



District Awards

2023

- **District of Distinction**, in recognition of DSRSD's commitment to good governance and to ethical and sound operating practices
Presented by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF)
- **2023 Leader Circle**
Presented by Dublin Chamber of Commerce

2022

- **District of Distinction**, in recognition of DSRSD's commitment to good governance and to ethical and sound operating practices
Presented by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF)
- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**
Presented by Government Finance Officers Association
- **2022 Leader Circle**
Presented by Dublin Chamber of Commerce

2021

- **Public Outreach/Education Award**, in recognition of DSRSD's 2020 Virtual Citizens Water Academy
Presented by the California Association of Sanitation Agencies
- **District Transparency Certificate of Excellence**, in recognition of their outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance
Presented by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF)

2019

- **2019 Arleen Navarret Leadership Award**, presented to Levi Fuller, DSRSD Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations Supervisor
Presented by the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies (BACWA)
- **Certificate of Award, Operating Budget Excellence FYE 2019 & FYE 2020**
Presented by the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO)

2018

- **2018 Green Company of the Year Award**
Presented by San Ramon Chamber of Commerce
- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**
Presented by Government Finance Officers Association
- **District Transparency Certificate of Excellence**, in recognition of their outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance
Presented by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF)

2017

- **2017 Leadership Award – Water Management**, for the San Ramon Valley Recycled Water Program
Presented by Green California Summit
- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**
Presented by Government Finance Officers Association
- **MISAC Achievement in IT Award**
Presented by the Municipal Information Systems Association of California

2016

- **District Transparency Certificate of Excellence**, in recognition of their outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance
Presented by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF)
- **Certificate of Award, Operating Budget Excellence FYE 2016 & FYE 2017**
Presented by California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO)
- **2016 Hermes Gold Creative Award**, for Direct Mail Advertising, AquaHawk Postcard
Presented by Hermes Creative Awards
- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**
Presented by Government Finance Officers Association

2015

- **2015 Association of California Water Agencies, Huell Howser Best in Blue Award**, for DSRSD's innovative water conservation outreach program
Presented by the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)
- **2015 Supervisor of the Year Award**, presented to Levi Fuller, DSRSD Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations Supervisor
Presented by the San Francisco Bay Area Section of (CWEA)
- **2015 Tri-Valley Hero - Innovation**, to The Gallaghers (Dan Gallagher DSRSD Operations Manager) and DSRSD for the Residential Recycled Water Fill Station Program
Presented by Pleasanton Weekly
- **2015 Recycled Water Staff Person of the Year**, to Stefanie Olson, DSRSD Clean Water Programs Specialist
Presented by WateReuse California
- **2015 Government Leadership Award** to six Tri-Valley agencies for working together and furthering good government in the Tri-Valley. The six agencies are the cities of Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton and San Ramon, Dublin San Ramon Services District and Zone 7 Water Agency.
Presented by California Local Agency Formation Commission (CALAFCO)
- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**
Presented by Government Finance Officers Association

2014

- **2014 Technological Innovation and Achievement Award**
Presented by California Association of Sanitary Agencies (CASA)
- **2014 Water Recycling Outreach/Education Program of the Year**, for the DSRSD Residential Recycled Water Fill Station
Presented by WateReuse California
- **2014 Outreach Award for Participation**, in recognition for legislative outreach in ACWA's Region 5
Presented by the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)
- **Lifetime Achievement Award**, to David Requa, Assistant General Manager and District Engineer
Presented by WateReuse California

- **2014 Lab Person of the Year**, to Connie Sanchez, DSRSD Chemist
Presented by the San Francisco Bay Area Section of (CWEA)
- **District Transparency Certificate of Excellence**, in recognition of the District's outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance
Presented by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF)
- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**
Presented by Government Finance Officers Association
- **Certificate of Award, Operating Budget Excellence FYE 2014 & FYE 2015**
Presented by California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO)

2013

- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**
Presented by Government Finance Officers Association

2012

- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**
Presented by Government Finance Officers Association
- **Organizational Excellence Award**, for organizing and implementing the Bay Area Chemical Consortium (BACC)
Presented by California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA)
- **Certificate of Award, Operating Budget Excellence FYE 2012 & FYE 2013**
Presented by California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO)

2011

- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**
Presented by Government Finance Officers Association
- **Green Business Certification, for the District Office being re-certified as a Green Business, July 2011**
Presented by The Alameda County Green Business Program

2010

- **Quality IT Practices Award 2010**
Presented by Municipal Information Systems Association of California
- **Industrial Energy Efficiency Award**, for the Thomas W. Ford Maintenance Center, June 2010
Presented by Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Statewide Savings By Design Program
- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**
Presented by Government Finance Officers Association
- **Award of Excellence**, for "Newsline"
Presented by California Association of Public Information Officials
- **Certificate of Award, Operating Budget Excellence FYE 2010 & FYE 2011**
Presented by California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO)
- **2010 David Requa President's Award**, to David Requa, Assistant General Manager and District Engineer. The award was renamed in 2010 to recognize his long-term service to the organization.
Presented by the WaterReuse Association
- **2010 Outreach Award for Participation**, in recognition for legislative outreach in ACWA's Region 5
Presented by the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)

2009

- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**

Presented by Government Finance Officers Association

- **2009 Excellence in Water Leadership Award**, presented to the Recycled Water Stakeholders Group, a coalition of water and environmental interests that negotiated a new statewide policy on recycled water. DSRSD General Manager Bert Michalczyk was a member of the group.

