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East Valley Water District Awarded Transparency Certificate of Excellence
The District is recognized for outstanding efforts to promote governance transparency to customers.

Highland, Calif., (January 26, 2021) -East Valley Water District received the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) in recognition of its outstanding efforts to promote transparency, stewardship, and good governance.

“This award is a testament to the East Valley Water District’s commitment to being a steward of our resources,” said Board Chairman David Smith. “We take great pride in providing the public with information that facilitates engagement and oversight.” To receive the award, the East Valley Water District demonstrated the completion of essential governance transparency requirements, including conducting ethics training for all board members, properly conducting open and public meetings, and filing financial transactions and compensation reports to the State Controller in a timely manner.

SDLF is an independent, non-profit organization formed to promote good governance and best practices among California’s special districts through certification, accreditation, and other recognition programs.

Community members voted to establish East Valley Water District in 1954 as a special district to provide water and wastewater services. “The District continues to strive toward excellence in meeting the needs of the community through transparency and dedicated service,” said John Mura, CEO/General Manager. “Every day we set out to fulfill our mission and to continue elevating our level of service.”

For information about East Valley Water District, including the latest reports, public meeting information and general overview, visit eastvalley.org.

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East Valley Water District was formed in 1954 and provides water and wastewater services to over 103,000 residents within the City of Highland and portions of both the City and County of San Bernardino. EVWD operates under the direction of a 5-member elected Board. More information is available at www.eastvalley.org.