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Transparency Certificate of Excellence Awarded to Ventura Port District

Ventura, CA - The Ventura Port District has received the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF) in recognition of its outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance. Ventura Port District oversees management of both the Ventura Harbor and the Ventura Harbor Village. It joins the ranks of 15 other Special Districts in California that have earned the Certificate of Excellence in the past year.

“This award is a testament to the Ventura Port District’s commitment to open government,” said, Brian Pendleton, General Manager. “Our staff is to be commended for their contributions that empower the public with information and facilitate engagement and oversight.”

To receive the award, the Ventura Port District demonstrated the completion of essential governance transparency requirements, including conducting ethics training for all board members, properly conducting open and public meetings, and filing financial transactions and compensation reports to the State Controller in a timely manner.

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.

Special Districts are independent public agencies that deliver core local services to communities, such as water, wastewater treatment, fire protection, parks and recreation, healthcare, sanitation, mosquito abatement, ports, libraries, public cemeteries and more. Districts are established by voters and their funding is approved by voters to meet specific needs through focused service. They can be specially molded to serve large regions or small neighborhoods depending on the need.

Situated along the picturesque California Central Coast, endowed with breathtaking views, Ventura Harbor is bordered by the City of Ventura and the Pacific Ocean on the west. For information on Harbor amenities, Port District meetings, and happenings visit VenturaHarbor.com.

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