



County of Riverside

Treasurer's Pooled Investment

March
2017

"FED UP"

Since our last commentary in December, we've had two FOMC meetings; the first on February 1st in which they decided to telegraph raising fed funds and stated "the Committee expects that, with gradual adjustments in the stance of monetary policy, economic activity will expand at a moderate pace, labor market conditions will strengthen somewhat further, and inflation will rise to 2 percent over the medium term. Near-term risks to the economic outlook appear roughly balanced. The Committee continues to closely monitor inflation indicators and global economic and financial developments. In view of realized and expected labor market conditions and inflation, the Committee decided to maintain the target range for the federal funds rate at 1/2 to 3/4 percent. The stance of monetary policy remains accommodative, thereby supporting some further strengthening in labor market conditions and a return to 2 percent inflation."

A very similar statement was released after the second meeting on March 15, in which the FED did raise by another 25 bps., bringing the fed funds rate to .75 - 1%. They stated in December of 2016 that it expected to do so at least three times in 2017, so that's one down and how many more to come? Based on the FED meeting minutes, this is where things start to get interesting. The gist of the minutes carried these themes: the FED's balance sheet will begin to shrink this year, and, some members saw stock prices as "quite high." The path of the rate hikes, which the FED said it can change its assessment "if warranted" and, the future of its balance sheet, where they also stated a reinvestment shift was warranted, suggested that a reduction would likely begin later this year. The FED stated, "provided that the economy continues to perform about as expected, most participants anticipate that gradual increases in the federal funds rate would continue and judged that a change to the Committee's reinvestment policy would

likely be appropriate later this year."

This was hardly the news bond traders wanted to hear as the debt market sold off following the FED's latest warning that they may begin shrinking its own balance sheet, which is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4.5 trillion in Treasury and federal agency securities. The FED emphasized that they stood ready to change their stance about the appropriate path for short-term rates in response to unanticipated developments, such as the Atlanta Federal Reserve slashing Q1 GDP to just 0.6%, the lowest in three years. If Atlanta is right, the FOMC will have hiked the federal funds rate twice in a quarter in which GDP has grown by an insignificant 0.6%, down from its last estimate of 1.2%. Interestingly, only two months ago, the same forecast stood at 3.4%.

No surprise in Washington that it appears we are headed for another budget standoff at the federal level. Congressional appropriations expire on April 28th and if Congress does not pass an extension, the federal government will partially shut down. The economic consequences are minor in themselves, however, it would send another signal to markets that Congress may not be able to enact its tax cutting agenda causing a huge ripple effect into the financial markets and likely causing a selloff in equities as investors have so widely anticipated it. This is what the FED was signaling. These issues along with geopolitical events such as missile strikes in Syria and saber rattling in North Korea will definitely cause further consternation. We'll continue to monitor and take advantage of opportunities as they present themselves.

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Investment Objectives

The primary objective of the treasurer shall be to safeguard the principal of the funds under the treasurer's control, meet the liquidity needs of the depositor, and achieve a return on the funds under his or her control.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TREASURER'S POOLED INVESTMENT FUND IS CURRENTLY RATED: Aaa-bf BY MOODY'S INVESTOR'S SERVICE AND AAA/V1 BY FITCH RATINGS

	Month End Market Value (\$)*	Month End Book Value (\$)	Paper Gain or Loss (\$)	Paper Gain or Loss (%)	Book Yield (%)	Yrs to Maturity	Modified Duration
March	6,833,805,197.25	6,846,497,352.55	(12,692,155.31)	(0.19)	0.95	1.18	1.15
February	6,692,173,247.08	6,704,345,453.07	(12,172,205.99)	(0.18)	0.90	1.26	1.23
January	6,807,339,004.02	6,820,287,408.45	(12,948,404.43)	(0.19)	0.85	1.24	1.21
December	7,535,408,708.47	7,551,196,851.23	(15,788,142.76)	(0.21)	0.78	1.15	1.12
November	6,033,009,890.44	6,046,622,157.21	(13,612,266.77)	(0.23)	0.77	1.29	1.26
October	5,928,768,948.80	5,927,146,578.70	1,622,370.10	0.03	0.73	1.23	1.21

The Treasurer's Pooled Investment Fund is comprised of the

County, Schools, Special Districts, and other Discretionary Depositors.

