



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 21, 2022

Contact: Kimberly Silva
ksilva@twainhartecsd.com
209-586-3172

Twain Harte Community Services District Receives District of Distinction Award

Twain Harte, CA — The Twain Harte Community Services District (THCSD) was awarded the “District of Distinction - Gold” accreditation by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) for its sound fiscal management, transparency, and responsible operations. SDLF is dedicated to recognizing excellence in special districts that emulate understanding and respect for what it means to govern. Receiving the District of Distinction award is a prestigious honor held by only 2% of special districts in the state.

Reflecting on the honor, General Manager Tom Trott stated:

“Our board and staff work very hard to achieve our mission of providing quality and efficient services in a professional, reliable and fiscally responsible manner. It is wonderful to be recognized for our efforts and commitment to excellence.”

Before awarding the District of Distinction award, SDLF thoroughly analyzed THCSD’s operations with a team of experienced and recognized special district leaders. Some of their analysis included:

- An independent audit review of the last three years of the district’s operations to ensure prudent fiscal practices.
- Dedication to continual improvement and education by ensuring District’s board of directors and executive staff have and continue to undertake training in in public governance, ethics and harassment prevention.
- Review of District operations, communications and website to ensure transparent operations.

THCSD’s Board of Directors are exceptionally proud of this accomplishment. In the words of Board President Gary Sipperley:

“This honor is a tribute to the people of Twain Harte. THCSD’s board of directors is unified in its goal to make this organization a leader in public service while supporting all those who do the work. Our staff is outstanding at every level and in every department. And much of the credit for this award goes to our General Manager, who encourages strategic thinking and innovation, is highly ethical, and always has the best interests of the community at heart. And finally, the community we serve deserves credit for its support and understanding. We are grateful to the people of Twain Harte, and to the Special District Leadership Foundation for the recognition as a District of Distinction.”