

**MEASURE "V" GENERAL OBLIGATION  
BOND BUILDING FUND OF  
VICTOR VALLEY UNION  
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AUDIT REPORT  
For the Fiscal Year Ended  
June 30, 2012**

**MEASURE "V" GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUILDING FUND OF  
VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012*

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## *Introduction*

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**MEASURE "V" GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUILDING FUND OF  
VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Introduction and Citizens' Oversight Committee Member Listing  
June 30, 2012*

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Victor Valley Union High School District (the District) consists of three high schools, three middle schools, and one alternative education center supported by a District Office and an operations center. The District serves approximately 10,800 students.

On November 4, 2008, the voters of the Victor Valley Union High School District approved by more than 55% Measure "V", authorizing the issuance and sale of \$500,000,000 of general obligation bonds. On October 7, 2009, the District issued Series 2009 of the Election of 2008 General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$69,999,600. The bonds were issued to finance the acquisition, construction, modernization, and equipping of school facilities and to pay costs of issuance of the bonds.

Measure "V" was a Proposition 39 bond, issued pursuant to the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District.

On September 1, 2010, the District issued General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes in the amount of \$74,500,000. The Notes are being issued to finance costs of renovating, acquiring, constructing, repairing and equipping of District buildings and other facilities in anticipation of proceeds from general obligation bonds to be issued by the District.

The passage of Proposition 39 in November 2000 amended the California Constitution to include accountability provisions. Specifically, the District must conduct an annual independent performance audit to ensure that funds have been expended only on the specific projects listed as well as an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds until all of the proceeds have been expended for facilities projects.

Upon passage of Proposition 39, an accompanying piece of legislation, AB1908 (Chapter 44, Statutes of 2000), was also enacted, which amended the Education Code to establish additional procedures which must be followed if a District seeks approval of a bond Proposition pursuant to the 55% majority authorized in Proposition 39 including formation, composition and purpose of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, and authorization for injunctive relief against the improper expenditure of bond revenues.

The Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee was comprised of the following members as of June 30, 2012.

**VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Representation</b>
Scott Priestler	Chairperson	Parent/Guardian of Child in District
Jiles Smith	Chairperson	Business Organization Representative
Allison Fine Johnson	Member	At-Large Community Member
Charley Glasper	Member	At-Large Community Member, Taxpayer Organization Representative & Member of Senior Citizen Organization
Rosalio Hinojos	Member	Senior Citizen Organization
Latonya Myers	Member	Parent/Guardian of Child in District-Active in Parent Teacher Organization
Leslie Haynes	Member	Taxpayer Organization Representative



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

The Board of Trustees and the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee  
Victor Valley Union High School District  
Victorville, California

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the Measure "V" General Obligation Bond Building Fund of Victor Valley Union High School District as of June 30, 2012 and the related statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial and performance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1A, the financial statements present only the individual Measure "V" General Obligation Bond Building Fund and are not intended to present fairly the financial position of the District in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Measure "V" General Obligation Bond Building Fund of Victor Valley Union High School District as of June 30, 2012 and the results of its operations for the period then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 3, 2012 on our consideration of the Measure "V" General Obligation Bond Building Fund of Victor Valley Union High School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

*Nigro & Nigro, PC*

December 3, 2012

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***Financial Section***

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**MEASURE "V" GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUILDING FUND OF  
VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Balance Sheet  
June 30, 2012*

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<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash	\$ 27,267,534
Investments	2,628,242
Accounts receivable	47,395
Due from other funds	<u>12,999,275</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 42,942,446</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 2,991,227
<b>Fund Balance</b>	
Restricted for capital projects	<u>39,951,219</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b><u>\$ 42,942,446</u></b>

**MEASURE "V" GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUILDING FUND OF  
VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012*

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<b>REVENUES</b>	
Interest earnings	\$ 269,018
Other local revenue	<u>150</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>269,168</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Plant Services:	
Services and other operating expenditures	533,808
Capital outlay	38,990,492
Other Outgo:	
Debt service interest	<u>1,582,820</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>41,107,120</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	(40,837,952)
<b>Fund Balance, July 1, 2011</b>	<u>80,789,171</u>
<b>Fund Balance, June 30, 2012</b>	<u><u>\$ 39,951,219</u></u>



# MEASURE "V" GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUILDING FUND OF VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Notes to Financial Statements*

*June 30, 2012*

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## NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### A. Reporting Entity

On November 4, 2008 the District voters authorized \$500,000,000 in General Obligation Bonds (Measure "V") for the purpose of financing the acquisition, modernization, construction, and equipping of certain District schools, sites and facilities. The measure required a minimum 55% vote for passage. In response, an advisory committee to the District's Governing Board and Superintendent, the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, was established. The Committee's oversight goals include ensuring compliance with conditions of Measure "V".