Current Market Data

Economic Indicators

Release Date	Indicator	Consensus	Actual
03/10/2017	Non-Farm Payrolls M/M change: Counts the number of paid employees working part-time or full-time in the nation's business and government establishments.	200,000	235,000
03/10/2017	Employment Situation: Measures the number of unemployed as a percentage of the labor force.	4.7%	4.7%
03/24/2017	Durable Goods Orders - M/M change: Reflects the new orders placed with domestic manufacturers for immediate and future delivery of factory hard goods.	1.4%	1.7%
03/30/2017	Real Gross Domestic Product - Q/Q change: The broadest measure of aggregate economic activity and encompasses every sector of the economy. GDP is the country's most comprehensive economic scorecard.	2.0%	2.1%
03/28/2017	Consumer Confidence: Measures consumer attitudes on present economic conditions and expectations of future conditions.	114.0	125.6
03/06/2017	Factory Orders M/M change: Represents the dollar level of new orders for both durable and nondurable goods.	1.0%	1.2%
03/15/2017	Consumer Price Index - M/M change: The Consumer Price Index is a measure of the average price level of a fixed basket of goods and services purchased by consumers.	0.0%	0.1%
03/15/2017	CPI Ex Food and Energy - M/M change: CPI Ex Food and Energy excludes food and energy.	0.2%	0.2%

Stock Indices

	Value	Change
Dow Jones (DJIA)	\$ 20,663.22	\$ (149.02)
S&P 500 Index	\$ 2,362.72	\$ (0.92)
NASDAQ (NDX)	\$ 5,436.23	\$ 105.93

