



PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY  
SINCE 1957  
BUSINESS CENTER  
144 Ferguson Road  
MAIL  
P.O. Box 6570  
Auburn, CA 95604  
PHONE  
530.823.4860  
530.823.4960 - fax  
WWW.PCWA.NET

## NEWS RELEASE

### Contact:

Einar Maisch, PCWA General Manager  
(530) 823-4860  
or: Ross Branch, Public Affairs Manager  
(530) 823-1937

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### PCWA RECEIVES DISTRICT TRANSPARENCY CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

**AUBURN, Calif. (August 7, 2015)** – The Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) Board of Directors and staff were presented with a District Transparency Certificate of Excellence from the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) at the Board of Directors meeting in Auburn on August 6. The certificate was awarded as a result of transparency in the operations and governance of the Agency.

“We’re ever mindful of the fact that we’re a public agency tasked with the goal of serving and representing the best interests of the county and our customers,” PCWA General Manager, Einar Maisch said. “Being transparent is essential to that goal. I would like to commend our staff on the steps taken to receive this certificate.”

Established in 2013, the District Transparency Certificate program was created by the SDLF in an effort to promote and recognize commitment by a special district to being open and accessible to the public it serves. To be considered for the certificate, agencies are required to meet a set of transparency standards pertaining to both the daily operations and the governance of the special district.

“The PCWA staff does a tremendous job managing day-to-day operations of the Agency and providing the best possible service to its customers,” Director Robert Dugan said. “I think I can speak for the Board in saying that we’re proud to be directors of an agency that allows us to focus our efforts on our responsibilities as directors.”

The SDLF is an independent, non-profit organization formed to promote good governance and best practices among California’s special districts through certification, accreditation and other recognition programs. The SDLF and its activities are supported by the California Special Districts Association and the Special District Risk Management Authority.

-more-



*Dane Wadlé of California Special Districts Association presents the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence to PCWA Board Chairman, Primo Santini.*

###

### **About PCWA**

PCWA is the primary water resource agency for Placer County, California, with a broad range of responsibilities including water resource planning and management, retail and wholesale supply of drinking water and irrigation water, and production of hydroelectric energy.