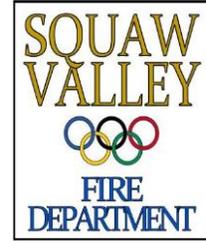




# SQUAW VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



## ADMINISTRATION/OFFICE REPORT

**DATE:** November 28, 2017  
**TO:** District Board Members  
**FROM:** Kathryn Obayashi-Bartsch, Secretary to the Board  
**SUBJECT:** Monthly Report

**DISCUSSION:** Fair Political Practices Commission Form 470

All Board members are required to file the Fair Political Practices Commission Form 470. This is the campaign statement which is completed twice each year. Forms and instructions were sent to Board members in November, 2017 and must be returned to the District by early January, 2018.

Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests

All Board members and some staff members are required to complete an annual Statement of Economic Interests for filing with Placer County and the State of California Fair Political Practices Commission. The 2018 form should be released in late December, 2017. The form and detailed instructions will be distributed in January, 2018. The forms must be returned to the District by mid-March, 2018.

Special District Leadership Foundation – Transparency Certificate of Excellence Renewal

This program was created by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) in an effort to promote transparency in the operations and governance of special districts to the public and to provide special districts with an opportunity to showcase their efforts in transparency. 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.

In order to receive the award, the District demonstrated completion of eight essential governance transparency requirements, such as conducting ethics training for all Board members, properly conducting open and public meetings, and filing financial transactions and compensation reports to the State Controller in a timely manner.

The District also fulfilled fifteen website requirements, including providing readily available information to the public, such as board agendas, past minutes, current District budget, most recent financial audit and fiscal policies.

Finally, the District demonstrated outreach to constituents through the District newsletter and District election information.

Staff prepared and compiled the required elements in order to achieve this level of recognition for the District's outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance. Earning the certificate is a tangible acknowledgement of transparency efforts and demonstrates to District constituents and other stakeholders the commitment to being open and accessible to them.

**ATTACHMENTS:** District Transparency Certificate of Excellence and Draft Press Release

**DATE PREPARED:** November 15, 2017

# District Transparency Certificate of Excellence

October 2017– October 2019

This 27th day of October 2017

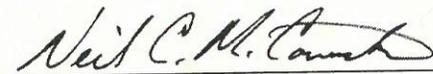
The Special District Leadership Foundation is proud to present this  
District Transparency Certificate of Excellence to

## Squaw Valley Public Service District

In recognition of the district's completion of all transparency program requirements  
designed to promote transparency in their operations and governance  
to the public and other stakeholders.



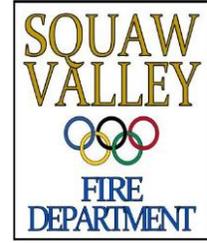
David Aranda, SDLF Board President



Neil McCormick, SDLF Chief Executive Officer



## SQUAW VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



### PRESS RELEASE

Date: December 1, 2017  
Contact: Mike Geary, General Manager  
[mgeary@svpsd.org](mailto:mgeary@svpsd.org)

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Transparency Certificate of Excellence Renewal Awarded to Squaw Valley Public Service District

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Olympic Valley, CA – The Squaw Valley Public Service District received a renewal of the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) in recognition of its outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance.

In order to receive the award, a special district must demonstrate completion of eight essential governance transparency requirements, including conducting ethics training for all Board members, properly conducting open and public meetings, and filing financial transactions and compensation reports to the State Controller in a timely manner.

The District also fulfilled fifteen website requirements, including providing readily available information to the public, such as board agendas, past minutes, current District budget, most recent financial audit and fiscal policies.

Finally, the District must demonstrate outreach to its constituents that engages the public in its governance, through a District newsletter and District election information.

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The Squaw Valley Public Service District is a special district serving the community of Olympic Valley by providing water service, sewage collection service, municipal solid waste service, fire protection and emergency medical services as well as snow removal on the bike trail.

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