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Reclamation District 1000 Awarded SDLF Transparency Certificate

The Reclamation District 1000 (RD 1000) announced last month that it has been awarded the Special District Leadership Foundation's (SDLF) Transparency Certificate of Excellence in recognition of its outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance.

The SDLF is an independent, non-profit organization that promotes good governance and best practices among California's special districts through various recognition programs.

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

RD 1000 also fulfilled 15 website requirements, including posting board agendas, minutes, and the district's budget and most recent audit. RD 1000 also completed a salary/benchmarking survey and community transparency reviews.

“This award is a testament to Reclamation District 1000's commitment to open government,” said General Manager Paul Devereux. “The entire district staff is to be commended for their

contributions that empower the public with information and facilitate engagement and oversight.”

RD 1000 maintains over 40 miles of levees surrounding the perimeter of the Natomas basin and operates and maintains hundreds of miles of canals and seven pump stations in the interior to collect and safely discharge the rain that falls within the Natomas basin back into the river.