Commodities

	Value	Change
Nymex Crude	\$ 50.60	\$ (3.41)
Gold (USD/OZ)	\$ 1,249.35	\$ 1.02

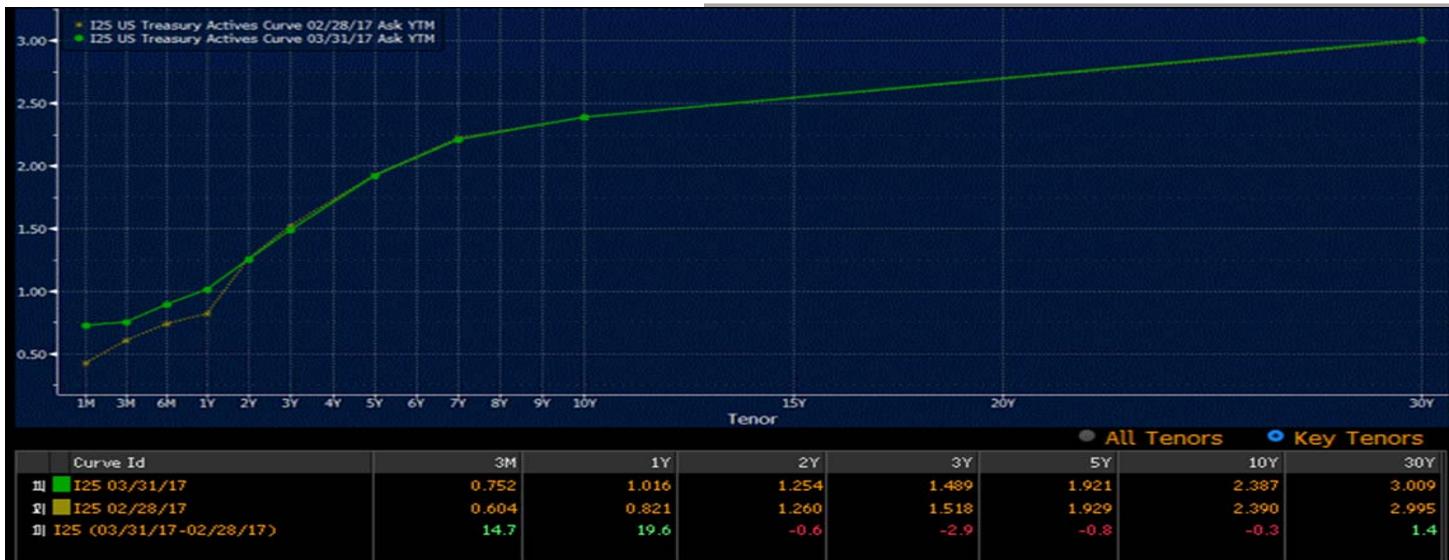
Fed Funds Target Rate

Fed Move	Current Fed Funds Rate: 0.75% - 1.00%	
	Probability for FOMC Dates:	
Stay at 0.75%-1.00%	86.7%	36.8%
Increase to 1.25%	13.3%	55.6%
Increase to 1.50%	0.0%	7.7%
Increase to 1.75%	0.0%	0.0%

FOMC Meeting Schedule

Release	%	Risk Assessment
01-Feb	0.5-0.75%	Balanced
15-Mar	0.75-1%	Balanced

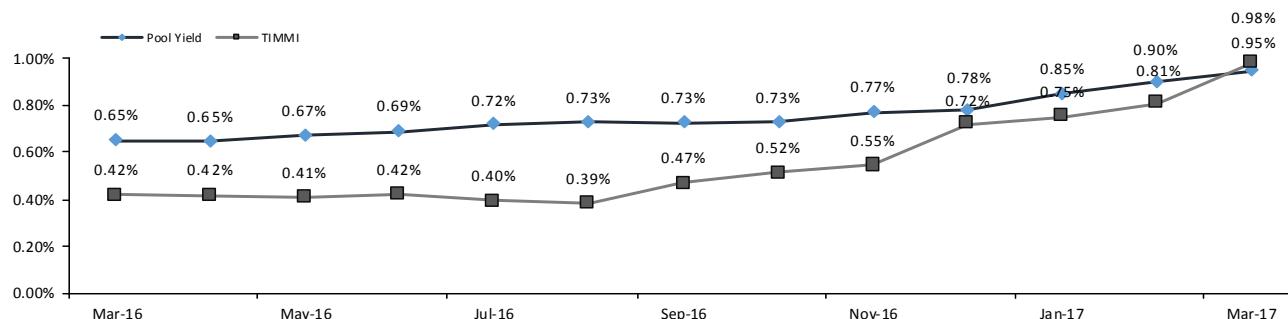
US Treasury Curve (M/M)



TIMMI

The Treasurer's Institutional Money Market Index (TIMMI) is compiled and reported by the Riverside County Treasurer's Capital Markets division. It is a composite index derived from four AAA rated prime institutional money market funds. Similar to the Treasurer's Office, prime money market funds invest in a diversified portfolio of U.S. dollar denominated money market instruments including U.S. Treasuries, government agencies, commercial paper, certificates of deposits, repurchase agreements, etc. TIMMI is currently comprised of the four multi billion dollar funds listed below.

AAA Rated Prime Institutional Money-Market Funds		
Fund	Symbol	7 Day Yield
Fidelity Prime Institutional MMF	FIPXX	1.01%
Federated Prime Obligations Fund	POIXX	0.91%
Wells Fargo Advantage Heritage	WFJXX	0.97%
JP Morgan	CJPXX	1.03%



