COUNTY OF MADERA
BUDGET UNIT EXPENDITURE DETAIL
BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017-18

Department: AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

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Function: General Activity: Finance Fund: General

|  | ACTUAL              | BOARD<br>APPROVED | DEPARTMENT     | CAO            |
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|  | <b>EXPENDITURES</b> | EXPENDITURES      | REQUEST        | RECOMMENDED    |
| ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION                     | <u>2015-16</u>      | <u>2016-17</u>    | <u>2017-18</u> | <u>2017-18</u> |
| SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS               |                     |                   |                |                |
| 710102 Permanent Salaries                  | 847,230             | 1,216,733         | 1,437,103      | 1,437,103      |
| 710103 Extra Help                          | 258,279             | 142,379           | 104,401        | 104,401        |
| 710105 Overtime                            | 4,227               | 2,500             | 3,000          | 3,000          |
| 710200 Retirement                          | 247,887             | 398,955           | 442,432        | 442,432        |
| 710300 Health Insurance                    | 130,489             | 193,741           | 176,372        | 176,372        |
| 710400 Workers' Compensation Insurance     | 9,109               | 26,719            | 34,045         | 34,045         |
| 710500 Other Benefits                      | 1,200               | 1,200             | 1,200          | 1,200          |
| TOTAL SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS         | 1,498,421           | 1,982,227         | 2,198,553      | 2,198,553      |
| SERVICES & SUPPLIES                        |                     |                   |                |                |
| 720300 Communications                      | 1,976               | 3,800             | 3,800          | 3,800          |
| 720600 Insurance                           | 330                 | 446               | 740            | 740            |
| 720800 Maintenance - Equipment             | 740                 | 1,800             | 1,800          | 1,800          |
| 721100 Memberships                         | 842                 | 1,100             | 5,075          | 5,075          |
| 721300 Office Expense                      | 23,012              | 27,000            | 32,000         | 32,000         |
| 721400 Professional & Specialized Services | 160,631             | 95,000            | 68,000         | 68,000         |
| 721600 Rents & Leases - Equipment          | 4,639               | 7,800             | 7,800          | 7,800          |
| 722000 Transportation & Travel             | 9,835               | 10,000            | 30,165         | 30,165         |
| TOTAL SERVICES & SUPPLIES                  | 202,005             | 146,946           | 149,380        | 149,380        |
| TOTAL - AUDITOR-CONTROLLER                 | 1,700,426           | 2,129,173         | 2,347,933      | 2,347,933      |

### **AUDITOR-CONTROLLER**

# **COMMENTS**

The Auditor-Controller is the Chief Accounting and Disbursing Officer of the County. The Department maintains the accounting records of County government, school districts, and most special districts; tabulates assessed valuation of property; compiles tax rates of local government; prepares the tax roll; controls accounts for current and delinquent taxes; apportions taxes to various local governments; allows or rejects claims on the County Treasury; issues checks; maintains property inventory records; gives financial advice to the County; processes accounts receivable and billings for Special Districts, and prepares documents for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Statements.

| WORKLOAD                      | Actual         | <b>Estimated</b> | Projected      |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| -                             | <u>2015-16</u> | <u>2016-17</u>   | <u>2017-18</u> |
| Accounts Payable Transactions | 53,605         | 40,000           | 40,000         |
| Auditor Warrants              | 23,323         | 27,000           | 27,000         |
| Payroll Warrants              | 2,807          | 4,800            | 2,800          |
| Payroll EFTs                  | 14,228         | 14,000           | 15,000         |
| Journal Entries               | 22,128         | 11,000           | 23,000         |
| Cash Receipts                 | 57,498         | 48,000           | 58,000         |
| Bond Rates Calculated         | 16             | 24               | 24             |

| REVENUE                                   | Actual                | Estimated      | Projected      |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| A (F ( MD 0A 0 ( O( F )                   | 2015-16               | <u>2016-17</u> | <u>2017-18</u> |
| Acct Fees for MDs,SAs,Courts, Other Funds | \$ 37,799             | \$412,052      | \$412,052      |
| Property Tax Administration Fee*          | 37,328                | 44,000         | 46,000         |
| Refunds & Reimbursements                  | 2,000                 | 0              | 0              |
| Direct Assessments                        | 0                     | 11,000         | 11,000         |
| ISF Accounting Charges                    | 0                     | 22,000         | 22,000         |
| Accounting/Payroll Assistance - DSS       | 70,000                | 120,000        | 120,000        |
| Accounting/Payroll Assistance – LAFCO     | 0                     | 2,200          | 2,200          |
| Payroll Assistance for First 5            | 0                     | 5,000          | 5,000          |
| Other                                     | <u>343</u>            | 5,000          | 5,000          |
| Total                                     | \$ <del>147,470</del> | \$621,252      | \$623,252      |

