

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p>▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p style="font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**  
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024

**A** This return/report is for:  a multiemployer plan  a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** This return/report is:  the first return/report  the final return/report

an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶

**D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶

**Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information**

<p><b>1a</b> Name of plan  <u>BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u></p>	<p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)          Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)          City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)  <u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS</u>  <u>PENSION FUND OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u></p> <p><u>PO BOX 43170</u>  <u>PHOENIX, AZ 85080</u></p>	<p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan  <u>07/01/1957</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)  <u>95-6035330</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number  <u>602-324-0545</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)  <u>311610</u></p>

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/14/2025	MILLER KAPLAN ARASE LLP
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	3064
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits ..... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	0
	<b>6a(2)</b>	0
	<b>6b</b>	1578
	<b>6c</b>	942
	<b>6d</b>	2520
	<b>6e</b>	423
	<b>6f</b>	2943
	<b>6g(1)</b>	0
	<b>6g(2)</b>	0
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	<b>7</b>	0

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
1B

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

- (1)  **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)  **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)  **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4)  **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (5)  **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

- (1)  **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)  **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)  **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (4)  **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)  **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)  **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

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**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>95-6035330</b>	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

THE SEGAL COMPANY

94-1503999

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
11 16 50	NONE	44776	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MILLER KAPLAN ARASE LLP

95-2036255

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	NONE	40200	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

WEINBERG, ROGER, AND ROSENFELD

94-2458080

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29 50	NONE	25335	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

BANK OF AMERICA

94-1687665

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
21	NONE	16560	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

SOUTHWEST SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS

86-0785790

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 15 50	NONE	112466	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
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<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

**SCHEDULE H  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Financial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2023**

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**Part I Asset and Liability Statement**

**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

<b>Assets</b>		<b>(a) Beginning of Year</b>	<b>(b) End of Year</b>
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	<u>78009</u>	<u>728985</u>
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	<u>11264834</u>	<u>11045467</u>
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	<u>1172512</u>	<u>26789</u>
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>		
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		<b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year	<b>(b)</b> End of Year
(1) Employer securities .....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property .....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	<b>1f</b>	12515364	11801250
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables .....	<b>1h</b>	11286	14514
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities .....	<b>1j</b>	10688504	17815491
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	<b>1k</b>	10699790	17830005
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	<b>1l</b>	1815574	-6028755

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

<b>Income</b>		<b>(a)</b> Amount	<b>(b)</b> Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	197713	
<b>(B)</b> Participants .....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(2) Noncash contributions .....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		197713
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	1842	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		1842
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock .....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	18995	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		18995
<b>(3)</b> Rents .....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate .....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other .....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		218550

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	7738450	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		7738450
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>	112466	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>	40200	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>	19618	
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>	44776	
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>	25335	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses .....	<b>2i(11)</b>	82034	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		324429
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		8062879

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		-7844329
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1)  Unmodified (2)  Qualified (3)  Disclaimer (4)  Adverse

**b** Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3)  neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: MILLER KAPLAN ARASE LLP

(2) EIN: 95-2036255

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2)  It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	X		
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year 0.

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes  No  Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-6035330</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
<b>2</b> Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>86-0785790</u>		
<b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b>		
<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	3	0

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	6a	0
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	6b	0
<b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) .....	6c	

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....  Yes  No  N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....  Yes  No

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....  Yes  No

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) .....  Yes  No

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....  Yes  No

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

<b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) .....	<b>14a</b>	0
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....	<b>14b</b>	0
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14c</b>	0

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers .....	<b>16b</b>	0

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

**Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Public Equity: 0.0 % Private Equity: 0.0 % Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: 100.0 %  
 High-Yield Debt: 0.0 % Real Assets: 0.0 % Cash or Cash Equivalents: 0.0 % Other: 0.0 %

**b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:  
 0-5 years  5-10 years  10-15 years  15 years or more

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero?  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:  
 Yes.  
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. Other. Provide explanation.....

