contribution
06/30/2004	8.333%	0.823%	9.156%	0.260%	4.836%	14.252%
06/30/2005	8.370%	0.813%	9.183%	0.413%	4.826%	14.422%
06/30/2006	8.377%	0.863%	9.240%	0.656%	4.503%	14.399%
06/30/2007	8.403%	0.775%	9.178%	0.762%	3.817%	13.757%
06/30/2008	8.478%	0.756%	9.234%	1.202%	3.690%	14.126%

# **Funding History**

,	Valuation Date	Accrued Liabilities (AL)	Market Value of Assets (MVA)	Funded Ratio (MVA/AL)
(	06/30/2004	\$434,267,445	\$374,878,990	86.3%
(	06/30/2005	\$579,276,103	\$513,331,728	88.6%
(	06/30/2006	\$912,988,585	\$831,688,706	91.1%
(	06/30/2007	\$1,315,454,361	\$1,322,660,245	100.6%
(	06/30/2008	\$1,537,909,933	\$1,353,157,484	88.0%

Valuation Date	Accrued Liabilities (AL)	Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	Unfunded Liabilities (UL)	Funded Ratio (AVA/AL)	Annual Covered Payroll	UL As a % of Payroll
06/30/2004	\$434,267,445	\$379,807,592	\$54,459,853	87.5%	\$97,227,479	56.0%
06/30/2005	\$579,276,103	\$500,388,523	\$78,887,580	86.4%	\$129,379,492	61.0%
06/30/2006	\$912,988,585	\$787,758,909	\$125,229,676	86.3%	\$200,320,145	62.5%
06/30/2007	\$1,315,454,361	\$1,149,247,298	\$166,207,063	87.4%	\$289,090,187	57.5%
06/30/2008	\$1,537,909,933	\$1,337,707,835	\$200,202,098	87.0%	\$333,307,600	60.1%

Information shown here is for compliance with GASB No. 27 for a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan.

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# **SUMMARY OF ASSETS**

- RECONCILIATION OF THE MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS
- DEVELOPMENT OF THE ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS
- ASSET ALLOCATION

# **Reconciliation of the Market Value of Assets**

1.	Market Value of Assets as of June 30, 2007 Including Receivables	\$ 1,322,660,245
2.	Receivables for Service Buybacks as of June 30, 2007	3,027,440
3.	Market Value of Assets as of June 30, 2007	1,319,632,805
4.	Employer Contributions	48,205,386
5.	Employee Contributions	29,396,257
6.	Benefit Payments to Retirees and Beneficiaries	(46,640,688)
7.	Refunds	(1,365,355)
8.	Lump Sum Payments	(171,030)
9.	Transfers and Miscellaneous Adjustments	170,462
10.	Investment Return	(67,732,837)
11.	Market Value of Assets as of June 30, 2008 (w/o Pool Transfers)	\$ 1,281,495,000
12.	Transfers into and out of the Risk Pool	67,819,310
13.	Market Value of Assets as of June 30, 2008	\$ 1,349,314,310
14.	Receivables for Service Buybacks as of June 30, 2008	3,843,174
15.	Market Value of Assets as of June 30, 2008 Including Receivables	1,353,157,484

# **Development of the Actuarial Value of Assets**

1.	Actuarial Value of Assets as of June 30, 2007 Used for Rate Setting Purposes	1,149,247,298
2.	Receivables for Service Buyback as of June 30, 2007	3,027,440
3.	Actuarial Value of Assets as of June 30, 2007	1,146,219,858
4.	Employer Contributions	48,205,386
5.	Employee Contributions	29,396,257
6.	Benefit Payments to Retirees and Beneficiaries	(46,640,688)
7.	Refunds	(1,365,355)
8.	Lump Sum Payments	(171,030)
9.	Transfers and Miscellaneous Adjustments	170,462
10.	Expected Investment Income at 7.75%	89,957,449
11.	Expected Actuarial Value of Assets (w/o Pool Transfers) \$	1,265,772,339
12.	Market Value of Assets June 30, 2008 (w/o Pool Transfers)	1,281,495,000
13.	Preliminary Actuarial Value of Assets (w/o Pool Transfers) [(11) + ((12) - (11)) / 15]	1,266,820,516
14.	Preliminary Actuarial Value to Market Value Ratio	98.86%
15.	Final Actuarial Value to Market Value Ratio (minimum 80%, maximum 120%)	98.86%
16.	Market Value of Assets June 30, 2008	1,349,314,310
17.	Actuarial Value of Assets as of June 30, 2008	1,333,864,661
18.	Receivables for Service Buybacks as of June 30, 2008	3,843,174
19.	Actuarial Value of Assets as of June 30, 2008 Used for Rate Setting Purposes	1,337,707,835

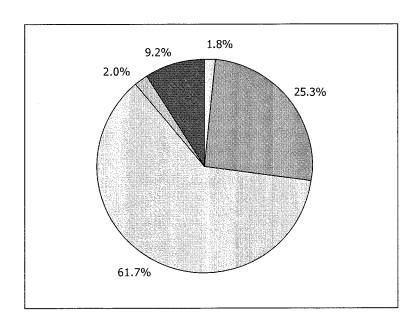
## **Asset Allocation**

The starting point and most important element of CalPERS' successful return on investment is the asset allocation or diversification among stocks, bonds, cash and other investments. Asset allocation is not an asset-only or liability-only decision. All factors, including liabilities, benefit payments, operating expenses, and employer and member contributions are taken into account in determining the appropriate asset allocation mix. The goal is to maximize returns at a prudent level of risk which presents an ever-changing balancing act between market volatility and long-term goals.

CalPERS follows a strategic asset allocation policy that identifies the percentage of funds to be invested in each asset class.

The asset allocation and market value of assets shown below reflect the values of the Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF) in its entirely as of June 30, 2008. The assets for Miscellaneous 2.5% at 55 Risk Pool are part of the Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF) and are invested accordingly.

(A) Asset Class	(B) Market Value (\$ Billion)	(C) Current Allocation	(D) Target
) Total Cash Equivalents	4.3	1.8%	0.0%
2) Total Global Fixed Income	59.9	25.3%	19.0%
3) Total Equities	146.4	61.7%	66.0%
1) Inflation Linked (ILAC)	4.7	2.0%	5.0%
5) Total Real Estate	<u>21.8</u>	<u>9.2%</u>	<u>10.0%</u> 100.0%
Total Fund	237.1	100.0%	100.0%



# **SUMMARY OF PARTICIPANT DATA**

- SOURCE OF THE PARTICIPANT DATA
- DATA VALIDATION TESTS AND ADJUSTMENTS
- SUMMARY OF VALUATION DATA
- ACTIVE MEMBERS
- TRANSFERRED AND TERMINATED MEMBERS
- RETIRED MEMBERS AND BENEFICIARIES

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# **Source of the Participant Data**

The data was extracted from various databases within CalPERS and placed in a database by a series of extract programs. Included in this data are:

- · individual member and beneficiary information,
- · employment and payroll information,
- · accumulated contributions with interest,
- · service information,
- · benefit payment information,
- · information about the various organizations which contract with CalPERS, and
- detailed information about the plan provisions applicable to each group of members.

# **Data Validation Tests and Adjustments**

Once the information is extracted from the various computer systems into the database, update queries are then run against this data to correct for flaws found in the data. This part of the process is intended to validate the participant data for all CalPERS plans. The data is then checked for reasonableness and consistency with data from the prior valuation.

Checks on the data include:

- a reconciliation of the membership of the plans,
- comparisons of various member statistics (average attained age, average entry age, average salary, etc.) for each plan with those from the prior valuation,
- comparisons of pension amounts for each retiree and beneficiary receiving payments with those from the prior valuation,
- · checks for invalid ages and dates, and
- reasonableness checks on various key data elements such as service and salary.

As a result of the tests on the data, a number of adjustments were determined to be necessary. These included:

 dates of hire and dates of entry were adjusted where necessary to be consistent with the service fields, the date of birth and each other. **Summary of Valuation Data** 

	diffillary of valuation bata		20 2007	20 2009
		•	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2008
1.	Number of Plans in the Risk Pool		146	160
2.	Active Members			
	a) Counts		4,885	5,402
	b) Average Attained Age		45.06	45.35
	c) Average Entry Age to Rate Plan		36.49	36.70
	d) Average Years of Service		8.57	8.66
	e) Average Annual Covered Pay	\$	59,179	\$ 61,701
	f) Annual Covered Payroll		289,090,187	333,307,600
	g) Projected Annual Payroll for Contribution Year		318,202,459	366,872,701
	h) Present Value of Future Payroll		2,479,930,424	2,837,898,563
3.	Transferred Members			
	a) Counts		2,257	2,404
	b) Average Attained Age		46.86	47.07
	c) Average Years of Service		3.98	4.01
	d) Average Annual Covered Pay	\$	80,376	\$ 84,062
4.	Terminated Members			
	a) Counts		2,087	2,297
	b) Average Attained Age		44.61	44.91
	c) Average Years of Service		3.34	3.22
	d) Average Annual Covered Pay	\$	39,513	\$ 40,477
5.	Retired Members and Beneficiaries			
	a) Counts*		3,366	3,796
	b) Average Attained Age		67.84	68.04
	c) Average Annual Benefits*	\$	12,927	\$ 13,803
6.	Active to Retired Ratio [(2a) / (5a)]		1.45	1.42

Counts of members included in the valuation are counts of the records processed by the valuation. Multiple records may exist for those who have service in more than one valuation group. This does not result in double counting of liabilities.

<sup>\*</sup> Values may not match those on pages 27 and 28 due to inclusion of community property settlements.

# **Active Members**

Counts of members included in the valuation are counts of the records processed by the valuation. Multiple records may exist for those who have service in more than one valuation group. This does not result in double counting of liabilities.