The Bond proceeds are accounted for in the District's Building Fund, where they are expended for the approved projects. The statements presented are for the individual Measure "V" General Obligation Bond Building Fund and are not intended to be a complete presentation of the District's financial position or results of operations.

### B. Accounting Policies

The Victor Valley Union High School District accounts for its financial transactions in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Department of Education's *California School Accounting Manual*. The accounting policies of the District conform to generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

### C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The financial statements of the Measure "V" General Obligation Bond Building Fund are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

### D. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is used in all budgeted funds to reserve portions of applicable appropriations for which commitments have been made. Encumbrances are recorded for purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments when they are written. Encumbrances are liquidated when the commitments are paid. All encumbrances are liquidated as of June 30.

### E. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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*Notes to Financial Statements  
June 30, 2012*

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**NOTE 2 – CASH & INVESTMENTS**

The District has the following cash and investments at June 30, 2012:

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Building Fund</u>
<b>Pooled Funds:</b>		
Cash in County Treasury		\$ 27,267,534
Total Cash		<u>\$ 27,267,534</u>
<b>Investments:</b>		
US Bank - Money Market	N/A	\$ 2,628,242
Total Investments		<u>\$ 2,628,242</u>

**Pooled Funds**

In accordance with Education Code Section 41001, the District maintains substantially all of its cash in the County Treasury. The County pools and invests the cash. These pooled funds are carried at cost which approximates fair value. Interest earned is deposited annually to participating funds. Any investment losses are proportionately shared by all funds in the pool.

Because the District's deposits are maintained in a recognized pooled investment fund under the care of a third party and the District's share of the pool does not consist of specific, identifiable investment securities owned by the District, no disclosure of the individual deposits and investments or related custodial credit risk classifications is required.

In accordance with applicable state laws, the County Treasurer may invest in derivative securities with the State of California. However, at June 30, 2012, the County Treasurer has represented that the Pooled Investment Fund contained no derivatives or other investments with similar risk profiles.

**Investments - Interest Rate Risk**

The District's investment policy limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The District's investment policy limits investment purchases to investments with a term not to exceed three years. Investments purchased with maturity terms greater than three years require approval by the Board of Education. Investments purchased with maturities greater than one year require written approval by the Superintendent prior to commitment. Maturities of investments held at June 30, 2012 consist of the following:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	
		<u>Less Than One Year</u>	<u>One Year Through Five Years</u>
<b>Investment maturities:</b>			
US Bank - Money Market	\$ 2,628,242	\$ 2,628,242	\$ -

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**NOTE 2 - CASH & INVESTMENTS (continued)**

**Investments - Credit Risk**

The District's investment policy limits investment choices to obligations of local, state and federal agencies, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, corporate notes, banker acceptances, and other securities allowed by State Government Code Section 53600. At June 30, 2012, all investments represented governmental securities which were issued, registered and held by the District's agent in the District's name.

**Investments - Concentration of Credit Risk**

The District does not place limits on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. At June 30, 2012, the District had the following investments that represents more than five percent of the District's net investments.

US Bank - Money Market	100%
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**NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable as of June 30, 2012 in the amount of \$47,395 represent the amount due from the San Bernardino County Treasurer for interest earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2012.

**NOTE 4 - INTERFUND ACTIVITIES**

Interfund activity is reported as loans, services provided, reimbursements, or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund, and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers.

**Due From/Due To Other Funds**

Interfund receivables and payables balances as of June 30, 2012 are as follows:

General Fund due to Building Fund for temporary cash flow	\$ 12,000,000
General Fund due to Building Fund to reclassify expenditure for school buses	999,275
	<u>\$ 12,999,275</u>

**MEASURE "V" GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUILDING FUND OF  
VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Notes to Financial Statements  
June 30, 2012*

**NOTE 5 – MEASURE "V" GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

A summary of outstanding bonded debt issued by the District is shown below.

