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Financial Circular Letter

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To:All Contracting Public AgenciesSubject:Save 3.5% Interest Through a UAL Lump-Sum Prepayment

Purpose

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to inform you about the option of prepaying your annual unfunded actuarial liability (UAL) to save 3.5% interest.

Save 3.5% Interest by Prepaying Annual UAL in July

Springtime is the budget planning season for many public agencies, and we want to make sure you are aware of this cost-saving option available to all California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) contracting agencies. If you make a lump-sum prepayment of your annual UAL in July, we will credit your plan with a 3.5% interest savings. When your contributions are invested early in the fiscal year it gives a better chance of maximizing potential investment returns throughout the remainder of the year. Last year, nearly 70% of our contracting agencies took advantage of this incentive and saved money. We want to make sure you are aware of this option while planning your budget. **This incentive is exclusive to the month of July.**

Find Your Prepayment Amount

There are two ways to find your lump-sum prepayment amount. You can view your agency's most recent <u>actuarial valuation report</u> on the CalPERS website. The annual UAL prepayment amount is found on page 4 under required contributions. Or you can contact your assigned actuary.

Payment Timing and Methods

Your UAL receivables are available in myCalPERS starting July 1, 2022. Lump-sum UAL prepayments must be received and posted by CalPERS no later than July 31, 2022 or myCalPERS will automatically set up a 12-month payment plan. Payments should be made by the following methods.

Payment Method	Payment Instructions	Due Date
EFT Debit	Log in to myCalPERS to make a payment. For lump-sum payments, enter the amount of the prepayment manually.	Payments should be set up no later than Wednesday, July 27, 2022, with a settlement date no later than Friday, July 29, 2022.
EFT Credit	Using your own financial institution payment system, send payments to the following: Bank Name: Union Bank Address: 400 California St., San Francisco, CA 94104 ABA/Routing Number: 122000496 Account Number: 0050206971 Information Text: For credit to: CalPERS Identify your: • myCalPERS ID • Receivable ID • Amount of payment	EFT credit payments must settle no later than Friday, July 29, 2022. If submitting a payment using this method for the first time, email <u>CalPERS FCSD Cashiers</u> prior to your payment settlement to ensure timely processing.

Payment Method	Payment Instructions	Due Date
Payment Method Wire Transfer	Bank Name: Bank of America Sacramento MainAddress: 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 765, Sacramento, Ca 95814ABA/Routing Number: 0260-0959-3Account Number: 01482-80005Information Text: For credit to: State of CA, CalPERSIdentify your: • 	Due Date Wires must settle no later than Friday, July 29, 2022. To ensure timely crediting to your account, any individual wire totaling more than \$5,000,000 will require a 72-hour notice by emailing both FCSD Public Agency Wires and your assigned actuary. Attach your UAL invoice to the email.
	 Receivable ID Reason for payment (UAL) 	

Additional Resources

For additional information on EFT/ACH payment options, refer to the <u>myCalPERS Electronic</u> <u>Funds Transfer Student Guide (PDF)</u> located on the CalPERS website.

Questions

If you have any questions, call the CalPERS Customer Contact Center at **888 CalPERS** (or **888**-225-7377).

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