



**CALIFORNIA ELECTRONIC RECORDING
TRANSACTION NETWORK AUTHORITY**

Report to the Board of Directors

**For the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2025**



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Board of Directors
California Electronic Recording Transaction Network Authority
Bakersfield, California

We are pleased to present this report related to our audit of the financial statements of the California Electronic Recording Transaction Network Authority (Authority) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2025. This report summarizes certain matters required by professional standards to be communicated to you in your oversight responsibility for the Authority's financial reporting process.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees and management and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties. It will be our pleasure to respond to any questions you have about this report. We appreciate the opportunity to continue to be of service to the Authority.

Very truly yours,

Murrieta, California
April 8, 2026

Required Communications

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Generally accepted auditing standards (AU-C 260, *The Auditor's Communication With Those Charged With Governance*) require the auditor to promote effective two-way communication between the auditor and those charged with governance. Consistent with this requirement, the following summarizes our responsibilities regarding the financial statement audit as well as observations arising from our audit that are significant and relevant to your responsibility to oversee the financial reporting process.

Area	Comments
Our Responsibilities with Regard to the Financial Statement Audit	Our responsibilities under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America have been described to you in our arrangement letter dated October 25, 2025. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or those charged with governance of their responsibilities, which are also described in that letter.
Overview of the Planned Scope and Timing of the Financial Statement Audit	An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit involved judgment about the number of transactions and the account-type of areas tested. There were no changes to the planned scope and timing of our audit testwork.
Accounting Policies and Practices	<p>Accounting Policies and Practices Under generally accepted accounting principles, in certain circumstances, management may select among alternative accounting practices. During our audit, no such circumstances were noted.</p> <p>Adoption of, or Change in, Significant Accounting Policies or Their Application Management has the ultimate responsibility for the appropriateness of the accounting policies used by the Authority. The Authority did not adopt any significant new accounting policies, nor have there been any changes in existing significant accounting policies during the current period.</p> <p>Significant or Unusual Transactions We did not identify any significant or unusual transactions or significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.</p> <p>Management's Judgments and Accounting Estimates Accounting estimates are an integral part of the preparation of financial statements and are based upon management's current judgement. No such significant accounting estimates were noted or estimate applications were changed from the previous year.</p>
Audit Adjustments	Audit adjustments are summarized in the attached Summary of Adjusting Journal Entries .
Uncorrected Misstatements	We are not aware of any uncorrected misstatements other than misstatements that are clearly trivial.

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Area	Comments
Discussions With Management	We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Authority's auditor. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.
Disagreements With Management	We encountered no disagreements with management over the application of significant accounting principles, the basis for management's judgments on any significant matters, the scope of the audit, or significant disclosures to be included in the financial statements.
Consultations With Other Accountants	We are not aware of any consultations management had with other accountants about accounting or auditing matters.
Significant Issues Discussed With Management	No significant issues arising from the audit were discussed or the subject of correspondence with management.
Significant Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit	No significant difficulties were encountered in performing our audit.
Required Supplementary Information	We applied certain limited procedures to the: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Management's Discussion and Analysis Which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

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

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Our Audit Methodology

As part of our firm's standard audit methodology, once our Audit Team has uploaded management's trial balance into our audit software, we are required to report to the Governance Board and Management all adjustments made to the trial balance during the audit process. This includes any proposed audit adjustments identified by our auditors as well as any adjustments provided by management. Our policy is designed to ensure full transparency and to give the Governance Board and Management a clear understanding of the nature and extent of changes considered during the audit, thereby reinforcing the integrity and depth of the audit procedures performed.

Disclosure of Audit Adjustments and Reclassifications

As part of our external audit engagement, we operate under the presumption that the District's books and records are materially accurate and appropriately closed prior to the commencement of audit fieldwork. Nonetheless, audit adjustments and reclassifications are often proposed during the course of the audit to ensure the District's financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), and to enhance comparability with prior-year financial data. In the interest of transparency and governance, we have included, as an attachment to this letter, a summary of audit adjustments and reclassification journal entries identified during the audit.

The existence or absence of such adjustments does not inherently indicate deficiencies, but rather reflects the auditor's role in enhancing the fair presentation of the financial statements. Disclosure of these items provides the Governance Board and Management with insight into the scope and depth of the audit procedures performed.

To promote timely and accurate financial reporting, we recommend that management strengthen internal controls and oversight over the year-end financial close process. Enhancing these procedures can reduce the volume of post-closing audit adjustments and reclassifications, improve the quality of interim and year-end financial reporting, and support the District's efforts in maintaining compliance with financial reporting requirements and best practices in fiscal governance.

Management Override of Controls

Professional auditing standards require auditors to consider the risk that management may override established internal controls, regardless of the perceived effectiveness of those controls. During our audit, we identified management override of controls as a significant risk due to the inherent ability of management to initiate, authorize, record, or adjust transactions and financial records. Such override could occur through inappropriate journal entries, management bias in accounting estimates, or the circumvention of established approval and review processes, potentially resulting in material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud.

While our audit procedures did not identify any instances of inappropriate management override, the presence of this risk is inherent in all organizations and warrants continued attention. We recommend that the District continue to strengthen governance and oversight practices, including active involvement by the Governance Board, consistent monitoring of journal entries and significant estimates, segregation of duties where feasible, and periodic independent reviews of key financial processes. These measures help mitigate the risk of management override and support the integrity and reliability of the District's financial reporting.

Summary of Adjusting Journal Entries

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*Summary of Adjusting Journal Entries
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025*

Account	Description	Debit	Credit
Adjusting Journal Entries			
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 1			
To rollforward the equaty			
1430	Equipment	156,652.51	
3154	Retained Earnings - Prior Year	16,596.00	
1000	Cash in Treasury		16,596.00
1450	Accumulated Depreciation		49,717.34
3701	Investment Capital Assets		106,935.17
Total		173,248.51	173,248.51
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 2			
To reverse prior year adjustment			
1000	Cash in Treasury	16,596.00	
1002	FMV Kern County		16,596.00
Total		16,596.00	16,596.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 3			
For reporting purposes only. No journal entry to be recorded			
1052SC	Insurane	12,667.40	
1087SC	Memberships	2,690.19	
1090SC	Office Expense	8,833.47	
1101SC	Professional & Specialized Services (PSS)	48,229.92	
1111SC	PSS/Other Admin Costs	458,980.79	
1114SC	PSS/Data Processing	202,836.47	
1180SC	Transportation & Travel (TT)	19,070.08	
6050	Services & Supplies		753,308.32
Total		753,308.32	753,308.32
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 4			
To true up the FMV for Kern County			
4130	FMV Unrealized Gain/Loss	1,315.00	
1002	FMV Kern County		1,315.00
Total		1,315.00	1,315.00
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 5			
To record the new additons to capital assets			
1430	Equipment	24,980.75	
7500	Fixed Assets - Expenditures		24,980.75
Total		24,980.75	24,980.75
Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 6			
To record depreciation expense and prior period adjustment			
1090SC	Office Expense	20.00	
1200SC	Depreciation Expense	38,801.03	
1430	Equipment		20.00
1450	Accumulated Depreciation		38,801.03
Total		38,821.03	38,821.03
	Total Adjusting Journal Entries	1,008,269.61	1,008,269.61