City of Calistoga Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Gloria Leon, Administrative Services Director

Richard Spitler, City Manager

DATE: February 17, 2015

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2014-15 Mid-Year Review and Budget Adjustments

APPROVAL FOR FORWARDING:

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Richard D. Spitler, City Manager

ISSUE: To receive a mid-year financial update regarding the 2014-15 Budget and to adopt budget adjustments.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive Mid-Year 2014-15 Budget Report and Adopt Resolution Approving Operating and Capital Improvement Budget Adjustments for Fiscal Year 2014-15.

BACKGROUND:

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Over the last six months there were several unanticipated demands on our budget that require budget adjustments. These adjustments are addressed in this staff report with the benefit of having mid-year actual revenues and expenditures through December 31, 2014. Based upon these mid-year figures, staff is able to present forecasts of revenues and expenditures for the remainder of the fiscal year (June 30, 2015).

The Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget continues to reflect the continuation of the same level of service as the prior year.

DISCUSSION:

General Fund Balance

The City's General fund ended June 2014 with a fund balance of about \$4.85 million as compared to \$2.5 million in June 2013. Of the \$4.85 million approximately \$.6 million is non-spendable as it is represented by prepayments and advances to the Wastewater Fund. In addition \$200,000 is earmarked for increases in CalPERS retirement rates and

the unfunded CalPERS side fund. The remaining \$4.0 million is unassigned and available for spending in Fiscal Year 2014-15 at the City Council's discretion; however, it is subject to Council-established policies for reserve funds.

Based on the unassigned ending balance of \$4,242,111 at June 30, 2014 and proposed mid-year budget revenue adjustments the unassigned ending balance for June 30, 2015 is projected to be \$4,125,440, as follows:

General Fund Sources and Uses

	Adopted Budget FY 14-15	Budget Adjustments FY 14-15	Revised Budget FY 14-15
Beginning Fund Balance			4,242,111
Operating Revenues	9,984,214	(1,061,300)	8,922,914
Operating Expenditures	8,079,374	(671,243)	7,408,131
Net Operating Deficit	1,904,840	(390,057)	1,514,783
Other Revenue Sources	646,500	41,418	687,918
Special Projects	6,000	6,067	12,067
Capital Imp Projects	1,601,000	109,594	1,710,594
Transfers In and Out	(561,668)	(35,043)	(596,711)
Net Fund Surplus (deficit)	382,672	(499,343)	(116,671)
Ending fund balance projected			4,125,440

This would mean all reserves as a percentage of operating expenditures for the General Fund would be approximately 48.9%, thereby meeting the City Council goal of 30% in reserves by June 30, 2015.

Despite this positive General Fund reserve, there are several commitments and threats to the City's finances that will likely result in additional General Fund expenditures and transfers to other funds before the end of this fiscal, if not into the next. This will be discussed further below.

Enterprise Fund Balances

The Water and Wastewater Funds had \$1,536,469 and \$1,735,131 respectively in cash and cash equivalent balances at June 30, 2014. Both the Water and Wastewater Funds had positive cash inflows at June 30, 2014 only because of one-time receipts due to new development; the \$1.7 million in contributions for capital in the Water Fund and \$.2 million in the Wastewater Fund. Without these one-time receipts, the Water and Wastewater

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Funds would have reported negative cash flow for the Fiscal Year 2013-14.

The Water Fund, combined with the Water Capital Improvement Project Fund, ended June 30, 2014 with a net position of unrestricted funds of \$1,557,737. A Water Conservation Program was adopted by Council on February 4, 2014 after a Stage II Emergency Water was declared asking the community to reduce their water by 20%. The community has reduced their water usage and therefore the projected FY 14-15 water charges for services revenues of \$2.5 million is being reduced to approximately \$2.3 million. In addition, the delay of the Silver Rose project development makes it prudent to remove the anticipated one-time fees of \$1.2 million from the Fiscal Year 2014-15 mid-year budget.

Based on the reduction of water revenues and one-time fees, the ending net position for the Water Fund and Water Capital Fund combined at June 30, 2015 is projected at \$.6 million as opposed to \$1.5 million, as was adopted in the budget for June 2015. Staff is recommending mid-year charges for services revenue adjustments of (\$216,392); mid-year expenditure adjustments of \$70,000; and mid-year other sources adjustment of (\$133,813). Staff is also recommending (\$106,000) reduction of Water Capital Improvement Projects that were to be funded from one-time impact fees.

