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IEUA Recognized for Excellence in Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting
Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Received for 25th Consecutive Year

INLAND EMPIRE, CA – The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA/Agency) recently received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Certification was received for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022, celebrating 25 consecutive years in which IEUA staff have satisfied the high standards of this program.

“IEUA prides itself on maintaining high values of transparency and the application of ethical business practices,” stated IEUA Board President Marco Tule. “Fiscal responsibility is a critical component to ensuring affordability of essential services for our community, and we are proud to be recognized for meeting those standards for the 25th successive year.”

The GFOA represents public finance officials throughout the United States and Canada with a mission to advance excellence in public finance. The association has more than 20,000 members, including Federal, State/Provincial, and local finance officials involved in the implementation of various governmental operations in each of their jurisdictions. In 1945, the GFOA established the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program to encourage state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles to prepare annual comprehensive financial reports that demonstrate a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story.

Reports were judged by an impartial panel to meet the program’s high standards. Awardees were given a Certificate of Achievement, a plaque or brass medallion, and an invitation to apply to join the Special Review Committee to get exposure to a variety of reports from around the country, gain insight into how to improve their own reports, achieve professional recognition, and provide valuable input that helps other local governments improve their reports.

“The Agency has worked hard to build a reputation based on fiscally sustainable principles, and this award is no exception to staff’s support and dedication to the Agency and its values,” continued Tule. “On behalf of the Board, I extend my sincerest congratulations to the Finance department and all staff who contributed their expertise for the creation of this report.”

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The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA/Agency) is an innovative, forward-thinking Agency serving 242-square miles in western San Bernardino County. The Agency is committed to supporting the needs of its service area and safeguarding public health through its significant investments in developing a diversified water supply portfolio, developing reliable municipal/industrial wastewater collection and treatment services, and other related utility services in a regionally planned and cost-effective manner. IEUA’s mission ensures long-term success for the region and its customer agencies which include

Chino, Chino Hills, Cucamonga Valley Water District, Fontana, Fontana Water Company, Montclair, Monte Vista Water District, Ontario, San Antonio Water Company, Upland, and West Valley Water District.