



# Northern California Power Agency

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**Finance Committee Materials** 



# Report on Current Financial Market Conditions or Issues



# Market Overview Since May 6th

Date	DJIA	10-Yr BVAL	10-Yr Tsy	30-Yr BVAL	30-Yr Tsy
6-May	40,829	3.34%	4.30%	4.39%	4.81%
14-Jul	44,460	3.17%	4.43%	4.56%	4.97%
Δ	3,631	-0.17%	0.13%	0.17%	0.16%

- BVAL yields remained relatively stable throughout May, seeing a gradual widening of the short and long end of the curve, but generally modest movement despite evolving trade discussions and a heavier supply calendar
- U.S. Treasury market experienced greater volatility, with yields rising overall due to fiscal concerns, tariff headlines, and mixed economic data releases
- BVAL and U.S. Treasury yields ended June slightly lower, but showed overall stability throughout the month

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21-Jul	44,323	3.32%	4.38%	4.71%	4.94%
Δ	-137	0.15%	-0.05%	0.15%	-0.03%

- The week of 7/14, BVAL AAA callable yields increased dramatically beyond the 5-year tenor, as new issue concessions and investor fatigue from July reinvestment flows put pressure on the long end of the curve
- Economic data offered no major relief, with CPI printing in line with expectations at 0.3% MoM and 2.7% YoY, and PPI slightly softer than expected not enough to change inflation expectations or the Fed outlook

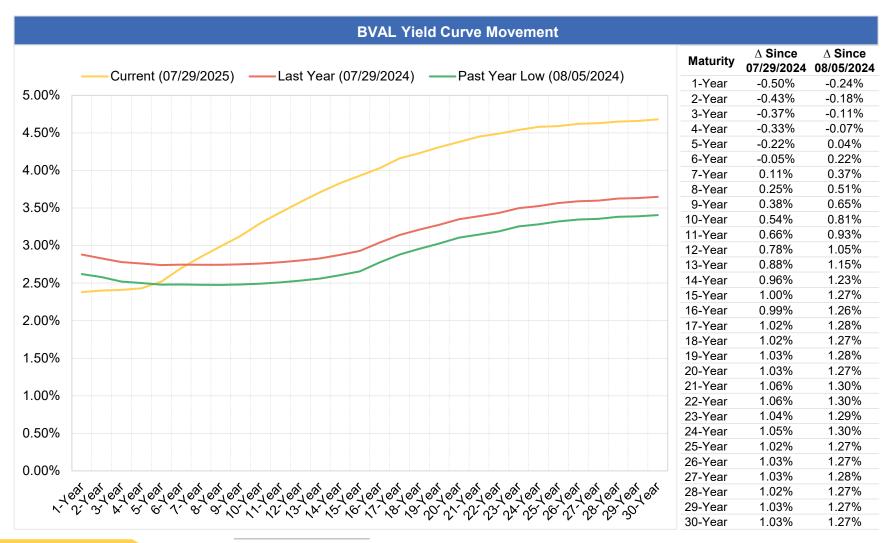
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Δ	138	-0.05%	0.00%	-0.06%	-0.05%

- Treasury rates experienced volatility the last week of July, responding to global trade developments, notably a Japan trade agreement, and new tariffs on India, Brazil and all copper imports, ahead of Trump's 8/1 tariff deadline
- At the 7/30 FOMC, the Fed held rates steady at 4.25-4.50%, as expected, although two governors dissented in favor of a cut, the first time there has been a dual dissent since 1993