The City Council adopted water and wastewater rate increases effective January 1, 2014 to assist with covering the deficit working capital balance in the Water Fund. By approving the new rate changes the General Fund subsidy would be approximately \$317,600 over a four year time period. The second year subsidy of \$79,400 was adopted by Council in the budget for Fiscal Year 2014-15 from the General Fund to the Water Fund. The transfer of funds is being reflected in the mid-year balance as of December 31, 2014.

The Wastewater Fund combined with the Wastewater Capital Improvement Project Fund, ended June 30, 2014 with a net position of \$1,814,072. Because of the water conservation program and the delay in the Silver Rose project, one-time fees have been eliminated from the mid-year budget. Staff is recommending mid-year charges for services revenue adjustments of (\$51,971) and mid-year expenditure adjustment of \$10,939 for the purchase of a pump and \$20,325 for a purchase of a bisulfite tank. Staff is also recommending a reduction adjustment of (\$169,000) for elimination of Wastewater Capital Projects that were to be funded by one-time impact fees from new development. At June 30, 2015 the net position for the Wastewater and Wastewater Capital Improvement Fund combined is projected to be (\$.2 million).

Staff will continue to monitor the Water and Wastewater Funds and will bring back to the City Council in June 2015 or earlier recommendations to fund the negative fund balance should it be necessary by the General Fund.

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Special Revenue Fund Balances

The City ended the 2013- 14 Fiscal Year with a combined fund balance of \$2.5 million which can be used only for certain specific future purposes. Based on the delay of the Silver Rose project, one-time fees for public safety, quality of life, traffic signals and affordable housing have been eliminated from the budget. Staff is still projecting a fund balance of \$3.0 million at mid-year for the Special Revenue Funds at June 30, 2015. Even though the one-time fees have been eliminated from the budget, the ending fund balance remains the same due to prior year adjustments that were incorporated in the audited financial statements for Fiscal Year 2013-14. This has brought the end fund balance from projected \$1.7 million to actual \$2.5 million for Fiscal Year 2013-14.

Equipment Fund Balance

The total net position for this fund on June 30, 2014 was \$867,854; of which, \$416,003 is unrestricted when compared to FY 12-13 total net position which was \$595,287 of which \$170,079 was unrestricted. Staff is recommending mid-year transfer in of \$5,100 from General Fund and expenditures of \$15,500 for office and field equipment. City Council approved during the fiscal year \$35,630 in expenditures. This will bring the projected fund balance at June 30, 2015 to \$413,496.

Balance Summary for Fiscal Year 2014-15

 Attachment 2 to this staff report shows a detailed revenue and expenditure analysis for each of the major funds. The following summary table shows the list of the major funds and anticipated fund balance at the end of June 2015, with adoption of the recommended budget adjustments and other information obtained from the past six months. While it shows that the City's finances have actually improved in the last six months, the Water Capital Fund and Wastewater Capital Fund are under stress. They are not strong enough to meet all capital improvement needs or a major emergency. This, in turn, will put pressure on the General Fund as a source of funds to bring these funds into a positive balance.

The following table shows the revised <u>mid-year</u> budget anticipated reserves for Fiscal Year 2014-15.