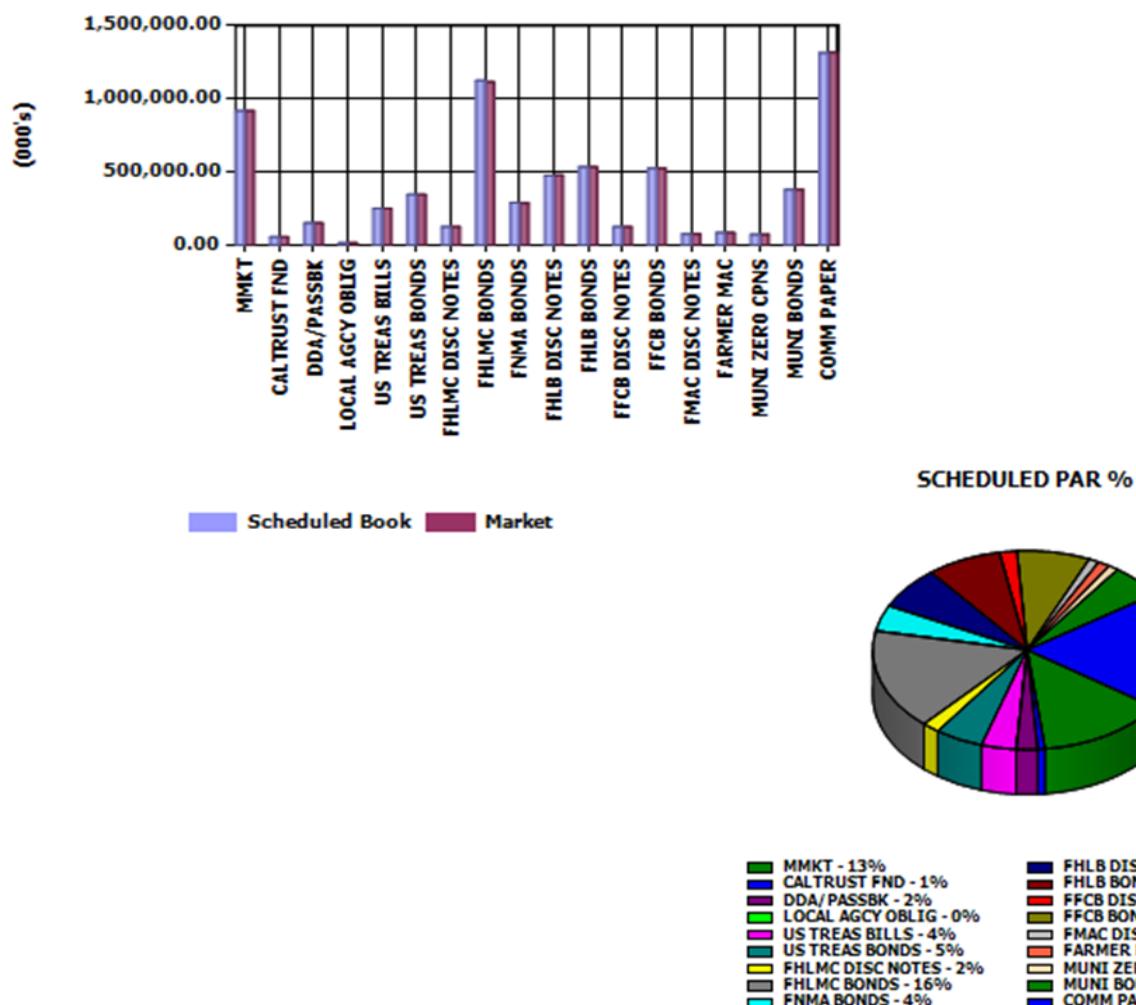
Cash Flows

Month	Monthly Receipts	Monthly Disbursements	Difference	Required Matured Investments	Actual Investments Maturing	Available to Invest > 1 Year
04/2017					301.21	
04/2017	1,800.00	950.00	850.00		1,151.21	1,799.03
05/2017	850.00	1,500.00	(650.00)		501.21	814.90
06/2017	1,400.00	1,850.00	(450.00)		51.21	734.00
07/2017	1,256.11	1,450.00	(193.89)	142.68	-	201.11
08/2017	1,017.89	1,200.00	(182.11)	182.11	-	127.05
09/2017	1,004.10	1,110.00	(105.90)	105.90	-	179.10
10/2017	1,127.50	1,200.00	(72.50)	72.50	-	77.50
11/2017	1,165.00	1,050.00	115.00		115.00	254.48
12/2017	990.00	2,250.00	(1,260.00)	1,145.00	-	140.70
01/2018	1,050.00	1,710.00	(660.00)	660.00	-	125.00
02/2018	860.00	1,000.00	(140.00)	140.00	-	87.59
03/2018	1,200.00	1,000.00	200.00		200.00	25.00
TOTALS	13,720.60	16,270.00	(2,549.40)	2,448.19	2,319.84	4,565.46
						4,398.30
				35.76%		66.68%
						64.24%

The Pooled Investment Fund cash flow requirements are based upon a 12 month historical cash flow model. Based upon projected cash receipts and maturing investments, there are sufficient funds to meet future cash flow disbursements over the next 12 months.