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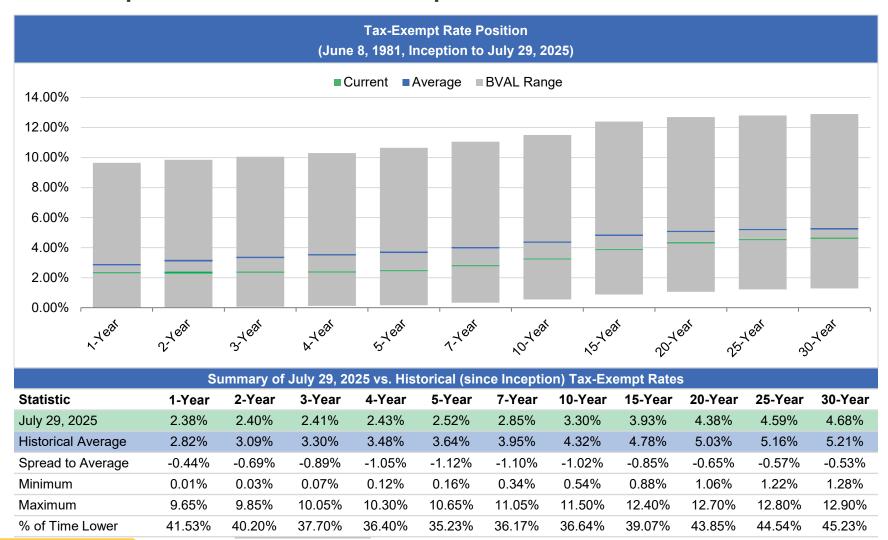


### **Recent BVAL Yield Curve Movement**





## **Tax-Exempt Rate Position Since Inception**

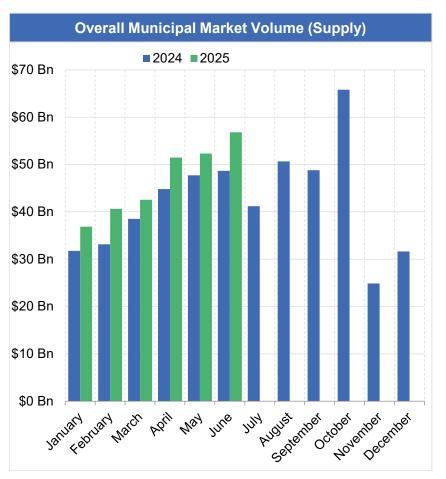


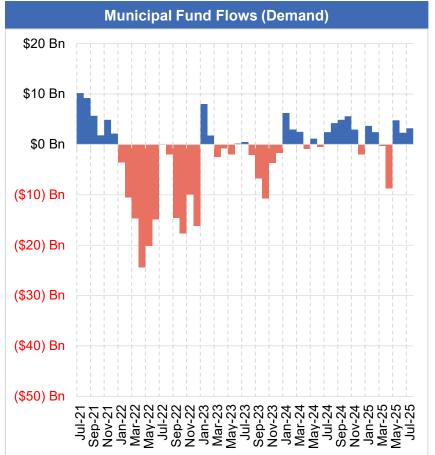
Source: Bloomberg, PFM Research



### **Municipal Market Supply & Demand**

Municipal funds experienced inflows in July. New issuance volume was up 16.72% year-over-year in June, and year-to-date new issuance volume was 14.7% higher than 2024 issuance through June.







### **Interest Rate Forecasts**

Market participants have split expectations as to whether there will be a rate cut this quarter.

The Street's Interest Rate Forecast (As of July 28, 2025)								
Average Forecasts	Current	Q3 25	Q3 Δ vs. Current	Q4 25	Q1 26	Q2 26	Q3 26	Q4 26
30-Year UST	4.95%	4.82%	-0.13%	4.74%	4.70%	4.68%	4.66%	4.66%
10-Year UST	4.41%	4.34%	-0.07%	4.29%	4.25%	4.22%	4.19%	4.15%
2-Year UST	3.93%	3.79%	-0.14%	3.68%	3.60%	3.53%	3.48%	3.45%
3M SOFR	4.31%	4.17%	-0.14%	3.96%	3.76%	3.61%	3.48%	3.39%
Fed Funds Target Rate	4.25%	4.12%	-0.13%	3.85%	3.64%	3.44%	3.30%	3.20%
Fed Funds ∆ Since May Meeting	0.00%	0.16%		0.14%	0.14%	0.10%	0.02%	0.00%



### **SOFR & SIFMA Rate Movement**

• SIFMA fluctuated in July within 1.62% and 2.73%. SOFR has held relatively steady within 4.28% and 4.44% throughout July.

