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## 2018 BOND BUYER PRE-CONFERENCE OCTOBER 1, 2018 JW MARRIOTT – LA LIVE LOS ANGELES, CA

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### SESSION 1: WHY AREN'T ALL CALIFORNIA K-12 SCHOOL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS RATED AAA?

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#### Introductions

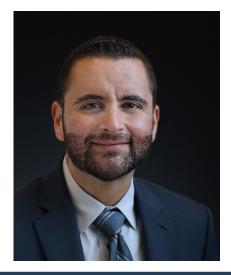
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Moderator: Megan Reilly Chief Business Officer Santa Clara County Office of Education



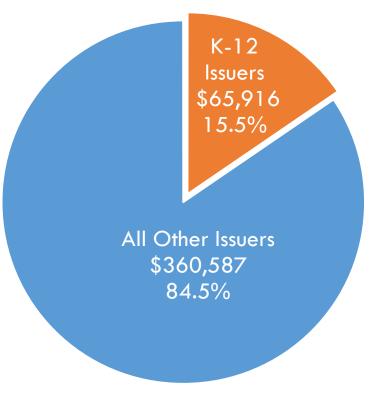
Dr. Candi Clark Chief Financial Officer Los Angeles County Office of Education



Alvaro Meza Assistant Superintendent of Business Services and Chief Business Official Gilroy Unified School District Scott Price Chief Financial Officer Los Angeles Unified School District School Issuance by the Numbers

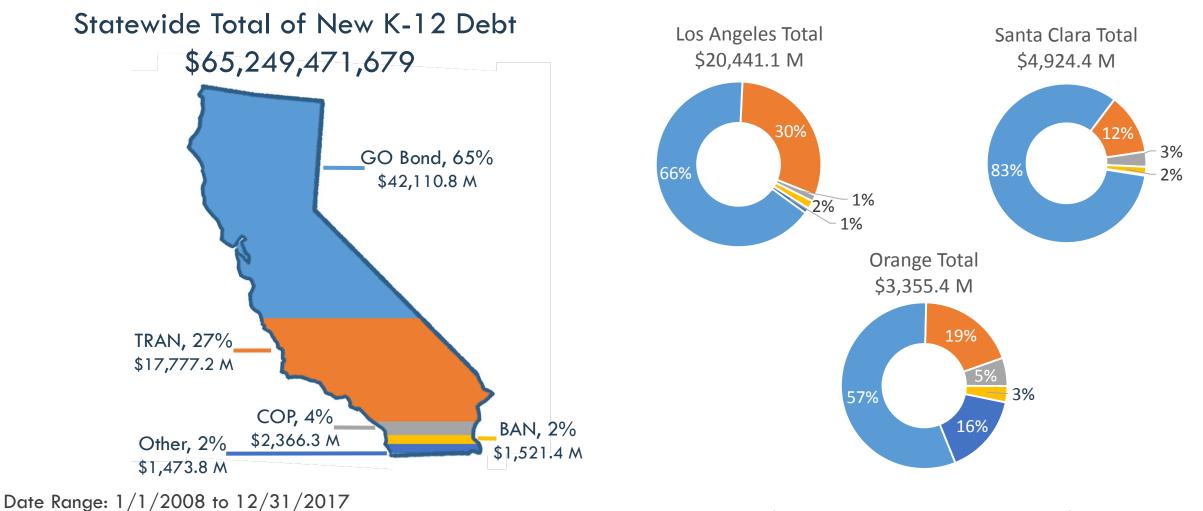
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# Comparison of K-12 Issuers to All Other Issuers 2012-2017 (\$ in Millions)



Total Issuance: \$426.5 Billion Source: CDIAC Database 4/27/18

### K-12 Debt Issued By Debt Type



Source: CDIAC Database 7/13/2018

#### GUSD At a Glance

Gilroy Unified School District (GUSD)



**EXCELLENCE: IT TAKES EVERYONE!** 

11,000 TK-12<sup>th</sup> grade students in Santa Clara County

About 1,075 full-time employees across 16 schools

\$125 million annual operating budget

2017-18 total assessed value \$10 Billion

#### **GUSD Bond Overview**

# Voters authorized \$389 million for GUSD Capital Facilities Program in three elections since 2002

#### Tax Base Profile

- Low concentration amongst top 20 secured taxpayers
- Taxpayer diversity including retail, commercial, food processing, residential, industrial, and agricultural
- **Growing community due to relocation of Silicon Valley residents**

#### **Bond Issuance Team**

- **D** Experienced team with solid financials
  - Double-digit reserves, multiple management policies on debt and reserves, and stable to increasing debt
- Moderately structured bond sale

**CA Constitution Article XIIIA, Section 1** Limits Ad Valorem (AV) property taxes to

1%, unless voters approve additional tax to establish debt for a specific purpose.

#### Propositions 46 and 39

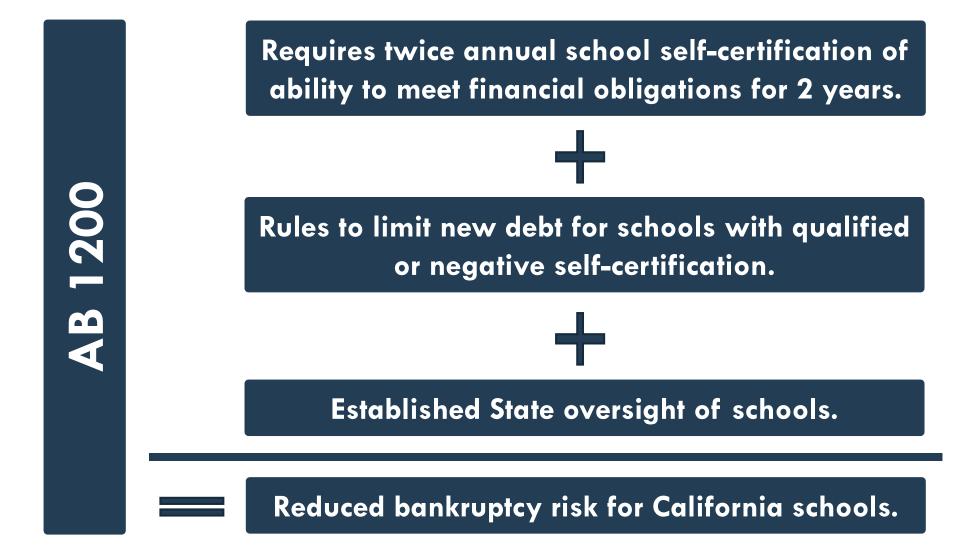
Outline how voters can approve new General Obligation (GO) debt for K-14 schools.