		Water	Water	WWTP	WWTP		
FY 14-15	General Fund	Operations	Capital	Operations	Capital		
Revenues	8,922,914	2,285,736	65,001	2,318,577	110,000		
Expenditures	7,408,131	2,949,730	-	2,756,920	-		
Net Surplus/Deficit	1,514,783	(663,994)	65,001	(438,343)	110,000		
Other Sources	687,918	(9,005)	2,382,200	(52,264)	1,300		
Special Projects Expenses	12,067	-	-	-	-		
Capital Projects Expenses	1,710,594	-	2,456,700	-	1,615,000		
Debt Payment	-	614,192	135,703	696,364	-		
Transfers In/Out	(596,711)	703,597	(624,197)	748,628	(748,628)		
Add non-cash Depreciation	-	425,000	-	642,000	-		
Total Net Chg Fy 14-15	(116,671)	(158,594)	(769,399)	203,657	(2,252,328)		
Beg Fund Balance 07/01/14	4,242,111	911,548	646,189	735,137	1,078,935		
End Fund Balance 06/30/15	4,125,440	752,954	(123,210)	938,794	(1,173,393)		
Reserves % Operating Exp	55.7%						
Additional Items to be considered:							
Transfers	(234,599)	(123,210)	123,210	(938,794)	1,173,393		
Employee Retiree Benefits	(20.,000)	(===)===)		(333), 3.,	_,_, _,		
Fiscal Year 2012-13	(100,000)						
Fiscal Year 2013-14	(100,000)						
Revised Fund Balance							
06/30/15	\$ 3,690,841	\$ 629,744	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Because of the delay in the Silver Rose project and the elimination of one-time impact fees from the adopted Fiscal Year 2014-15 Budget, there are insufficient funds to pay the entire debt service and capital projects for both the Water and Wastewater Capital funds causing them to have a negative balance. The Water Fund will need to transfer \$123,210 to the Water Capital Fund; the Wastewater Fund will need to transfer \$938,794 to the Wastewater Capital Fund along with the need to transfer another \$234,599 into this fund from the General Fund.

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When the Fiscal Year 2013-14 audited financials were completed, the auditors showed \$200,000 that was set aside for retiree PERS benefits under the General Fund, therefore this amount has been eliminated from the General Fund reserves to better show the true available reserves at June 30, 2015. The Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget transfers out \$650,000 for increased CalPERS retirement rates and other post-employment benefits (OPEB).

Conclusion

The City's financial outlook for Fiscal Year 2014-15 remains stable but not strong. The completion of the expansion of Indian Springs will bring additional transient occupancy tax, charges for service revenues and sales tax. These additional revenues will be projected in the Fiscal Year 2015-16 budget as staff analyzes the trend data. It is uncertain when the Silver Rose project will begin development and pay over \$4 million in development impact fees, although it is likely to be next fiscal year at the latest.

There are several potential demands and threats to the City finances that are not specifically addressed in this mid-year budget report. These include:

 •Staffing levels are below those needed to meet current service demands and these also will be analyzed in the Fiscal Year 2015-16 budget. The City's infrastructure operation and replacement needs, in most areas, are in a deferred maintenance mode. This often leads to expensive repair once something breaks.

 •Due to the Stage II water emergency in place charges for services revenues will be less than projected in the Water and Wastewater study that was completed in December 2013. The City Council will need to determine if the General Fund will continue to subsidize or provide a loan to the two enterprise funds. Currently the Wastewater Fund owes to the General Fund \$553,437.

•Currently the City is in negotiations with all labor groups and the fiscal impact has not been determined and is not included in this mid-year review. Staff will be coming back at a later date when the negotiations have reached tentative agreement.

•The City also has two litigation threats that may impact the Water Fund. One is the pending attorney fees decision before the Superior Court on the Public Trust lawsuit (Reynolds) which could be over \$2 million. Another is the latest Debbie O'Gorman water damages lawsuit which will continue to cost the Water Fund to defend the City's water rights. This could mean the General Fund would have to transfer (in the form of a loan) significant funds to the Water Fund.

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Should the Water and Wastewater Funds need transfers from the General Fund staff will come back at a later date with recommendations for budget adjustments. As of this report the aforementioned litigation and the transfers between funds has not been included in the attached Mid-Year Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-15.

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In summary, while the City has stopped the downward trend in City finances, there is a critical need for additional sources of revenue to build up reserves in the Water and Wastewater Funds; and, to bring staffing levels to adequate levels to meet level of service needs. At present the City still relies on one time development impact fees to bridge present financial demands until the full development of Silver Rose, Calistoga Hills and the Indian Springs Expansion, with their attendant annual TOT and sales tax revenues, is fully realized and serves to bring mid- to long-term financial stability to the City.

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Budget Adjustments

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Attachment 1 includes the proposed Budget Adjustment resolution which details the needed mid-year adjustments.

