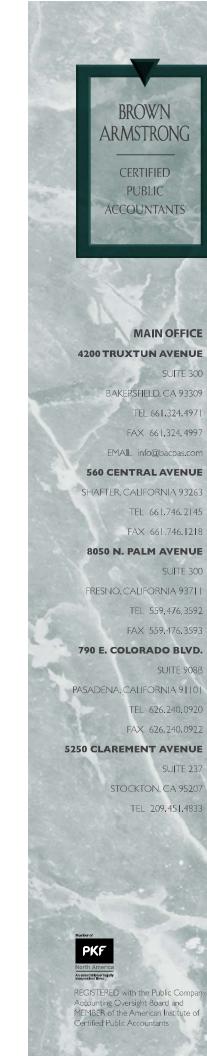


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FINANCIAL SECTION



BROWN ARMSTRONG

Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Riverside, California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Riverside, California, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, which collectively comprise the County of Riverside's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the County of Riverside's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (the Flood Control District), Housing Authority of the County of Riverside (the Housing Authority), Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (the Park District), Perris Valley Cemetery District (the Cemetery District), County of Riverside Redevelopment Agency (the RDA), and Children and Families First Commission of Riverside County (the Commission), which represent the following percentages, respectively, of the assets and revenues of the following opinion units:

| Opinion Unit | Assets | Revenues |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Governmental Activities | 25% | 6% |
| Business-Type Activities | 6% | 17% |
| Aggregate Remaining Fund Information | 2% | 1% |
| Discretely Presented Component Units | 37% | 72% |

Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinions, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Flood Control District, the Housing Authority, the Park District, the Cemetery District, the RDA, and the Commission, are based on the reports of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *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 basic 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, based on our audit and the reports of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Riverside, as of June 30, 2012, and the respective