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Twain Harte Community Services District Recognized as “District of Distinction – Platinum”

Twain Harte, CA – The Twain Harte Community Services District has been recognized with the District of Distinction – Platinum accreditation by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) for its commitment to sound fiscal management, transparency, and excellence in governance.

The district was first awarded the District of Distinction – Gold designation in December 2025. In April 2026, the district advanced to the Platinum level after all members of the Board of Directors and the General Manager completed comprehensive governance education requirements that exceeded the standards for the Gold designation.

“SDLF provides an independent audit review of the last three years of a 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.”

To achieve Platinum-level recognition, all district directors and the General Manager completed extensive governance training in addition to the continuing education required to earn their Certificates in Special District Governance. The district’s commitment to professional development is further demonstrated by its General Manager earning the prestigious Certified Special District Manager (CSDM) designation.

In addition, the district’s Board of Directors and executive staff have demonstrated ongoing compliance with state-mandated ethics and harassment prevention training requirements and have committed to continued education in public service leadership and governance.

To receive District of Distinction accreditation, a district must also demonstrate a strong commitment to transparency through its website by providing public access to key governance and financial information, including election procedures and deadlines, board meeting schedules and agendas, current budgets, financial audits, and compensation information for board members and employees.

The District of Distinction accreditation recognizes special districts that demonstrate outstanding governance practices, transparency, accountability, and fiscal responsibility while providing high-quality public services to their communities.

District Mission

To provide quality and efficient services to our community in a professional, reliable and fiscally responsible manner.

The Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting good governance and best practices among California's special districts through certification, accreditation, and recognition programs.