#### California Education Code §15250

County has authority to collect unlimited special taxes to pay for voter approved GO debt on behalf of district.

#### California Education Code §15251

GO debt is payable from special AV property taxes, not the District's General Fund.



#### **Overview of LAUSD**

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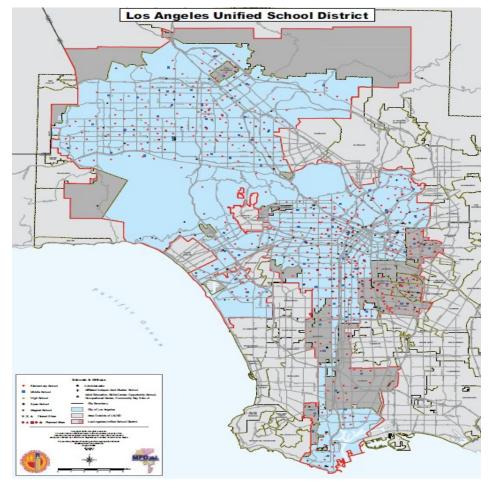
613,274 K-12 students in Los Angeles County in FY 17/18

1,306 school and education centers located within 710 square miles

Governed by 7-member Board of Education

\$10.6 Billion GO Bonds outstanding as of 6/30/18

#### Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)



### LAUSD Voter-Approved Capital Programs

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- □ One of the largest in the country
- □ Since 1997, voters approved \$20.605 billion in five elections
- □ Funds led to completion of about 600 construction projects, including 131 new K-12 schools
- □ All districts now on traditional single-track calendar
- □ Current focus is to modernize and repair existing schools



Maywood Academy High School

### SB 222 (2015)

GO bonds secured by a statutory lien on the ad valorem taxes collected to pay principal and interest on GO bonds.

Lien still attached if school files for Chapter 9 Bondholders treated as secured creditors for property taxes, but statutory lien rights subject to automatic stay

#### **Special Revenues**

If ad valorem tax revenues that fund the GO bonds are "special revenues" under Chapter 9, then such revenues collected after the date of the bankruptcy filing would remain subject to the lien of the Resolution and the application of such revenues would not be subject to the automatic stay.

While there is no binding judicial precedent, GO Bond ad valorem tax revenues appear to fit the definition of "special revenues".

#### Lockbox

Tax revenues are held by the County Treasurer in the District's interest and a Sinking Fund is established for the payment of GO bonds of the District.

Use of Sinking Fund ensures funds aren't comingled with county money

County cannot borrow from the District's bond accounts With legal protections and statutory authorities protecting CA K-12 GO school bonds, why are school bonds issued for anything less than AAA? CA GO school bonds receive unlimited tax support, and all schools have the same reporting requirements.

Why is a school's operating budget or where a school is located considered when rating a

bond?

### Authorized But Unissued CA K-14 GO Bonds

Data reported to CDAIC as of 1/22/2018, figures from CDIAC Publication: K-14 Voter Approve General Obligation Bonds, Authorized But Unissued, 2018 Update





Gilroy USD: Christopher High School



Gilroy USD: Gilroy High School Math Building

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LAUSD: Maywood Center for Enriched Studies (MaCES)



LAUSD: Dr. Sammy Lee Medical and Health Science Magnet

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### SESSION 2: K-12 SCHOOL DEBT FINANCE FROM THE COUNTY OFFICIAL'S PERSPECTIVE

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Introductions: Joseph Kelly Treasurer-Tax Collector County of Los Angeles



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## School District General Obligation (GO) Bond Issuance Process

AB 1200

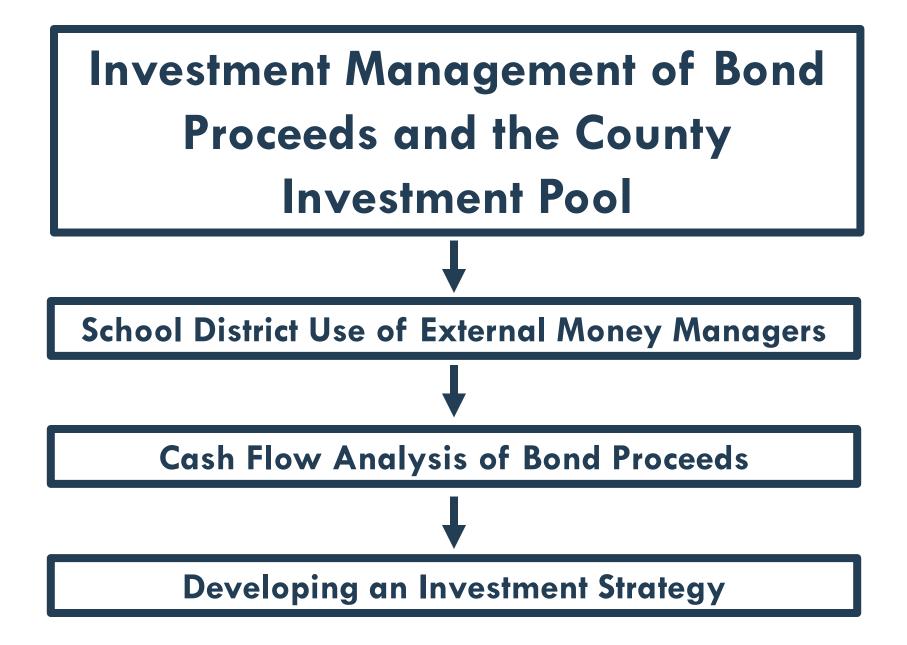
School District Role During Issuance

## Los Angeles County Office of Education's Role and Oversight of a District's GO Issuance Process

The County Treasurer-Tax Collector's Role in the GO Bond Issuance Process

Working With the Financing Team Structuring, Pricing, and Issuance on Behalf of Districts

