

BOARD FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2023, at 8:30 AM

AGENDA

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1. Call to Order

A. Roll Call

2. Public Comment

If you wish to address the Committee, please follow the directions at the top of the agenda. If you have anything that you wish distributed to the Committee and included for the official record, please include it in your email. Comments that require a response may be deferred for staff reply.

- 3. Discuss Recommendation to Open an Interest-Bearing Money Market Account With Wells Fargo Bank in Addition to the Existing Main Checking Account
- 4. Discuss Potential Digital Billboard Partnership with Clear Channel
- 5. Adjournment

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DATE: November 30, 2023

TO: Finance Committee

FROM: Monique Madrid, Administrative Services Manager

SUBJECT: Discuss Recommendation to Open an Interest-Bearing Money Market Account

With Wells Fargo Bank in Addition to the Existing Main Checking Account

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the District open a Wells Fargo Bank Stagecoach Sweep Allspring Money Market Mutual Fund account.

FISCAL IMPACT

New fees: Investment Custody service fees approximately \$290 per month.

* It is important to note there would be an increase in interest earnings in the new Wells Fargo Bank account, which would offset the user fees in the Main Checking Account, and is expected to net a small amount of revenue each month at the current interest rates.

BACKGROUND

MPWD has been doing business with Wells Fargo Bank for more than 20 years and currently has one checking account and one remaining credit card for the Operations Manager. As you may recall, staff recently advised the Board of their difficulty in reaching Wells Fargo banking representatives when seeking customer service for credit card assistance. During a recent conference, staff met a Wells Fargo Bank representative and explained the situation. They reached out to their colleagues and the new MPWD representatives were identified. Our representatives are Steven Sit and Peter Katz. The week following the conference, staff were contacted by Mr. Sit and Mr. Katz..

Several meetings between staff and our representatiaves have taken place and a thorough review of our account, including the settings and options available to us. Steven and Peter made a recommendation to open a Stagecoach Sweep Allspring Money Market Mutual Fund account, which would allow the District to have higher interest earnings on the money we keep in our checking account, which would offset the applied fees and yield a small amount of revenue each month. This account has these potential benefits:

- Set a daily target balance and the bank will sweep any excess cash into the selected fund. The target balance can be as low as zero (\$0.00).
- Investment funds can be credited to our checking account as a same-day transaction, always ensuring liquidity.
- •Money Market Mutual Funds are generally invested in high quality, short-term securities, such as U.S. Treasury Bills. This provides income while preserving capital.

Currently, our main checking account earns interest at a rate of 1.65%. The recommended, "sweep," account earns a higher interest rate. Steven and Peter reviewed our account activity and the applied fees. In order to reduce the cost of the applied fees, they recommend opening a higher

interest-bearing account. The estimated earnings for the month of September were calculated at an interest rate of 5.20%, and equal to \$5,685.35. Their evaluation on September 21, 2023, with \$1,287,316.14 in the account earning 5.20% interest, would have resulted in gross earnings of approximately \$5,685.35 and net earnings of \$2,247.25 after fees. The interest rate does vary depending on the market.

How it works:

- 1. Select: the target balance.
- 2. Sweep: As the last transaction of the day, the bank will debit any excess funds and sweep them into an internal omnibus account. At the beginning of the next business day, they will transfer the funds to the Money Market Mutual Fund custodian. The District's shares are then purchased when the market opens.
- 3. Return: We would need to allow the balance in the account to remain above \$1 million and funds necessary would be, "swept" into the main checking each evening to pay what is clearing, the remaining funds would be, "swept," back into the interest-bearing account the following day.
- 4. Report: activity can be viewed through the online information reporting service, or through monthly statements.
- ✓ There are no minimum or maximum balance requirements.
- ✓ Each fund has a unique investment strategy, any investment balance in the Money Market Mutual Fund is reflected as part of our available, or provisional, balance for checking account usage.
- ✓ Our dividends are declared daily and paid monthly on the first business day of the following month. They can be credited to the checking account or automatically reinvested.

DISCUSSION

Based on the information received and attached, staff recommend opening the Stagecoach Sweep account and selecting a zero balance to enable the highest earnings. The funds are liquid and available at any time. Funds are automatically transferred to the Government Money Market Fund. The funds are not FDIC insured but they are invested in high quality, short-term securities that are government backed such as U.S. Treasury Bills which are collateralized and low risk.

