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EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

Highland, Calif., (May 14, 2020) - The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has awarded East Valley Water District (EVWD) the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019- 20 Budget. GFOA established the Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program in 1984 to encourage and assist state and local governments to prepare budget documents of the very highest quality.

Chairman David Smith stated, “It is an honor to be recognized by the GFOA.” Smith added, “This award reflects the District’s commitment to providing our community with a comprehensive financial roadmap that is informative, engaging and reader-friendly.”

Adopted by the EVWD Board of Directors before June 30 of each year, the budget is carefully developed to be consistent with policy decisions established by the District’s Strategic Plan. The FY 2019-20 Budget overviews the District’s \$39 million program-based, results-oriented budget and is intended to be viewed by citizens, local businesses, and government agencies.

“Transparency is a top priority at East Valley Water District, ” said General Manager/ CEO John Mura, “Each year our team works diligently to ensure that our financial data is accurate and provides detailed information about how projects and programs support our vision to meet the needs of our community.”

For more information about East Valley Water District programs or to view the FY 2019-20 Budget visit www.eastvalley.org

The Government Finance Officers Association is a professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals. The Distinguished Budget Presentation Award Program is the only national awards program in government budgeting.

East Valley Water District was formed in 1954 and provides water and wastewater services to over 103,000 residents within the City of Highland and portions of both the City and County of San Bernardino. EVWD operates under the direction of a 5-member elected Board. More information is available at www.eastvalley.org.

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