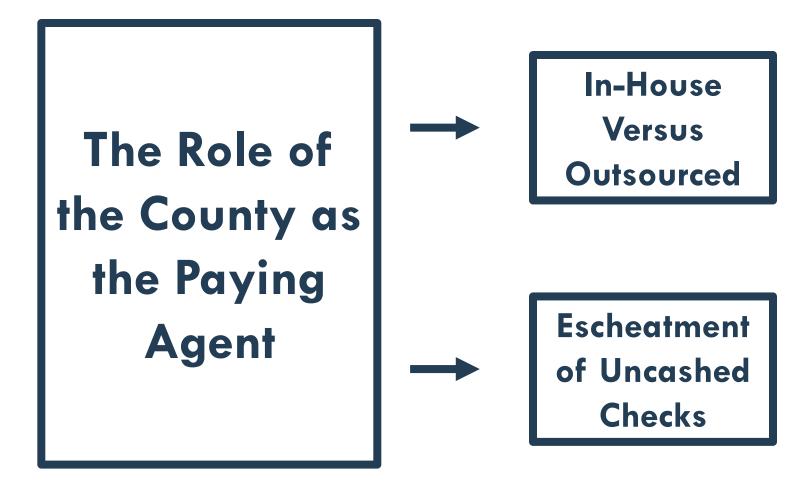
County Issuance On Behalf of Districts





Debt Policy Certification Requirement

> Annual Reporting

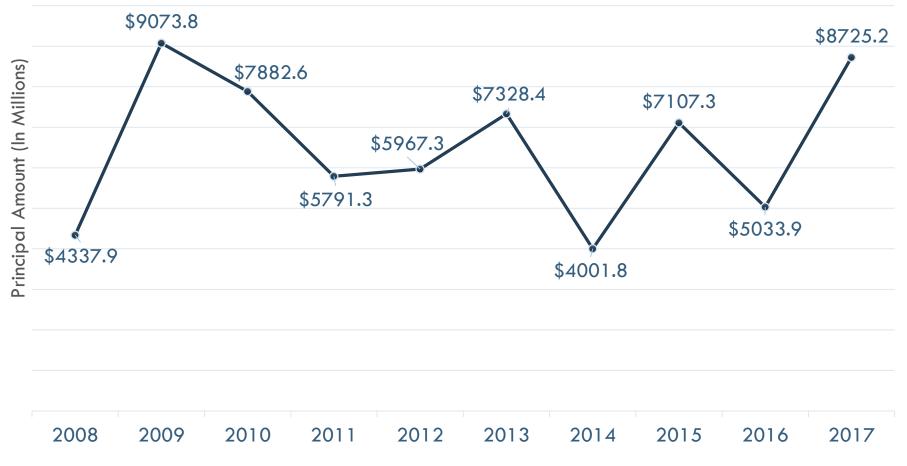


### **Data Information**

- □ Graphs include data on new money issuance for
  - K-12 education purposes
  - Graphs indicate if data is statewide or for specific counties featured in this panel (LA, Santa Clara, and Orange)
- Date Range: January 1, 2008 December 31, 2017
- □ Unless otherwise noted, data as of July 13, 2018
- Source: CDIAC Databases

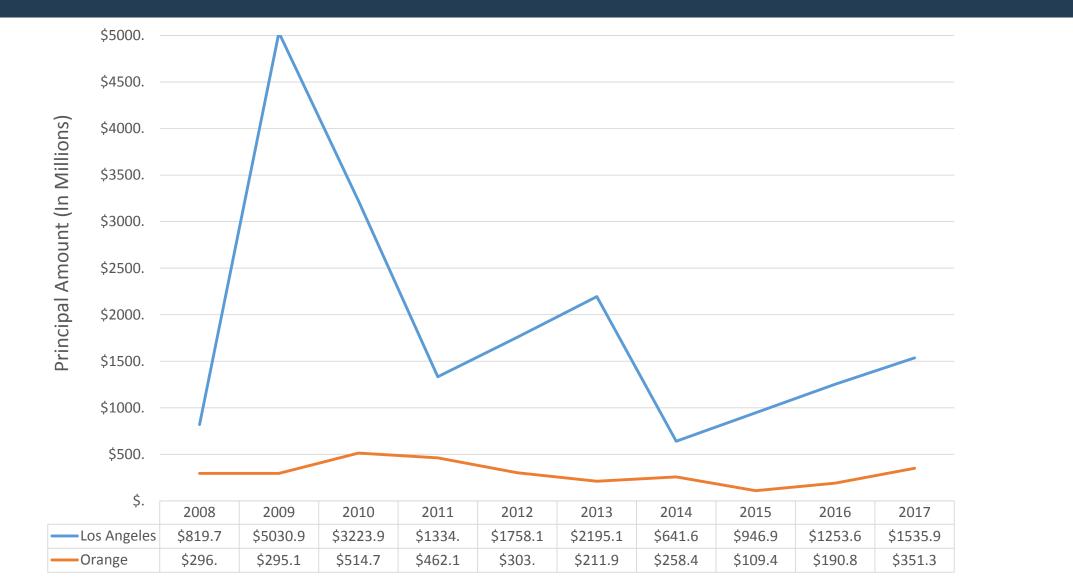
#### Statewide K-12 Debt By Volume

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Year Issued

#### County K-12 Debt By Volume



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#### Statewide K-12 Debt By Year

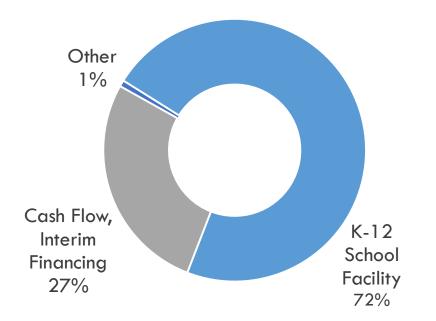
\$10000. Public lease revenue bond \$9000. Other bond Principal Amount (In Millions) \$8000. \$7000. Limited tax obligation bond \$6000. COP \$5000. Capital Lease \$4000. \$3000. BAN \$2000. TRAN \$1000. GO Bond \$. 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2008 2009 2010 2011