Attachments:

ProForma Report Stagecoach Sweep Insight sheet Acceptance of Service Treasury Management Product Enrollment



Treasury Management Pro Forma

| Mid-Pe | ninsula Wa | ater District | | Pricing as o | of September 2023 | |
|----------------|------------------|---|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|--|
| | | ANALYSIS SUMMARY | | | | |
| Average P | ositive Collecte | d Balance | | \$ | 0.00 | |
| Reserve R | equirement @ | 0.00% | | \$ | 0.00 | |
| Investable | Balance Availa | ble for Services | | \$ | 1,287,316.14 | |
| Monthly Ar | nalyzed Charge | 28 | | \$ | 3,438.10 | *Before sweep setup, your current fees would be \$3,301.61 |
| Earnings A | Allowance @ 1.0 | 65% | | \$ | 0.00 | |
| Net Month | ly Analyzed Ch | arges | | \$ | 3,438.10 | |
| *Monthly F | ee Based Char | rges | | \$ | 0.00 | |
| Sweep Inte | erest @ 5.20% | (as of September 21, 2023) | | \$ | 5,685.35 | *This is your estimated interest income and after fees, you will have a net income of \$2,247.25 |
| *Charges i | not offset by ba | alances | | | | |
| Investable | balance require | ed to offset \$1.00 of analyzed charges | | \$ | 713.59 | |
| | | SERVICE DETAILS | | | | |
| WF | AFP | | | | Service | |
| Code | Code | Service Description | Unit Price | Volume | Service Charges | |
| Code | Code | Service Description | Office Frice | volulile | Charges | |
| | | BALANCE & COMPENSATION INFORMATION | | | | |
| IAMTH | 000230 | RECOUPMENT MONTHLY | 0.12750 | 0 | 0.00 | *Since we are moving your full balance into MMMF Sweep, there will be no recoupment so that saved \$164.22 |
| | | BALANCE & COMPENSATION INFORMATION Subtotal | | | 0.00 | |
| | | GENERAL ACCOUNT SERVICES | | | | |
| 22051 | 010000 | ACCT MAINTENANCE | 25.00000 | 1 | 25.00 | |
| CK021 | 010100 | DEBITS POSTED | 0.30000 | 63 | 18.90 | |
| 15007 | 010101 | DESKTOP DEPOSIT-DEPOSIT CREDITED | 1.25000 | 6 | 7.50 | |
| | | GENERAL ACCOUNT SERVICES Subtotal | | - | 51.40 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | LOCKBOX SERVICES | | | | |
| 36769 | 05011L | LBX PAPER PACKAGE BASE | 45.00000 | 1 | 45.00 | |
| 03302 | 050400 | LBX TRANSMISSION BASE | 115.00000 | 2 | 230.00 | |
| 36707 36731 | 050500 050530 | LBX ONLINE DECISION BASE | 150.00000 0.50000 | 1 2 | 150.00 1.00 | |
| 03041 | 050112 | LBX CORRESPONDENCE OR REJECTS LBX ROUGH SORT 5 OR LESS | 0.13000 | 1,195 | 155.35 | |
| 36713 | 050500 | LBX ONLINE DECISION EXCEPTIONS | 0.25000 | 1, 195 | 2.50 | |
| 03905 | 050300 05011R | LBX DOCUMENT SCANNED | 0.23000 | 2,718 | 190.26 | |
| 36791 | 050600 | LBX 7 YEAR IMAGE ARCHIVE | 0.03750 | 2,718 | 101.93 | |
| 36745 | 050000 | LBX VALUE ADDED KEYING | 0.00400 | 3,002 | 12.01 | |
| 03073 | 050331 | LBX CUSTOM REPORT | 6.50000 | 22 | 143.00 | |
| 48200 | 050020 | LBX WHOLETAIL BASE | 225.00000 | 1 | 225.00 | |
| 48210 | 050100 | LBX WT CHECKS | 0.00000 | 1,195 | 0.00 | |
| 48220 | 050122 | LBX WT TOTAL PAYMENTS PROCESSED | 0.52000 | 1,240 | 644.80 | |
| 48307 | 059999 | LBX WT STD ITEM PROCESSED NON SCAN | 0.52000 | 138 | 71.76 | |
| 48221 | 050122 | LBX WT MULTI PAYMENT | 0.01000 | 67 | 0.67 | |
| 48222 | 050002 | LBX WT PARTIAL PAYMENT | 0.00000 | 138 | 0.00 | |
| 48501 | 050401 | LBX WT TRANSMISSION PER ITEM | 0.01500 | 1,378 | 20.67 | |
| 75001 | 059999 | LBX VIRTUAL BASE | 50.00000 | 1 | 50.00 | |
| | | LOCKBOX SERVICES Subtotal | | | 2,043.95 | |
| | | DEPOSITORY SERVICES | | | | |
| CK161 | 100006 | CASH DEPOSITED IN WF BRANCH | 0.00300 | 1,684 | 5.05 | |
| | | | | ., | 0.00 | |

