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## ***Monte Vista Water District Recognized for Excellence in Financial Reporting***

**MONTCLAIR, CA . . . . .** For the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, Monte Vista Water District has been awarded the “Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting” for its comprehensive annual financial report for 2014-2015. The award was granted by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA), a Chicago-based nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals.

The “Certificate of Achievement” is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, according to Stephen Gauthier, director of GFOA. “Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management,” he commented in a press release.

The District’s comprehensive annual financial report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating “a constructive spirit of full disclosure to clearly communicate its financial story and to motivate potential users and user groups to read the report,” according to GFOA.

“Monte Vista Water District’s Board of Directors is very proud of its management and the department of finance and administration for attaining this honor,” said Phil Erwin, director/board auditor. “This recognition clearly demonstrates the District’s continuing commitment to achieve and maintain the highest standards of excellence in financial management and reporting,” Erwin stated.

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***Monte Vista Water District provides retail and wholesale water services to a population of over 130,000 in the communities of Montclair, Chino Hills, and portions of Chino.***