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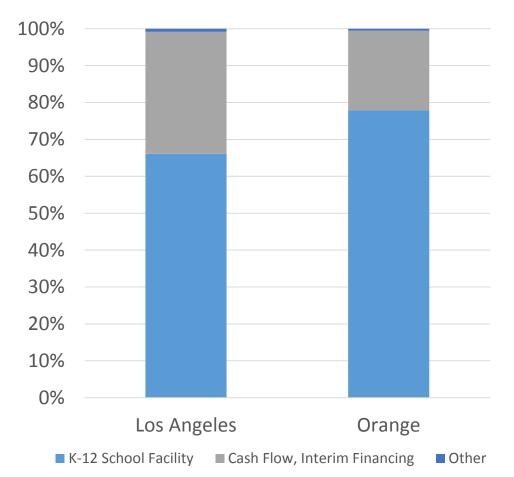
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#### K-12 Debt By Purpose

Statewide

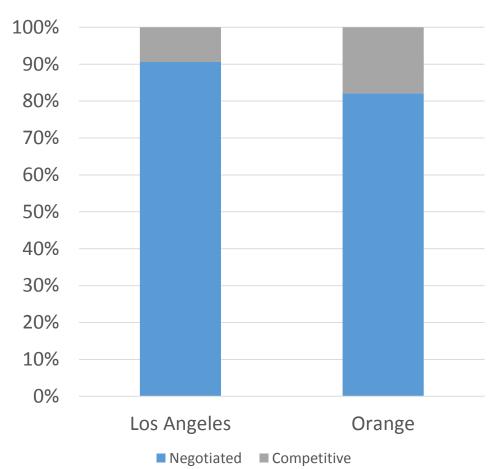


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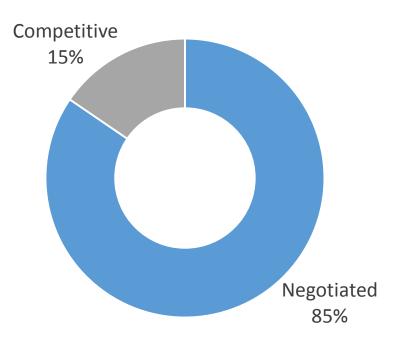


K-12 Debt By Sale Type

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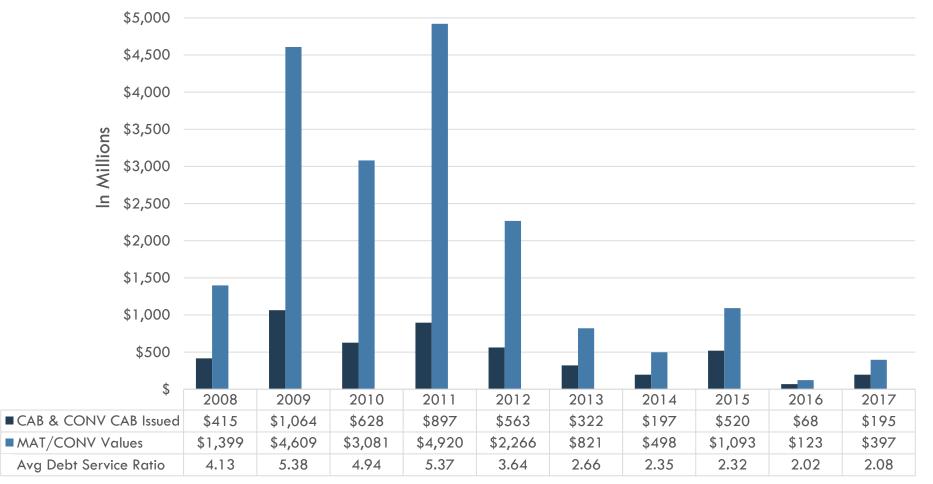


#### Statewide



### Statewide K-12 CABs and CONV CABs

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Year Issued

Data as of July 20, 2018

CAB & CONV CAB Issued

#### County K-12 CABs and CONV CABs

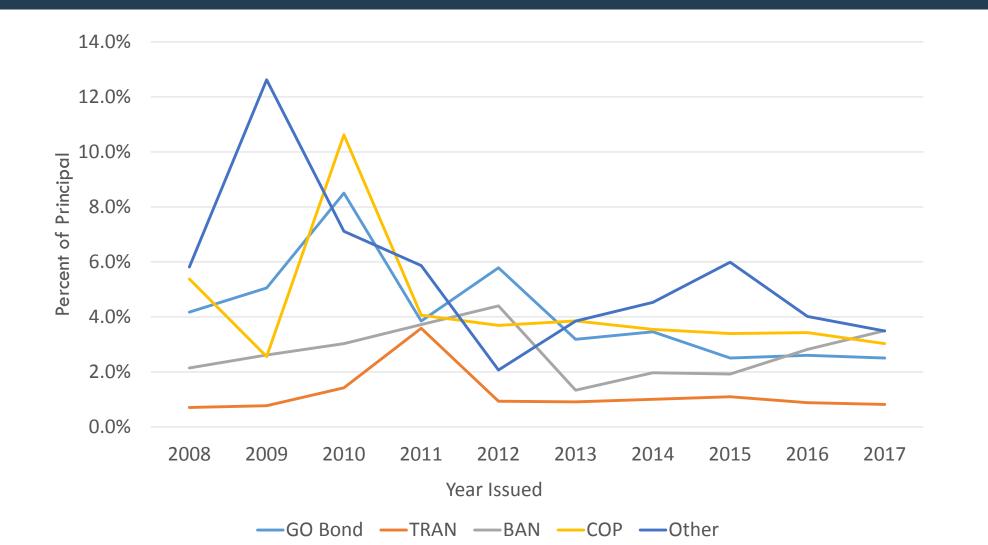
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Data as of July 20, 2018