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| CK061 | 100400 | RETURN ITEM - CHARGEBACK | 4.00000 | 1 | 4.00 |
|-------|---------|--|----------|-------|--------|
| CK075 | 100402 | RETURN ITEM REDEPOSITED | 2.00000 | 1 | 2.00 |
| 08052 | 100006 | BRANCH DEPOSIT | 3.50000 | 1 | 3.50 |
| 08025 | 100015 | MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS POSTED | 1.50000 | 82 | 123.00 |
| 706 | 100224 | DESKTOP DEPOSIT-DEPOSITED ITEM | 0.25000 | 211 | 52.75 |
| 311 | 100225 | WHOLESALE LOCKBOX - DEPOSITED CHECK | 0.05501 | 1,333 | 73.33 |
| | | DEPOSITORY SERVICES Subtotal | | | 263.63 |
| | | PAPER DISBURSEMENT SERVICES | | | |
| DS191 | 150122 | PAYEE VALIDATION STANDARD-ITEM | 0.03500 | 47 | 1.65 |
| 22030 | 150412 | STOP PAYMENT - AUTO RENEWAL | 4.00000 | 2 | 8.00 |
| 34336 | 150724 | POSITIVE PAY EXCEPTION - CEO IMAGE | 2.00000 | 1 | 2.00 |
| 12812 | 151352 | CEO IMAGE VIEW < 90 DAYS - ITEM | 3.50000 | 2 | 7.00 |
| 12903 | 150310 | POSITIVE PAY EXCEPTIONS - ITEM | 6.00000 | 1 | 6.00 |
| 12907 | 150030 | POSITIVE PAY MONTHLY BASE | 40.00000 | 1 | 40.00 |
| 22202 | 150100 | DDA CHECKS PAID | 0.26000 | 47 | 12.22 |
| | | PAPER DISBURSEMENT SERVICES Subtotal | | | 76.87 |
| | | PAPER DISBURSEMENT RECON SERVICES | | | |
| 34337 | 200201 | CEO CHECK ISSUES-ITEM | 0.30000 | 42 | 12.60 |
| 12687 | 209999 | ARP AGED ISSUE RECORDS ON FILE-ITEM | 0.00250 | 769 | 1.92 |
| 12377 | 200201 | ARP FULL RECON-ITEM | 0.06250 | 69 | 4.31 |
| 12060 | 200010 | ARP MONTHLY BASE - FULL | 80.00000 | 1 | 80.00 |
| 34350 | 200306 | CEO ARP STMT & RPTS MONTHLY BASE | 10.00000 | 1 | 10.00 |
| | | PAPER DISBURSEMENT RECON SERVICES Subtotal | | | 108.83 |
| | | GENERAL ACH SERVICES | | | |
| CK018 | 250201 | ELECTRONIC CREDITS POSTED | 0.21000 | 136 | 28.56 |
| 34342 | 250400 | ACH CEO RETURN SUBSCRIPTION - ITEM | 1.50000 | 3 | 4.50 |
| 34340 | 250400 | ACH CEO RETURN SUBSCRIPTION-ACCOUNT | 60.00000 | 1 | 60.00 |
| ES206 | 250120 | ACH ORIGINATED - ADDENDA REC | 0.05500 | 20 | 1.10 |
| ES349 | 250220 | ACH RECEIVED ADDENDA | 0.00000 | 37 | 0.00 |
| ES344 | 250202 | ACH RECEIVED ITEM | 0.10000 | 151 | 15.10 |
| 06505 | 250302 | ACH RETURN ADMIN -ELECTRONIC | 6.50000 | 2 | 13.00 |
| 06502 | 250302 | ACH RETURN ITEM-ELECTRONIC | 6.50000 | 2 | 13.00 |
| ES803 | 250500 | ACH PAYMENTS ONLINE BATCH RELEASE | 5.00000 | 6 | 30.00 |
| 34377 | 250000 | ACH PAYMENTS BASE FEE | 35.00000 | 1 | 35.00 |
| ACH1D | 250102 | ACH PAYMENTS FUTURE DATED ITEM | 0.25000 | 631 | 157.75 |
| ACHYD | 250102 | ACH PAYMENTS SAME DAY ITEM | 1.50000 | 2 | 3.00 |
| 34333 | 251050 | ACH CEO FRAUD FILTER REVIEW MO BASE | 20.00000 | 1 | 20.00 |
| | | GENERAL ACH SERVICES Subtotal | | | 381.01 |
| | | WIRE & OTHER FUNDS TRANSFER SERVICE | | | |
| ES073 | 359999 | WIRE BASE -VOICE | 0.18000 | 1 | 0.18 |
| ES167 | 359999 | WIRE PIN BASE | 0.00000 | 5 | 0.00 |
| | | WIRE & OTHER FUNDS TRANSFER SERVICE Subtotal | | | 0.18 |
| | | INFORMATION SERVICES | | | |
| 34123 | 40022Z | CEO ALERTS SERVICE - EMAIL | 0.75000 | 29 | 21.75 |
| 34115 | 400271 | CEO PREV DAY REPORTING ITEMS LOADED | 0.25000 | 298 | 74.50 |
| 34100 | 400052 | CEO PREV DAY REPORTING SUBSCRIPTION | 62.00000 | 1 | 62.00 |
| 27707 | 400340 | CEO SEARCH | 0.99000 | 2 | 1.98 |
| 46100 | 40005Z | CEO BASIC BANKING - MONTHLY BASE | 35.00000 | 1 | 35.00 |
| 46102 | 40005Z | CEO BASIC BANKING ADDL ACCT-MO BASE | 10.00000 | 1 | 10.00 |
| 15017 | 400003 | DESKTOP DEPOSIT MONTHLY BASE | 17.00000 | 1 | 17.00 |
| | | INFORMATION SERVICES Subtotal | | | 222.23 |
| 24442 | 450.405 | INVESTMENT/CUSTODY SERVICES | 40.0000 | | 10.5- |
| 34110 | 450405 | SWEEP ACCOUNT POSITION REPORT | 40.00000 | 1 | 40.00 |

