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To the Board of Directors and Management  
Solano County Water Agency  
Vacaville, California

We have audited the financial statements of Solano County Water Agency (Agency) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated December 23, 2025. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

#### **Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit**

As communicated in our engagement letter dated February 25, 2025, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion(s) about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Agency solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

We have provided a separate report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* dated December 23, 2025.

### **Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit**

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

### **Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence**

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate and our firm have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

Our firm has identified the self-review of nonattest services as a threat to independence. To eliminate this threat, the firm requires review by an independent partner, and acceptance of the report by management.

### **Significant Risks Identified**

Significant risks are risks relating to amounts or disclosures in the financial statements that require special audit consideration because of the likelihood and magnitude of the potential misstatements. We have identified the following significant risks:

- Management override of controls is considered an inherent risk according to GAAS

### **Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices**

#### *Significant Accounting Policies*

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Agency is included in Note 1 to the financial statements. As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, during the year, the entity changed its method of accounting for compensated absences by adopting Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No.101, Compensated Absences. Accordingly, the cumulative effect of the accounting change as of the beginning of the year has been reported in the financial statements. Additionally the entity changed its method of accounting for certain risk disclosures by adopting Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No.102, Certain Risk Disclosures. This provides users of financial statements with essential information that currently is not often provided. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

#### *Significant Accounting Estimates and Related Disclosures*

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimates affecting the financial statements are:

The net pension and OPEB liabilities and the related deferred inflows and outflows of resources are based on amounts determined by an actuarial valuation. Actuarial computations are based on a number of assumptions, such as the rate of return on investments, rate of inflation, and life expectancy. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop these estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The allowance for doubtful accounts is calculated based on varying percentages of receivables outstanding. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop these estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Compensated absences is calculated based on the employee's current pay rates and includes estimated payroll-related costs. Significant estimates include assumptions regarding employee turnover rates and the likelihood of employees meeting eligibility requirements for payment upon separation. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop these estimates in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

#### *Financial Statement Disclosures*

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosures affecting the Agency's financial statements relate to OPEB liabilities disclosures in Note 9 and the net pension liabilities disclosures in Note 8.

#### **Significant Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit**

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management to the performance of the audit.

#### **Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements**

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. Management has corrected all identified misstatements.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. None of the misstatements identified by us as a result of our audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole or applicable opinion units.

#### **Disagreements with Management**

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the Agency's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

### **Representations Requested from Management**

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in a letter dated December 23, 2025.

### **Management's Consultations with Other Accountants**

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

### **Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues**

In the normal course of our professional association with the Agency, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the entity, and operational plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Agency's auditors.

### **Other Information Included in Annual Reports**

Pursuant to professional standards, our responsibility as auditors for other information, whether financial or nonfinancial, included in Agency's annual reports, does not extend beyond the information identified in the audit report, and we are not required to perform any procedures to obtain assurance about such other information. However, in accordance with such standards, we have read the information and considering whether such information, or the manner of its presentation, was materially inconsistent with its presentation in the financial statements

Our responsibility also includes communicating to you any information which we believe is a material misstatement of fact. Nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or manner of its presentation, appearing in the financial statements.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and management of the Agency and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

*Eadie and Payne, LLP*