#### Distribution of Active Members by Age and Service Years of Service at Valuation Date

Attained							
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-25	25+	Total
15-24	191	0	0	0	0	0	191
25-29	374	58	1	0	0	0	433
30-34	332	154	37	1	0	0	524
35-39	306	181	67	23	1	0	578
40-44	313	186	98	75	37	3	712
45-49	324	215	126	118	87	45	915
50-54	290	189	124	113	106	97	919
55-59	199	143	91	85	73	86	677
60-64	94	72	46	46	25	42	325
65 and over	39	24	24	16	13	12	128
All Ages	2462	1222	614	477	342	285	5,402

#### Distribution of Average Annual Salaries by Age and Service Years of Service at Valuation Date

Attained							
Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-25	25+	Average
15-24	\$33,628	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,628
25-29	46,170	52,835	55,318	0	0	0	47,084
30-34	50,022	56,435	62,716	66,689	0	0	52,835
35-39	56,232	61,366	64,556	70,527	49,794	0	59,362
40-44	62,070	63,648	66,066	65,174	67,601	78,909	63,717
45-49	60,456	61,652	74,032	72,596	74,582	68,799	65,926
50-54	62,767	66,643	73,234	76,718	75,640	71,075	69,054
55-59	68,942	60,918	70,111	72,759	72,161	76,968	69,250
60-64	63,247	60,631	80,972	66,231	65,696	79,199	67,848
65 and over	40,012	58,767	52,370	44,848	59,169	58,668	50,145
Average	55,218	61,407	69,945	70,778	72,330	73,251	61,701

# **Transferred and Terminated Members**

Distribution of Transfers to Other CalPERS Plans by Age and Service Years of Service at Valuation Date

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Attained Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-25	25+	Total	Average Salary
15-24	27	1	0	0	0	0	28	\$50,934
25-29	110	0	0	0	0	0	110	58,009
30-34	156	20	1	0	0	0	177	65,482
35-39	200	38	7	1	0	0	246	74,166
40-44	236	70	20	9	1	1	337	84,786
45-49	338	115	38	14	4	0	509	86,163
50-54	308	99	53	16	4	0	480	91,459
55-59	234	61	32	8	2	2	339	93,62 <del>4</del>
60-64	107	31	10	5	0	0	153	92,372
65 and over	17	4	3	0	1	0	25	89,614
All Ages	1733	439	164	53	12	3	2,404	84,062

Distribution of Terminated Participants with Funds on Deposit by Age and Service Years of Service at Valuation Date

Attained Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-25	25+	Total	Average Salary
15-24	57	0	0	0	0	0	57	\$24,834
25-29	173	1	0	0	0	0	174	30,750
30-34	218	29	1	0	0	0	248	37,763
35-39	243	45	5	1	0	0	294	40,085
40-44	261	75	7	6	0	0	349	45,847
45-49	272	84	34	11	4	1	406	45,366
50-54	220	80	27	4	1	1	333	41,875
55-59	177	43	11	7	1	1	240	41,555
60-64	106	33	12	0	1	0	152	37,062
65 and over	31	9	1	1	0	2	44	24,752
All Ages	1758	399	98	30	7	5	2,297	40,477

# **Retired Members and Beneficiaries**

## Distribution of Retirees and Beneficiaries by Age and Retirement Type\*

Attained Age	Service Retirement	Non- Industrial Disability	Industrial Disability	Non- Industrial Death	Industrial Death	Death After Retirement	Total
Under 30	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	1	5	0	0	2 🔻	8
40-44	0	5	7	0	0	3	15
45-49	0	20	10	0	2	12	44
50-54	116	31	13	1	0	6	167
55-59	500	40	14	2	0	14	570
60-64	750	44	12	6	1	32	845
65-69	600	42	10	5	0	51	708
70-74	379	29	2	4	0	68	482
75-79	299	12	1	2	0	68	382
80-84	220	7	0	4	0	88	319
85 and Over	163	5	0	2	0	80	250
All Ages	3027	236	74	26	3	426	3,792

# Distribution of Average Annual Amounts for Retirees and Beneficiaries by Age and Retirement Type\*

Attained	Service	Non- Industrial	Industrial	Non- Industrial	Industrial	Death After	A
Age Under 30	Retirement \$0	<b>Disability</b> \$0	<b>Disability</b> \$0	<b>Death</b> \$0	<b>Death</b> \$0	Retirement \$3,622	<b>Average</b> \$3,622
30-34	0	0	0	0	O	0	0
35-39	0	11,753	119	0	0	4,147	2,580
40-44	0	9,184	5,953	0	0	8,716	7,583
45-49	0	10,832	2,720	0	473	8,926	7,998
50-54	12,385	11,256	3,478	6,564	0	10,807	11,390
55-59	18,067	12,464	3,589	7,648	0	15,855	17,228
60-64	16,831	10,970	8,949	11,609	44	6,940	15,983
65-69	15,432	9,630	2,845	10,362	0	10,961	14,552
70-74	13,229	7,386	333	6,550	0	9,644	12,263
75-79	12,327	9,042	1,389	3,079	0	12,017	12,091
80-84	12,517	13,460	0	6,392	0	7,892	11,185
85 and Over	9,451	8,193	0	1,648	0	8,099	8,931
All Ages	14,981	10,453	4,092	7,867	330	9,465	13,807

# Retired Members and Beneficiaries (continued)

## Distribution of Retirees and Beneficiaries by Years Retired and Retirement Type\*

		Non-		Non-		Death	
Years Retired	Service Retirement	Industrial Disability	Industrial Disability	Industrial Death	Industrial Death	After Retirement	Total
Under 5 Yrs	1281	41	29	6	0	162	1,519
5-9	696	54	19	4	0	115	888
10-14	443	63	12	8	2	75	603
15-19	314	39	9	4	0	10	376
20-24	167	20	4	1	0	21	213
25-29	100	12	1	2	0	19	134
30 and Over	26	7	0	1	1	24	59
Ali Years	3027	236	74	26	3	426	3,792

# Distribution of Average Annual Amounts for Retirees and Beneficiaries by Years Retired and Retirement Type\*

Years	Service	Non- Industrial	Industrial	Non- Industrial	Industrial	Death After	<b>A</b>
Retired	Retirement	Disability	Disability	Death	Death	Retirement	Average
Under 5 Yrs	\$19,177	\$15,825	\$3,078	\$8,689	<b>\$</b> 0	\$10,478	\$17,810
5-9	13,285	9,608	6,594	14,780	0	10,195	12,525
10-14	11,812	10,619	5,116	6,207	473	9,020	11,095
15-19	12,079	7,874	2,672	3,647	0	11,393	11,310
20-24	10,522	8,386	701	9,870	0	6,766	9,764
25-29	6,515	9,621	39	6,270	0	4,943	6,519
30 and Over	3,866	5,707	0	6,628	44	5,664	4,798
All Years	14,981	10,453	4,092	7,867	330	9,465	13,807

<sup>\*</sup> Counts of members do not include alternate payees receiving benefits while the member is still working. Therefore, the total counts may not match information on page 24 of the report. Multiple records may exist for those who have service in more than one coverage group. This does not result in double counting of liabilities.

# APPENDIXA

• STATEMENT OF ACTUARIAL DATA, METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS

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As stated in the Actuarial Certification, the data which serves as the basis of this valuation has been obtained from the various CalPERS databases. We have reviewed the valuation data and believe that it is reasonable and appropriate in aggregate. We are unaware of any potential data issues that would have a material effect on the results of this valuation, except that data does not always contain the latest salary information for former members now in reciprocal systems and does not recognize the potential for usually large salary deviation in certain cases such as elected officials. Therefore, salary information in these cases may not be accurate. These situations are relatively infrequent, however, and when they do occur, they generally do not have a material impact on the employer contribution rates.

## Actuarial Methods

### **Funding Method**

The actuarial funding method used for the Retirement Program is the Entry Age Normal Cost Method. Under this method, projected benefits are determined for all members and the associated liabilities are spread in a manner that produces level annual cost as a percent of pay in each year from the age of hire (entry age) to the assumed retirement age. The cost allocated to the current fiscal year is called the normal cost.

The actuarial accrued liability for active members is then calculated as the portion of the total cost of the plan allocated to prior years. The actuarial accrued liability for members currently receiving benefits, for active members beyond the assumed retirement age, and for members entitled to deferred benefits, is equal to the present value of the benefits expected to be paid. No normal costs are applicable for these participants.

The excess of the total actuarial accrued liability over the actuarial value of plan assets is called the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. Funding requirements are determined by adding the normal cost and an amortization of the unfunded liability as a level percentage of assumed future payrolls. All changes in liability due to plan amendments, changes in actuarial assumptions, or changes in actuarial methodology are amortized separately over a 20-year period. In addition, all gains or losses are tracked and amortized over a rolling 30 year period. Finally, if a pool's accrued liability exceeds the actuarial value of assets, the annual contribution with respect to the total unfunded liability may not be less than the amount produced by a 30-year amortization of the unfunded liability.

An exception to the funding rules above is used whenever the application of such rules results in inconsistencies. In these cases a "fresh start" approach is used. This simply means that the current unfunded actuarial liability is projected and amortized over a set number of years. For instance, if the annual contribution on the total unfunded liability was less than the amount produced by a 30-year amortization of the unfunded liability, the plan actuary would implement a 30-year fresh start. In addition, a fresh start is needed in the following situations:

- 1) when a positive payment would be required on a negative unfunded actuarial liability (or conversely a negative payment on a positive unfunded actuarial liability); or
- 2) when there are excess assets, rather than an unfunded liability. In this situation a 30-year fresh start is used, unless a larger fresh start is needed to avoid a negative total rate.

It should be noted that the actuary may choose to use a fresh start under other circumstances. In all cases, the period of the fresh start is chosen by the actuary according to his or her best judgement, and will not be less than five years nor greater than 30 years.

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#### **Asset Valuation Method**

In order to dampen the effect of short term market value fluctuations on employer contribution rates, the following asset smoothing technique is used. First an Expected Value of Assets is computed by bringing forward the prior year's Actuarial Value of Assets and the contributions received and benefits paid during the year at the assumed actuarial rate of return. The Actuarial Value of Assets is then computed as the Expected Value of Assets plus one-fifteenth of the difference between the actual Market Value of Assets and the Expected Value of Assets as of the valuation date. However in no case will the Actuarial Value of Assets be less than 80% nor greater than 120% of the actual Market Value of Assets.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

In preparing valuations on and after June 30, 2007, and setting employer contribution rates, the asset figures used include accounts receivable. The CalPERS Actuarial Office assumes that all assets are accruing interest at the actuarially-assumed rate. Therefore, the rates depicted assume that all payments have been made and are accruing interest.