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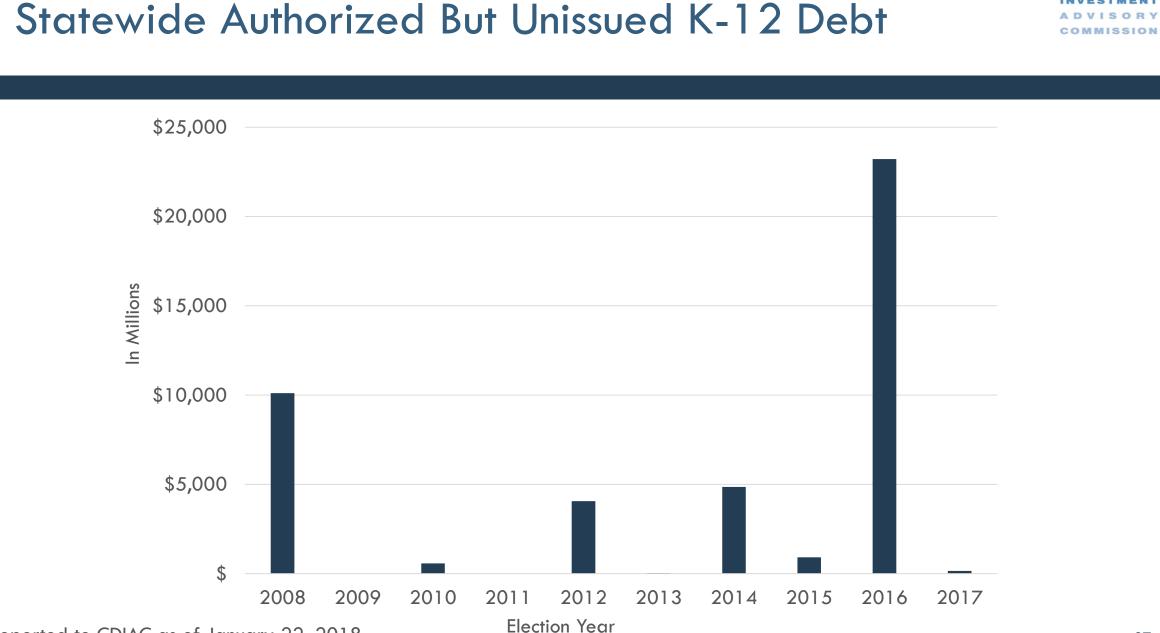
### Statewide Average Cost Of Issuance For K-12 Debt



### Average Premium By Year For K-12 Debt

	Statewide	Los Angeles	Orange
2008	3%	3%	3%
2009	3%	3%	4%
2010	3%	3%	4%
2011	2%	4%	9%
2012	2%	2%	1%
2013	2%	2%	4%
2014	2%	3%	2%
2015	4%	4%	3%
2016	4%	5%	3%
2017	5%	4%	4%
Average	3%	3%	4%

In terms of principal amount issued.

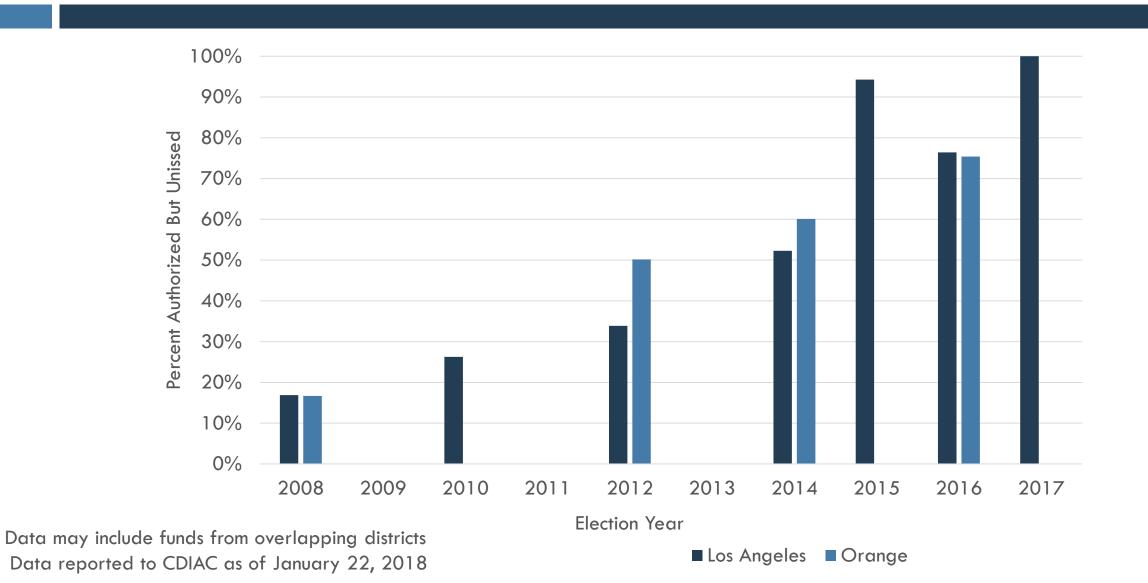


Data reported to CDIAC as of January 22, 2018

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#### County Authorized But Unissued K-12 Debt



# **CDIAC Pre-Conference**

## San Francisco's Strategies to Collaboratively Address Ever-Changing Market Dynamics



October 1, 2018



## **City and County of San Francisco**

### Urban environments face shared challenges:

- Climate Change
- Cybersecurity
- Evolving Transportation
- Affordable Housing



## **City and County of San Francisco**

#### The Controller's Office of Public Finance

#### Mission:

 Provide and manage low-cost debt financing for large-scale, long-term capital projects and improvements that produce social and economic benefit to the City while balancing market and credit risk with appropriate benefits, mitigations, and controls



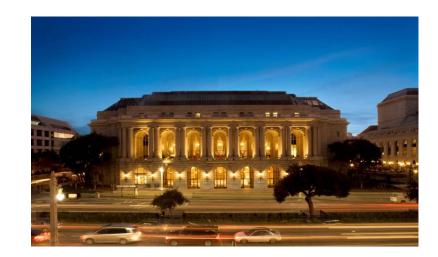


## **City and County of San Francisco**

#### The Controller's Office of Public Finance

#### **Objectives:**

- Maintain cost-effective access to capital markets
- Maintain moderate debt levels
- Meet capital investment demands
- Achieve the highest practical credit rating
- Ensure compliance with applicable local, state, and federal law
- Ensure full and timely payment of debt





