



STEGE SANITARY DISTRICT

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Stege Sanitary District Recognized as “District of Distinction”

El Cerrito, CA — The Stege Sanitary District received the “District of Distinction” accreditation by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) for its sound fiscal management policies and practices in district operations.

“SDLF provides an independent audit review of the last three years of the district’s operations to ensure prudent fiscal practices,” said Neil McCormick, SDLF Chief Executive Officer. The committee members who review the audits are volunteers from the special district community, including district controllers, directors of finance, and certified general managers.

In addition, the District’s Board of Directors and executive staff must also show proof of educational training in public governance, as well as compliance with ethics and harassment prevention training.

Furthermore, to receive the recognition, the District’s website must include posting of transparency requirements, including: election procedure and deadlines, posted board meeting schedule and agendas, current District budget, most recent financial audit, and a list of compensation of Board Members and staff or a link to the State Controller’s webpage with the data.

The Stege Sanitary District is an independent Special District of the State of California as reorganized under the Sanitary District Act of 1923. The District is a public agency administered by a duly elected five member Board of Directors. The District currently operates and maintains 148 miles of sanitary sewers and two pumping stations serving over 35,000 residents residing within the District boundaries. The mission of the District is “to protect public health and the environment for the communities we serve through planning and operation of a safe, efficient, and economical wastewater collection system.”

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.

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