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### **Inland Empire Utilities Agency Receives Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

**Inland Empire, California** – For the 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA/Agency) has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual (FY 2014/2015) financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

IEUA’s CAFR proved to meet the high standards set by the GFOA by demonstrating a constructive ‘spirit of transparency and full disclosure’ to clearly communicate IEUA’s financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

“IEUA’s Board of Directors is proud of the Agency for attaining this award for the 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The Agency always strives to produce a document that displays transparency with a comprehensive understanding of the Agency’s financial process,” stated IEUA Board President Terry Catlin. “This award recognition is due to the hard work and dedication of our Finance and Accounting team and all of the staff members who contributed to preparing the document.”

*The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), founded in 1906, represents public finance officials throughout the United States and Canada. The association’s more than 18,000 members are federal, state/provincial, and local finance officials deeply involved in planning, financing, and implementing thousands of governmental operations in each of their jurisdictions. The GFOA’s mission is to enhance and promote the professional management of governmental financial resources by identifying, developing, and advancing fiscal strategies, policies, and practices for the public benefit.*

*The Inland Empire Utilities Agency covers 242-square miles, distributes imported water, provides industrial/municipal wastewater collection and treatment services, and other related utility services to more than 870,000 people through its member agencies which include Chino, Chino Hills, Cucamonga Valley Water District, Fontana, Fontana Water Company, Montclair, Monte Vista Water District, Ontario, and Upland.*

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