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## **Inland Empire Utilities Agency Receives Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting *Agency Receives Award for 20<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year***

**Inland Empire, CA** - For the 20th consecutive year, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) has been awarded the distinguished Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting award by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report for Fiscal Year 2016/2017.

According to GFOA, this award is the highest form of recognition in government accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government agency and its management.

"The Board of Directors congratulates IEUA's Finance and Accounting staff for their dedication to excellence," stated IEUA's Board President Steve Elie. "This award speaks volumes about our Agency staff's continued commitment to producing high-quality financial reports for our stakeholders."

"IEUA's receipt of this award reflects the Agency's commitment to transparency, fiscal responsibility, accountability, and efficient business practices," continued Elie.

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*The GFOA is a non-profit, major professional association serving approximately 19,000 government finance professionals.*

*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 875,000 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.*