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District's Budget Award Proves Financial Stewardship

Rancho Cucamonga, CA (FEBRUARY 11, 2009) – The Cucamonga Valley Water District (CVWD) announced at its Board Meeting this week that it is the recipient of the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada's (GFOA's) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its 2008-2009 budget. This is the second year in a row CVWD has received recognition in this category.

The GFOA Award represents a significant achievement by the Cucamonga Valley Water District. It reflects the commitment of CVWD and staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, CVWD had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as: a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device.

When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is also presented to the individual or department assigned as being primarily responsible for its having achieved the award. The CVWD would like to congratulate Cathleen Trunnell, Senior Accountant, and the CVWD Finance Department for receiving the Certificate of Recognition from the GFOA.

"As part of CVWD's mission, we not only aim to provide water services, but we are committed to serving the public while being financial stewards," stated Carrie Corder, Director of CVWD Financial and Administrative Services. *"It is our goal to prepare effective budget documents the public can understand clearly, and it is a great accomplishment to receive this award."*

For more information about CVWD and to view CVWD's financial documents visit www.cvwdwater.com, or call (909) 987-2591 for more information.