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SUBJECT: *Rancho California Water District Receives the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award for 21 Consecutive Years*

Temecula, CA May 12, 2016 –

Rancho California Water District (RCWD), for the twenty first consecutive year, is presented with the *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award* bestowed by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The CAFR was 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.

Bill Plummer, RCWD Board President commented, “Staff does an outstanding job and we appreciate all of their hard work.” Jeff Armstrong, RCWD General

Manager, stated, “RCWD is honored to receive the certificate. We continue to strive for excellence throughout the organization and the excellence in financial reporting follows that tradition.” Mr. Armstrong credits the efforts of the finance department who collectively contributed to the preparation of the report.

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Formed in 1965, Rancho California Water District supplies an area consisting of approximately 150 square miles. The District serves the area known as Temecula/Rancho California, which includes the City of Temecula, parts of Murrieta, and other contiguous lands. The District is separated into two divisions: the Santa Rosa Division generally west of I-15 and Rancho Division generally east of I-15. The District currently provides sewer service to the Cal Oaks and Bear Creek areas.

“The mission of the Rancho California Water District is to deliver reliable, high-quality water, wastewater and reclamation services to its customers and communities in a prudent and sustainable manner.”



From Left to Right: Rick Aragon- Director of Finance/Treasurer, Bill Plummer- RCWD Board President, Kathy Naylor- Accounting Manager