



# Northern California Power Agency

October 2021

**Finance Committee Materials** 



# Hydroelectric Bonds, Series 2021A (refunding) Request for Proposals



# **Proposed Schedule**

	October November					December					January				February						March																				
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Timing	Activity
Mid October, 2021	Send out underwriter RFP
Mid November, 2021	Select Underwriter(s)
Early December, 2021	Kick-off call
February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Finance Committee recommendation of Commission Approval
February 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	NCPA Commission Approval
Week of February 28th, 2022	Post POS
Week of March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	• Pricing
April 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	• Closing
July 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022	Redemption of the 2012A Bonds

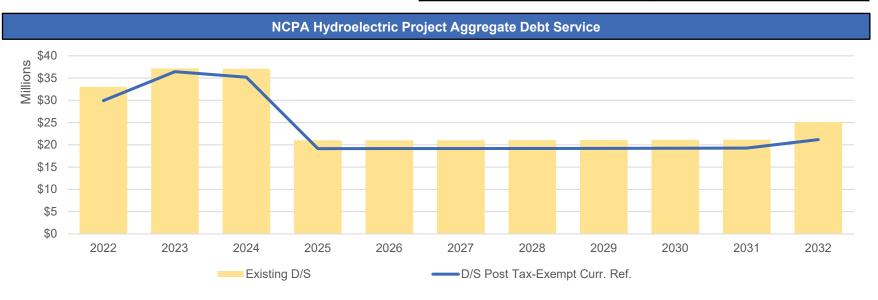
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# **Sample Numbers**

- \$76,665,000 of NCPA's Hydroelectric Project Number One Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, is outstanding, all of which is callable on 7/1/2022
- At current rates, a tax-exempt current refunding would achieve NPV savings of about \$16.6 million, or 21.61% of refunded par

	Tax-Exempt Current Refunding					
Delivery Date	4/6/2022					
First Interest Payment Date	7/1/2022					
Par	62,025,000					
Total Escrow Deposit	78,574,220					
NPV Savings (\$)	16,568,927					
NPV Savings (%)	21.61%					
Average Annual D/S Savings	1,718,612					
Arbitrage Yield	0.87%					
Negative Arbitrage	152,941					
TIC	0.91%					



COI of \$472,780 based off applicable rating agency and municipal advisor fees and bond counsel fees from 2019A Hydroelectric Refunding Bonds. UD of \$2.50/bond. DSRF release of \$2,077,062 included as an investment to maturity at 0.98%. NPV Savings discounted to delivery at all-in TIC. Rates as of 10/5/2021, assuming Aa3/AA- ratings.



# Market Overview Since August 10th

Date	DJIA	10-Yr MMD	10-Yr Tsy	30-Yr MMD	30-Yr Tsy
10-Aug	35,265	0.88%	1.36%	1.46%	1.99%
5-Oct	34,003	1.14%	1.54%	1.67%	2.10%
Δ	-1,262	0.26%	0.18%	0.21%	0.11%

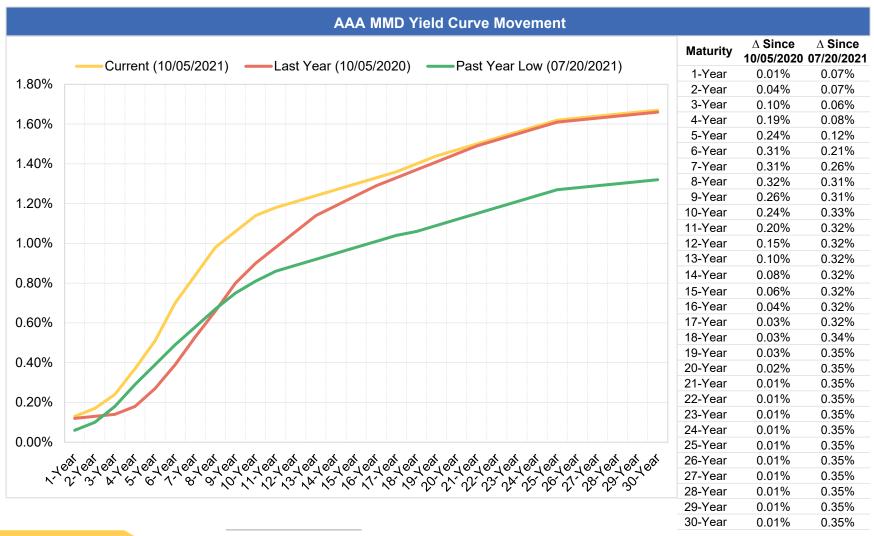
- Prior to the September 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting, rates experienced minimal change from August 10<sup>th</sup>
  - AAA MMD rose by at most 8 bps
- The September FOMC made few major changes to current monetary policy, but Chairman Powell hinted at a forthcoming taper of bond purchases as well as a slew of possible rate hikes over the coming years
  - Tapering may be as early as November, depending on the jobs report
  - Median dots suggest hikes of 12.5 bps in 2022, 75 bps in 2023 and 75 bps in 2024
- Over the past two weeks, rates have seen notable increases in response to the September FOMC meeting comments, a disappointing consumer confidence report, and continuing power outages in China
  - Immediately following the FOMC meeting, Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> saw the biggest daily increase in 10-year Treasuries
  - 30-year UST broke 2% on Tuesday, September 28th, the highest level since June
  - AAA MMD rose 6 to 17 bps in the week following the FOMC meeting; rate increases were most significant in the middle of the yield curve