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ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Draft Resolution of Budget Adjustments
- 224 2. Detailed Revenue/Expenditure Analysis All Funds
- 225 3. General Fund Sources and Uses
- 226 4. Water Fund Sources and Uses
- 5. Water Fund Capital Improvement Projects
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- 233 11. Equipment and Information Technology Projects Summary

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-XXX** 2 3 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA. 4 COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING 5 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE CITY'S OPERATING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT 6 **BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-15** 7 8 9 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Calistoga adopted an Operating 10 Budget and Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2014-15 on June 17, 11 2014: and 12 13 WHEREAS, the City Manager has proposed the budget adjustments as 14 described in the City Council report dated February 17, 2015 for Fiscal Year 15 2014-15 based on the determination by the Department Directors that these 16 adjustments are essential to the City's operations; and 17 18 WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the proposed budget 19 adjustments on February 17, 2015 for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 20 2015 and does hereby find the recommendation to be necessary and in the City's 21 best interest. 22 23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City 24 of Calistoga hereby approves the budget adjustments to the City of Calistoga 25 Operating and Capital Improvement Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-15 as set forth 26 in Exhibit A attached hereto. 27 28 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held this 17th day of February, 2015, by the 29 30 following vote: 31 32 33 AYES: 34 NOES: 35 **ABSTAIN:** 36 **ABSENT:** 37 38 CHRIS CANNING, Mayor 39 40 41 ATTEST: 42 43 44 **KATHY FLAMSON, City Clerk** 45

Attachment A

Account #			Fund	Description	Adjustment Amount
fd	dept	object		·	
01	3212		General Fund	Building Permits	400,000
01	3230		General Fund	Other Grants (CalOES)	(5,693)
01	3230		General Fund	Other Grants (PARSAC)	(5,100)
01	3244		General Fund	Planning Services	25,000
01	3263		General Fund	Plan Check Fees	367,000
01	3282		General Fund	Reimbursement for Services - Planning	300,000
01	3283		General Fund	Contract Class Fees	4,400
01	3286		General Fund	Aquatic Fees	15,000
01	3289		General Fund	Other Revenues	(39,307)
01	3299		General Fund	Transfer from Comm Dev	(6,067)
02	3221		Water Enterprise	Fines	1,712
02	3230		Water Enterprise	Measure A - debt service	133,813
02	3267		Water Enterprise	Connection Fees	(1,550)
02	3282		Water Enterprise	Reimbursement for Services	(4,500)
02	3287		Water Enterprise	Other Revenues	(5,500)
02	3401		Water Enterprise	Single Residence	145,940
02	3403		Water Enterprise	Multi Residence	20,996
02	3405		Water Enterprise	Mobile Homes	28,954
02	3409		Water Enterprise	Residential Meter	2,555
02	3410		Water Enterprise	Transient General	7,820
02	3412		Water Enterprise	Spas	6,455
02	3414		Water Enterprise	Camp Grounds	3,949
02	3416		Water Enterprise	Bed & Breakfast	2,542
02	3419		Water Enterprise	Transient Meter	(18,295)
02	3420		Water Enterprise	Commercial	6,451
02	3422		Water Enterprise	Restaurants	(32)
02	3424		Water Enterprise	Laundries	(2,937)
02	3426		Water Enterprise	Public Buildings	18,737
02	3428		Water Enterprise	Medical Care	3,425
02	3429		Water Enterprise	Commercial Meter	(5,584)
02	3440		Water Enterprise	Industrial General	(9)
02	3442		Water Enterprise	Bottling Works	4,435
02	3443		Water Enterprise	Commercial Social	835
02	3449		Water Enterprise	Industrial Meter	(7)
03	3282		WWTP Enterprise	Reimbursement for Services	(1,975)
03	3289		WWTP Enterprise	Other Revenues	(307)
03	3501		WWTP Enterprise	Single Residence	(2,827)
03	3502		WWTP Enterprise	Capacity Allocation	1,765
03	3503		WWTP Enterprise	Multi Residence	1,743
03	3510		WWTP Enterprise	Transient General	13,701
03	3512		WWTP Enterprise	Spas	12,223

