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**Alameda County Water District recognized for excellence in
financial reporting**
Annual award is 18th consecutive honor for district

Fremont, Calif. — The Alameda County Water District has received the highest award for excellence in financial reporting from an international association of government finance officers. The award marks the 18th consecutive year ACWD has achieved this recognition.

The certificate of excellence is awarded by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. ACWD received the award for its 2016 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the 2016 fiscal year.

"It is an honor to receive esteemed recognition for our financial reporting," said ACWD Board President John Weed. "This achievement, along with others, marks our continued commitment to accountability and responsible financial practices," added Weed.

ACWD's report was judged by an independent panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the financial report. It also must satisfy both generally acceptable accounting principles and legal requirements.

"Attainment of this award is a testament to staff's hard work and the district's pledge of transparency," said ACWD Vice President and Finance Committee Chair Paul Sethy. "It is as significant an accomplishment in year 18, as it was in year one," he added. Sethy went on to say ACWD's current CAFR will be submitted to GFOA to determine eligibility for another certificate.

For more information on ACWD's annual financial report, budget or other finance-related items, visit www.acwd.org/Finance.

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