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## **Monthly Report to the Board of Land Commissioners**

### Investment performance through March 31, 2023

Month: 1.5% Fiscal year: 7.4%

The portfolio ended the month in positive territory despite considerable volatility during the month as Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank collapsed and Swiss authorities facilitated a forced marriage between UBS and Credit Suisse. Silicon Valley Bank was the sixteenth largest bank in the United States and was considered the lifeblood of high-tech startup funding. Swift action by the FDIC, Fed and Treasury to assure depositors that their funds were safe and accessible and the creation of a new Bank Term Funding Program aimed at safeguarding deposits provided investors with some assurance that this wasn't the beginning of a systemic banking crisis. While a full-blown crisis appears to have been averted, it is another sign that the higher interest rate regime designed to fight inflation is beginning to cause stress in the economy.

#### Status of endowment fund reserves

Distributions for FY2022 and FY2023 are well secured.

# **Significant actions of the Endowment Fund Investment Board None.**

Compliance/legal issues, areas of concern

Material deviations from Investment Policy: None.

Material legal issues: None.

Changes in board membership or agency staffing: None.

## **Upcoming issues/events**

Compensation Committee – April 6, 2023 Land Board Audit Committee – April 25, 2023 Board Meeting – May 16, 2023

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