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DATE: August 16, 2018  
TO: SJVUAPCD Governing Board  
FROM: Samir Sheikh, Executive Director/APCO  
Project Coordinator: Mehri Barati



RE: **ITEM NUMBER 10: RECEIVE THE GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive the Government Finance Officers' Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

**DISCUSSION:**

GFOA is an internationally recognized organization that offers guidance and support to local and state government budget and finance professionals throughout the United States and Canada.

Once again, GFOA has awarded the District the "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting," its highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, for the latest CAFR (Fiscal Year 2016-17). Receiving this award represents a significant recognition by an expert independent authority of your Board's commitment to meeting the highest principles of governmental reporting and transparency to the public, and excellence in exercising fiduciary responsibilities.

The District CAFR is prepared annually and has received high marks by independent auditors in the past. To earn this latest award, the CAFR was judged by an impartial panel as meeting the high standards of the GFOA program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate the District's financial story and motivate the public to read the CAFR.

*Attachment: GFOA Certificate of Achievement (1 page)*

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Meeting of the Governing Board  
**August 16, 2018**

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**Attachment:**

**GFOA CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**  
**(1 page)**



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Presented to

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Unified Air Pollution Control District  
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For its Comprehensive Annual  
Financial Report  
for the Fiscal Year Ended

**June 30, 2017**

*Christopher P. Morrill*

Executive Director/CEO