This change generally had minimal impact on the employer rates and no special amortization base has been created.

## Miscellaneous

#### **Superfunded Status**

If a rate plan is superfunded (actuarial value of assets exceeds the present value of benefits), as of the most recently completed annual valuation, the employer may cover their employees' member contributions (both taxed and tax-deferred) using their employer assets during the fiscal year for which this valuation applies. This would entail transferring assets within the Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) from the employer account to the member accumulated contribution accounts. This change was implemented effective January 1, 1999 pursuant to Chapter 231 (Assembly Bill 2099) which added Government Code Section 20816.

Superfunded status applies only to individual plans, not risk pools. For rate plans within a risk pool, actuarial value of assets is the sum of the rate plan's side fund plus the rate plan's pro-rata share of non-side fund assets. Superfunded status is determined only on annual valuation dates.

#### **Internal Revenue Code Section 415**

The limitations on benefits imposed by Internal Revenue Code Section 415 were not taken into account in this valuation. The effect of these limitations has been deemed immaterial on the overall results of this valuation.

#### **Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a)(17)**

The limitations on compensation imposed by Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a)(17) were taken into account in this valuation. It was determined that this change generally had minimal impact on the employer rates and no special amortization base has been created.

## **ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS**

### **Economic Assumptions**

#### **Investment Return**

7.75% compounded annually (net of expenses). This assumption is used for all plans.

### **Salary Growth**

Annual increases vary by category, entry age, and duration of service. The assumed increases are shown below.

Public Agency Miscellaneous							
Duration of Service	Entry Age 20	Entry Age 30	Entry Age 40				
0	0.1445	0.1265	0.1005				
1	0.1215	0.1075	0.0875				
2	0.1035	0.0935	0.0775				
3	0.0905	0.0825	0.0695				
4	0.0805	0.0735	0.0635				
5	0.0725	0.0675	0.0585				
10	0.0505	0.0485	0.0435				
15	0.0455	0.0435	0.0385				
20	0.0415	0.0395	0.0355				
25	0.0365	0.0365	0.0345				
30	0.0325	0.0325	0.0325				

Public Agency Fire							
Duration of Service	Entry Age 20	Entry Age 30	Entry Age 40				
0	0.1075	0.1075	0.1045				
1	0.0975	0.0965	0.0875				
2	0.0895	0.0855	0.0725				
3	0.0825	0.0775	0.0625				
4	0.0765	0.0705	0.0535				
5	0.0715	0.0645	0.0475				
10	0.0535	0.0485	0.0375				
15	0.0435	0.0415	0.0365				
20	0.0395	0.0385	0.0345				
25	0.0355	0.0355	0.0335				
30	0.0325	0.0325	0.0325				

Public Agency Police							
Duration of Service	Entry Age 20	Entry Age 30	Entry Age 40				
0	0.1115	0.1115	0.1115				
1	0.0955	0.0955	0.0955				
2	0.0835	0.0835	0.0805				
3	0.0745	0.0725	0.0665				
4	0.0675	0.0635	0.0575				
5	0.0615	0.0575	0.0505				
10	0.0475	0.0445	0.0365				
15	0.0435	0.0415	0.0355				
20	0.0395	0.0385	0.0345				
25	0.0365	0.0355	0.0335				
30	0.0325	0.0325	0.0325				

Dublic	Agency	<b>County Peace</b>	Officers

Duration of Service	Entry Age 20	Entry Age 30	Entry Age 40
0	0.1315	0.1315	0.1315
1	0.1115	0.1085	0.1055
2	0.0965	0.0915	0.0865
3	0.0845	0.0795	0.0735
4	0.0755	0.0695	0.0635
5	0.0685	0.0625	0.0555
10	0.0485	0.0445	0.0405
15	0.0435	0.0405	0.0385
20	0.0395	0.0385	0.0365
25	0.0365	0.0355	0.0345
. 30	0.0325	0.0325	0.0325

#### **Schools**

Duration of Service	Entry Age 20	Entry Age 30	Entry Age 40
0	0.1105	0.0985	0.0845
3	0.0775	0.0725	0.0645
5	0.0655	0.0625	0.0555
10	0.0475	0.0465	0.0435
15	0.0415	0.0405	0.0375
20	0.0385	0.0375	0.0345
25	0.0355	0.0355	0.0335
30	0.0325	0.0325	0.0325

- The Miscellaneous salary scale is used for Local Prosecutors.
- The Police salary scale is used for Other Safety, Local Sheriff, and School Police.

### **Overall Payroll Growth**

3.25% compounded annually (used in projecting the payroll over which the unfunded liability is amortized). This assumption is used for all plans.

#### **Inflation**

3.00% compounded annually. This assumption is used for all plans.

#### **Non-valued Potential Additional Liabilities**

The potential liability loss for a ost-of-living increase exceeding the 3% inflation assumption, and any potential liability loss from future member service purchases are not reflected in the valuation.

### Miscellaneous Loading Factors

#### **Credit for Unused Sick Leave**

Final Average Salary is increased by 1% for those agencies that have accepted the provision providing Credit for Unused Sick Leave.

## **Conversion of Employer Paid Member Contributions (EPMC)**

Final Average Salary is increased by the Employee Contribution Rate for those agencies that have contracted for the provision providing for the Conversion of Employer Paid Member Contributions (EPMC) during the final compensation period.

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#### **Norris Decision (Best Factors)**

Employees hired prior to July 1, 1982 have projected benefit amounts increased in order to reflect the use of "Best Factors" for these employees in the calculation of optional benefit forms. This is due to a 1983 Supreme Court decision, known as the Norris decision, which required males and females to be treated equally in the determination of benefit amounts. Consequently, anyone already employed at that time is given the best possible conversion factor when optional benefits are determined. No loading is necessary for employees hired after July 1, 1982.

### **Demographic Assumptions**

#### **Pre-Retirement Mortality**

Non-Industrial Death Rates vary by age and gender. Industrial Death rates vary by age. See sample rates in table below. The non-industrial death rates are used for all plans. The industrial death rates are used for Safety Plans (except for Local Prosecutor safety members where the corresponding Miscellaneous Plan does not have the Industrial Death Benefit).

		trial Death -Related)	Industrial Death (Job-Related)
Age	Male	Female	Male and Female
20	0.00019	0.00009	0.00003
25	0.00027	0.00014	0.00007
30	0.00038	0.00021	0.00010
35	0.00054	0.00031	0.00013
40	0.00077	0.00046	0.00017
45	0.00110	0.00068	0.00020
50	0.00156	0.00102	0.00023
55	0.00221	0.00151	0.00027
60	0.00314	0.00226	0.00030

Miscellaneous Plans usually have Industrial Death rates set to zero unless the agency has specifically contracted for Industrial Death benefits. If so, each Non-Industrial Death rate shown above will be split into two components: 99% will become the Non-Industrial Death rate and 1% will become the Industrial Death rate.

#### **Post-Retirement Mortality**

Rates vary by age, type of retirement and gender. See sample rates in table below. These rates are used for all plans.

	Healthy Recipients		Non-Industrially Disabled (Not Job-Related)		Industrially Disabled (Job-Related)	
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
50	0.00245	0.00136	0.01459	0.01129	0.00546	0.00388
55	0.00429	0.00253	0.02115	0.01481	0.00616	0.00568
60	0.00721	0.00442	0.02870	0.01884	0.01016	0.00818
65	0.01302	0.00795	0.03617	0.02356	0.01853	0.01214
70	0.02135	0.01276	0.04673	0.03020	0.03369	0.01760
75	0.03716	0.02156	0.06552	0.04298	0.05768	0.02774
80	0.06256	0.03883	0.09481	0.06514	0.08670	0.04690
85	0.10195	0.07219	0.14041	0.10269	0.13032	0.08262
90	0.17379	0.12592	0.20793	0.16189	0.19588	0.13984
95	0.25917	0.21773	0.30792	0.25522	0.29444	0.23566
100	0.34724	0.32036	0.45599	0.40236	0.44259	0.35341

#### **Marital Status**

For active members, a percentage married upon retirement is assumed according to the following table.

Member Category	Percent Married
Miscellaneous Member	85%
Local Police	90%
Local Fire	90%
Other Local Safety	90%
School Police	90%
Schools	85%

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#### Age of Spouse

It is assumed that female spouses are 3 years younger than male spouses. This assumption is used for all plans.

#### **Separated Members**

It is assumed that members refund immediately if non-vested, retire immediately if eligible, or retire at the earliest retirement age if not eligible.

#### **Termination with Refund**

Rates vary by entry age and service for Miscellaneous Plans. Rates vary by service for Safety Plans. See sample rates in tables below.

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Duration of						
Service	Entry Age 20	Entry Age 25	Entry Age 30	Entry Age 35	Entry Age 40	Entry Age 45
0	0.1760	0.1691	0.1622	0.1553	0.1483	0.1414
1	0.1561	0.1492	0.1423	0.1353	0.1284	0.1215
2	0.1362	0.1293	0.1224	0.1154	0.1085	0.1016
3	0.1163	0.1094	0.1025	0.0955	0.0886	0.0817
4	0.0964	0.0895	0.0826	0.0756	0.0687	0.0618
5	0.0283	0.0257	0.0232	0.0206	0.0181	0.0155
10	0.0184	0.0161	0.0139	0.0117	0.0095	0.0073
15	0.0120	0.0102	0.0083	0.0064	0.0046	0.0027
20	0.0073	0.0057	0.0041	0.0025	0.0009	0.0002
25	0.0034	0.0022	0.0009	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
30	0.0010	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002

<b>Public</b>	Agency	Safety
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Duration of Service		Fire	Police	County Peace Officer
	0	0.0947	0.1299	0.1072
	1	0.0739	0.0816	0.0841
	2	0.0531	0.0348	0.0609
	3	0.0323	0.0331	0.0470
	4	0.0290	0.0314	0.0445
	5	0.0095	0.0110	0.0156
	10	0.0029	0.0068	0.0096
	15	0.0021	0.0035	0.0048
	20	0.0016	0.0022	0.0022
	25	0.0010	0.0015	0.0010
	30	0.0009	0.0012	0.0006

The Police Termination and Refund rates are used for Public Agency Local Prosecutors, Other Safety, Local Sheriff, and School Police.

