

California Public Employees' Retirement System Executive Office

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The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor of the State of California State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

April 19, 2022

Subject: Judges' Retirement System II Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2021

Dear Governor,

The Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) has accepted the Judges' Retirement System II (JRS II) Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2021.

The required employer contribution rate is 23.23% for fiscal year (FY) 2022-23. This compares with a rate of 24.24% for the previous fiscal year. The employee contribution rate for members subject to the PEPRA remains unchanged at 16.00% for FY 2022-23. The June 30, 2021 funding surplus is \$438.5 million with a funded status of 122.3%. This compares with a funding deficit of \$27.7 million with a funded status of 98.6% for the previous fiscal year.

As indicated in the report, the case of Robert M. Mallano, et al. v. John Chiang, Controller of the State of California (SCO), will have an impact on the JRS II. Based on the increased judicial salaries, adjustments to the defined benefit and lump sum payments have been calculated and paid. Any remaining payments will be reflected in future valuations as they are claimed and paid.

The board is pleased to file the Judges' Retirement System II Actuarial Valuation as of June 30, 2021 with the governor and the Legislature.

Sincerely,

Marcie Frost Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure

cc:

Ms. Erika Contreras Secretary of the Senate

Ms. Cara L. Jenkins Legislative Counsel

Ms. Sue Parker Chief Clerk of the Assembly