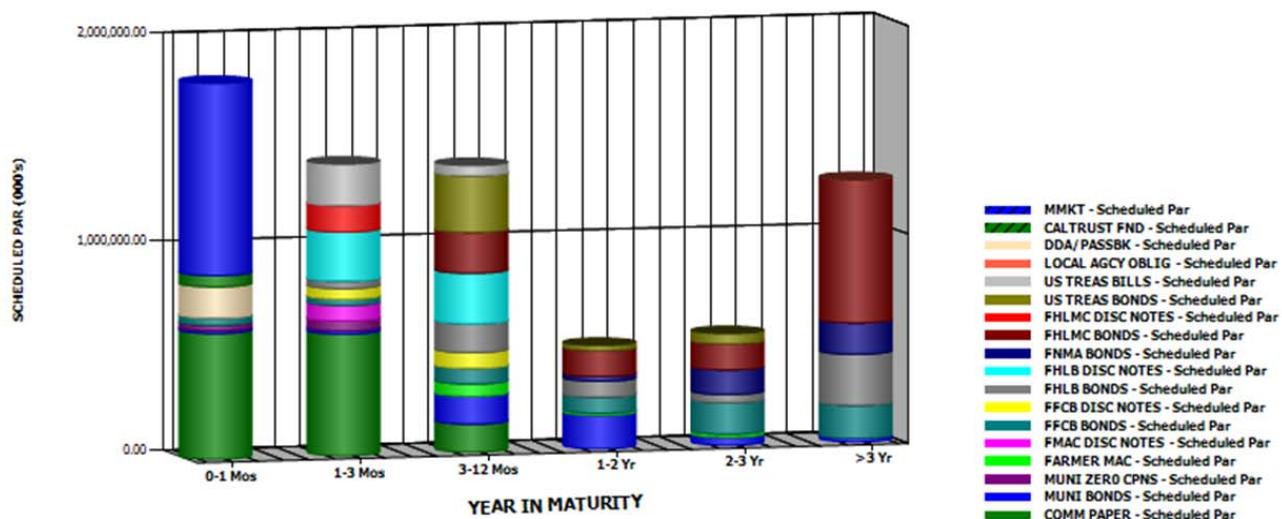
Asset Allocation

Assets (000's)	Scheduled Par	Scheduled Book	Scheduled Market	Mkt/ Sch Book	Yield	WAL (Yr)	Mat (Yr)
MMKT	919,835.07	920,000.00	920,000.00	100.00%	0.78%	.003	.003
CALTRUST FND	54,000.00	54,000.00	54,000.00	100.00%	1.02%	.003	.003
DDA/PASSBK	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	100.00%	0.64%	.003	.003
LOCAL AGCY OBLIG	265.00	265.00	265.00	100.00%	1.40%	3.211	3.211
US TREAS BILLS	250,000.00	249,146.27	249,696.25	100.22%	0.52%	.174	.174
US TREAS BONDS	345,000.00	344,830.27	344,743.10	99.97%	0.98%	1.020	1.020
FHLMC DISC NOTES	125,000.00	124,638.73	124,888.25	100.20%	0.49%	.129	.129
FHLMC BONDS	1,127,225.00	1,127,197.03	1,115,868.95	99.00%	1.29%	2.501	3.146
FNMA BONDS	290,000.00	289,968.55	286,284.30	98.73%	1.21%	2.735	3.098
FHLB DISC NOTES	478,000.00	476,106.58	476,916.45	100.17%	0.70%	.290	.290
FHLB BONDS	535,359.72	535,242.30	533,373.51	99.65%	1.16%	1.849	2.464
FFCB DISC NOTES	125,000.00	124,259.88	124,639.25	100.31%	0.67%	.341	.341
FFCB BONDS	523,910.00	524,021.30	524,256.95	100.04%	1.04%	1.752	2.093
FMAC DISC NOTES	75,000.00	74,731.58	74,881.75	100.20%	0.68%	.215	.215
FARMER MAC	83,850.00	83,850.00	84,052.80	100.24%	1.05%	1.134	1.134
MUNI ZERO CPNS	72,450.00	72,340.45	72,412.05	100.10%	0.76%	.070	.070
MUNI BONDS	376,035.00	378,921.92	378,921.92	100.00%	0.98%	1.098	1.098
COMM PAPER	1,320,059.00	1,316,977.48	1,318,604.68	100.12%	0.85%	.116	.116
Totals (000's):	6,850,988.79	6,846,497.35	6,833,805.20	99.81%	0.95%	.993	1.188



