## WHAT BOARDS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOA FINANCES

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### SECTION I

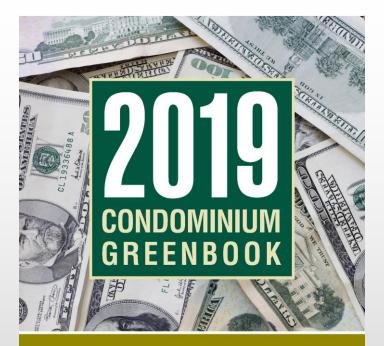
### **STATISTICS AND FINANCES**

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## **9 BAY AREA COUNTIES - STATISTICS**

Number	12,097 assns	100%
Under 25 units	6,206 assns	50%
21+ years old	7,193 assns	60%
Budget < \$100,000	6,222 assns	50%
Condos/conversions		2/3
Single family homes (SFH)		1/3

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A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO ACCOUNTING, FINANCIAL MATTERS AND INCOME TAXES FOR CALIFORNIA HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS

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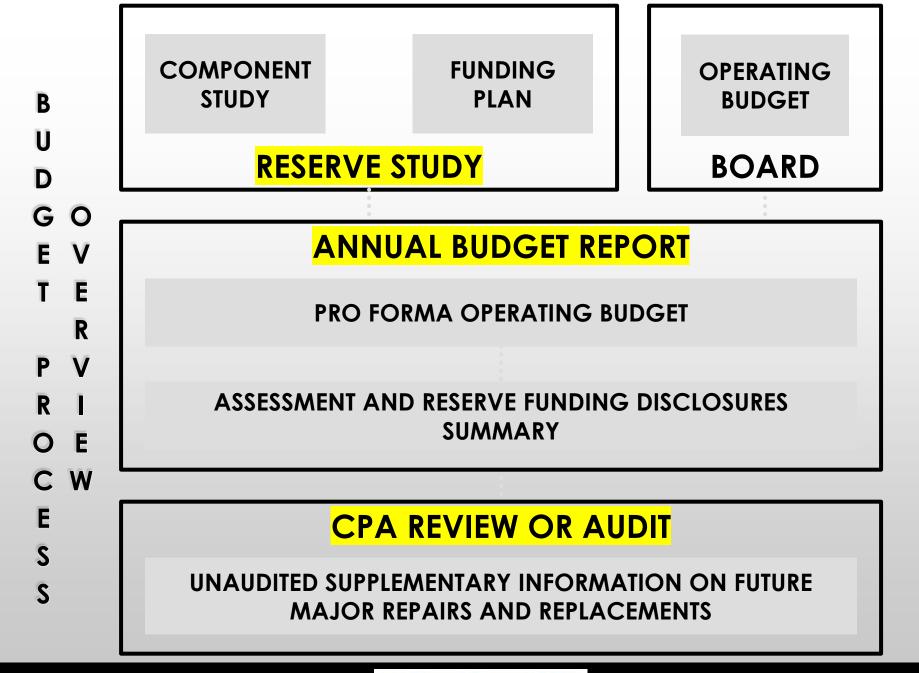


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## SECTION II

### **RESERVE STUDY**

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# RESERVE (COMPONENT) STUDY

LONG TERM (30 YEAR) ESTIMATE

- Major components source is CC&Rs
- Components are repaired or replaced infrequently (more than 1 year)
- The repair or replacement is a significant cost (more than \$X)

Maintenance Suggestions For Longer Component Life	
Component Cost/Life Detail And Photo Documentation	
30-Year Component Repair And Replacement Costs	
Definitions, Limitations, Assumptions, Qualifications, Etc.	
Independent Consultant's Report	
Smallworld Homeowners Association	
Reserve Component Study As Of October 10, 2018	
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## **RESERVE FUNDING PLAN** OVERVIEW

Notes And Assumptions To Forecasted Financial Statements

Income Tax Computations (May Be Built Into The Funding Model Based On Fed 1120 or 1120-H)

Forecasted Statements Of Replacement Fund Major Component Repair And Replacement Costs

