California Public Agencies Self-directed Tax Advantaged Retirement System (STARS) Joint Teleconference of the 401 and 457 Executive Committees

Teleconference Minutes Thursday, May 6, 2021

Members Present Agency

Richard Averett, Chair Regional Government Services Authority

Joseph Chan, Secretary STARS Executive Committee Araceli Fierro Transbay Joint Powers Authority

Jeff Titcom Indian Valley Community Services District

Others Present

Edward Wagner SageView Advisory Group Rebecca Searles SageView Advisory Group

Jeff Kise Regional Government Services Authority
Deona Knight Regional Government Services Authority

Patrick Washington MassMutual

(1) The meeting was called to order by Chair Averett at 10:00 AM.

- (2) A) Minutes for the January 29, 2021 meeting were approved as presented. /M/Chan/S/Fierro /C/
 - b) Chair Averett reported the following changes in the Executive Committee:
 - i) Matty Kibriya will be the representative from Discovery Bay.
 - ii) Jeff Titcomb from Indian Valley attended the meeting and indicated he will continue representing his agency.
 - iii) Janet Beaugh has left employment with RGS and will no longer serve on the Executive Committee.
- (3) Wagner presented the investment report for the quarter ending 3/31/21: Stock market up 6.3% in the first quarter; US stocks out-performed emerging markets; bond markets up 7.5%; bonds maybe trending down over the year: \$14 million in portfolio; overall top 25 percentile of bench mark; most funds within top decile or top quartile; MassMutual Mid Cap Fund on watch list; DFA Emerging Market Fund replaced by Delaware Emerging Market Fund.
- 4. Washington presented the Plan Summary Report:
- 457 plan assets up 6%; participant fees up 1%; contributions starting from Discovery Bay and Indian Valley; less than 1% of plan assets being loaned out.
- 5. Knight reported that outreach activities are progressing as planned. RGS will make the transition process to STARS smooth and transparent.
 - 6. Kise presented the financial reports for the quarter ending 3/31/21. They were accepted as presented.
- 7. Next meeting July 30, 2021, 10:00 AM.
- 8. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.