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

**21a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).  
 Design-based safe harbor method  
 "Prior year" ADP test  
 "Current year" ADP test  
 N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees  
Butcher and Provision Workers Pension  
Fund of Southern California  
2550 West Union Hills Drive, Suite 290  
Phoenix, Arizona 85027

Members of the Board:

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Butcher and Provision Workers Pension Fund of Southern California (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, the statement of accumulated plan benefits as of June 30, 2023, the related statement of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the accumulated plan benefits as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in its accumulated plan benefits for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

The financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023 were previously presented on the liquidation basis of accounting.

As discussed in Note 2A and Note 5, during the fiscal year 2024 the PBGC ("Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation") stated its intent to provide the Plan with one or more financial assistance loans for payment of basic benefits under the Plan. Due to the PBGC's assistance the liquidation basis of accounting is no longer appropriate.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Board of Trustees  
Butcher and Provision Workers Pension  
Fund of Southern California

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

*Miller Kaplan Arase LLP*

MILLER KAPLAN ARASE LLP

Burbank, California

March 28, 2025

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
INVESTMENTS - AT FAIR VALUE		
Corporate Securities	\$ 9	\$ 9
Money Market Fund	<u>26,789</u>	<u>1,172,512</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 26,798	\$ 1,172,521
CASH	<u>728,985</u>	<u>78,009</u>
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS	755,783	1,250,530
RECEIVABLES		
Withdrawal Liability Receivables (Note 2-F)	<u>10,490,791</u>	<u>10,688,504</u>
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	10,490,791	10,688,504
OTHER ASSETS		
Prepaid Expenses	9,977	9,977
Prepaid Pension Benefits	<u>544,699</u>	<u>566,353</u>
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	<u>554,676</u>	<u>576,330</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	11,801,250	12,515,364
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
Accrued Expenses	14,514	11,286
PBGC Financial Assistance Loan	<u>7,324,700</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	7,339,214	11,286
DEFERRED INCOME		
Employer Contributions for Withdrawal Liability (Note 2-F)	<u>10,490,791</u>	<u>10,688,504</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>17,830,005</u>	<u>10,699,790</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ (6,028,755)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,815,574</u></u>

(Attached notes are an integral part of this statement)

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024	July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023
<b>ADDITIONS</b>		
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)</b>		
Interest and Dividends	\$ 20,837	\$ 196,382
Net Appreciation of Investments	-	6,324
Less: Investment Expenses	(16,560)	(28,669)
<b>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 4,277</b>	<b>\$ 174,037</b>
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		
Employer Withdrawal Liability	197,713	195,270
Less: Benefits	7,738,450	11,156,330
<b>(DEFICIT) OF CONTRIBUTIONS OVER BENEFITS</b>	<b>(7,540,737)</b>	<b>(10,961,060)</b>
<b>NET (DECREASE) BEFORE EXPENSES</b>	<b>(7,536,460)</b>	<b>(10,787,023)</b>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>		
Administrative Expenses - Direct	5,842	10,113
Administrative Fees	112,466	118,687
Bank Service Charges	3,058	12,225
Fiduciary and Bonding Insurance	34,178	38,123
Printing and Supplies	5,135	8,074
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,432	3,026
Storage Expenses	33,447	21,135
Actuarial Fees	44,776	40,000
Audit Fees	40,200	42,500
Legal and Collection Fees	25,335	29,761
PBGC Insurance	-	97,056
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>	<b>307,869</b>	<b>420,700</b>
<b>NET (DECREASE) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>(7,844,329)</b>	<b>(11,207,723)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>		
<b>BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>1,815,574</b>	<b>13,023,297</b>
<b>END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ (6,028,755)</b>	<b>\$ 1,815,574</b>

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS  
JUNE 30, 2023

ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

Vested Benefits:	
Participants Currently Receiving Payments	\$ 92,686,529
Other Vested Benefits	<u>50,429,274</u>
TOTAL VESTED BENEFITS	143,115,803
Nonvested Benefits	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 143,115,803</u></u>

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS  
JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023

ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS AT JULY 1, 2022		\$ 193,125,583
INCREASE (DECREASE) DURING THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO:		
Benefits Paid	\$ (11,156,330)	
Interest	4,489,982	
Net Liability (Gain) or Loss, Changes in Data	1,404,350	
Change in Actuarial Assumptions	<u>(44,747,782)</u>	
NET (DECREASE)		<u>(50,009,780)</u>
ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS AT JUNE 30, 2023		<u>\$ 143,115,803</u>

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

**NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN**

The following brief description of the Butcher and Provision Workers Pension Fund of Southern California (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). SINCE THE PLAN INCLUDES DETAILED PROVISIONS FOR EACH SITUATION, PARTICIPANTS SHOULD REFER TO THE PLAN AGREEMENT AND ANY AMENDMENTS FOR MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The liquidation basis previously used is no longer appropriate with the PBGC's intended assistance. The financial statements are not affected by the change of accounting basis.

**B. Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

**C. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value based on quoted market prices. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation includes gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

**D. Fair Value Measurements**

Accounting standards establish a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes valuation inputs into three levels based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market.

Level 1 – Inputs are quoted prices in an active market.

Level 2 – Inputs are based on quoted prices for similar instruments and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 – Inputs are generally unobservable and typically reflect management's estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

The following tables summarize the Plan's investments at June 30, based on the inputs used to value them:

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OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**D. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)**

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Corporate Securities	\$ -	\$ 9	\$ -	\$ 9
Money Market Fund	-	26,789	-	26,789
	\$ -	\$ 26,798	\$ -	\$ 26,798
	2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Corporate Securities	\$ -	\$ 9	\$ -	\$ 9
Money Market Fund	-	1,172,512	-	1,172,512
	\$ -	\$ 1,172,521	\$ -	\$ 1,172,521

Level 2 consists of corporate securities and a money market fund valued at amortized cost which approximates fair value.

**E. Tax-Exempt Status**

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Plan by a letter dated August 6, 2015, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken a tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by a tax authority. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**F. Withdrawal Liability Account and Deferred Income - Employer Contributions for Withdrawal Liability**

The Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980 (MPPAA) requires, in some circumstances, assessment of withdrawal liability on employers who withdraw from the Plan.

Recent court decisions regarding withdrawal liability have upheld the withdrawing employers' obligation to fund these contributions to the Plan. As a result of these rulings, amounts collected during the respective years from employers for their withdrawal liability have been recognized as employer withdrawal liability contributions in the current year.

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**F. Withdrawal Liability Account and Deferred Income - Employer Contributions for Withdrawal Liability (Continued)**

Composition of the balances are as follows:

Previous Amounts Billed but not yet Received from Employers	\$	10,688,504
Current Collections of Amounts Billed		<u>197,713</u>
Amounts Billed but not yet Received from Employers	\$	<u><u>10,490,791</u></u>

**G. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits**

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service participants have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, (c) present employees or their beneficiaries, and (d) terminated employees who are vested. Benefits under the Plan are based on the employees' total credited services, which is the sum of (a) past service credits and (b) future service credits. Benefits payable under all circumstances - retirement, death and disability - are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to participant service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits was estimated by actuaries from Segal and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money and the probability of payment between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The significant actuarial assumptions used at June 30, 2023, the date of the last actuarial review, were: (a) assumed net investment return of 5.38% for 20 years following valuation date, and 5.09%, thereafter, as prescribed by ERISA Section 4281 for 2023 valuations, previously 2.40% for 20 years following valuation date and 2.12% thereafter, (b) life expectancy of participants: Rates published by the PBGC for 2023 (previously 2022) under ERISA Section 4044 for healthy and disabled lives, (c) assumed average retirement ages of 65 or attained age, if older, and (d) other assumptions and methods for percent married and age of spouse. The Plan terminated by mass withdrawal on May 1, 2009 (Note 4).

PBGC Regulation Part 4281, subpart B - Valuation of Plan Benefits and Plan Assets Following Mass Withdrawal, requires annual actuarial valuations in a multiemployer fund to determine whether assets, including claims for withdrawal liability owed to the Fund, are enough to meet the value of "nonforfeitable" benefits and to determine if a Plan is solvent. Actuarial liabilities must be measured using assumptions and methods determined by the PBGC.

