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News Release

Air District Receives Accounting Achievement Award

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the District's comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

The CAFR is 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 motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals.

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