Maturity Distribution

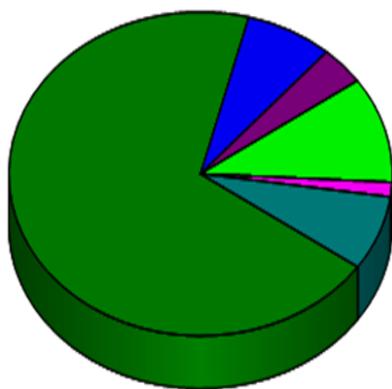
Scheduled Par (000's)	0-1 Mos	1-3 Mos	3-12 Mos	1-2 Yr	2-3 Yr	>3 Yr
MMKT	919,835.07	-	-	-	-	-
CALTRUST FND	54,000.00	-	-	-	-	-
DDA/PASSBK	150,000.00	-	-	-	-	-
LOCAL AGCY OBLIG	-	-	-	-	-	265.00
US TREAS BILLS	-	200,000.00	50,000.00	-	-	-
US TREAS BONDS	-	-	270,000.00	25,000.00	50,000.00	-
FHLMC DISC NOTES	-	125,000.00	-	-	-	-
FHLMC BONDS	-	-	195,645.00	123,850.00	124,025.00	683,705.00
FNMA BONDS	-	-	-	22,500.00	117,500.00	150,000.00
FHLB DISC NOTES	-	236,000.00	242,000.00	-	-	-
FHLB BONDS	-	35,000.00	137,640.00	77,719.72	40,000.00	245,000.00
FFCB DISC NOTES	-	50,000.00	75,000.00	-	-	-
FFCB BONDS	35,000.00	30,650.00	75,250.00	75,310.00	150,000.00	157,700.00
FMAC DISC NOTES	-	75,000.00	-	-	-	-
FARMER MAC	-	-	58,850.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	-
MUNI ZERO CPNS	25,000.00	47,450.00	-	-	-	-
MUNI BONDS	13,135.00	13,810.00	133,140.00	160,665.00	38,495.00	16,790.00
COMM PAPER	602,059.00	583,000.00	135,000.00	-	-	-
Totals (000's):	1,799,029.07	1,395,910.00	1,372,525.00	495,044.72	535,020.00	1,253,460.00
%	26.26%	20.38%	20.03%	7.23%	7.81%	18.30%
Cumulative %	26.26%	46.63%	66.67%	73.89%	81.70%	100.00%