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•	Duration of					
	Service	Entry Age 20	Entry Age 25	Entry Age 30	Entry Age 35	Entry Age 40
	0	0.1617	0.1521	0.1425	0.1329	0.1233
	1	0.1481	0.1385	0.1289	0.1193	0.1097
	2	0.1346	0.1249	0.1153	0.1057	0.0961
	3	0.1210	0.1114	0.1018	0.0922	0.0826
	4	0.1074	0.0978	0.0882	0.0786	0.0690
	5	0.0347	0.0311	0.0276	0.0240	0.0205
	10	0.0215	0.0184	0.0153	0.0123	0.0092
	15	0.0144	0.0118	0.0092	0.0066	0.0040
	20	0.0091	0.0069	0.0047	0.0025	0.0003
	25	0.0046	0.0029	0.0012	0.0002	0.0002
	30	0.0019	0.0004	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002

#### **Termination with Vested Benefits**

Rate vary by entry age and service for Miscellaneous Plans. Rates vary by service for Safety Plans. See sample rates in tables below.

**Public Agency Miscellaneous** 

Duration of Service	Entry Age 20	Entry Age 25	Entry Age 30	Entry Age 35	Entry Age 40
5	0.0482	0.0439	0.0395	0.0351	0.0307
10	0.0390	0.0343	0.0296	0.0249	0.0000
15	0.0326	0.0274	0.0224	0.0000	0.0000
20	0.0245	0.0192	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
25	0.0156	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
30	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

**Public Agency Safety** 

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Duration of Service	Fire	Police	County Peace Officer		
5	0.0162	0.0187	0.0265		
10	0.0061	0.0145	0.0204		
15	0.0058	0.0094	0.0130		
20	0.0053	0.0075	0.0074		
25	0.0047	0.0067	0.0043		
30	0.0045	0.0064	0.0030		
35	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		

- When a member is eligible to retire, the termination with vested benefits probability is set to zero.
- The Police Termination with vested benefits rates are used for Public Agency Local Prosecutors, Other Safety, Local Sheriff, and School Police.

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## **Schools**

Duration of					
Service	Entry Age 20	Entry Age 25	Entry Age 30	Entry Age 35	Entry Age 40
5	0.0591	0.0531	0.0470	0.0410	0.0349
6	0.0567	0.0505	0.0444	0.0382	0.0321
7	0.0540	0.0478	0.0415	0.0353	0.0290
8	0.0513	0.0450	0.0387	0.0323	0.0260
9	0.0486	0.0422	0.0357	0.0293	0.0229
10	0.0456	0.0391	0.0326	0.0260	0.0000
14	0.0404	0.0335	0.0266	0.0197	0.0000
15	0.0389	0.0319	0.0249	0.0000	0.0000
19	0.0321	0.0249	0.0176	0.0000	0.0000
20	0.0304	0.0230	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
24	0.0231	0.0153	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
25	0.0211	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
29	0.0123	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
30	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

#### Non-Industrial (Not Job-Related) Disability

Rates vary by age and gender for Miscellaneous Plans. Rates vary by age for Safety Plans

	Miscellaneous		Miscellaneous		Miscellaneous		Fire	Police	<b>County Peace Officer</b>	Sch	ools
Age	Male	Female	Male and Female	Male and Female	Male and Female	Male	Female				
20	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001				
25	0.0002	0.0002	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0002	0.0001				
30	0.0002	0.0004	0.0001	0.0002	0.0001	0.0004	0.0003				
35	0.0008	0.0010	0.0001	0.0003	0.0002	8000.0	0.0005				
40	0.0015	0.0016	0.0001	0.0004	0.0003	0.0014	0.0010				
45	0.0024	0.0023	0.0002	0.0005	0.0004	0.0028	0.0016				
50	0.0037	0.0035	0.0005	0.0008	0.0007	0.0050	0.0030				
55	0.0049	0.0041	0.0010	0.0013	0.0012	0.0072	0.0047				
60	0.0055	0.0039	0.0015	0.0020	0.0019	0.0071	0.0037				

- The Miscellaneous Non-Industrial Disability rates are used for Local Prosecutors.
- · The Police Non-Industrial Disability rates are used for Other Safety, Local Sheriff, and School Police.

#### Industrial (Job-Related) Disability

Rates vary by age and category.

Age	Fire	Police	County Peace Officer
20	0.0002	0.0006	0.0002
25	0.0010	0.0028	0.0012
30	0.0021	0.0056	0.0025
35	0.0031	0.0084	0.0037
40	0.0041	0.0112	0.0050
45	0.0051	0.0140	0.0062
50	0.0062	0.0167	0.0075
55	0.0601	0.0581	0.0128
60	0.0601	0.0581	0.0128

- The Police Industrial Disability rates are used for Local Sheriff and Other Safety.
- Fifty Percent of the Police Industrial Disability rates are used for School Police.
- One Percent of the Police Industrial Disability rates are used for Local Prosecutors.
- Normally, rates are zero for Miscellaneous Rans unless the agency has specifically contracted for Industrial Disability benefits. If so, each Miscellaneous Non-Industrial Disability rate will be split into two components: 50% will become the Non-Industrial Disability rate and 50% will become the Industrial Disability rate.

#### **Service Retirement**

Public Agency Miscellaneous 2% @ 60

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			Duration	of Service		
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.0085	0.0120	0.0146	0.0165	0.0184	0.0206
51	0.0059	0.0082	0.0100	0.0113	0.0126	0.0142
52	0.0092	0.0129	0.0157	0.0178	0.0198	0.0222
53	0.0104	0.0146	0.0177	0.0200	0.0224	0.0251
54	0.0109	0.0154	0.0187	0.0211	0.0236	0.0264
55	0.0198	0.0279	0.0339	0.0383	0.0427	0.0479
56	0.0181	0.0254	0.0308	0.0348	0.0389	0.0436
57	0.0208	0.0292	0.0354	0.0400	0.0447	0.0501
58	0.0262	0.0368	0.0447	0.0505	0.0564	0.0632
59	0.0335	0.0471	0.0572	0.0646	0.0721	0.0809
60	0.0615	0.0865	0.1051	0.1187	0.1325	0.1485
61	0.0628	0.0883	0.1073	0.1212	0.1353	0.1517
62	0.1258	0.1767	0.2147	0.2426	0.2708	0.3036
63	0.1263	0.1775	0.2156	0.2436	0.2720	0.3049
64	0.0972	0.1366	0.1659	0.1875	0.2093	0.2346
65	0.1731	0.2432	0.2955	0.3339	0.3727	0.4178
66	0.0946	0.1330	0.1616	0.1825	0.2038	0.2284
67	0.1272	0.1787	0.2171	0.2453	0.2738	0.3069

Public Agency Miscellaneous 2% @ 55

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.0145	0.0184	0.0224	0.0269	0.0307	0.0366
51	0.0106	0.0135	0.0164	0.0198	0.0226	0.0269
52	0.0114	0.0145	0.0176	0.0212	0.0241	0.0287
53	0.0150	0.0190	0.0231	0.0278	0.0318	0.0378
54	0.0199	0.0252	0.0307	0.0369	0.0421	0.0502
55	0.0475	0.0604	0.0734	0.0883	0.1008	0.1200
56	0.0395	0.0502	0.0611	0.0735	0.0838	0.0998
57	0.0427	0.0542	0.0659	0.0793	0.0905	0.1078
58	0.0473	0.0601	0.0730	0.0879	0.1003	0.1194
59	0.0510	0.0648	0.0788	0.0948	0.1082	0.1287
60	0.0715	0.0908	0.1104	0.1328	0.1516	0.1804
61	0.0715	0.0908	0.1104	0.1328	0.1516	0.1805
62	0.1275	0.1620	0.1969	0.2369	0.2704	0.3219
63	0.1287	0.1636	0.1988	0.2392	0.2731	0.3250
64	0.0931	0.1182	0.1438	0.1729	0.1974	0.2350
65	0.1738	0.2209	0.2686	0.3231	0.3688	0.4390
66	0.1085	0.1378	0.1675	0.2016	0.2301	0.2739
67	0.1109	0.1409	0.1713	0.2061	0.2353	0.2801

Public Agency Miscellaneous 2.5% @ 55, 2.7% @ 55, 3% @ 60

	2.5%	2.5% @ 55		@ 55	3% @ 60	
<u>Age</u>	Male	Female	Male	<u>Female</u>	Male	<u>Female</u>
50	0.05000	0.07000	0.05000	0.07000	0.05000	0.07000
51	0.02000	0.05000	0.02000	0.05000	0.02000	0.05000
52	0.03000	0.05000	0.03000	0.05000	0.03000	0.05000
53	0.03000	0.05000	0.03000	0.06000	0.03000	0.05000
54	0.04000	0.05000	0.04000	0.06000	0.04000	0.05000
55	0.08000	0.09000	0.09000	0.10000	0.08000	0.09000
56	0.06000	0.07000	0.07000	0.08000	0.07000	0.08000
57	0.07000	0.06000	0.08000	0.07000	0.08000	0.07000
58	0.08000	0.10000	0.08000	0.10000	0.09000	0.11000
59	0.09000	0.09000	0.10000	0.09000	0.11000	0.10000
60	0.16000	0.12000	0.17000	0.13000	0.19000	0.15000
61	0.15000	0.10000	0.16000	0.11000	0.17000	0.12000
62	0.26000	0.21000	0.28000	0.23000	0.31000	0.25000
63	0.22000	0.18000	0.23000	0.20000	0.26000	0.22000
64	0.15000	0.13000	0.16000	0.14000	0.18000	0.16000
65	0.25000	0.25000	0.27000	0.27000	0.30000	0.30000
66	0.14000	0.15000	0.15000	0.16000	0.17000	0.18000
67	0.12000	0.14000	0.13000	0.16000	0.14000	0.17000
68	0.12000	0.11000	0.13000	0.12000	0.15000	0.13000
69	0.09000	0.13000	0.10000	0.14000	0.11000	0.15000
70	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000