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| 22087 | 450403 | SWEEP STAGECOACH MUTUALFND ELECTNIC | 0.00000 | 1 | 0.00 |
|-------|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---|----------|
| 22094 | 450200 | SWEEP STAGECOACH MUTUAL FND MO BASE | 250.00000 | 1 | 250.00 |
| | | INVESTMENT/CUSTODY SERVICES Subtotal | | | 290.00 |
| | | | | | |
| | | Total Analyzed Charges | | | 3,438.10 |
| | | Total Analyzed Charges | | | 3,438.10 |
| | | *Total Fee Based Charges | | | 0.00 |
| | | Total Service Charges | | | 3,438.10 |

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Services with No Volumes

Services listed with zero volume are not included in the estimated monthly analysis fee but are included in the event the service is used in the future.



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While it's tempting to hold on to extra cash, not using those balances might cost you in the end. You could be missing opportunities to put that extra cash to work, safely and sensibly.

Money Market Mutual Funds are a smart choice for any risk-averse organization, as you can use investment funds to cover potential shortfalls.

Potential benefits



Simple

Choose from three different Allspring Money Market Mutual Funds¹. Simply set your daily target balance and we'll "sweep" any excess cash into whichever fund you select.



Speedy

Investment funds can be credited to your checking account as a same-day transaction. This helps to ensure complete liquidity at all times.



Secured

Money Market Mutual Funds are generally invested in high quality, short-term securities, such as U.S. Treasury bills. This provides you with income while preserving your capital.

- 1. Options include: 100% Treasury Money Market Fund (Service Share Class), Treasury Plus Money Market Fund (Service, A, and I-Share Classes), Government Money Market Fund (Admin and I-Share Classes)
- 2. Funds transferred to the omnibus account are eligible for FDIC insurance up to the allowable limit.
- 3. The custodian invests funds in a non-FDIC insured, non-bank guaranteed Money Market Mutual Fund.
- 4. While Money Market Funds strive to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, Allspring Money Market Mutual Funds are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and may lose value.
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How it works

1. Select

Select a target balance you want to maintain in your business checking account at all times. This amount can be as low as zero (\$0.00).