Attachment A

Ассо	unt #		Fund	Description	Adjustment Amount
03	3514		WWTP Enterprise	Camp Grounds	8,960
03	3516		WWTP Enterprise	Bed & Breakfast	4,844
03	3520		WWTP Enterprise	Commercial General	3,434
03	3522		WWTP Enterprise	Restaurants	786
03 03	3524		WWTP Enterprise	Laundries	(2,478)
03	3526 3528		WWTP Enterprise WWTP Enterprise	Public Buildings Medical Care	8,160
03	3540		WWTP Enterprise	Industrial General	1,740 (434)
03	3542		WWTP Enterprise	Bottling Works	(884)
03	3543		WWTP Enterprise	Commercial Social	3,829
03	3544		WWTP Enterprise	Service Stations	(309)
12	3269		Water CIP	Connection Fees	1,222,947
12	3282		Water CIP	Reimbursement for Services	(20,000)
13	3269		WWTP CIP	Connection Fees	2,245,976
15	3299		Eq Replacement	Transfer in from General Fund	(5,100)
25	3225		мтс	Street Allocations	(19,133)
25	3230		мтс	Grants	(199,610)
25	3299		МТС	Transfer in from General Fund	19,133
40	3269		Public Safety	Impact Fees	151,743
76	3225		Housing Grant	HOME Grant	143,500
77	3269		Quality of Life	Impact Fees	140,127
78	3278		Affordable Housing	Impact Fees	490,002
87	3291		Recreation	Donations	(1,100)
90	3215		Traffic Signals	Impact Fees	100,937
01	4110		General Fund	City Council- Mayor Canning	500
01	4111		General Fund	City Clerk - Contract Services	(250)
01	4111		General Fund	City Clerk - Dues and Subscriptions	50
01	4116		General Fund	Police - Overtime	(4,000)
01 01	4116		General Fund General Fund	Police - Materials & Supplies	1,000
01	4116 4116		General Fund	Police - Repairs & Maintenance	1,500
01	4116		General Fund	Police - Training and Meetings Police - Training and Meetings (POST)	1,000
01	4116		General Fund	Police - K-9 Program	1,500 (1,000)
01	4117		General Fund	Fire Dept - Overtime	60,000
01	4117		General Fund	Fire Dept - Special Pay	(22,043)
01	4117		General Fund	Fire Dept - Materials & Supplies	(2,000)
01	4117		General Fund	Fire Dept - Repairs & Mntc	600
01	4117		General Fund	Fire Dept - Uniform Allowance	(600)
01	4117		General Fund	Fire Dept - Medical Supplies	2,000
01	4125		General Fund	Building - Materials & Supplies	913
01	4125		General Fund	Building- Contract Services	(722,913)
01	4129		General Fund	Police Dispatch - Overtime	(2,500)
01	4129	4401	General Fund	Police Dispatch - Materials & Supplies	500

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01	4129	4405	General Fund	Police Dispatch - Training and Meetings	1,000
01	4129	4409	General Fund	Police Dispatch - Training and Meetings (POST)	1,000
01	4133	4402	General Fund	City Clerk - Elections Contract Services	2,000
01	4133	4410	General Fund	City Clerk - Elections Advertising	500
01	4607	4402	General Fund	Special Projects - Fee Study	6,067
01	4700	4799	General Fund	Transfer to MTC Fund	(19,133)
01	4700	4799	General Fund	Transfer to Equipment Fund	(5,100)
01	5451	4915	General Fund	CIP - Community Pool Facility	13,000
01	5469	4915	General Fund	CIP - Community Center Roof	19,000
01	5502	4915	General Fund	CIP - Sharpsteen Museum	48,000
01	5503		General Fund	CIP - Monhoff Project	(13,000)
01	5521	4905	General Fund	CIP - Fairway Path Extension	37,956
01	5523	4915	General Fund	CIP - Road to Feige Tank	(20,000)
01	5524	4915	General Fund	CIP - Fuel Tank Removal	456
01	5531	4402	General Fund	CIP - Earthquake Improvements	24,182
03	4141	4821	WWTP Enterprise	Misc Field Equipment (pump)	10,939
03	4142	4821	WWTP Enterprise	Misc Field Equipment (bisulfite tank)	20,325
11	4116	4401	Asset Forfeiture	Asset Forfeiture - Materials and Supply	3,500
12	5420	4915	Water CIP	Water Sampling Stations	(6,000)
12	5490	4915	Water CIP	Replace Water Mains	(50,000)
12	5509		Water CIP	NBA Cathodic Protection	(30,000)
12	5528		Water CIP	Cross-Connection Survey	(20,000)
13	5328		WWTP CIP	Pine Street Lift Station	30,000
13	5452		WWTP CIP	Sewer Lateral Replacement	(5,000)
13	5480		WWTP CIP	Grit Removal Unit	(20,000)
13	5493		WWTP CIP	VFD Secondary Effluent Pumps	(30,000)