**H. Employer Withdrawal Liability**

Due to Plan experience and operations used to measure the value of non-forfeitable benefits, the Plan has unfunded non-forfeitable benefits of approximately \$145 million for withdrawal liability purposes as of June 30, 2023.

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**NOTE 3 - FUNDING POLICY**

All employers have withdrawn from the Plan and are making special withdrawal liability payments pursuant to alternative withdrawal liability agreements. See Notes 2-F and 4.

**NOTE 4 - PLAN TERMINATION BY MASS WITHDRAWAL**

The Board of Trustees approved to terminate the Plan by mass withdrawal effective May 1, 2009. The Board amended the Plan to reduce benefits, but only to the extent necessary to pay all of the nonforfeitable benefits when due and to reduce accrued benefits only to the extent that those benefits are not eligible for the guarantee of the PBGC. If, after implementation of the reduction in benefits, the Plan's available resources are not sufficient to pay benefits when due for the plan year, the Plan will be considered insolvent.

Plan benefits are guaranteed by the PBGC only if the Plan is insolvent to the point where it cannot pay the amount of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC. The PBGC, however, will not guarantee benefits or benefit increases in effect for fewer than 60 months before the first day of the plan year in which a plan amendment to reduce benefits is taken into account in determining the minimum contribution requirements for the plan year in accordance with the provisions set forth in ERISA.

**NOTE 5 - FINANCIAL STATUS AND PBGC ASSISTANCE**

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC"), Going Concern ("ASC 205-40"), requires management to evaluate whether there are conditions and events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within 12 months after the date that the financial statements are issued. The Plan is unable to meet its financial obligations and therefore, applied to the PBGC for assistance. The PBGC provided financial assistance beginning in July 2023. The Plan's ability to continue as a going concern is reliant on the PBGC's continued assistance.

In July 2023, the Plan entered into a promissory note and security agreement with the PBGC due to the Plan becoming insolvent. The PBGC intends to provide the Plan one or more financial assistance loans for payment of basic benefits under the Plan and the Plan's reasonable administrative expenses. Interest will accrue with respect to all financial assistance provided to the Plan at the rate then in effect under the IRC. The PBGC may at any time demand payment of the loan or any portion by delivering written notice to the Plan or the PBGC may waive the payment of premiums for any plan year in which the Plan receives financial assistance from the PBGC. The Board of Trustees believes the payments will be waived and the financial assistance loan is unlikely to be paid back. The balance of the financial assistance loan at June 30, 2024 is \$7,324,700.

**NOTE 6 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Plan investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and participant demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

**NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through March 28, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events that require recognition or additional disclosures in these financial statements.

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
FORM 5500  
E.I.N. 95-6035330; PLAN NO. 001

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES REQUIRED  
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR



Independent Auditor's Report on Supplemental  
Schedules Required by the Department of Labor

Board of Trustees  
Butcher and Provision Workers Pension  
Fund of Southern California  
2550 West Union Hills Drive, Suite 290  
Phoenix, Arizona 85027

Members of the Board:

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedules of assets (held at end of year) as of June 30, 2024 and reportable transactions and loans or fixed income obligations in default or classified as uncollectible for the year ended June 30, 2024 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

*Miller Kaplan Arase LLP*

MILLER KAPLAN ARASE LLP

Burbank, California

March 28, 2025

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
FORM 5500  
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
E.I.N. 95-6035330; PLAN NO. 001  
JUNE 30, 2024

<u>Face Value</u>		<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>
	<u>Corporate Securities</u>		
\$ 386	Lehman Bros Hld Bonds Inc	\$ 1	\$ -
84,000	Sigma Finance Inc Company	8	-
	<u>TOTALS - CORPORATE SECURITIES</u>	\$ 9	\$ -
	<u>Interest Bearing Cash (Including Money Market Fund)</u>		
	<u>Money Market Fund</u>		
26,789	Blackrock Liquidity Funds	\$ 26,789	\$ 26,789

