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Mojave Water Agency earns Transparency Certificate of Excellence

Apple Valley, CA — The Mojave Water Agency has received the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) in recognition of its efforts to promote transparency and good governance.

"We are passionate about our stance in maintaining a transparent, informative and engaging public agency with our partners and industry stakeholders," said Board President Mike Page. "I want to personally commend our staff and their timely efforts in providing the State Controller with all necessary financial transactions, compensation reports and training course offerings required."

Additionally, to be considered for the award, special districts must demonstrate the completion of essential governance transparency requirements, including conducting ethics training for all board members and properly conducting open public meetings.

The Mojave Water Agency continues to provide remote access to all public meetings. The corresponding agendas and reports can be found online by visiting the agency's website.

"As a special district, it's our job to advocate good governance and provide public knowledge in delivering water to our local communities and partners," said Page. "Our agency has a complete list of classes and workshops lined up for 2023 that are great tools for anyone interested in learning more about our work and the science behind the water industry."

SDLF is an independent, non-profit organization formed to promote best practices among California's special districts through certification, accreditation, and other recognition programs.

For more information on all upcoming events and services, visit <u>www.mojavewater.org</u> or call the agency at (760) 946-7000.

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