

October 21, 2020

The Honorable Cathy Saderlund Auditor-Controller Lake County 255 North Forbes Street, 2nd Floor Lakeport, CA 95453-4790

SUBJECT: Award for Financial Transactions Reporting

Dear Ms. Saderlund:

I am pleased to congratulate you on the *Award for Counties Financial Transactions Reporting*, which Lake County is receiving for preparing a complete Financial Transactions Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. In order to qualify for this annual award, your county has met several key eligibility criteria.

Lake County's excellence in reporting helps my team produce accurate and useful local government financial data, which is relied upon by policymakers, researchers, and constituents throughout California. Thank you for your contribution to the quality and transparency of public finances.

Please convey my congratulations to all county staff who contributed to your success in receiving this award.

Sincerely,

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Carol Huchingson County Administrative Officer County of Lake, California

Dear Ms. Huchingson:

We are pleased to notify you that your comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 qualifies for GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

When a Certificate of Achievement is awarded to a government, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement (AFRA) is also presented to the individual(s) or department designated by the government as primarily responsible for its having earned the Certificate. This award has been sent to the submitter as designated on the application.

We hope that you will arrange for a formal presentation of the Certificate and Award of Financial Reporting Achievement, and give appropriate publicity to this notable achievement. A sample news release is included to assist with this effort.

We hope that your example will encourage other government officials in their efforts to achieve and maintain an appropriate standard of excellence in financial reporting.

Sincerely,

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Director, Technical Services

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