



# Costa Mesa Sanitary District

...an Independent Special District

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## **COSTA MESA SANITARY DISTRICT REACCREDITED AS A DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION BY SPECIAL DISTRICT LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION**

(Costa Mesa, CA) – The Costa Mesa Sanitary District (CMSD) has been reaccredited as a District of Distinction by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF). SDLF is a 501(c)(3) organization that was formed in 1999 to provide educational opportunities to special district officials and employees to enhance service to the public. To encourage dedication to excellence in local government, SDLF designed the District of Distinction program to highlight prudent fiscal policies and practices.

To achieve accreditation, districts must demonstrate the following: that they have undergone regular financial audits, that they have no major deficiencies, that they apply audit recommendations to future years, that their operations conform to all statutes and regulations under state law, that all staff and directors have received training in compliance with AB 1234 Ethics Training and AB 1825 Harassment Prevention Training, and that they have completed SDLF's District Transparency Certificate of Excellence.

CMSD will be accepting the reaccreditation award at the California Special Districts Association's upcoming Annual Conference in October of 2016. For more information about CMSD, visit the District's website at [www.cmsdca.gov](http://www.cmsdca.gov).

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