	Balance, July 1, 2011	Additions	Deductions	Balance, June 30, 2012	Amount Due Within One Year
Measure "V" Bonds:					
Bond Principal Payments	\$ 69,999,600	\$ -	\$ 139,851	\$ 69,859,749	\$ -
Bond Anticipation Notes	74,500,000	-	-	74,500,000	27,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 144,499,600</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 139,851</u>	<u>\$ 144,359,749</u>	<u>\$ 27,000,000</u>

**Series 2009**

On October 7, 2009, the District issued Series 2009 of the Election of 2008 General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$69,999,600. The issue consisted of: a) Current Interest Term Bonds of \$37,545,000 with a stated interest rate of 5% due August 1, 2034, b) Term Bonds of \$13,206,758 with a stated interest rate of 5.75% due August 1, 2031, and c) Capital Appreciation Serial Bonds of \$19,247,841 with stated yields ranging from 1.75% to 5.77% and fully maturing on August 1, 2028. At June 30, 2012, the outstanding principal balance of the bonds was \$69,859,749.

The requirements to amortize outstanding general obligation bonds are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2012-2013	\$ -	\$ 1,877,250	\$ 1,877,250
2013-2014	709,053	1,877,250	2,586,303
2014-2015	810,700	1,877,250	2,687,950
2015-2016	225,196	1,877,250	2,102,446
2016-2017	1,200,531	1,877,250	3,077,781
2017-2022	5,943,292	12,035,850	17,979,142
2022-2027	7,346,809	16,010,250	23,357,059
2027-2032	17,579,168	14,712,188	32,291,356
2032-2035	36,045,000	3,774,250	39,819,250
Total	<u>\$ 69,859,749</u>	<u>\$ 55,918,788</u>	<u>\$ 125,778,537</u>

**Bond Anticipation Notes (BAN)**

On September 1, 2010, the District issued General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes in the amount of \$74,500,000. The Notes are payable from the proceeds of the general obligation bonds to be issued by the District pursuant to a duly called election of the registered voters of the District held on November 4, 2008. The Notes are being issued to finance costs of renovating, acquiring, construction, repairing and equipping of District buildings and other facilities in anticipation of proceeds from general obligation bonds to be issued by the District pursuant to the Authorization. The notes bear an interest rate of 2.259% and are scheduled to mature in two phases, with the first payment of \$27 million due in December of 2012 and the final payment of \$47.5 million due in September of 2014.

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*Notes to Financial Statements  
June 30, 2012*

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**NOTE 5 – MEASURE "V" GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (continued)**

**Bond Anticipation Notes (BAN) (continued)**

The requirements to amortize outstanding bond anticipation notes are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2012-2013	\$ 27,000,000	\$ 1,396,700	\$ 28,396,700
2013-2014	-	1,178,000	1,178,000
2014-2015	47,500,000	1,178,000	48,678,000
Total	<u>\$ 74,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,752,700</u>	<u>\$ 78,252,700</u>

**NOTE 6 – CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS**

At June 30, 2012, the District had commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects of approximately \$27.8 million to be paid from a combination of state and local funds. Because the District has continued the practice of borrowing from bond proceeds to compensate for cash flow shortages in the General Fund and faces repayment of a \$27 million Bond Anticipation Note (as described in Note 5), the District will need to suspend all construction projects with the exception of Silverado and Adelanto High Schools until some future date when the assessed valuation permits issuance of additional bonds.

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***Other Independent Auditors' Reports***

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN  
AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

The Board of Trustees and the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee  
Victor Valley Union High School District  
Victorville, California

We have audited the financial statements of the Measure "V" General Obligation Bond Building Fund of Victor Valley Union High School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated December 3, 2012. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Management of Victor Valley Union High School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Victor Valley Union High School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Victor Valley Union High School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Measure "V" General Obligation Bond Building Fund of Victor Valley Union High School District's internal control over financial reporting.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

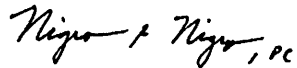
Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Measure "V" General Obligation Bond Building Fund of Victor Valley Union High School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*, and which is described in the schedule of findings and responses as Finding 2012-1.

Victor Valley Union High School District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. We did not audit the District's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Measure "V" Bond Oversight Committee, the District Governing Board, management, and the taxpayers of Victor Valley Union High School District and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.



