



NEWS RELEASE Larry Walker Auditor-Controller/

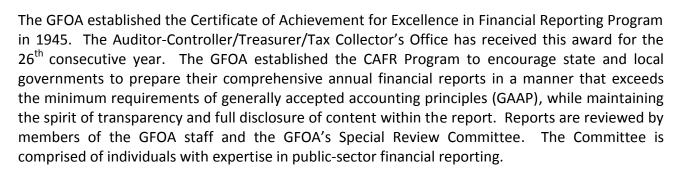
Treasurer/Tax Collector

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SB COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR RECEIVES MULTIPLE AWARDS FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING



San Bernardino, CA — San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector Larry Walker received two awards from the Government Finance Officers' Association (GFOA) — a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR) and an Award of Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR). Mr. Walker was also presented with the State Controller's Award for Counties Financial Transactions Reporting for achieving the highest quality in California governmental accounting and financial reporting. All three awards were presented to Mr. Walker at today's Board of Supervisors' meeting.



The Popular Annual Financial Reporting Awards Program was established in 1991 by GFOA. The Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector's Office has received this award for the 8th consecutive year, recognizing its efforts to develop accounting transparency for average citizens by producing the County's financial report in an easy-to-understand format. Popular annual financial reports are reviewed by selected members of the GFOA professional staff and by outside reviewers with experience in governmental accounting and financial reporting.

"I am honored to receive these awards, and extremely proud of my staff for their continued hard work and dedication," stated Walker. "This affirms my commitment to develop the County's financial information in a manner that our citizens' understand, while in a transparent, easily accessible, and understandable format."

For additional information, or to view the County's financial reports, please visit www.sbcounty.gov/atc.