### **STAFFING**

| 2016-17 Authorized                                     |               | Authorized      | 2017-18 Recommended     |                 |
|--|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Permanent</u>                                       | <u>Funded</u> | <u>Unfunded</u> | <u>Funded</u>           | <u>Unfunded</u> |
| Accountant-Auditor I/II                                | 4             |                 | 5 <sup>(1)</sup>        |                 |
| Accounting Technician I/II/Senior                      | 4             |                 | 3 <sup>(1)</sup>        |                 |
| Administrative Analyst I/II/Senior                     | 1             |                 | <b>2</b> <sup>(2)</sup> |                 |
| Assistant Auditor-Controller                           | 0             |                 | 1                       |                 |
| Auditor-Controller                                     | 1             |                 | 1                       |                 |
| Chief Internal Auditor                                 | 1             |                 | 1                       |                 |
| General Accounting Supervisor                          | 0             | 1               | 0                       | 1               |
| Office Assistant I/II or Account Clerk I/II            | 1             | 3               | 1                       | 3               |
| Payroll Technician                                     | 2             |                 | 2                       |                 |
| Senior Accountant Auditor                              | 1             |                 | 0 <sup>(2)</sup>        |                 |
| Chief Accountant-Auditor                               | 3.75          |                 | $2.75^{(3)}$            |                 |
| Supervising Accountant-Auditor or Property Tax Manager | <u>1</u>      | <del>_</del>    | <u>_1</u>               | _               |
| Total Permanent  | 19.75         | 4               | 19.75                   | 4               |

#### Note:

- (1) One Accountant-Auditor is an overfill which is offset by one Accounting Technician position based on operational needs.
- (2) One Administrative Analyst is an overfill which is offset by the Senior Accountant Auditor position based on operational needs.
- (3) The Chief Accountant-Auditor part-time position was an overfill funded by reduced consultant fees and extra help costs.

### **SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

| 710102 | Permanent Salaries (\$1,437,103) are recommended increased \$220,370 based on cost of recommended staff. |
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- **710103** Extra Help (\$104,401) is recommended decreased \$37,978 based on extra help staffing.
- **710105** Overtime (\$3,000) is recommended increased \$500 based on actual costs to cover payroll deadlines.
- 710200 Retirement reflects the County's anticipated contribution to Social Security and the Public Employees' Retirement System.
- 710300 <u>Health Insurance</u> is based on the employer's share of health insurance premiums.

## **SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS** (continued)

710400 Workers' Compensation reflects the Department's contribution to the County's Self-Insurance Internal Service Fund.

### **SERVICES & SUPPLIES**

| 720300 Commun | ications (\$3,800) | is recommended un | inchanged based o | on actual costs. |
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- **720600** Insurance reflects the Department's contribution to the County's Self-Insured Liability Program.
- **Maintenance Equipment** (\$1,800) is recommended unchanged based on actual costs for maintenance of copiers and printers.
- **Memberships** (\$5,075) is recommended increased \$3,975 for the following memberships: County Auditors' Association (\$330), CPA license for the Auditor-Controller staff (\$480), Sungard (\$200), CPA Education Requirements (\$1,620), CFE license for Auditor-Controller staff (\$195), CIA Certification for Internal-Audit staff (\$200), Institute of Internal Auditors (\$420), Cal CPA (\$340), Government Finance Officers Association (\$990), Survey Monkey for Auditor-Controller/Internal-Audit staff (\$300).
- **721300** Office Expense (\$32,000) is recommended increased \$5,000 for computer equipment, printed forms, Central Duplicating costs, general office supplies, computer supplies, and subscriptions.
- **721400** Professional & Specialized Services (\$68,000) is recommended reduced \$27,000 for the following expenditures:

| \$ 40,000 Multi-year consultant contract for property tax admin fee, Cost Allocation Pla | lan and SB90 claims. |
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- 18,000 Bartel Associates actuarial services on the County's Retiree Healthcare Plan.
- 10,000 Annual updates for BNA depreciation and Pfx Engagement software.
- **721600** Rents & Leases Equipment (\$7,800) is recommended unchanged based on actual costs for the copy machine lease.
- Transportation & Travel (\$30,165) is recommended increased \$20,165 for training, conferences and travel for MegaByte on the Property Tax System, Property Tax Managers' Conference, training and conference by Sungard on the accounting system, State Association of County Auditors' Conference, Institute of Internal Auditors training for internal audit staff, and training for professional staff related to audit guidelines and accounting standards.