



# COASTSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## Coastside Fire Protection District Recognized as “District of Distinction”

**Half Moon Bay, CA** — The Coastside Fire Protection District received the “District of Distinction” accreditation by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) for its sound fiscal management policies and practices in district operations. This is the third consecutive accreditation for the District in the past nine years.

“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.

“This accreditation recognizes the Coastside Fire Protection District for its commitment to being good stewards of the public’s funds while providing the highest level of fire protection services to the Coastside,” said Gary Burke, President of the Coastside Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

The Coastside Fire Protection District mission is to protect the lives, environment, and property of the community through fire suppression, fire prevention, emergency medical services, rescue services, public education and other related services.

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