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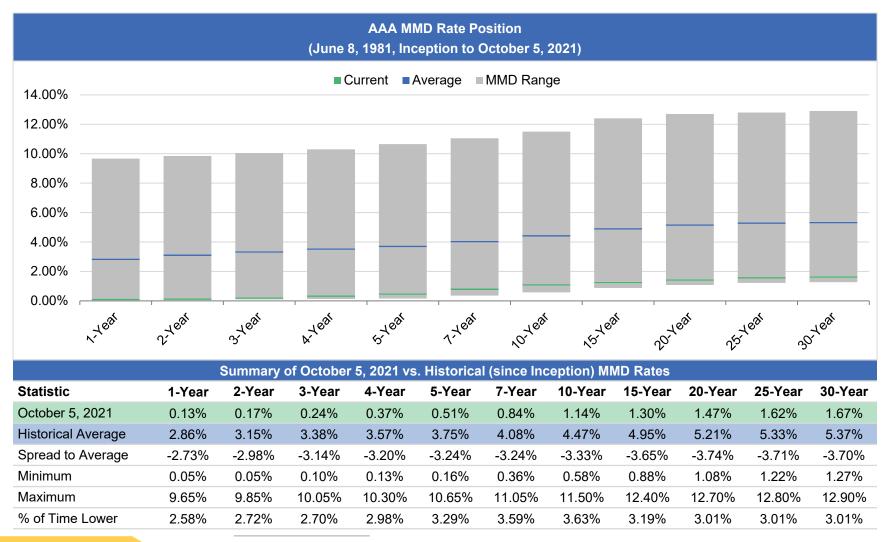


#### **Recent AAA MMD Yield Curve Movement**





# **AAA MMD Position Since Inception**

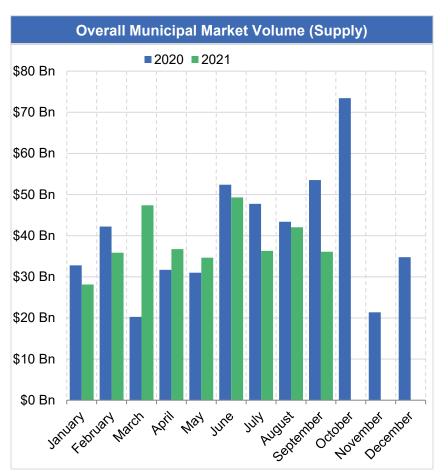


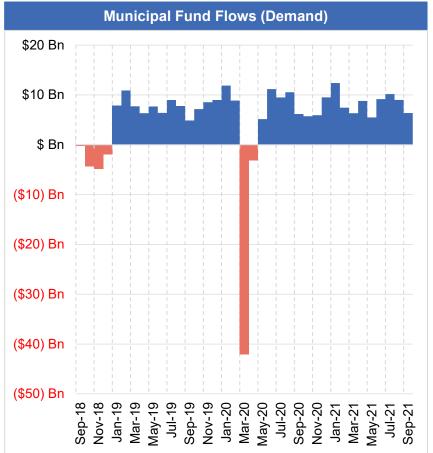
Source: Thomson Reuters



# **Municipal Market Supply & Demand**

• New issuance volume was down by 32.57% year-over-year in September, while year-to-date new issuance volume was 2.40% lower than 2020 issuance through July.







### **Interest Rate Forecasts**

According to effective Fed funds futures, the market expects no rate action in Q3.

The Street's Interest Rate Forecast  (As of October 5, 2021)													
Average Forecasts	Current	Q3 21	Q3 Δ vs. Current	Q4 21	Q1 22	Q2 22	Q3 22	Q4 22					
30-Year UST	2.06%	2.17%	0.11%	2.30%	2.42%	2.50%	2.59%	2.66%					
10-Year UST	1.50%	1.59%	0.09%	1.69%	1.82%	1.89%	1.99%	2.06%					
2-Year UST	0.28%	0.30%	0.02%	0.38%	0.49%	0.58%	0.68%	0.81%					
3M LIBOR	0.13%	0.22%	0.09%	0.24%	0.28%	0.36%	0.43%	0.59%					
Fed Funds Target Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.02%	0.04%	0.08%	0.18%					



# **SOFR, SIFMA & 1-Month LIBOR Rate Movement**

• For the past year SOFR, SIFMA and 1-M LIBOR have all remained below 0.20%. Currently, SIFMA and SOFR are both less than 80% of 1-M LIBOR at 0.05%.

