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**Truckee Fire Protection District Recognized as “District of Distinction”**

Truckee, CA — The Truckee Fire Protection 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.

**Truckee Fire Protection District’s Mission Statement**

*The Truckee Fire Protection District is committed to providing the highest level of public safety services to our community. We protect the lives, property and environment of residents and visitors through fire suppression, emergency medical services, rescue and fire prevention*

**Values: Trust, Integrity, Loyalty & Teamwork**

*Our integrity fosters trust both inside and outside the organization. We value the public’s trust. We will remain loyal to each other, our mission and our profession. Valuing everyone’s input and opinions and treating each other with honesty and fairness leads to working together as a team to accomplish the mission. We value a Servant Leadership style.*

**Customer Service & Positive Friendly Attitude**

*We strive to exceed the expectations of our customers every day. We recognize that we all serve both internal and external customers and they both deserve the highest respect. Great service and an enjoyable work environment starts with a positive, friendly attitude. Communicating in an open, honest and positive way is vital. We value empowering members to “do the right thing” to take care of our customers.*

**Compassion & Excellence**

*We show compassion and have empathy for our customers and our fellow members. We strive for excellence in everything we do. We believe fostering a safety and training culture and an attention to detail are essential to achieving excellence.*

**Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability**

*We recognize the importance of maintaining the viability of our organization by staying fiscally responsible. Holding each other accountable to our commitments is essential to the success of the organization.*

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.