



# OLYMPIC VALLEY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



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## **Olympic Valley Public Services District Recognized as “District of Distinction”**

Olympic Valley, CA — The Olympic Valley Public Service District received a renewal of its *District of Distinction* accreditation by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) for its sound fiscal management policies and practices in District operations. The District also received a renewal of the *District Transparency Certificate of Excellence* by SDLF in recognition of its outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance.

“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.

The Olympic Valley Public Service District serves full-time and part-time residents, businesses, employees, and visitors in Olympic Valley. The mission is to provide leadership in maintaining and advocating for needed, high-quality and financially sound community services for the Valley. These include, but are not limited to water, emergency services, and sewer and garbage collection. The District will conduct its operations in a cost effective, conservation-minded, and professional manner, consistent with the desires of the community, while protecting natural resources and the environment.

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.