Public Agency Fire 1/2 @ 55 and 2% @ 55

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Age	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
50	0.01588	56	0.11079
51	0.00000	57	0.00000
52	0.03442	58	0.09499
53	0.01990	59	0.04409
54	0.04132	60	1.00000
55	0.07513		

Public Agency Police 1/2 @ 55 and 2% @ 55

Age	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
50	0.02552	56	0.06921
51	0.00000	57	0.05113
52	0.01637	58	0.07241
53	0.02717	59	0.07043
54	0.00949	60	1.00000
55	0.16674		

Public Agency Police 2%@ 50

		Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years	
50	0.0138	0.0138	0.0138	0.0138	0.0253	0.0451	
51	0.0123	0.0123	0.0123	0.0123	0.0226	0.0402	
52	0.0262	0.0262	0.0262	0.0262	0.0480	0.0855	
53	0.0523	0.0523	0.0523	0.0523	0.0957	0.1706	
54	0.0697	0.0697	0.0697	0.0697	0.1275	0.2274	
55	0.0899	0.0899	0.0899	0.0899	0.1645	0.2932	
56	0.0638	0.0638	0.0638	0.0638	0.1166	0.2079	
57	0.0711	0.0711	0.0711	0.0711	0.1300	0.2318	
58	0.0628	0.0628	0.0628	0.0628	0.1149	0.2049	
- 59	0.1396	0.1396	0.1396	0.1396	0.1735	0.2544	
60	0.1396	0.1396	0.1396	0.1396	0.1719	0.2506	
61	0.1396	0.1396	0.1396	0.1396	0.1719	0.2506	
62	0.1396	0.1396	0.1396	0.1396	0.1719	0.2506	
63	0.1396	0.1396	0.1396	0.1396	0.1719	0.2506	
64	0.1396	0.1396	0.1396	0.1396	0.1719	0.2506	
65	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	

• These rates also apply to Local Prosecutors, Local Sheriff, School Police, and Other Safety.

**Public Agency Fire 2%@50** 

	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0065	0.0101	0.0151
51	0.0081	0.0081	0.0081	0.0081	0.0125	0.0187
52	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173	0.0267	0.0400
53	0.0465	0.0465	0.0465	0.0465	0.0716	0.1072
54	0.0638	0.0638	0.0638	0.0638	0.0983	0.1471
55	0.0868	0.0868	0.0868	0.0868	0.1336	0.2000
56	0.0779	0.0779	0.0779	0.0779	0.1200	0.1796
57	0.0901	0.0901	0.0901	0.0901	0.1387	0.2077
58	0.0790	0.0790	0.0790	0.0790	0.1217	0.1821
59	0.0729	0.0729	0.0729	0.0729	0.1123	0.1681
60	0.1135	0.1135	0.1135	0.1135	0.1747	0.2615
61	0.1136	0.1136	0.1136	0.1136	0.1749	0.2618
62	0.1136	0.1136	0.1136	0.1136	0.1749	0.2618
63	0.1136	0.1136	0.1136	0.1136	0.1749	0.2618
64	0.1136	0.1136	0.1136	0.1136	0.1749	0.2618
65	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

Public Agency Police 3% @ 55

	Duration of Service							
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years		
50	0.0193	0.0193	0.0193	0.0193	0.0397	0.0600		
51	0.0157	0.0157	0.0157	0.0157	0.0324	0.0491		
52	0.0163	0.0163	0.0163	0.0163	0.0337	0.0510		
53	0.0587	0.0587	0.0587	0.0587	0.1208	0.1829		
54	0.0691	0.0691	0.0691	0.0691	0.1422	0.2154		
55	0.1164	0.1164	0.1164	0.1164	0.2397	0.3630		
56	0.0756	0.0756	0.0756	0.0756	0.1556	0.2357		
57	0.0581	0.0581	0.0581	0.0581	0.1196	0.1812		
58	0.0508	0.0508	0.0508	0.0508	0.1045	0.1583		
59	0.0625	0.0625	0.0625	0.0625	0.1287	0.1949		
60	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000		

These rates also apply to Local Prosecutors, Local Sherff, School Police, and Other Safety.

Public Agency Fire 3% @ 55

	Duration of Service						
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years	
50	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024	0.0035	0.0055	0.0065	
51	0.0048	0.0048	0.0048	0.0070	0.0110	0.0128	
52	0.0147	0.0147	0.0147	0.0215	0.0339	0.0396	
53	0.0425	0.0425	0.0425	0.0621	0.0979	0.1142	
54	0.0567	0.0567	0.0567	0.0828	0.1306	0.1523	
55	0.0915	0.0915	0.0915	0.1337	0.2109	0.2459	
56	0.0811	0.0811	0.0811	0.1184	0.1868	0.2178	
57	0.0996	0.0996	0.0996	0.1455	0.2295	0.2676	
58	0.0814	0.0814	0.0814	0.1189	0.1874	0.2185	
59	0.0775	0.0775	0.0775	0.1131	0.1784	0.2080	
60	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	

Public Agency Police 3% @ 50

	Duration of Service							
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years		
50	0.0435	0.0435	0.0435	0.0821	0.1208	0.1559		
51	0.0385	0.0385	0.0385	0.0728	0.1071	0.1382		
52	0.0614	0.0614	0.0614	0.1159	0.1705	0.2200		
53	0.0689	0.0689	0.0689	0.1303	0.1916	0.2472		
54	0.0710	0.0710	0.0710	0.1342	0.1974	0.2547		
55	0.0898	0.0898	0.0898	0.1698	0.2497	0.3222		
56	0.0687	0.0687	0.0687	0.1299	0.1910	0.2465		
57	0.0803	0.0803	0.0803	0.1518	0.2232	0.2880		
58	0.0791	0.0791	0.0791	0.1495	0.2198	0.2837		
59	0.0820	0.0820	0.0820	0.1549	0.2279	0.2940		
60	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000		

• These rates also apply to Local Prosecutors, Local Sheriff, School Police, and Other Safety.

Public Agency Fire 3% @ 50

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	Duration of Service					
Age	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30 Years
50	0.0341	0.0341	0.0341	0.0477	0.0679	0.0804
51	0.0463	0.0463	0.0463	0.0647	0.0922	0.1091
52	0.0693	0.0693	0.0693	0.0967	0.1377	0.1630
53	0.0835	0.0835	0.0835	0.1166	0.1661	0.1965
54	0.1025	0.1025	0.1025	0.1431	0.2038	0.2412
55	0.1265	0.1265	0.1265	0.1766	0.2516	0.2977
56	0.1210	0.1210	0.1210	0.1690	0.2407	0.2848
57	0.1010	0.1010	0.1010	0.1411	0.2010	0.2378
58	0.1184	0.1184	0.1184	0.1652	0.2354	0.2786
59	0.1002	0.1002	0.1002	0.1399	0.1993	0.2358
60	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

Schools 2% @ 55

		Dui	ration of Serv	vice		
5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	25 Years	30Years	35 Years
0.0036	0.0071	0.0100	0.0118	0.0131	0.0147	0.0172
0.0035	0.0069	0.0096	0.0114	0.0127	0.0142	0.0167
0.0060	0.0118	0.0165	0.0196	0.0218	0.0244	0.0286
0.0158	0.0314	0.0439	0.0519	0.0578	0.0647	0.0760
0.0202	0.0402	0.0562	0.0663	0.0739	0.0827	0.0971
0.0368	0.0729	0.1020	0.1205	0.1342	0.1502	0.1763
0.0762	0.1512	0.2115	0.2498	0.2784	0.3114	0.3657
0.0906	0.1797	0.2513	0.2969	0.3308	0.3701	0.4345
0.0660	0.1308	0.1830	0.2162	0.2408	0.2695	0.3164
0.0546	0.1082	0.1513	0.1788	0.1992	0.2229	0.2617
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# APPENDIXB

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL PLAN PROVISIONS

The following is a description of the principal plan provisions used in calculating the liabilities of the Miscellaneous 2.5% at 55 Risk Pool Plan provisions are divided based on whether they are standard, Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 benefits. Standard benefits are applicable to all members of the risk pool while Class 1, 2 or 3 benefits vary among employers. Provided at the end of the listing is a table providing the percentage of members participating in the pool that are subject to each benefit.

Many of the statements in this summary are general in nature, and are intended to provide an easily understood summary of the complex Public Employees' Retirement Law. The law itself governs in all situations.

#### Service Retirement

#### Eligibility

A CalPERS member becomes eligible for Service Retirement upon attainment of age 50 with at least 5 years of credited service (total service across all CalPERS employers, and with certain other Retirement Systems with which CalPERS has reciprocity agreements)

#### **Benefit**

The Service Retirement benefit calculated for service earned by this group of employees is a monthly allowance equal to the product of the *benefit factor*, *years of service*, and *final compensation*, where

• The *benefit factor* for this group of employees comes from the **2.5% at 55 Miscellaneous** benefit formula factor table. The factor depends on the member's age at retirement. Listed below are the factors for retirement at whole year ages:

Retirement Age	2.5% at 55 Miscellaneous Factor
50	2.0%
51	2.1%
52	2.2%
53	2.3%
54	2.4%
55 & Up	2.5%

- The *years of service* is the amount credited by CalPERS to a member while he or she is employed in this group (or for other periods that are recognized under the employer's contract with CalPERS). For a member who has earned service with multiple CalPERS employers, the benefit from each employer is calculated separately according to each employer's contract, and then added together for the total allowance. Any unused sick leave accumulated at the time of retirement will be converted to credited service at a rate of 0.004 years of service for each day of sick leave.
- The *final compensation* is the monthly average of the member's highest 36 or 12 consecutive months' full-time equivalent monthly pay (no matter which CalPERS employer paid this compensation). The standard benefit available to all members is 36 months. Employers have the option of providing a final compensation equal to the highest 12 consecutive months by contracting for this class 1 optional benefit.
- For employees covered by the modified formula, the final compensation is offset by \$133.33 (or by one third
  if the final compensation is less than \$400). Employers have the option to contract for the class 3 benefit
  that will eliminate the offset applicable to the final compensation of employees covered by a modified
  formula.
- The Miscellaneous Service Retirement benefit is not capped. The Safety Service Retirement benefit is capped at 90% of final compensation.