2. Sweep

As the last transaction of the day, we debit any excess funds and sweep them into an internal omnibus (collection) account². At the beginning of the next business day, we transfer the funds to the Money Market Mutual Fund custodian³. Your shares are then purchased when the market opens.

3. Return

Your investment funds are automatically redeemed and swept into to your checking account whenever there's risk of an overdraft.

4. Report

Conveniently view your activity through our online information reporting service, or through monthly statements.



Know before you go

There is **no minimum or maximum** balance requirement.

Each fund has a unique investment strategy, as detailed in the Money Market Mutual Fund sweep account **prospectus**⁴.

Any investment balance in the Money Market Mutual Fund **is reflected as part of your available, or provisional, balance** for checking account usage. The investment itself is actually redeemed the next day when the market opens.

Your dividends are **declared daily and paid monthly** on the first business day of the following month. They can either be credited to your checking account or automatically reinvested.

Do you need help...

- Optimizing your positive balances?
- Earning competitive interest rates?
- Maintaining liquidity?

Ask your Wells Fargo representative for an Allspring Money Market Mutual Funds prospectus to get started.



Acceptance of Services

- 1. Agreement to be Bound by Service Documentation. By signing this Acceptance of Services ("Agreement"), the customer identified on the signature block ("Customer" or "Company") confirms that it has received and agrees to be bound by the Service Documentation for the Treasury Management Services (each, a "Service"). Customer may also be referred to as "Company" in the Service Documentation. "Service Documentation" is defined in Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.'s ("Bank") Master Agreement for Treasury Management Services. Customer's use of any Service, including each Service Customer enrolls in, confirms Customer's receipt of and agreement to be bound by the Service Documentation relating to that Service.
- 2. **Power and Authority of Signer.** Customer has granted the person(s) signing this Agreement the authority on Customer's behalf to (i) enter into this Agreement and other agreements with Bank for Services on or after the Effective Date of this Agreement and (ii) amend, terminate, or otherwise act on behalf of Customer with respect to this Agreement and the Services.
- 3. **Security Procedures.** Unless otherwise agreed, Customer agrees that "Security Procedure" is the applicable security procedure described in the Service Documentation for Customer's Initiation Method for the Service, which Bank will use to verify the authenticity of a Transaction. The term "Initiation Method" refers to the method Bank offers in the product enrollment form ("Set-up Form") or other Service Documentation for delivering Customer's Transaction instructions to Bank with respect to the applicable Service and includes any applicable transmission protocols. The term "Transaction" means (i) any funds transfer or payment instruction (including any communication cancelling or amending an instruction), and (ii) any instruction, data or other information which Bank receives in Customer's name with respect to a funds transfer.

The purpose of the Security Procedure is to verify the authenticity of the Transaction. Bank will not use the Security Procedure to detect an erroneous or duplicate transaction. Customer will be responsible for any erroneous or duplicate transaction Bank receives in Customer's name. Customer agrees to be bound by each Transaction, whether or not authorized by Customer, issued in Customer's name and accepted by Bank in compliance with the Security Procedure for the Service.

4. **Commercially Reasonable.** Customer acknowledges that it has had an opportunity to review the Security Procedures offered by Bank in the Security Procedure Reference Guide, available on Wells Fargo VantageSM f/k/a Commercial Electronic Office® (CEO®). Customer agrees that each Security Procedure for the Initiation Method Customer has elected in the Set-up Form or other Service Documentation for each of its Services (a) best meets Customer's requirements with regard to the size, type and frequency of its Transactions, and (b) is commercially reasonable.

If Customer has refused to use a standard Security Procedure and elects a non-standard Security Procedure, then Customer expressly agrees that the non-standard Security Procedure(s) Customer has elected better meets Customer's requirements than any standard Security Procedure with regard to the size, type and frequency of Transactions issued by Customer to Bank and is commercially reasonable.

|) <u>.</u> | Confidentiality of Security Procedure and Authentication devices/passwords. Customer and Bank will preserve the confidentiality of the Security Procedure(s) and any passwords, codes, security devices and related instructions provided by Bank. If one party becomes aware of a breach, or suspects that a breach may occur, it will promptly notify the other party. Customer will maintain effective internal procedures to safeguard against any unauthorized Transaction and warrants that no individual will be allowed to initiate a Transaction without proper supervision and safeguards. |
|------------|--|
| | Customer name(s): |
| | Mid-Peninsula Water District |
| | Printed Name of Authorized Representative |
| | Signature |
| | Date |
| | |