## What are Green Bonds?

- Green Bonds are like conventional bonds in how they are sold and repaid
- Proceeds earmarked for climate change mitigation or adaptation projects
- \$165B issued in 2017, North America accounting for about 20% of total (UN climate goal is \$1T by 2020)
- US tax-exempt muni green bond market <10%
- Bonds may be self-certified or certified under CBI or the Green Bonds Principles
- Opportunity to align the financing of green infrastructure projects with dedicated green investors



#### SFPUC: Three Utilities & Credits Over \$1.4B Green Bonds Issued

Water Enterprise provides drinking water to nearly 2.7 million people in SF Bay Area

• \$765M Green Bonds Issued (CBI Certified)

**Wastewater Enterprise** operates City's stormwater and sewage collection and treatment system

• \$648M Green Bonds Issued (CBI Certified)

**Power Enterprise** operates three hydroelectric generation facilities for municipal purposes

• \$32M Green Bonds Issued (Self Certified)









## Why Issue Green Bonds?

- Broadens investor base for SFPUC and other SF debt issuing departments
- Potential pricing advantage from tax-exempt green bonds
- Aligns with San Francisco climate leadership
  - SF has reduced greenhouse gas emissions by 30% from 1990 levels during 20% population increase
  - SF Mayor recently committed to four key policy goals:
    - Zero Waste: Reduce waste by 15% and landfill disposal by 50% by 2030 (on top of current 97% green waste diversion)
    - **Decarbonizing Buildings**: Net-zero buildings by 2050
    - 100% Renewable Energy: All renewables by 2030
    - Green Bonds: City signed Green Bond Pledge to finance all eligible projects with green bonds



### **Joint Benefits**

- Amplify benefits of capital project delivery by splitting project costs according to benefits received
- Hypothetical example: redesign underutilized urban space to incorporate:
  - Flood benefits public utility, ie SFPUC
  - Improved transit/pedestrian connection transit agency
  - Housing Housing Authority, private or nonprofit developers
  - Parks parks department, local nonprofits



## Cybersecurity

- Cybersecurity becoming threshold credit issue for rating agencies and investors
- SFPUC relies on large, complex technology environment to operate its three utility systems
- Constant and growing cybersecurity threats, including hacking, viruses, and malware, can disrupt SFPUC's essential service utility operations - other SF departments face similar threats
- In 2016, SF adopted a city-wide Security Policy to maintain and secure critical infrastructure and data systems; City Chief Information Security Officer also appointed for all 54 City departments



## Cybersecurity

- SFPUC abides by City's Security Policy
  - Also maintains its own information security programs specific to the Water, Wastewater and Power Systems
- Recent best practice is to include disclosure in bond official statements describing both SFPUC and city-wide cybersecurity measures and practices
- Coordinated legal disclosure and messaging by SFPUC and other city departments provides best comfort to bond market regarding city-wide cybersecurity concerns



### **Setting New Records**



#### Total Airport Passengers in FY 2018

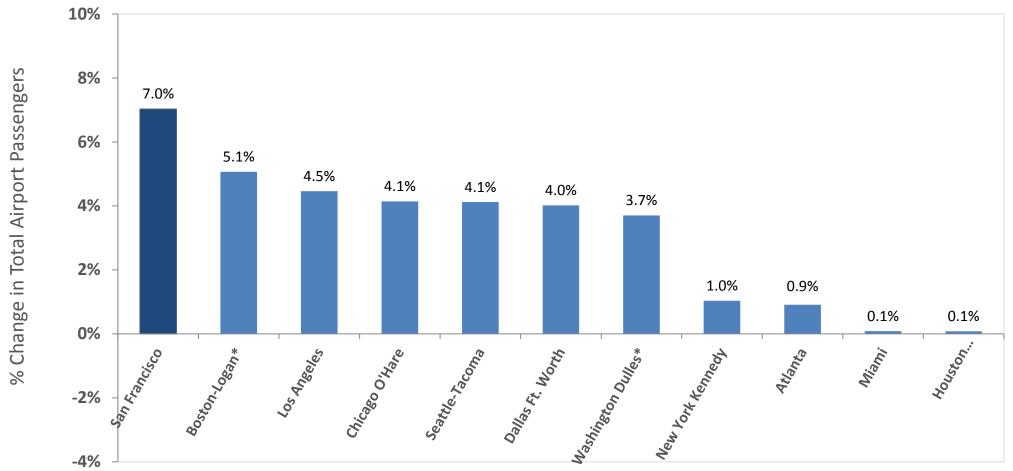
# 57,780,300

7% increase from FY 2017



### **Strong Passenger Demand**

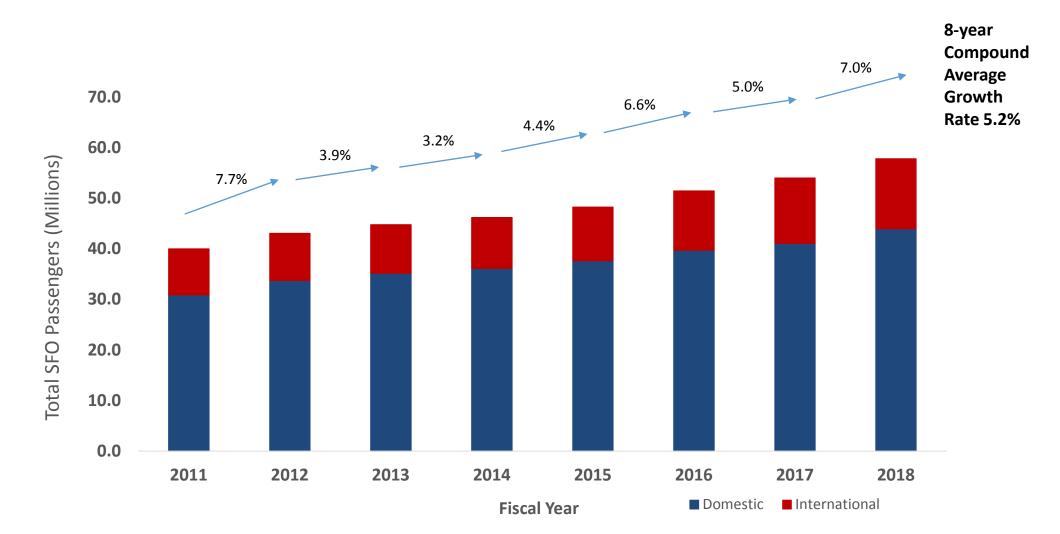
#### Major International Gateways: Year-over-Year Growth



