### **AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING**

# BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER AND POWER EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

#### **MINUTES**

## **DECEMBER 10, 2014**

Committee Members Present: Committee Members Absent:

Barry Poole, Chair Mario Ignacio, Member

Robert Rozanski, Retiree Member

Staff Present: Others Present:

Monette Carranceja, Asst. Retirement Plan Manager Marie McTeague, Deputy City Attorney William Feng, Senior Utility Accountant Mary E. Alvarez, Utility Executive Secretary

Mary Higgins, Interim Retirement Plan Manager (via teleconference)

Mr. Poole called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

Ms. Carranceja stated that a quorum of the Audit Committee was present.

Ms. Alvarez stated there were no requests for public comment.

# 1. Presentation by Simpson & Simpson, CPAs, of the Annual Audit Report and Related Financial Statements as of June 30, 2014

Ms. Carranceja introduced Mr. Feng, the Water and Power Employees' Retirement Plan's Chief Accountant, to provide a brief introduction of the item.

Mr. Feng stated the financial statements had been finalized for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014. Representatives from the external auditors, Simpson & Simpson, Certified Public Accountants (Simpson & Simpson), were present to discuss their findings and answer any questions.

Grace Yuen from Simpson & Simpson introduced herself as partner on the audit, and introduced the audit manager, Frank Liu. Ms. Yuen presented the required communication, a brief highlight of the financial statement, and the audit results. She stated that Simpson & Simpson found no significant or unusual transactions, and noted there were no significant audit adjustments being proposed. The firm had full cooperation from management, and there were no disagreements on any accounting or auditing issues.

Ms. Yuen discussed the performance of the Retirement Fund, Disability Fund, Death Benefits Fund, and the Retiree Health Benefits Fund.

Mr. Poole inquired as to how the funding for the Retiree Health Benefits Fund was broken down.

Ms. Yuen stated that in the prior year, the actuarial accrued liabilities were \$1.7 billion, and the actuarial value of assets was \$1.3 billion. This left the unfunded portion at \$412 million.

There being no further questions or comments, the meeting adjourned at 8:48 a.m.

MARY C. HIGGINS
Asst. Retirement Plan Manager

**Utility Executive Secretary**