Treasury Management Product Enrollment

| Customer i | information | | |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Customer name | Mid-Peninsula Water District | Company ID | |
| Street address | | | |
| City | State | | ZIP |
| Country name | | Country Code (if applicable) | |
| Primary contact | | Phone | |
| Email address | | Fax | |
| | Legal Entity information contains ACH, Wire, or Sweep services the follo | owing Customer Entities: | |
| Customer Leg | al Entity name(s) | Entity ID type | Entity ID |
| Mid-Peninsula | a Water District | | |
| Statements a Electronic me The Wells Fa https://wellsof | n of Wells Fargo Stagecoach A(s) Ind/or Confirmations will be sent to Customer by eans include Vantage, facsimile, and/or Secure rgo Stagecoach Sweep® Service Description confice.wellsfargo.com/ceopub/assets/pdf/stgcoach | y electronic means unless oth E-Mail. an be viewed by pasting this I | ink into an internet browser window: |
| • | cts the Allspring Government MMMF Institutio | nal - Fund 1751 Option. | |
| ⋉ Add | Change | | |
| Target Balance | : 0.00 | | |

Customer Approval - (Authorized Signature Required)

| sufficient action of the governing body of Customer, if Customer is not an Customer's account. | individual, or is an Authorized Signer on |
|--|---|
| Printed name of Authorized Signer | Phone |
| Signature | Date |

Each person who signs this form on Customer's behalf is authorized to do so by resolution, agreement or other legally



DATE: November 30, 2023

TO: Finance Committee

FROM: Kat Wuelfing, General Manager

SUBJECT: Discuss Potential Digital Billboard Partnership with Clear Channel

RECOMMENDATION

Direct staff and counsel to begin discussions with Clear Channel on payment cap and key payment structure on a digital billboard partnership.

FISCAL IMPACT

This would create a new revenue source for the District, currently estimated at \$100,000 to \$250,000 per year.

Costs associated with implementing a billboard include legal counsel fees and CEQA process.

BACKGROUND

MPWD's Dairy Lane property has frontage on U.S. 101, which as the potential to earn significant revenue with a digital billboard. Staff reached out to Clear Channel, a company that operates many billboards in the area, including those on City of Belmont and San Carlos and the East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD) property, to assess the feasibility and potential benefits of constructing one on District property.

Based on conversations with Sarah Fishleder, Director of Real Estate Development Northern California for Clear Channel, it is possible to construct such a billboard and a conservative estimate is that it could generate between \$100,000 and \$250,000 per year of revenue for the District. Other considerations:

- The billboard would be constructed, owned, operated, and maintained by Clear Channel.
- Clear Channel would have a ground lease for the footprint of the billboard (approximately 8-feet in diameter).
- Clear Channel would handle the permitting, design, and construction of the billboard.
- The billboard would be double-sided, and run 8 advertisements per side at a time, in a slideshow fashion.
- The agreement with Clear Channel would/could include a number of free advertising spots for MPWD's use.
- Clear Channel ideally would want to construct a 20-foot by 60-foot sign, or a 14-foot by 48-foot sign.
- Construction of the billboard would be subject to CEQA review.

For construction of a new digital billboard on our property (whether by Clear Channel or a competitor company), the City of Belmont's sign regulation would need to be revised. They note that this is a common occurrence with them, and they typically work with cities to amend ordinances to allow for

in-lieu fees to be paid. Clear Channel would be willing to work with its consultants and the City to update the ordinance provided that the District agree work with Clear Channel as a sole-source deal.

Ms. Fishleder provided the following bullet points as an outline of the process as she sees it currently:

- Ideally, we would agree to a certain cap in payments or a broader structure for the deal before engaging the City.
- Since the City may be willing to accept different terms due to Mid Penn's public mission, we could adjust the amounts paid to the City and Mid Penn within that cap.
- We have a solid relationship with the City and work with consultants who can help us feel out a reasonable guideline before we engage the City in earnest. This should provide Mid Penn with a good sense of the potential financial upside of the deal.
- The key decisions are the terms of our lease with Mid Penn and our development agreement with the City. This type of lease is structured in a fairly standard way and we could work through questions and issues in parallel with working with the City. The City has familiarity with these types of deals, but we will need to negotiate a development deal and amend the code to allow for a path to development without taking down existing signs.

