

**CONTRA COSTA CHILDREN &
FAMILIES COMMISSION
AUDIT REPORT
JUNE 30, 2000**

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FAMILIES COMMISSION
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2000**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners
Contra Costa Children &
Families Commission
1340 Arnold Drive, Suite 125
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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Contra Costa Children & Families Commission as of June 30, 2000 and for the thirteen months period then ended, as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Commission's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Contra Costa Children & Families Commission as of June 30, 2000, and the results of its operations for the thirteen months then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated October 10, 2000 on our consideration of Contra Costa County's internal control structure and a report dated October 10, 2000 on its compliance with laws and regulations.

October 10, 2000

**CONTRA COSTA CHILDREN &
FAMILIES COMMISSION
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2000**

	Governmental Fund Types Special Revenue Fund	Fiduciary Fund Types Trust	(Memorandum Total Only)
ASSETS			
Cash and investments (Note 2)	\$ 1,630,210	\$ 15,929,000	\$ 17,559,210
Accounts receivable	10,804	-	10,804
Total assets	\$ 1,641,014	\$ 15,929,000	\$ 17,570,014
 LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable - vendors	\$ 68,662	\$ -	\$ 68,662
Due to governmental agencies	18,801	-	18,801
Total liabilities	87,463	-	87,463
 EQUITY:			
Fund Balances:			
Reserved:			
Endowment fund	-	8,591,886	8,591,886
Unreserved:			
Undesignated	1,553,551	7,337,114	8,890,665
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 1,641,014	\$ 15,929,000	\$ 17,570,014

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.
**CONTRA COSTA CHILDREN &
FAMILIES COMMISSION**
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND
FOR THE THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Expendable Trust Fund</u>	<u>(Memorandum Total Only)</u>
Revenues:			
Proposition 10 tax apportionment	\$ 1,803,616	\$ 7,067,681	\$ 8,871,297
Interest	-	269,433	269,433
Other grants	<u>85,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>85,000</u>
Total revenue	<u>1,888,616</u>	<u>7,337,114</u>	<u>9,225,730</u>
Expenditures:			
Salaries	30,853	-	30,853
Employee benefits	12,707	-	12,707
Office supplies and equipment	41,931	-	41,931
Office rent	8,438	-	8,438
Maintenance costs	811	-	811
Travel	4,065	-	4,065
Professional services	219,336	-	219,336
Miscellaneous	<u>16,924</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,924</u>
Total expenditures	<u>335,065</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>335,065</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,553,551	7,337,114	8,890,665
Fund balance, June 30, 1999	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, June 30, 2000	<u>\$ 1,553,551</u>	<u>\$ 7,337,114</u>	<u>\$ 8,890,665</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**CONTRA COSTA CHILDREN &
FAMILIES COMMISSION
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Proposition 10 tax apportionment	\$ -	\$ 1,803,616	\$ 1,803,616
Other grants	<u>-</u>	<u>85,000</u>	<u>85,000</u>
Total revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>1,888,616</u>	<u>1,888,616</u>
Expenditures:			
Salaries and benefits	144,777	43,560	101,217
Office supplies and equipment	40,200	41,931	(1,731)
Office rent	15,000	8,438	6,562
Maintenance costs	1,200	811	389
Travel	5,000	4,065	935
Professional services	175,000	219,336	(44,336)
Miscellaneous	<u>10,000</u>	<u>16,924</u>	<u>(6,924)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>391,177</u>	<u>335,065</u>	<u>56,112</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(391,177)</u>	1,553,551	<u>1,944,728</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year		<u>-</u>	
Fund balance, end of year		<u>\$ 1,553,551</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**CONTRA COSTA CHILDREN &
FAMILIES COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUND
FOR THE THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2000**

Operating Revenues:

Proposition 10 tax apportionment	\$ 8,300,000
Interest	<u>291,886</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>8,591,886</u>

Operating Expenses

	<u>-</u>
Operating Income	8,591,886
Fund balance - beginning of year	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$ 8,591,886</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**CONTRA COSTA CHILDREN &
FAMILIES COMMISSION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2000**

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Organization

The Contra Costa Children & Families Commission (the Commission) was established by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors. The Commission was established to implement the provisions of Proposition 10 adopted on November 3, 1998. The Board of Supervisors appointed nine commission members and nine alternate members on September 1, 1999. The mission of the Commission is, in partnership with parents, caregivers, communities, public and private organizations, advocates and county government, to foster optimal development of children, zero to five years of age.

B. Basis of Accounting

Governmental Type Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for the Commissions general activities. Governmental fund types use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they are measurable and available and expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

The Commission's governmental fund is a special revenue fund which accounts for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditure for specific purposes.

Fiduciary Type Funds

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the Commission in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others. These include expendable trust and nonexpendable trust funds. The terms "expendable" and "nonexpendable" refer to whether or not the Commission is under an obligation to maintain the trust principal.

The expendable trust fund is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when they are measurable and available and expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred.

The nonexpendable trust fund is accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method revenues are recorded when they are earned and expenses are recorded the time the liabilities are incurred.

Note 1 (continued)

C. Budgetary Data

The Commission operates under the general laws of the State of California and annually adopts a budget for its special revenue fund to be effective July 1st for the ensuing fiscal year. Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

Note 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The cash and investments balance at June 30, 2000 consists of \$17,555,512 in funds maintained by the County of Contra Costa Treasurer. Of this amount \$1,626,512 is on deposit in a non-interest bearing checking account and \$15,929,000 is maintained in specific investments that have been acquired by the County for the Commission. The income from and changes in value of these investments affect only the Commission. These investments had a weighted average earnings of approximately 6.4% for the period ended June 30, 2000.

The remaining \$3,698 is maintained in an operating checking account managed by the Commission itself.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF A FUND PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Board of Commissioners
Contra Costa Children &
Families Commission
1340 Arnold Drive, Suite 125
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We have audited the financial statements of the Contra Costa Children & Families Commission as of June 30, 2000 and for the thirteen months then ended, and have issued our report thereon dated October 10, 2000.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported herein under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Contra Costa Children & Families Commission's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be a material weakness.

However, we noted certain other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to management of the Contra Costa Children & Families Commission in a separate letter dated October 10, 2000.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Commissioners, management and the State of California Children & Families Commission. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

October 10, 2000