#### Vested Deferred Retirement

#### **Eligibility for Deferred Status**

A CalPERS member becomes eligible for a deferred vested retirement benefit when he or she leaves employment, keeps his or her contribution account balance on deposit with CalPERS, **and** has earned at least 5 years of credited service (total service across all CalPERS employers, and with certain other Retirement Systems with which CalPERS has reciprocity agreements).

#### **Eligibility to Start Receiving Benefits**

The CalPERS member becomes eligible to receive the deferred retirement benefit upon satisfying the eligibility requirements for Deferred Status and upon attainment of age 50.

#### Benefit

The vested deferred retirement benefit is the same as the Service Retirement benefit, where the benefit factor is based on the member's age at allowance commencement. For members who have earned service with multiple CalPERS employers, the benefit from each employer is calculated separately according to each employer's contract, and then added together for the total allowance.

## Non-Industrial (Non-Job Related) Disability Retirement

#### **Eligibility**

A CalPERS member is eligible for Non-Industrial Disability Retirement if he or she becomes *disabled* and has at least 5 years of credited service (total service across all CalPERS employers, and with certain other Retirement Systems with which CalPERS has reciprocity agreements). There is no special age requirement. *Disabled* means the member is unable to perform his or her job because of an illness or injury which is expected to be permanent or to last indefinitely. The illness or injury does not have to be job related. A CalPERS member must be actively working with any CalPERS employer at the time of disability in order to be eligible for this benefit.

#### **Standard Benefit**

The standard Non-Industrial Disability Retirement benefit is a monthly allowance equal to 1.8% of final compensation, multiplied by *service*, which is determined as follows:

- service is CalPERS credited service, for members with less than 10 years of service or greater than 18.518 years of service; or
- service is CalPERS credited service plus the additional number of years that the member would have worked until age 60, for members with at least 10 years but not more than 18.518 years of service. The maximum benefit in this case is 33 1/3% of Final Compensation.

Members who are eligible for a larger service retirement benefit may choose to receive that benefit in lieu of a disability benefit. Members eligible to retire, and who have attained the normal retirement age determined by their service retirement benefit formula, will receive the same dollar amount for disability retirement as that payable for service retirement. For members who have earned service with multiple CalPERS employers, the benefit attributed to each employer is the total disability allowance multiplied by the ratio of service with a particular employer to the total CalPERS service.

#### **Improved Benefit**

Employers have the option of providing this improved benefit by contracting for this class 3 optional benefit.

The improved Non-Industrial Disability Retirement benefit is a monthly allowance equal to 30% of final compensation for the first 5 years of service, plus 1% for each additional year of service to a maximum of 50% of final compensation.

Members who are eligible for a larger service retirement benefit may choose to receive that benefit in lieu of a disability benefit. Members eligible to retire, and who have attained the normal retirement age determined by

their service retirement benefit formula, will receive the same dollar amount for disability retirement as that payable for service retirement. For members who have earned service with multiple CalPERS employers, the benefit attributed to each employer is the total disability allowance multiplied by the ratio of service with a particular employer to the total CalPERS service.

## Industrial (Job Related) Disability Retirement

Employers have the option of providing this improved benefit by contracting for this class 1 optional benefit.

## **Eligibility**

An employee is eligible for Industrial Disability Retirement if he or she becomes disabled while working, where disabled means the member is unable to perform the duties of the job because of a work-related illness or injury which is expected to be permanent or to last indefinitely. A CalPERS member who has left active employment within this group is not eligible for this benefit, except to the extent described in the next paragraph.

## **Standard Benefit**

The standard Industrial Disability Retirement benefit is a monthly allowance equal to 50% of final compensation. For a CalPERS member not actively employed in this group who became disabled while employed by some other CalPERS employer, the benefit is a return of or annuitization of the accumulated member contributions with respect to employment in this group. However, if a member is eligible for Service Retirement and if the Service Retirement benefit is more than the Industrial Disability Retirement benefit, the member may choose to receive the larger benefit.

## **Increased Benefit (75% of Final Compensation)**

The increased Industrial Disability Retirement benefit is a monthly allowance equal to 75% of final compensation for total disability. For a CalPERS member not actively employed in this group who became disabled while employed by some other CalPERS employer, the benefit is a return of or annuitization of the accumulated member contributions with respect to employment in this group. However, if a member is eligible for Service Retirement and if the Service Retirement benefit is more than the Industrial Disability Retirement benefit, the member may choose to receive the larger benefit.

## Post-Retirement Death Benefit

### **Standard Lump Sum Payment**

Upon the death of a retiree, a one-time lump sum payment of \$500 will be made to the retiree's designated survivor(s), or to the retiree's estate.

## **Improved Lump Sum Payment**

Employers have the option of providing any of these improved lump sum death benefit by contracting for any of these class 3 optional benefits.

Upon the death of a retiree, a one-time lump sum payment of \$600, \$2,000, \$3,000, \$4,000 or \$5,000 will be made to the retiree's designated survivor(s), or to the retiree's estate.

## Form of Payment for Retirement Allowance

## **Standard Form of Payment**

Generally, the retirement allowance is paid to the retiree in the form of an annuity for as long as he or she is alive. The retiree may choose to provide for a portion of his or her allowance to be paid to any designated beneficiary after the retiree's death. CalPERS provides for a variety of such benefit options, which the retiree

pays for by taking a reduction in his or her retirement allowance. The larger the amount to be provided to the beneficiary is, and the younger the beneficiary is, the greater the reduction to the retiree's allowance.

## **Improved Form of Payment (Post Retirement Survivor Allowance)**

Employers have the option to contract for this class 1 benefit providing an improved post retirement survivor allowance.

For retirement allowances with respect to service subject to the modified formula, 25% of the retirement allowance will automatically be continued to certain statutory beneficiaries upon the death of the retiree, without a reduction in the retiree's allowance. For retirement allowances with respect to service subject to the full formula, 50% of the retirement allowance will automatically be continued to certain statutory beneficiaries upon the death of the retiree, without a reduction in the retiree's allowance. This additional benefit is often referred to as post retirement survivor allowance (PRSA) or simply as survivor continuance.

In other words, 25% or 50% of the allowance, the continuance portion, is paid to the retiree for as long as he or she is alive, and that same amount is continued to the retiree's spouse (or if no eligible spouse, to unmarried children until they attain age 18; or, if no eligible children, to a qualifying dependent parent) for the rest of his or her lifetime. This benefit will not be discontinued in the event the spouse remarries.

The remaining 75% or 50% of the retirement allowance, which may be referred to as the option portion of the benefit, is paid to the retiree as an annuity for as long as he or she is alive. Or, the retiree may choose to provide for some of this option portion to be paid to any designated beneficiary after the retiree's death. CalPERS offers a variety of such benefit options, which the retiree pays for by taking a reduction to the option portion of his or her retirement allowance.

## Pre-Retirement Death Benefits

## Basic Death Benefit

### Eligibility

An employee's beneficiary (or estate) may receive the Basic Death benefit if the member dies while actively employed. A CalPERS member must be actively employed with the CalPERS employer providing this benefit to be eligible for this benefit. A member's survivor who is eligible for any other pre-retirement death benefit described below may choose to receive that death benefit instead of this Basic Death benefit.

## Standard Benefit

The Basic Death Benefit is a lump sum in the amount of the member's accumulated contributions, where interest is currently credited at 7.75% per year, plus a lump sum in the amount of one month's salary for each completed year of current service, up to a maximum of six months' salary. For purposes of this benefit, one month's salary is defined as the member's average monthly full-time rate of compensation during the 12 months preceding death.

## 1957 Survivor Benefit

## **Eligibility**

An employee's *eligible survivor(s)* may receive the 1957 Survivor benefit if the member dies while actively employed, has attained at least age 50, and has at least 5 years of credited service (total service across all CalPERS employers and with certain other Retirement Systems with which CalPERS has reciprocity agreements). A CalPERS member must be actively employed with the CalPERS employer providing this benefit to be eligible for this benefit. An eligible survivor means the surviving spouse to whom the member was married at least one year

before death or, if there is no eligible spouse, to the member's unmarried children under age 18. A member's survivor may choose this benefit in lieu of the Basic Death benefit or the Special Death benefit.

#### **Standard Benefit**

The 1957 Survivor benefit is a monthly allowance equal to one-half of the unmodified Service Retirement benefit that the member would have been entitled to receive if the member had retired on the date of his or her death. If the benefit is payable to the spouse, the benefit is discontinued upon the death of the spouse. If the benefit is payable to a dependent child, the benefit will be discontinued upon death or attainment of age 18, unless the child is disabled. There is a guarantee that the total amount paid will at least equal the Basic Death benefit.

## **Optional Settlement 2N Death Benefit**

### Eligibility

An employee's *eligible survivor* may receive the Optional Settlement 2W Death benefit if the member dies while actively employed, has attained at least age 50, and has at least 5 years of credited service (total service across all CalPERS employers and with certain other Retirement Systems with which CalPERS has reciprocity agreements). A CalPERS member who is no longer actively employed with **any** CalPERS employer is not eligible for this benefit. An *eligible survivor* means the surviving spouse to whom the member was married at least one year before death. A member's survivor may choose this benefit in lieu of the Basic Death benefit or the 1957 Survivor benefit.

### Standard Benefit

The Optional Settlement 2W Death benefit is a monthly allowance equal to the Service Retirement benefit that the member would have received had the member retired on the date of his or her death and elected Optional Settlement 2W. (A retiree who elects Optional Settlement 2W receives an allowance that has been reduced so that it will continue to be paid after his or her death to a surviving beneficiary.) The allowance is payable as long as the surviving spouse lives, at which time it is continued to any unmarried children under age 18, if applicable. There is a guarantee that the total amount paid will at least equal the Basic Death Benefit.