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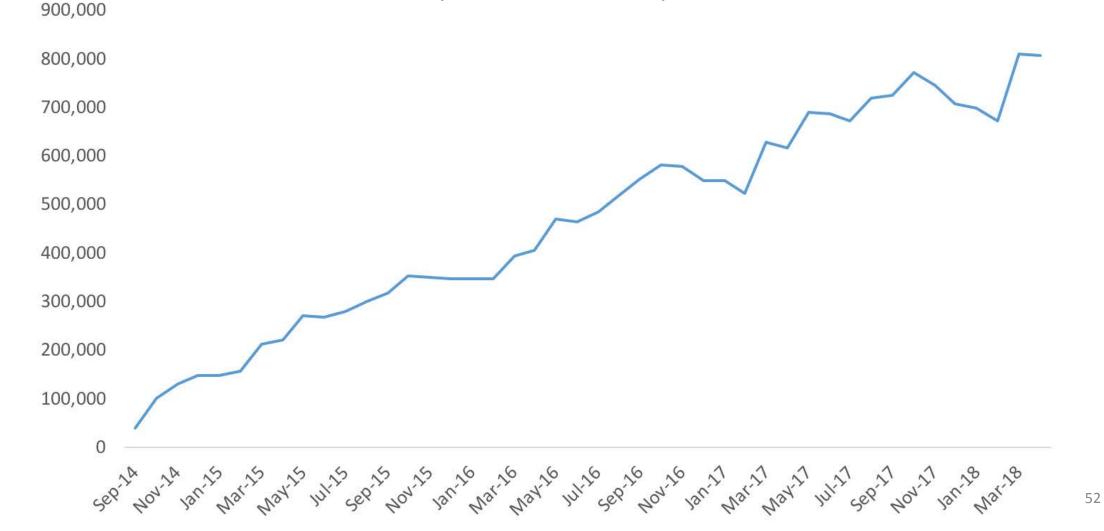
## **Sustained Passenger Growth**





## **Transportation Network Companies**

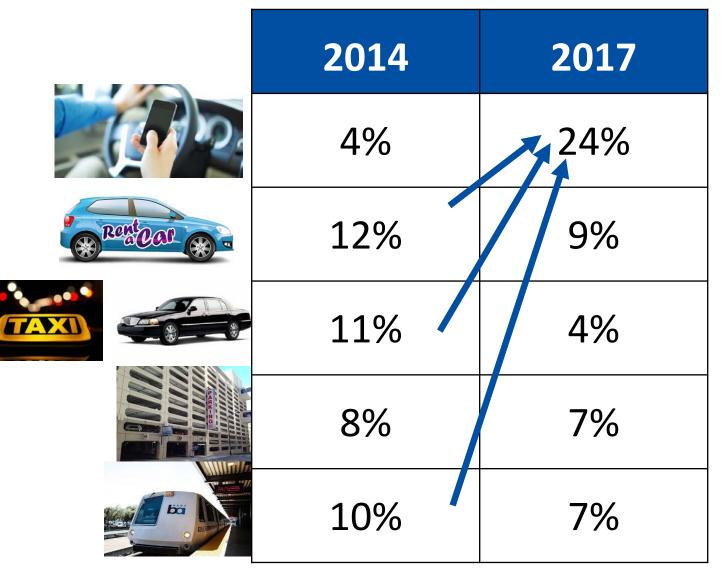






San Francisco International Airport

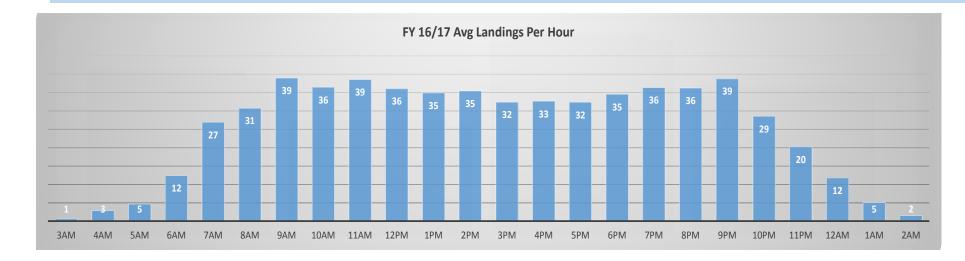
### **Airport Mode Share**



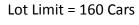
Source: SFO Passenger Surveys Note: Totals do not add up to 100% due to other modes not shown



