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VECTOR CONTROL FINANCE DEPARTMENT WINS AWARD

INDIO, CA, MAY 28: The President of the Board of Trustees of the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District (District), Dr. Bruce Underwood was pleased to announce that the District was awarded a certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA), for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). Dr. Underwood stated that "this 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 the District and its management." He credits the concerted efforts of the District's Finance Manager and its Finance Committee for this outstanding recognition of the District's financial responsibility and transparency.

David I'Anson, the Finance Manager of the District was awarded this Finance Reporting Achievement for being primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR. 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.

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