



# **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES RETIREMENT FUND**

## **SUPPLEMENT No. 6**

To: All Participants  
From: Board of Trustees  
Date: December 2024  
Re: Modification of the Post-Retirement Civil Service Employment Rule for Pensioners under Age 70½

**KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH THE  
SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION**

### **Plan Amendment**

Effective January 1, 2025, the Trustees have amended the Plan to permit pensioners under age 70½ to engage in certain types of post-retirement civil service employment within the plumbing and pipefitting industry without limitation. Pursuant to this amendment, civil service employment in the plumbing and pipefitting industry is permitted unless the employment is covered under the scope of work of any collective bargaining agreement covering District Council No. 16 of the United Association. Beginning January 1, 2025, any previously implemented suspension of benefits for civil service employment not in a job classification covered by such a collective bargaining agreement will be discontinued.

Section 12(B)(e) of the Summary Plan Description has been revised to read as follows:

- e) For credit earned before January 1, 2006, work as a Civil Servant will not be considered “disqualified employment.” You may return to work in the plumbing and pipefitting industry as a Civil Servant for a federal, state, local, or quasi-governmental entity pursuant to applicable laws governing Civil Servants. However, with respect to all credit earned in excess of 7.05 cents per hour after January 1, 2006, employment as a Civil Servant in the plumbing and pipefitting industry will not be considered “disqualified employment” unless such employment is covered under the scope of work of any collective bargaining agreement covering District Council No. 16 of the United Association.

If you worked your first Hour of Service under the Plan on or after July 1, 2006, work in the plumbing and pipefitting industry in governmental employment as a Civil Servant will not be considered “disqualified employment,” unless such employment is covered under the scope of work of any collective bargaining agreement covering District Council No. 16 of the United Association. If you are a post-June 30, 2006 Participant who returns to work as a Civil Servant in the plumbing and pipefitting industry, you will not have your pension benefit suspended, unless the work is covered by such collective bargaining agreement.

**KEEP THE FUND OFFICE INFORMED OF YOUR ADDRESS.**

If the Fund Office does not have your current address, you will not be informed about important changes to your benefits and you may not receive all the benefits to which you are entitled. You can obtain a Change of Address Form from [www.scptac.org](http://www.scptac.org), or from the Fund Office or your Local Union office. You may also use this QR code to complete a Change of Address Form.



You should also promptly advise the Fund Office of any change in your family status, such as marriage, divorce, or death.