

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES TRUST FUNDS FOR UA LOCAL 342

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2017 SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES SUPPLEMENTAL 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN

This is a summary of the annual report for the Northern California Pipe Trades Supplemental 401(k) Retirement Plan, EIN 94-3190386, Plan 002, for the year ended December 31, 2017. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration U.S. Department of Labor, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Basic Financial Statement

Benefits under the Plan are provided by the Trust Fund. Plan expenses were \$13,262,747. These expenses included \$792,938 in administrative expenses and \$12,469,809 in benefits paid to Participants and Beneficiaries. A total of 3,212 persons were Participants in or Beneficiaries of the Plan at the end of the Plan Year, although not all of these persons had yet earned the right to receive benefits.

The value of Plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the Plan, was \$307,531,977 as of December 31, 2017, compared to \$266,969,159 as of January 1, 2017. During the Plan Year, the Plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$40,562,818. This increase includes unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the value of Plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the Plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. The Plan had total income of \$53,825,565, including Employer contributions of \$13,968,531, Participant contributions of \$6,697,761, rollovers of \$354,821, earnings from investments of \$32,479,565, and other income of \$324,887.

Minimum Funding Standards

Enough money was contributed to the Plan to keep it funded in accordance with the minimum funding standards of ERISA.

Your Rights to Additional Information

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

1. An accountant's report;
2. Financial information and information on payments to service providers;
3. Assets held for investment;
4. Delinquent Participant contributions; and
5. Information regarding any common or collective trusts, pooled separate accounts, master trusts or 103-12 investment entities in which the Plan Participates.

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of Northern California Pipe Trades Trust Funds, 935 Detroit Avenue, Suite 242A, Concord, California, 94518-2501, telephone 925/356-8921. The charge to cover copying costs will be \$3.50 for the full annual report, or \$0.25 per page for any part thereof.

You also have the right to receive from the Plan Administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the Plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the Plan Administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report. The charge to cover copying costs given above does not include a charge for the copying of these portions of the report because these portions are furnished without charge.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the Plan, 935 Detroit Avenue, Suite 242A, Concord, California, 94518-2501, and the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, DC, or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, N-1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20210.