Forecasted Statements Of Replacement Fund Major Receipts, Disbursements And Balances

**Independent Accountant's Compilation Report** 

**Smallworld Homeowners Association** 

**Reserve Funding Plan Years Ending December 31, 2017 To 2047** 

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## SECTION III

### **ANNUAL BUDGET REPORT**

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## **ANNUAL BUDGET REPORT**

- 1. Pro Forma Operating Budget
- 2. Assessment And Reserve Funding Disclosures Summary
- 3. Insurance Disclosure
- 4. Bank Loan Disclosure

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## PRO FORMA OPERATING BUDGET

1. Accrual basis revenues and expenses

#### 2. Reserve study data

- 2a. Major components
- 2b. Remaining life
- 2c. Useful life
- 2d. Current replacement cost
- 2e. Annual reserve contribution
- 2f. Cash reserves
- 2g. Reserve obligation
- 2h. Percent reserves are funded
- 2i. (Under-) over-funded reserves per ownership interest

#### 3. Reserve funding plan summary

## **METHODS OF ACCOUNTING**

1. Cash Basis

2. Modified Cash Basis

3. Accrual Basis

Most Preferred By Non-Accountants

Good Compromise For Monthly F/S – Accrual For Assessments, Cash For Expenses

Required By AICPA And California State Law

### CASH-BASIS VS. ACCRUAL-BASIS ACCOUNTING

Component:	Roof
Replacement cost:	\$180,000
Useful life:	18 years

Year	Accrual Expense	Year	Cash Expense
1	\$10,000	1	\$-0-
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9	\$10,000	9	\$-0-
18	\$10,000	18	\$180,000

### ANNUAL PROVISION AND ACCUMULATED LIABILITY

Component:	Roofing	Painting	Paving	Total	
Useful Life (UL):	18 years	7 years	6 years	Various	
Remaining Life (RL):	5 years	3 years	2 years	Various	
Current Replacement Cost (CRC):	\$180,000	\$140,000 	\$ 60,000	Various	
Annual Provision (CRC/UL):	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 40,000	
Accumulatd Liability (CRC/UL)*(UL-RL):	\$130,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 40,000	\$250,000	

Based on this example, if the Association's replacement fund cash reserves total \$150,000, the **percentage funded is 60%** (\$150,000 cash divided by \$250,000 liability).

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## PRO FORMA OPERATING BUDGET (CONT.)

- 4. Statement on whether or not the Board has determined to defer or not undertake major repair
- 5. Special assessments
- 6. Mechanism(s) for funding reserves
- 7. General statement of the procedures used for calculating reserve funding
- 8. Statement on whether or not the association has any outstanding loans
- 9. Summary of insurance
- 10. Distribution at 30 to 90 days before year-end
- 11. Penalty for noncompliance

## ASSESSMENT AND RESERVE FUNDING DISCLOSURE SUMMARY

- 1. Current actual assessments
- 2. Budgeted assessments
- 3. Adequacy of reserve funding for next 30 years? ("yes" or "no")
- 4. What additional funding is required? (if #3 is "no")
- 5. All components are included statement (if true)
- 6. Reserve cash and reserve liability
- 7. 5-year reserve funding summary:
  - 1) With no increases
  - 2) With assumed increases (per approved reserve funding plan)

### COMPUTATION OF PER UNIT ASSESSMENTS

- Equal v. Variable Assessments
- Variable Assessment Formula
  - No Increase Overall Does Not Mean No Change!
  - Look At Governing Documents
  - Operating v. Reserve Line Items
  - Equal Portion Number of Units
  - Variable Portion Square Footage
- Consider Having Computation Reviewed By Your CPA

## **ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL**

**When:** 1990s

Where: SF Bay Area

How: Ignored California legal disclosures

Loss: \$10,000+ each for 7 of 10 owners

P: HOA Attorney, CPA



**Penalty:** 7 owners paid special assessment for 3 new owners

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### SECTION IV

### **2019 FINANCIAL LEGISLATION**

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