## Special Death Benefit

## **Eligibility**

An employee's *eligible survivor(s)* may receive the Special Death benefit if the member dies while actively employed and the death is job-related. A CalPERS member who is no longer actively employed with **any** CalPERS employer is not eligible for this benefit. An *eligible survivor* means the surviving spouse to whom the member was married prior to the onset of the injury or illness that resulted in death. If there is no eligible spouse, an eligible survivor means the member's unmarried children under age 22. An eligible survivor who chooses to receive this benefit will not receive any other death benefit.

## **Improved Benefit**

The Special Death benefit is a monthly allowance equal to 50% of final compensation, and will be increased whenever the compensation paid to active employees is increased but ceasing to increase when the member would have attained age 50. The allowance is payable to the surviving spouse until death at which time the allowance is continued to any unmarried children under age 22. There is a guarantee that the total amount paid will at least equal the Basic Death Benefit.

If the member's death is the result of an accident or injury caused by external violence or physical force incurred in the performance of the member's duty, and there are *eligible* surviving children (*eligible* means unmarried children under age 22) in addition to an eligible spouse, then an **additional monthly allowance** is paid equal to the following:

• if 1 eligible child:

12.5% of final compensation

• if 2 eligible children:

20.0% of final compensation

if 3 or more eligible children:

25.0% of final compensation

## **Cost-of-Living Adjustments**

## **Standard Benefit**

Beginning the second calendar year after the year of retirement, retirement and survivor allowances will be annually adjusted on a compound basis by 2%. However, the cumulative adjustment may not be greater than the cumulative change in the Consumer Price Index since the date of retirement.

## **Improved Benefit**

Employers have the option of providing any of these improved cost-of-living adjustments by contracting for any one of these class 1 optional benefits.

Beginning the second calendar year after the year of retirement, retirement and survivor allowances will be annually adjusted on a compound basis by either 3%, 4% or 5%. However, the cumulative adjustment may not be greater than the cumulative change in the Consumer Price Index since the date of retirement.

## Purchasing Power Protection Allowance (PPPA)

Retirement and survivor allowances are protected against inflation by PPPA. PPPA benefits are cost-of-living adjustments that are intended to maintain an individual's allowance at 80% of the initial allowance at retirement adjusted for inflation since retirement. The PPPA benefit will be coordinated with other cost-of-living adjustments provided under the plan.

## **Employee Contributions**

Each employee contributes toward his or her retirement based upon the following schedule. The employer may choose to "pick-up" these contributions for the employees.

The percent contributed below the monthly compensation breakpoint is 0%.

The monthly compensation breakpoint is \$0 for full and supplemental formula members, except for those members in the CSU auxiliary organizations where the breakpoint is \$513.

The monthly compensation breakpoint is \$133.33 for employees covered by the modified formula.

The percent contributed above the monthly compensation breakpoint is 8% except for those members in the CSU auxiliary organizations where the contribution rate has been set at the State member level.

# Refund of Employee Contributions

If the member's service with the employer ends, and if the member does not satisfy the eligibility conditions for any of the retirement benefits above, the member may elect to receive a refund of his or her employee contributions, which are credited annually with 6% interest.

# APPENDIXC

- CLASSIFICATION OF OPTIONAL BENEFITS
- EXAMPLE OF INDIVIDUAL AGENCY'S RATE CALCULATION
- DISTRIBUTION OF CLASS 1 BENEFITS

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# **Classification of Optional Benefits**

Below is the list of the available optional benefit provisions and their initial classification upon establishment of risk pools. When new benefits become available as a result of legislation, the Chief actuary will determine their classification in accordance with the criteria established in the board policy.

## Class 1

Class 1 benefits have been identified to be the more expensive ancillary benefits. These benefits vary by employer across the risk pool. Agencies contracting for a Class 1 benefit will be responsible for the past service liability associated with such benefit and will be required to pay a surcharge established by the actuary to cover the ongoing cost (normal cost) of the Class 1 benefit.

The table below shows the list of Class 1 benefits and their applicable surcharge for the Miscellaneous 2.5% at 55 Risk Pool. Last year's surcharges are shown for comparison.

	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2008
One Year Final Compensation	0.581%	0.583%
• EPMC 7%	0.999%	1.005%
• EPMC 8%	1.142%	1.148%
• EPMC 9%	N/A	N/A
• 25% PRSA	0.968%	0.982%
• 50% PRSA	0.968%	0.982%
• 3% Annual COLA	1.317%	1.318%
• 4% Annual COLA	1.317%	1.318%
• 5% Annual COLA	1.317%	1.318%
IDR For Local Miscellaneous Members	0.516%	0.527%
<ul> <li>Increased IDR Allowance to 75% of Compensation</li> </ul>	0.915%	0.930%
Improved Industrial Disability Allowance for Local Safety Members	N/A	N/A
• 1% Employee Cost Sharing	(1.000%)	(1.000%)
• 2% Employee Cost Sharing	(2.000%)	(2.000%)
.75% Employee Cost Sharing	(0.750%)	(0.750%)
7% Employee Contribution Reduction	7.000%	7.000%
<ul> <li>3.50% Employee Contribution Reduction</li> <li>Employee Contribution Rate for CSUC Auxiliary Organizations</li> </ul>	3.500%	3.500%
Reduced to State Member Level - Covered by Social Security  • Employee Contribution Rate for CSUC Auxiliary Organizations	2.000%	2.000%
Reduced to State Member Level - Not Covered by Social Security	1.000%	1.000%
• 1.25% @ 65 Miscellaneous	N/A	N/A
• 2.5% @ 55 Safety	N/A	N/A
• 1/2 @ 55 Safety	N/A	N/A

For employers contracting for more than one Class 1 benefit, the surcharges listed in this table will be added together.

## Cess 2

Class 2 benefits have been identified to be the ancillary benefits providing one-time increases in benefits. These benefits vary by employer across the risk pool. Agencies contracting for a Class 2 benefit will be responsible for the past service liability associated with such benefit.

The following benefits shall be classified as Class 2:

 One-time 1% to 6% Ad Hoc COLA Increases for members who retired or died prior to January 1, 1998 (Section 21328)

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- "Golden Handshakes" Section 20903 Two Years Additional Service Credit
- · Credit for Prior Service Paid for by the Employer
- Military Service Credit (Section 20996)
- Credit for Local Retirement System Service for Employees of Agencies Contracted on a Prospective basis (Section 20530.1)
- Prior Service Credit for Employees of an Assumed Agency Function (Section 20936)
- Limit Prior Service to Members Employed on Contract Date (Section 20938)
- Public Service Credit for Limited Prior Service (Section 21031)
- Public Service Credit for Employees of an Assumed Agency or Function (Section 21025)

## Class 3

Class 3 benefits have been identified to be the less expensive ancillary benefits. Class 3 benefits may vary by rate plan within each risk pool. However, the employer contribution rate will not vary within the risk pool due to the Class 3 benefits.

The following benefits shall be classified as Class 3:

- · Full formula plus social security
- · Post Retirement Lump Sum Death Benefit
- \$600 lump sum retired death benefit (Section 21622)
- \$2,000 lump sum retired death benefit (Section 21623.5)
- \$3,000 lump sum retired death benefit (Section 21623.5)
- \$4,000 lump sum retired death benefit (Section 21623.5)
- \$5,000 lump sum retired death benefit (Section 21623.5)
- Improved non-industrial disability allowance (Section 21427)
- Special death benefit for local miscellaneous members (Section 21540.5)
- · Service Credit Purchased by Member
- Partial Service Retirement (Section 21118)
- Optional Membership for Part Time Employees (Section 20325)
- Extension of Reciprocity Rights for Elective Officers (Section 20356)
- Removal of Contract Exclusions Prospectively Only (Section 20503)
- Alternate Death Benefit for Local Fire Members credited with 20 or more years of service (Section 21547.7)

# **Example Of Individual Agency's Rate Calculation**

An individual employer rate is comprised of several components. These include the pool's net employer normal cost, payment on the pool's unfunded liability, additional surcharge payments for contracted Class 1 benefits, the normal cost phase-out and an agency's payment for their own side fund. An example of the total rate for an employer might look something like this:

Net Pool's Employer Normal Cost Rate Plan Surcharges Total Employer Normal Cost	8.478% <u>0.583%</u> 9.061%
Plus: Pool's Payment on the Amortization Bases	1.202%
Normal Cost Phase Out	0.400%
Side Fund Amortization Payment	<u>2.600%</u>
Total Employer Rate for fiscal year 2010-2011	13.263%

Details regarding your individual agency's normal cost phase out, side fund and surcharges can be found in Section 1.

## **Distribution of Class 1 Benefits**

Final Compensation	% of members in the pool with contracted benefit			
One Year Final Compensation Three Years Final Compensation	78.3% 21.7%			
Post Retirement Survivor Continuance (PRSA)				
No PRSA With PRSA	78.5% 21.5%			
Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)				
2% COLA 3% COLA 4% COLA 5% COLA	96.6% 0.8% 1.6% 1.0%			
Industrial Disability Benefit				
None Standard Industrial Disability Benefit (50% of Final Compensation) Improved Industrial Disability Benefit (75% of Final Compensation) Improved Industrial Disability Benefit (50% - 90% of Final Compen				