### **Traffic Pattern**

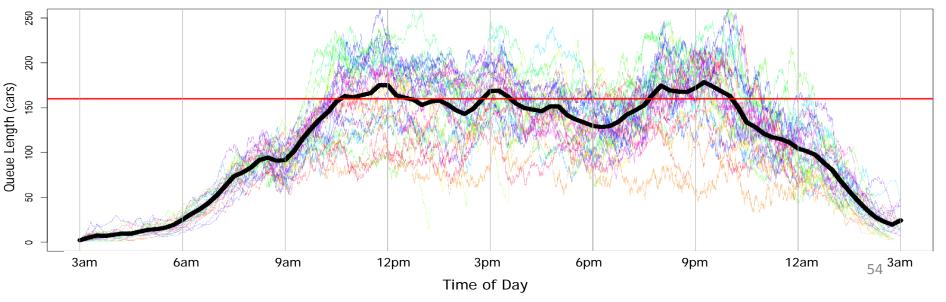


Aircraft Arrivals by Hour



Combined Queue Length (Cars) for July







#### San Francisco International Airport

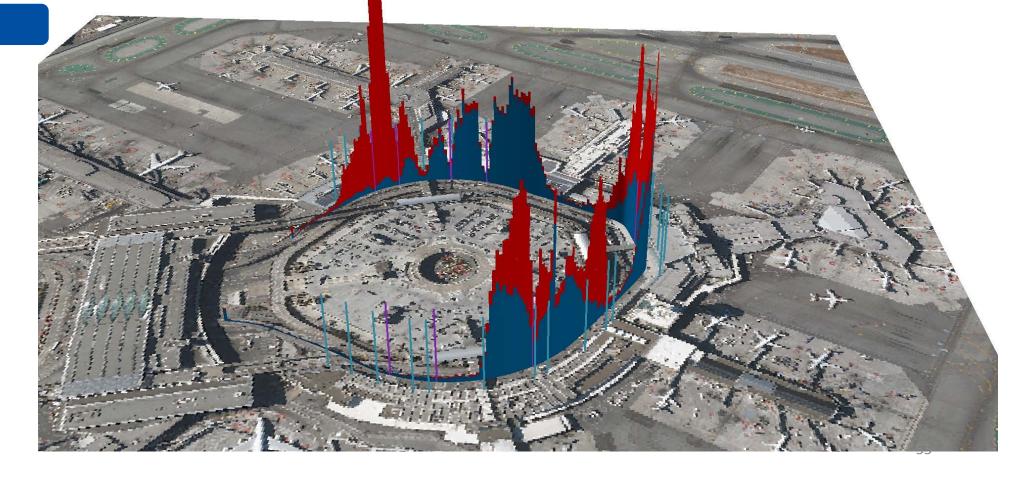
TNC Activity along domestic terminal roadways August 20-26, 2017 SFO Bureau of Planning & Environmental Affairs

Red = Pick-ups Blue = Drop-offs Columns are stacked.

#### • Additional pick-up/drop-off location

• Differential fee structure

#### Starting July 1, 2018



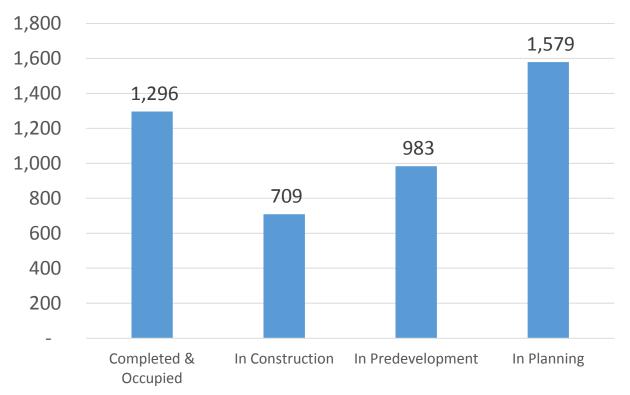


- San Francisco metropolitan area added 373,000 net new jobs in the last five years, but issued permits for only 58,000 units of new housing
- S&P Core Logic Case-Shiller National Home Price Index up 164% since 2000
- San Francisco is the most expensive rental market in the United States
  - 1 bedroom median rent \$3,500
  - 2 bedroom median rent \$4,680





#### Late Mayor Lee set the goal of 10,000 Affordable Homes by 2020, 1/3 from OCII

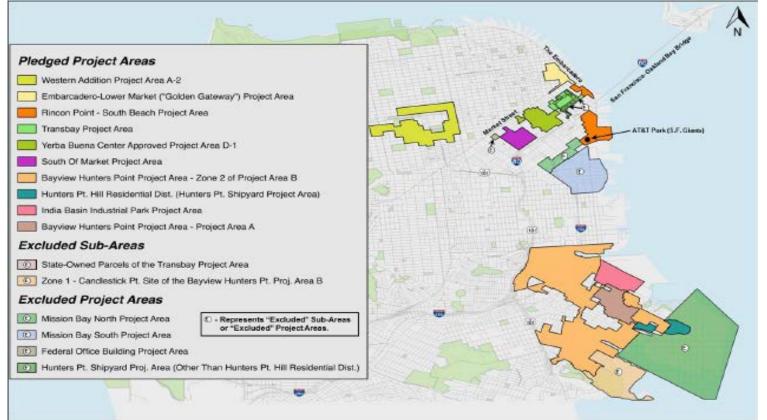


#### OCII-Funded Affordable Units

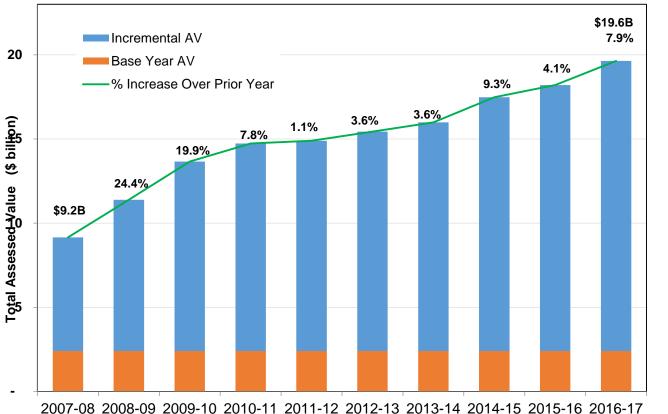


SB107 uniquely permits OCII to issue bonds to finance Affordable Housing Obligations required by the development documents for Mission Bay North & South, Hunters Point Shipyard/Candlestick Point and Transbay

- Confirmed affordable housing production obligations as enforceable obligations
- Awarded the right to use pooled tax increment
- Eliminates limitations that existed under Redevelopment Law
  - Time limits relating to payment of enforceable obligations
  - Number of tax dollars to be collected







- Created diverse, stable, and growing funding stream
- Base rates established in the 1960s create significant growth opportunity
- Taxable values have increased 114% since FY07-08
- Estimated to raise \$500M at time of passage

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#### SESSION 4: ISSUES FACING CALIFORNIA CITIES IN THE MUNICIPAL MARKET

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#### Introductions

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#### **Issues Facing California Cities**

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#### Upcoming CDIAC Programs

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#### PUBLIC FUNDS INVESTING WORKSHOP: USING MS EXCEL

October 23, 24, 25, 2018 | Aliso Viejo, California

#### CMTA/CDIAC FUNDAMENTALS OF PUBLIC FUNDS INVESTING

January 23-24, 2019 | Riverside, California

#### MUNICIPAL DEBT ESSENTIALS

February 12-14, 2019 | Riverside, California