



Costa Mesa Sanitary District

....an Independent Special District

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COSTA MESA SANITARY DISTRICT RECOGNIZED FOR FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY FOR 9TH STRAIGHT YEAR

(Costa Mesa, CA) – The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada awarded the Costa Mesa Sanitary District (CMSD) with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This is the ninth consecutive year that CMSD has received the award, which represents a prestigious recognition of exceptional governmental accounting and transparency in financial reporting.

Earlier this year, the GFOA also recognized CMSD for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR) for Fiscal Year 2018-2019. While the CAFR is typically a lengthy document that compiles an agency's detailed financial statements, the PAFR is a condensed version of the CAFR that summarizes an agency's financial information in a way that is easily understandable for anyone who may not have a background in public finance. Both the CAFR and PAFR are available for review on CMSD's website at www.cmsdca.gov.



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About GFOA: Founded in 1906, the GFOA represents more than 20,000 public finance professionals in federal, state/provincial, and local governments. Its mission is to advance excellence in public finance and provide practical educational opportunities, high quality professional resources, and the latest information on best practices. CMSD's commitment to meeting the highest standards of government financial reporting is demonstrated by its continuous recognition from leading practitioners of public finance. To learn more about the GFOA and its award programs, visit www.gfoa.org.

About CMSD: Formed in 1944, CMSD is an independent special district that provides solid waste and wastewater collection services to a population of approximately 116,700 in Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, and unincorporated Orange County. For more information and the latest CMSD news, visit www.cmsdca.gov and follow CMSD on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). To get in touch with CMSD staff, email info@cmsdca.gov or call (949) 645- 8400.