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IEUA Receives Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Agency Receives Prestigious Award for 27th Consecutive Year

INLAND EMPIRE, CA – 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 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for Fiscal Year 2023/2024. The Agency has been honored with this remarkable achievement for 27 consecutive years.

The GFOA represents over 25,000 public finance officials throughout the United States and Canada. The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program was established in 1945 to encourage and assist State and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

"To attain this achievement for 27 consecutive years is not only a testament to our Agency's unwavering commitment to transparency and accountability, but also a reflection of the dedication, integrity, and excellence of our Finance and Accounting staff," stated Marco Tule, IEUA Board President. "We are proud to uphold the highest standards in public service and financial stewardship, ensuring that our community's trust is earned and honored year after year. Thank you to GFOA for this tremendous recognition."

The ACFR was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and encourage a variety of audiences to read the report.

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Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources, and practical research for more than 25,000 members and the communities they serve.

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA/Agency) is an innovative, forward-thinking Agency serving over 950,000 residents across 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.