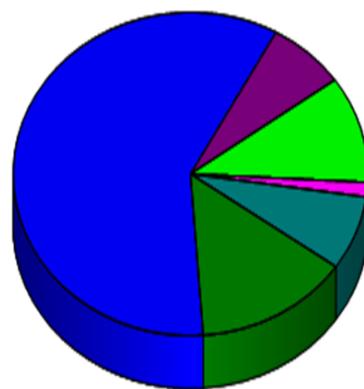
Credit Quality

Moody (000's)	Par	Book	Market	MKT/Book	Yield
Aaa	4,749,574.79	4,746,656.41	4,731,945.28	99.69%	0.99%
Aa1	505,455.00	505,399.91	505,957.90	100.11%	0.84%
Aa2	262,770.00	261,985.44	262,560.87	100.22%	0.82%
Aa3	724,574.00	724,121.01	724,649.69	100.07%	0.94%
A2	99,500.00	99,488.00	99,491.91	100.00%	0.83%
NR	509,115.00	508,846.58	509,199.55	100.07%	0.77%
Totals (000's):	6,850,988.79	6,846,497.35	6,833,805.20	99.81%	0.95%

MOODY'S



S & P



█ Aaa - 69% █ Aa2 - 4% █ A2 - 1%
█ Aa1 - 7% █ Aa3 - 11% █ NR - 7%

█ AAA - 14% █ AA - 7% █ A - 1%
█ AA+ - 59% █ AA- - 11% █ NR - 7%

S&P (000's)	Par	Book	Market	MKT/Book	Yield
AAA	965,490.07	967,376.29	967,409.08	100.00%	0.81%
AA+	4,054,539.72	4,050,111.55	4,035,734.02	99.65%	1.02%
AA	487,770.00	487,404.82	488,087.74	100.14%	0.88%
AA-	734,574.00	733,270.12	733,882.90	100.08%	0.89%
A	99,500.00	99,488.00	99,491.91	100.00%	0.83%
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Full Compliance

The Treasurer's Pooled Investment Fund was in **FULL COMPLIANCE** with the Treasurer's Statement of Investment Policy. The County's Investment Policy is more restrictive than the California Government Code. This policy is reviewed annually by the County's Investment Oversight Committee and approved by the County Board of Supervisors.



Investment Category	GOVERNMENT CODE			COUNTY INVESTMENT POLICY			Actual %
	Maximum Maturity	Authorized % Limit	S&P/ Moody's	Maximum Maturity	Authorized % Limit	S&P/ Moody's	
MUNICIPAL BONDS (MUNI)	5 YEARS	NO LIMIT	NA	4 YEARS	15%	AA-/Aa3/AA-	6.59%
U.S. TREASURIES	5 YEARS	NO LIMIT	NA	5 YEARS	100%	NA	8.68%
LOCAL AGENCY OBLIGATIONS (LAO)	5 YEARS	NO LIMIT	NA	3 YEARS	2.5%	INVESTMENT GRADE	0.00%
FEDERAL AGENCIES	5 YEARS	NO LIMIT	AAA	5 YEARS	100%	NA	49.08%
COMMERCIAL PAPER (CP)	270 DAYS	40%	A1/P1	270 DAYS	40%	A1/P1/F1	19.24%
CERTIFICATE & TIME DEPOSITS (NCD & TCD)	5 YEARS	30%	NA	1 YEAR	25% Combined	A1/P1/F1	0.00%
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (REPO)	1 YEARS	NO LIMIT	NA	45 DAYS	40% max, 25% in term repo over 7 days	A1/P1/F1	0.00%
REVERSE REPOS	92 DAYS	20%	NA	60 DAYS	10%	NA	0.00%
MEDIUM TERM NOTES (MTNO)	5 YEARS	30%	A	3 YEARS	20%	AA/Aa2/AA	0.00%
CALTRUST SHORT TERM FUND	NA	NA	NA	DAILY LIQUIDITY	1.0%	NA	0.78%
MONEY MARKET MUTUAL FUNDS (MMF)	60 DAYS ⁽¹⁾	20%	AAA/Aaa ⁽²⁾	DAILY LIQUIDITY	20%	AAA by 2 Of 3 RATINGS AGC.	10.52%
LOCAL AGENCY INVESTMENT FUND (LAIF)	NA	NA	NA	DAILY LIQUIDITY	Max \$50 million	NA	0.00%
CASH/DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.11%

¹ Mutual Funds maturity may be interpreted as weighted average maturity not exceeding 60 days.

² Or must have an investment advisor with not less than 5 years experience and with assets under management of \$500,000,000.



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