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### **BCVWD Recognized with CSMFO Award for Budget Excellence**

*Beaumont, CA* – The Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District (BCVWD) has been awarded the Operating Budget Excellence Award from the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) for its Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget and 2026–2030 Capital Improvement Budget.

This marks the sixth consecutive year the District has received this statewide recognition, highlighting its continued commitment to transparency, long-term planning, and responsible financial management.

The CSMFO Operating Budget Excellence Award is presented to agencies whose budget documents meet rigorous standards as a policy document, financial plan, and communication tool, demonstrating clarity, completeness, and effectiveness in communicating financial information to the public.

BCVWD's budget outlines the District's financial priorities, operational needs, and planned infrastructure investments over a five-year period. It serves as a key tool for communicating how ratepayer funds are managed while supporting reliable water service and long-term system sustainability.

"Earning this recognition reflects the District's commitment to thoughtful planning and clear communication with our community," said Board President Lona Williams. "Our budget outlines how we responsibly invest in infrastructure, operations, and long-term water reliability for our customers."

"This recognition highlights the District's continued focus on fiscal responsibility and long-term sustainability," said Board Treasurer John Covington. "A well-developed budget ensures we are making informed decisions today while preparing for future infrastructure and service needs."

CSMFO is a statewide organization serving municipal finance professionals and is dedicated to promoting excellence in financial management through innovation, education, and the advancement of best practices.

For more information about Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District, visit <https://bcvwd.gov>.

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Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District was formed in 1919 and is governed by a publicly elected five-member Board of Directors. BCVWD is an independent special district that provides water service to 68,000 customers in a 28-square-mile service area.

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