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February 24, 2005

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February 7, 2005

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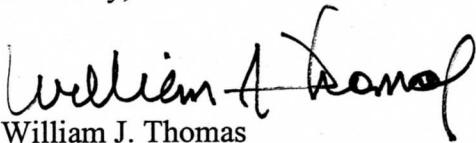
Congratulations, your fiscal year 2003 – 2004 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) was awarded a Certificate of Award for Outstanding Financial Reporting. This award was given in recognition of meeting professional standards and criteria in reporting which reflects a high level of quality in the annual financial statements and in the underlying accounting system from which the reports were prepared.

Your award certificate will be available at the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) nonferrous which will be held in Burlingame from February 22 – 25, 2005.

As part of the review process, reviewers are encouraged to provide feedback to the preparers. If your CAFR received comments, they are being provided to you with this letter. If no comments are provided, we did not receive any comments from reviewer(s) of your CAFR. A copy of comments, if applicable, will also be available from the CSMFO main office in Sacramento.

Thank you for your participation in the CSMFO CAFR award program and look forward to your submission next year.

Sincerely,



William J. Thomas
Chair, Professional & Technical Standards

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