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VID RECEIVES DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION AWARD

VID recognized by the Special District Leadership Foundation for its commitment to good governance, prudent fiscal policies and sound operating practices.

Vista, CA—

The Vista Irrigation District (VID) was presented with its second District of Distinction award by the Special District Leadership Foundation at the fall conference of the California Special Districts Association. Board president Jo MacKenzie accepted the award on VID's behalf.

The District of Distinction honor confirms VID's commitment to good governance, transparency, prudent fiscal policies and sound operating practices. VID received its first accreditation in 2009 and was re-accredited in 2011 after the Special District Leadership Foundation determined that VID's financial audits, policies and procedures, and training received by its board of directors and executive management staff met the program's criteria. VID is one of sixteen Districts of Distinction in California.

There are more than 2,300 independent special districts in California that provide specialized public services, such as water supply, fire protection, sewage treatment and parks and recreation.

The Special District Leadership Foundation, a collaborative effort of eight special district organizations, provides professional development opportunities for special district public officials and administrative personnel.

The Vista Irrigation District is a public agency governed by an elected five-member board. The district provides water service to more than 126,000 people in the city of Vista, and portions of San Marcos, Escondido, Oceanside, and unincorporated areas of San Diego County.

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