IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (Continued)

I. Post-retirement Health Care Benefits (Continued)

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation (Continued)

The County's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the current year (4.5% discount rate, and level percent of pay amortization).

		Annual					Net
Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year OPEB		Employer		Percentage	OPEB	
Ended	Cost		Contribution		Contributed	Obligation	
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09/30/10	\$	280,209	\$	68,965	25%	\$	345,417
09/30/11		524,271		132,000	25%		737,688
09/30/12		540,196		93,866	17%		1,184,018

Funding Status and Funding Progress

		Actuarial				UAAL as a
Actuarial	Actuarial	Accrued	Unfunded			Percentage
Valuation	Value of	Liability	AAL	Funded	Covered	of Covered
Date	Assets	(AAL)	(UAAL)	Ratio	Payroll	Payroll
09/30/10	\$ -	\$ 3,719,000	\$ 3,719,000	- %	\$ 13,369,310	27.82%

The projection of future payments for an ongoing plan involves estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the health care cost trends. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the County and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the County and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

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