December 3, 2012





**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON PERFORMANCE**

**The Board of Trustees and the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee  
Victor Valley Union High School District  
Victorville, California**

**We have examined the Victor Valley Union High Unified School District's (the "District") compliance with the performance requirements for the Proposition 39 Measure "V" General Obligation Bond for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, under the applicable provisions of Section 1(b)(3)(C) of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and Proposition 39 as they apply to the Bonds and the net proceeds thereof. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our examination.**

**We conducted this performance audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.**

**Objectives**

**The objectives of the examination of compliance applicable to the District are to determine with reasonable assurance that:**

- Expenditures charged to the Building Fund have been made in accordance with the bond project list approved by the voters through the approval of Measure "V".**
- Any discrepancies of weaknesses in internal controls are noted and recommendations for improvement are provided.**
- The District Board and the Citizens' Oversight Committee are provided with a performance audit report as required under the requirements of the California Constitution and Proposition 39.**

**Scope of the Audit**

**The scope of our performance audit covered the fiscal period from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. The expenditures tested included all object and project codes associated with the bond projects. The propriety of expenditures for capital projects and maintenance projects funded through other State or local funding sources, other than the proceeds of the bonds, were also included within the scope of our audit. Expenditures incurred subsequent to June 30, 2012 were not reviewed or included within the scope of our audit or in this report.**

### Procedures Performed

We obtained the general ledger and the project expenditure reports prepared by the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 for the Building Fund. Within the fiscal year audited, we obtained the actual invoices and other supporting documentation for expenditures to ensure compliance with the requirements of Proposition 39 and Measure "V" with regards to the approved bond projects list. We performed the following procedures:

To meet our objectives, audit tests were performed and included, but were not limited to the following:

- We verified that bond funds were deposited in the District's name and invested in accordance with applicable legal requirements.
- We tested approximately \$8.7 million in bond fund invoices paid. This includes testing payments for validity, allowability, and accuracy. Expenditures sampled in our test included payments made to subcontractors and other vendors.
- We reviewed the approved project listing as set out in the Measure "V" election documents.
- We verified that funds from the Building Fund were generally expended for the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, furnishing and equipping of District facilities constituting the authorized bond projects, and we verified that funds held in the Building Fund were not used for salaries of school administrators or other operating expenses of the District.
- We reviewed a sample of projects to ensure that proper bidding procedures were followed under Uniform Construction Cost Accounting pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22019. In order to qualify for these accounting and bidding procedures, the Governing Board elected to become subject to them in April of 2000.
- We sampled five contracts and verified compliance with Public Contract Code bid requirements, board approvals, that invoices paid were within the contract terms and change orders were approved.
- We verified that the District did not exceed change order limitations in excess of 10% pursuant to Public Contract Code.

Our audit of compliance made for the purpose set forth in the preceding paragraph would not necessarily disclose all instances of noncompliance.

In our opinion, the District complied with the compliance requirements for the Measure "V" General Obligation Bond proceeds listed and tested above, except as described in the schedule of findings and responses in Finding 2012-1.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Trustees, management and the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee; however, this report is a matter of public record.

*Nigro & Nigro, PC*

December 3, 2012

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## ***Findings and Responses***

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**MEASURE "V" GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUILDING FUND OF  
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*Schedule of Audit Findings*

*June 30, 2012*

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**FINDING 2012-1: INAPPROPRIATE USE OF BOND PROCEEDS**

**Condition:** Proceeds from the sale of bonds are to be used only for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of school facilities or the acquisition or lease of real property for school facilities in connection with specific school projects. The District expended \$999,275 for the purchase of seven school buses out of bond proceeds, which are not allowable under the bond language according to Resolution number 09-01 of the Victor Valley Union High School District.

Also, due to continued state budget cuts and deferrals of state apportionments, the District borrowed \$12 million from the Measure "V" funds to meet cash flow shortages in the General Fund during 2010-11. According to Education Code section 42603, such borrowing is permitted, but the funds must be repaid during the following fiscal year. The District repaid the loan, but then re-borrowed it, which is in essence the same as not repaying it. Furthermore, during 2012-13, the District is required to repay a \$27 million obligation on Bond Anticipation Notes. This repayment will further limit the District's ability to repay the \$12 million loan and will require that even more Measure "V" bond funds will need to be borrowed.

**Recommendation:** We recommend that the District pay for the bus purchases out of the General Fund by repaying the Building Fund with the cost of the expenditures for the seven buses. In addition, the District will likely need to stop all construction projects, except for Adelanto and Silverado High Schools, so that cash is available. The District will need to develop a repayment plan to repay the Measure "V" funds with interest.

**District Response:** An audit adjustment has been processed to repay the Building Fund for the buses purchased. The Building Fund will be repaid as per Education Code.

**MEASURE "V" GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUILDING FUND OF  
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*Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings*

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*There were no audit findings in 2010-11.*