



#### Napa Sanitation District 457 Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(a) Defined Contribution Plan

Fiduciary Responsibility – 2017
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### **Hyas Group**

- Independent retirement plan consultant
- Based in Portland, Oregon
- Six consultants with nearly 150 years experience combined
- Heavy focus on governmental plans
- Conducted hundreds of RFPs, RFIs, negotiations and plan reviews
- From \$2 million to \$1.5 billion
- We are considered a fiduciary to the Plans
  - Represents all employees as well as those separated from service



#### What is a Fiduciary?

- A legal relationship of trust
- A trustee who serves a beneficiary or beneficiaries
- Financial steward of another's assets
- Represents all participants
  - Current employees as well as those separated from service
- Noted for good faith
- Requires oversight



# Who is a Fiduciary?

- Anyone with discretionary authority or control over the administration of a retirement plan or its assets
- Anyone giving investment advice for a fee
- In short:
  - Napa Sanitation District
  - The Board of Directors
  - Plan Administrator
  - Hyas Group



### **Key Tenets of Fiduciary Duties**

- Duty of loyalty
  - Make decisions in the participants' best interest
- Duty of prudence
  - Follow a formal governance process
  - Trust law is not outcome-based
- Duty to Diversify
  - Participants have different tolerances for risk
- Duty to follow the rules
  - The law and the plan documents



# **Fiduciary Relief**

- Have a prudent process and follow it
  - Make sure it is documented
- Maintain governance documents
- Meet regularly to review Plans
  - Investments
  - Services
  - Fees
- Delegate
  - Form an engaged and representative Committee



# **The Proposed Committee**

- The Deferred Compensation Committee is made up of:
  - Tim Healy General Manager
  - Jeff Tucker -- Director of Administrative Services/CFO
  - Cheryl Schuh Human Resources Officer/Clerk of the Board
  - Donell Mannor Accountant
  - Josh DeGarmo- Teamsters Shop Steward
  - Jerry Merryweather retiree
- The Committee would also be considered a fiduciary to the Plans and their participants