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
FORM 5500  
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS  
E.I.N. 95-6035330; PLAN NO. 001  
JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Description of Asset</u>	<u>Interest Rate (%)</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Selling Price</u>	<u>Cost of Asset</u>	<u>Net Gain or (Loss)</u>
Blackrock	Liquidity Funds	-	-	\$ -	\$ 2,377,883	\$ 2,377,883	\$ -
		-	-	1,232,160	-	1,232,160	-

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

FORM 5500

SCHEDULE G, SCHEDULE OF LOANS OR FIXED INCOME OBLIGATIONS IN DEFAULT  
OR CLASSIFIED AS UNCOLLECTIBLE

E.I.N. 95-6035330; PLAN NO. 001

JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

<u>Obligor</u>	<u>Original Obligation</u>	<u>Amount Received During Plan Year</u>		<u>Unpaid Balance</u>	<u>Amount Overdue</u>
		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>		
LEHMAN BRTH HLD BONDS	\$ 386	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 386	\$ -
SIGMA FINANCE INC COMPANY	84,000	-	-	84,000	-

**Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan**  
 This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  
**▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024

**A** This return/report is for:  a multiemployer plan  a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

**B** This return/report is:  a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 the first return/report  the final return/report  
 an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here . . . . .



**D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program  
 special extension (enter description)

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here . . . . .

**Part II Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information**

<b>1a</b> Name of plan BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  PO BOX 43170 PHOENIX, AZ 85080	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan 07/01/1957  <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-6035330  <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number 602-324-0545  <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) 311610

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**  
 Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE		4/11/2025	JAMES BEARD
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		4/11/2025	JAMES BEARD
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN 95-6035330
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number 602-324-0545

<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:  <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 3064
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).	
<b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year . . . . .	<b>6a(1)</b> 0
<b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year . . . . .	<b>6a(2)</b> 0
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits . . . . .	<b>6b</b> 1578
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits. . . . .	<b>6c</b> 942
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c. . . . .	<b>6d</b> 2520
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. . . . .	<b>6e</b> 423
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines 6d and 6e. . . . .	<b>6f</b> 2943
<b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) . . . . .	<b>6g(1)</b> 0
<b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) . . . . .	<b>6g(2)</b> 0
<b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested . . . . .	<b>6h</b> 0
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) . . . . .	<b>7</b> NONE

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 1B

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

<b>a Pension Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) - Number Attached _____ (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information - Small Plan) (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) - Number Attached _____ (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information) (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) . . . . .  Yes  No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) . . . . .  Yes  No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
FORM 5500  
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS  
E.I.N. 95-6035330; PLAN NO. 001  
JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Description of Asset</u>	<u>Interest Rate (%)</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Selling Price</u>	<u>Cost of Asset</u>	<u>Net Gain or (Loss)</u>
Blackrock	Liquidity Funds	-	-	\$ -	\$ 2,377,883	\$ 2,377,883	\$ -
		-	-	1,232,160	-	1,232,160	-

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

FORM 5500

SCHEDULE G, SCHEDULE OF LOANS OR FIXED INCOME OBLIGATIONS IN DEFAULT  
OR CLASSIFIED AS UNCOLLECTIBLE

E.I.N. 95-6035330; PLAN NO. 001

JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

<u>Obligor</u>	<u>Original Obligation</u>	<u>Amount Received During Plan Year</u>		<u>Unpaid Balance</u>	<u>Amount Overdue</u>
		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>		
LEHMAN BRTH HLD BONDS	\$ 386	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 386	\$ -
SIGMA FINANCE INC COMPANY	84,000	-	-	84,000	-

**BUTCHER AND PROVISION WORKERS PENSION FUND  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
FORM 5500  
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
E.I.N. 95-6035330; PLAN NO. 001  
JUNE 30, 2024

<u>Face Value</u>		<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>
	<u>Corporate Securities</u>		
\$ 386	Lehman Bros Hld Bonds Inc	\$ 1	\$ -
84,000	Sigma Finance Inc Company	<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>TOTALS - CORPORATE SECURITIES</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	<u>Interest Bearing Cash (Including Money Market Fund)</u>		
	<u>Money Market Fund</u>		
26,789	Blackrock Liquidity Funds	<u>\$ 26,789</u>	<u>\$ 26,789</u>