DISCUSSION

A digital billboard on District property is a currently untapped source of revenue. Clear Channel conservatively estimated that District would see revenues of \$100,000 to \$250,000 per year. That amount of annual revenue would equate to the debt service on \$1.5 million to \$4 million of financing (assuming 5% over 30-years).

As an example, the following is a summary of how the City of Belmont's agreement with Clear Channel is structured (per the September 1, 2015 staff report): "Upon completion of the billboard, the City will receive \$75,000, plus 30% of gross advertising revenue annually from the proposed billboard with a minimum payment amount of \$150,000 per year, and an annual adjustment of 3% for the 30 years of the Lease term. Thus, the minimum income to be received under the Lease is \$7,211,312 in 2015 dollars."

In addition, the District would be able to utilize the sign for its own messaging, such as drought, conservation, and public event messaging.

Staff is looking for direction as to whether staff and counsel should enter into discussions with Clear Channel regarding payment caps and deal structure, and bring that and additional information to the full Board.

Attachments:

Example signs on City of Belmont, City of San Carlos, and EBMUD property



Clear Channel Outdoor

Description: Bayshore Frwy (US 101) ES 0.4mi S/O Ralston (%) F/N - 1

Geopath ID: 30816096

City: Belmont

Latitude: 37.522

Media Type: Digital

State: CA

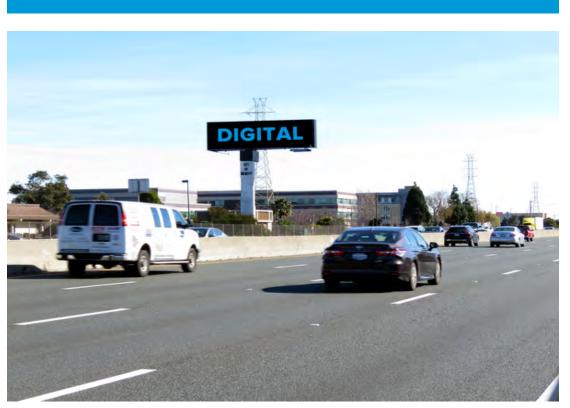
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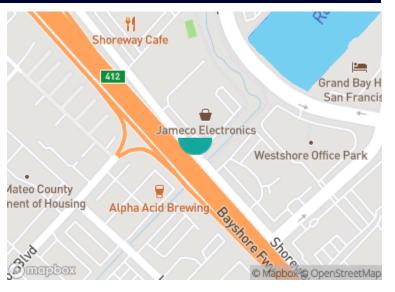
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Weekly Impressions San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose CA (DMA)

Demo In Market Total 18+ yrs 361,174 379,335

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Clear Channel Outdoor

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State: CA Longitude: -122.265

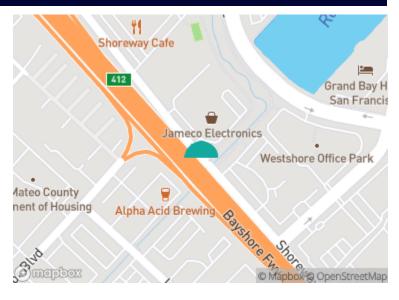
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Physical Dimensions: 14' x 48'

Media Type: Digital





Weekly Impressions San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose CA (DMA)

 Demo
 In Market
 Total

 18+ yrs
 435,493
 472,068

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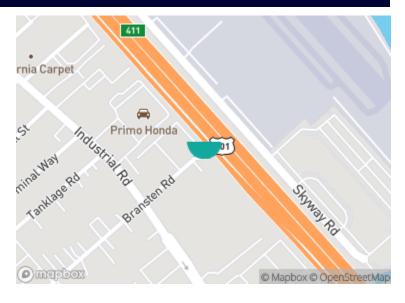
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Media Type: Digital State: CA Longitude: -122.251

Display Dimensions: 14' x 48' Zip: 94070 Facing: N

Physical Dimensions: 14' x 48'





Weekly Impressions San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose CA (DMA)