Presented by Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)

2008

- **Green Business Certification**, for the District Office being re-certified as a Green Business, July 2008

Presented by the Alameda County Green Business Program

- **Organizational Innovation Award**, for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Operator Training Partnership, sponsored by the District and 13 sister agencies in the East Bay, September 2008

Presented by the California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA)

- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Operating Budgeting**

Presented by California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO)

- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**

Presented by Government Finance Officers Association

2007

- **Bronze Award**, for "Pipeline"

Presented by California Association of Public Information Officials

- **Bronze Award**, for "Operating Budget in Brief"

Presented by Mercury Excellence Awards

- **Community Impact Award 2006-2007**

Presented by United Way of the East Bay

- **Award for Excellence in Information Technology Practices**

Presented by Municipal Information Systems Association of California

- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**

Presented by Government Finance Officers Association

2006

- **Loss Control Program of the Year**

Presented by California Sanitation Risk Management Authority

- **Recycled Water Agency of the Year**, for DSRSD and East Bay Municipal Utility District's recycled water authority

Presented by WasteReuse Association

- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**

Presented by Government Finance Officers Association

- **Third Tier, Excellence in Information Technology Practices Certification Program**, for quality IT practices

Presented by Municipal Information Systems Association of California

2005

- **American Inhouse Design Awards**, for "Comprehensive Annual Financial Report," "Newsline," and Poster Series

Presented by Graphic Design USA Magazine

- **Award of Excellence**, for "Newsline"

Presented by California Association of Public Information Officials

- **Award of Distinction**, for "Pipeline"

Presented by California Association of Public Information Officials

- **Award of Distinction**, for "Comprehensive Annual Financial Report"
Presented by The Communicator Awards
- **Honorable Mention**, for "Newslite 2004: Fall/Winter"
Presented by The Communicator Awards
- **Award of Excellence**, for the District's human resources program
Presented by International Public Management Association for Human Resources - Western Region
- **Pacesetter Award**, for the District's innovative leadership in public sector labor relations
Presented by National Public Employer Labor Relations Association
- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**
Presented by Government Finance Officers Association
- **Certificate of Award, Operating Budget Excellence 2005-06**
Presented by California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO)
- **First Place**, for Invitational Feature Exhibit
Second Place for Appearance
Second Place for Best of Class
Third Place for Use of Special Effects & Creativity
Third Place for Educational Value
Third Place for Adherence to Theme
Presented by Alameda County Fair, "Do You Know Your H2O?"

2004

- **Green Business Certification**, for the District Office being certified as a Green Business, August 2004
Presented by the Alameda County Green Business Program
- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**
Presented by Government Finance Officers Association
- **Print Media, Award of Distinction**, for outstanding work in the production of "The First Fifty Years: 1953-2003"
Presented by Communicator International Awards
- **National Pollution Prevention Week Award**, for yearlong exemplary work and efforts in pollution prevention
Presented by the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control
- **Second Place for Promoting Natural Resources and Conservation Sciences**, for invited exhibit
Presented by Alameda County Fair, "Come Out and Play in the Water"
- **Moving Forward Award**, for the District's organization-wide Pay for Performance Plan
Presented by California Public Employers Labor Relations Association
- **Gold Finalist**, for honoring excellence in marketing and communication in "Pipeline Today: Because of You and Me"
Presented by MarCom Creative Awards

2003

- **Ten Years of Commitment to Drinking Water Excellence Award**, for advancing the science of water
Presented by American Water Works Association, Research Foundation
- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**
Presented by Government Finance Officers Association
- **Certificate of Merit in Operational Budgeting 2003-04**, for excellence in municipal financial management
Presented by California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO)
- **Award for Excellence, Mentoring Program**, for innovation in human resources, creating and implementing the District's Mentoring Program

Presented by Northern California Chapter of International Public Management Association

- **First Place**, for Invitational Feature Exhibit
Second Place for Adherence to Theme
Second Place for Educational Value
Second Place for Best of Class
Third Place for Appearance

Presented by Alameda County Fair, "Your Instant Vacation, Just Add Water!"

2002

- **Public Education Award**, for outstanding education efforts with a budget less than \$20,000

Presented by San Francisco Bay Section of the California Water Environment Association

- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**

Presented by Government Finance Officers Association

- **National Pollution Prevention Week Award**, for yearlong exemplary work and efforts in pollution prevention

Presented by the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control

- **First Place**, for Promoting California Agriculture

Third Place for Best of Show

Third Place for Educational Value

Third Place for Appearance

Third Place for Adherence to Theme

Third Place for Maintenance

Presented by Alameda County Fair, "Celebrate Water, It's the Liquid of Life!"

2001

- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**

Presented by Government Finance Officers Association

- **Energy Conservation Commitment Award**, for the District's commitment to reduce energy consumption by 20%

Presented by Pacific Gas & Electric

- **National Pollution Prevention Week Award**, for yearlong exemplary work and efforts in pollution prevention

Presented by the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control

- **First Place**, for Educational Value and Appearance

Presented by Alameda County Fair

2000

- **Water Management Gold Star Certification**, for efforts to maximize, conserve and efficiently use water

Presented by Association of California Water Agencies

- **Pollution Prevention Week Award**, for yearlong exemplary work and efforts in pollution prevention

Presented by the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control

- **First Place**, for Most Educational Display

Presented by Alameda County Fair, "Family Fun for Everyone"

- **Certificate of Achievement, Excellence in Financial Reporting**

Presented by Government Finance Officers Association