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# APPENDIX D

• LIST OF PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS

# Employer Name

ALAMEDA COUNTY CONGESTION MANAGEMENT AGENCY

ALAMEDA COUNTY SCHOOLS INSURANCE GROUP

ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

ALAMEDA COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

ALBANY MUNICIPAL SERVICES JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

ANDERSON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ARROYO GRANDE DISTRICT CEMETERY

ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES

BEAUMONT DISTRICT LIBRARY

BUTTE COUNTY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR PARK AND RECREATION INDEMNITY

CAYUCOS SANITARY DISTRICT

CAYUCOS-MORRO BAY CEMETERY DISTRICT

CENTRAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

CHESTER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

CHINO VALLEY INDEPENDENT FIRE DISTRICT

CITY OF ALBANY

CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE

CITY OF ATASCADERO

CITY OF BLUE LAKE

CITY OF BLYTHE

CITY OF CALISTOGA

CITY OF CAPITOLA

CITY OF CHOWCHILLA

CITY OF CRESCENT CITY

CITY OF DIXON

CITY OF DUARTE

CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO

CITY OF FIREBAUGH

CITY OF GRASS VALLEY

CITY OF GROVER BEACH

CITY OF GUSTINE

CITY OF HEALDSBURG

CITY OF HOLLISTER

CITY OF IONE

CITY OF JACKSON

CITY OF LA PUENTE

CITY OF LA QUINTA

CITY OF LA VERNE

CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE

CITY OF LAKEPORT

CITY OF LARKSPUR

CITY OF LEMON GROVE

CITY OF LOMITA

CITY OF MILL VALLEY

CITY OF NEVADA CITY

CITY OF OAKDALE

CITY OF OAKLEY

CITY OF PINOLE

CITY OF PISMO BEACH

CITY OF PLACERVILLE

CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE

CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES

CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA

CITY OF SAN PABLO

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CITY OF SANGER

CITY OF SANTA PAULA

CITY OF SAUSALITO

CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

CITY OF SOLANA BEACH CITY OF SOLVANG

CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

CITY OF TEMPLE CITY

CITY OF TWENTYNINE PALMS

CITY OF WATERFORD

COASTSIDE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

CRESTLINE VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

DENAIR COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

DESERT WATER AGENCY

EAST BAY DISCHARGERS AUTHORITY

EASTERN SIERRA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

EXPOSITION METRO LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

GOLDEN SIERRA JOB TRAINING AGENCY

GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

HERITAGE RANCH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

HI-DESERT WATER DISTRICT

HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

HIGGINS AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

KERN COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

KIRKWOOD MEADOWS PUBLIC UTILITIES DISTRICT

LAKE ARROWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

LOS ANGELES COUNTY AREA E CIVIL DEFENSE AND DISASTER BOARD

LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISEUM COMMISSION

LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION

MADERA HOUSING AUTHORITY, THE CITY OF

MC FARLAND RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE DISTRICT

MONTE VISTA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

NAPA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AND PLANNING AGENCY

NEVADA COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NORTH MARIN WATER DISTRICT

OLIVENHAIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

ORO LOMA SANITARY DISTRICT

OXNARD HARBOR DISTRICT

PEBBLE BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

PLEASANT VALLEY RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

PUBLIC AGENCY RISK SHARING AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA

RAINBOW MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

REDWOOD EMPIRE SCHOOL INSURANCE GROUP

REGIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL COUNTIES

ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

ROSE BOWL OPERATING COMPANY

ROWLAND WATER DISTRICT

SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

SACRAMENTO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

SACRAMENTO-YOLO MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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SAN ELIJO JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA WATER EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

SAN LUIS WATER DISTRICT

SAN MATEO COUNTY HARBOR DISTRICT

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

SANTA CRUZ PORT DISTRICT

SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

SEWERAGE COMMISSION--OROVILLE REGION

SHASTA LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

SHASTA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

SOQUEL CREEK WATER DISTRICT

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY WASTE WATER AUTHORITY

SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

SOUTH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

SOUTHEAST AREA SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDING AUTHORITY

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC POWER AUTHORITY

SUMMIT CEMETERY DISTRICT

SUSANVILLE CONSOLIDATED SANITARY DISTRICT

TOWN OF COLMA

TOWN OF CORTE MADERA

TOWN OF FAIRFAX

TOWN OF WOODSIDE

TRABUCO CANYON WATER DISTRICT

TRI-DAM HOUSING AND PERSONNEL AGENCY

TRINDEL INSURANCE FUND

TWIN CITIES POLICE AUTHORITY

UNITED WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

VALLEY OF THE MOON WATER DISTRICT

VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT

VALLEY-WIDE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

VICTOR VALLEY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION AUTHORITY

WATER FACILITIES AUTHORITY-JOINT POWERS AGENCY

WEST BAY SANITARY DISTRICT

WEST CONTRA COSTA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

WEST VALLEY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

WEST VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

WILLOW COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

WILLOW CREEK COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

WINTERS CEMETERY DISTRICT

YOLO COUNTY PUBLIC AGENCY RISK MANAGEMENT INSURANCE AUTHORITY

YOLO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

# **APPENDIX E**

• GLOSSARY OF ACTUARIAL TERMS

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# **Glossary of Actuarial Terms**

## **Accrued Liability**

The total dollars needed as of the valuation date to fund all benefits ærned in the past for *current* members.

## **Actuarial Assumptions**

Assumptions made about certain events that will affect pension costs. Assumptions generally can be broken down into two categories: demographic and economic. Demographic assumptions include such things as mortality, disability and retirement rates. Economic assumptions include investment return, salary growth and inflation.

## **Actuarial Methods**

Procedures employed by actuaries to achieve certain goals of a pension plan. These may include things such as funding method, setting the length of time to fund the past service liability and determining the actuarial value of assets.

## **Actuarial Valuation**

The determination, as of a valuation date of the normal cost, actuarial accrued liability, actuarial value of assets and related actuarial present values for a pension plan. These valuations are performed annually or when an employer is contemplating a change to their plan provisions.

### **Actuarial Value of Assets**

The actuarial value of assets used for funding purposes is obtained through an asset smoothing technique where investment gains and losses are partially recognized in the year they are incurred, with the remainder recognized in subsequent years.

This method helps to dampen large fluctuations in the employer contribution rate.

## **Amortization Bases**

Separate payment schedules for different portions of the unfunded liability. The total unfunded liability (or side fund) can be segregated by "cause", creating "bases" and each such base will be separately amortized and paid for over a specific period of time. This can be likened to a home mortgage that has 24 years of remaining payments and a second on that mortgage that has 10 years left. Each base or each mortgage note has its own terms (payment period, principal, etc.)

Generally in an actuarial valuation, the separate bases consist of changes in liability (principal) due to amendments, actuarial assumption changes, or methodology changes and gains and losses. Payment periods are determined by Board policy and vary based on the cause of the change.

### **Amortization Period**

The number of years required to pay off an amortization base.

## **Annual Required Contributions (ARC)**

The employer's periodic required annual contributions to a defined benefit pension plan, calculated in accordance with the plan assumptions. The ARC is determined by multiplying the employer contribution rate by the payroll reported to CalPERS for the applicable fiscal year. However, if this contribution is fully prepaid in a lump sum, then the dollar value of the ARC is equal to the Lump Sum Prepayment.

## **Class 1 Benefits**

Class 1 benefits have been identified to be the more expensive ancillary benefits. These benefits vary by employer across the risk pool. Agencies contracting for a Class 1 benefit will be responsible for the past service liability associated with such benefit and will be required to pay a surcharge established by the actuary to cover the ongoing cost (normal cost) of the Class 1 benefit.

### Class 2 Benefits

Class 2 benefits have been identified to be the ancillary benefits providing one-time increases in benefits. These benefits vary by employer across the risk pool. Agencies contracting for a Class 2 benefit will be responsible for the past service liability associated with such benefit.

### **Class 3 Benefits**

Class 3 benefits have been identified to be the less expensive ancillary benefits. Class 3 benefits may vary by rate plan within each risk pool. However, the employer contribution rate will not vary within the risk pool due to the Class 3 benefits.

## **Entry Age**

The earliest age at which a plan member begins to accrue benefits under a defined benefit pension Plan or risk pool. In most cases, this is the same as the date of hire.

(The assumed retirement age less the entry age is the amount of time required to fund a member's total benefit. Generally, the older a member is at hire, the greater the entry age normal cost. This is mainly because there is less time to earn investment income to fund the future benefits.)

### **Excess Assets**

When a plan or pool's actuarial value of assets is greater than its accrued liability, the difference is the plan or pool's excess assets. A plan with excess assets is said to be overfunded. The result is that the plan or pool can temporarily reduce future contributions.

## **Entry Age Normal Cost Method**

An actuarial cost method designed to fund a member's total plan benefit over the course of his or her career. This method is designed to produce stable employer contributions in amounts that increase at the same rate as the employer's payroll (i.e. level % of payroll).

## Fresh Start

When multiple amortization bases are collapsed into one base and amortized over a new funding period. At CalPERS, fresh starts are used to avoid inconsistencies that would otherwise occur.

## **Funded Status**

A measure of how well funded a plan or risk pool is. Or equivalently, how "on track" a plan or risk pool is with respect to assets vs. accrued liabilities. We calculate a funded ratio by dividing the market value of assets by the accrued liabilities. A ratio greater than 100% means the plan or risk pool has more assets than liabilities and a ratio less than 100% means liabilities are greater than assets.

### **Normal Cost**

The annual cost of service accrual for the upcoming fiscal year for active employees. The normal cost plus surcharges should be viewed as the long term contribution rate.

## **Pension Actuary**

A person who is responsible for the calculations necessary to properly fund a pension plan.

## **Prepayment Contribution**

A payment made by the employer to reduce or eliminate the year's required employer contribution.

### **Present Value of Benefits**

The total dollars needed as of the valuation date to fund all benefits earned in the past or expected to be earned in the future for current members.

## **Risk Pools**

Using the benefit of the law of large numbers, it is a collection of employers for the purpose of sharing risk.

## **Rolling Amortization Period**

An amortization period that remains the same each year or does not decline.

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#### Side Fund

At the time of joining a risk pool, a side fund was created to account for the difference between the funded status of the pool and the funded status of your plan. Your side fund will be amortized on an annual basis, with the actuarial investment return assumption. This assumption is currently 7.75%. A positive side fund will cause your required employer contribution rate to be reduced by the Amortization of the Side Fund shown in REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS. A negative side fund will cause your required employer contribution rate to be increased by the Amortization of the Side Fund. In the absence of subsequent contract amendments or funding changes, the Side Fund will disappear at the end of the amortization period.

## Superfunded

A condition existing when the actuarial value of assets exceeds the present value of benefits. When this condition exists on a given valuation date for a given plan, employee contributions for the rate year covered by that valuation may be waived.

## **Unfunded Liability**

When a plan or pool's actuarial value of assets is less than its accrued liability, the difference is the plan or pool's unfunded liability. The plan or pool will have to temporarily increase contributions.