



## LAKE SHASTINA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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**Transparency Certificate of Excellence Awarded to Lake Shastina Community Services District**  
Weed, CA— **Lake Shastina Community Services District** 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.

“This award is a testament to **Lake Shastina Community Services District’s** commitment to open government,” said Mike Wilson, General Manager. “The entire district staff is to be commended for their contributions that empower the public with information and facilitate engagement and oversight.” To receive the award, a special district must demonstrate 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.

It is the mission of the **Lake Shastina Community Services District** to protect the public health, safety, and environment of our constituents by providing high quality water, wastewater, and public safety services in an ethical, safe, efficient, and financially responsible 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 parks and recreation, water, wastewater treatment, fire protection, 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.

