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**VIA Email and Certified Mail**

December 20, 2022

Troy Nicolini  
Board Chairman  
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**SUBJECT: FINAL DEMAND FOR PAYMENT AND NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO INITIATE  
TERMINATION OF CONTRACT WITH CALPERS**

Mr. Nicolini,

We are writing to follow up on our November 15, 2022 letter demanding payment in the amount of \$298,349.46 from the Peninsula Community Service District (PCSD) (formerly known as Samoa Peninsula Fire Protection District or SPFPD). As of December 15, 2022 the total outstanding balance has increased to \$332,272 due to assessed interest. As we stated in our November 15, 2022 letter, if you do not pay this amount in full, we will refer your delinquent account to CalPERS Board of Administration with the recommendation to terminate PCSD's contract as provided in Government Code Section 20572.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 (commencing with Section 20572) Chapter 5, Part 3, Title 2, Division 5 of the Government Code, this letter serves as:

- (1) Notice that PCSD has not paid contributions for the unfunded accrued liability required by its contract and/or filed information required by its contract, and
- (2) Demand for payment of past due contributions for unfunded accrued liability totaling \$332,272 as of December 15, 2022 is due within 30 days of the date of this letter.

The demand amount is the minimum amount CalPERS will accept.

Contract termination will result in benefit reductions in proportion to the amount of the employer's deficiency. CalPERS reserves all rights and remedies to collect contributions if not paid timely.

A copy of this letter will be provided to past and current PCSD employees.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me directly at (916) 795-1024.

Sincerely,



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