 Demo
 In Market
 Total

 18+ yrs
 428,852
 449,366

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Clear Channel Outdoor

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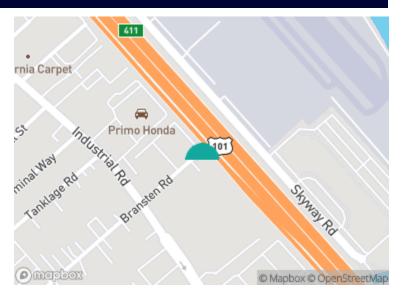
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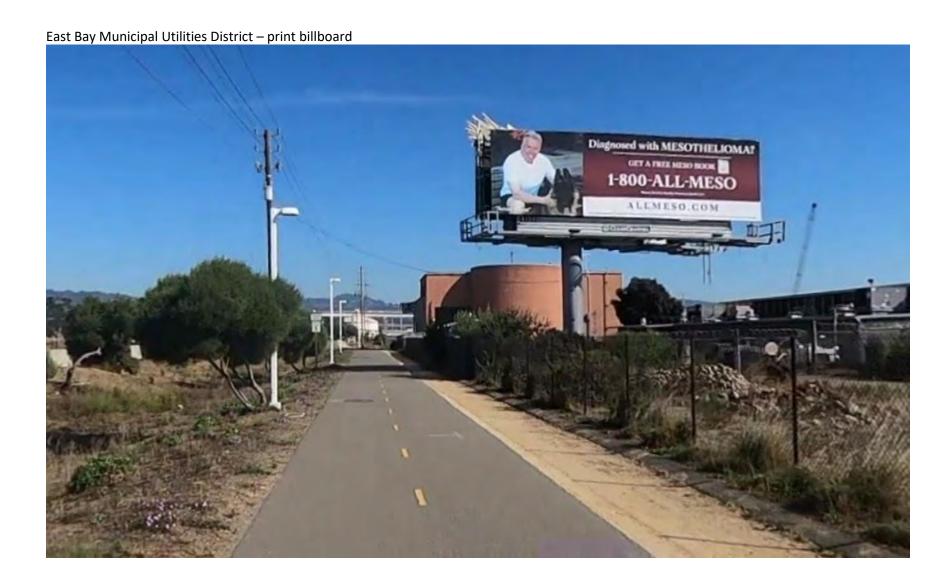


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 Demo
 In Market
 Total

 18+ yrs
 455,943
 493,966

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Clear Channel Outdoor

Description: Bay Bridge (I.80) SS .7 mi E/O Toll Plaza (%) - F/W

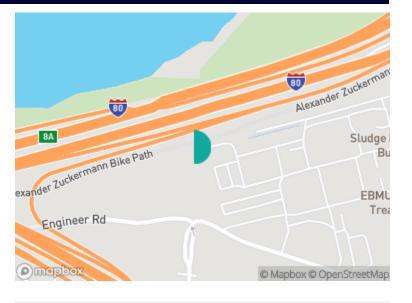
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Media Type: Bulletin State: CA Longitude: -122.3

Display Dimensions: 14' x 48' Zip: 94607 Facing: W

Physical Dimensions: 14' x 48'





Weekly Impressions San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose CA (DMA)

 Demo
 In Market
 Total

 18+ yrs
 519,992
 566,904

This bulletin is located at the East end of the Bay Bridge, just beyond the toll booths. The San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge is the most travelled bridge in the Bay Area. This unit shows to the Interstate 580 traffic coming from the Bay Bridge and San Francisco. The traffic passing this unit continues on to downtown Oakland, East Contra Costa County (Hwy 24 to Walnut Creek/Concord) and South Alameda County (Hayward, Pleasanton, San Ramon) and on to the Stockton area.

Clear Channel Outdoor

Description: Bay Bridge (I.80) SS .7 mi E/O Toll Plaza (%) - F/E

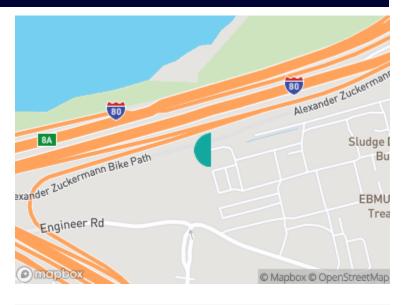
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Media Type: Bulletin State: CA Longitude: -122.3

Display Dimensions: 14' x 48' Zip: 94607 Facing: E

Physical Dimensions: 14' x 48'





Weekly Impressions San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose CA (DMA)

 Demo
 In Market
 Total

 18+ yrs
 194,954
 228,331

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