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## EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT RECEIVES NATIONAL FINANCIAL AWARD

**Highland, Calif., (November 26, 2013)** – The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded East Valley Water District the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its Fiscal Year 2013-14 Budget.

“Our annual budget document serves as the road map for the year and as a resource for our customers to see the projects and programs taking place in our District,” said Board Chairman Matt LeVesque. “We are very proud to accept this award from the GFOA for our commitment to meeting the highest principles of government budgeting.”

The budget document is East Valley Water District’s annual financial report and is intended to be viewed by citizens, local businesses, and other government agencies. The FY 2013-14 document overviews the \$23 million program-based, results oriented budget. With a new layout and content of this budget document was designed to easily identify program costs and project priorities.

“East Valley Water District has now been recognized for both our Annual Budget and Comprehensive Annual Financial Report,” said General Manager/CEO John Mura. “This means that the professional financial community recognizes the great lengths that this District has taken in order to provide accurate and easy to understand information to this community, from beginning to end.”

The Government Finance Officers Association is a professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals. The Distinguished Budget Presentation Award Program is the only national awards program in government budgeting. In order to receive the award the document must be rated “proficient” as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communications device.

For more information about East Valley Water District programs or to view the FY 2013-14 Adopted Budget visit [www.eastvalley.org](http://www.eastvalley.org).

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*East Valley Water District* was formed in 1954 to provide domestic water service to the unincorporated and agricultural-based communities of Highland and East Highlands. Today EVWD provides water and sewer collection services to about 93,500 people in the City of Highland, eastern City of San Bernardino, and sections of unincorporated County of San Bernardino. EVWD operates under the direction of a 5-member elected Board. The Mission of East Valley Water District is to provide its customers with a safe and reliable water supply that is delivered at a fair and cost-effective price. More information is available at [www.eastvalley.org](http://www.eastvalley.org).