

2018 Awards

-OCSD was awarded the Excellence Award from MISAC. This award recognizes outstanding practices in Information Technology that have met or surpassed local government standards.



-OCWD and the OCSD received the 2018 Award of Excellence from the Orange County Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America for the agencies' "GWRS Bottled Water Campaign."

-OCWD and OCSD received a Platinum Hermes Award for the Advanced Purified Bottled Water Campaign in the category Public Relations/Communications/Strategic Programs. Hermes Creative Awards is an international competition administered by the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals.

-The OCWD, OCSD and Dick Jones Communications received a Ragan's 2017 PR Daily Honorable Mention in the Press Event or Media Tour category for "Purified Recycled Water Takes on Hollywood," the GWRS bottled water launch.

-OCSD is awarded with the National Association of Clean Water Agencies(NACWA) Platinum Award. NACWA is the nation's leader in legislative, regulatory and legal advocacy on the full spectrum of clean water issues, as well as a top technical resource for water management, sustainability and ecosystem protection interests.



-OCSD received three Award of Distinction from the Communicator Awards for the 2016-2017 Annual Report, OCSD CIP Annual Report, and The Flushable 3 video. The Communicator Award is the leading international awards program recognizing big ideas in marketing and communications. The Award of Distinction is presented for projects that exceed industry standards in quality and achievement.

- For the 25th consecutive year, OCSD has been awarded with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and Lina Hsiao, OCSD's Accounting Supervisor has been awarded the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement by the Government Finance Officers Association(GFOA).

-OCSD was awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the FY 2016-17 and 2017-18 Budget Document. The GFOA assesses budgets of government agencies on how well they serve as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. This was the fourteenth consecutive time that OCSD has received this prestigious award.

-Congratulations to all the Santa Ana River Basin (SARB) winners. OCSD won 3 awards at the local section of the California Water Environment Association.

- Larry Anderson won Operator of the Year

-Jonathon Powell won Pretreatment, Pollution Prevention and Storm water Person of the Year

-Michelle Hetherington and Vicki Francis received the Quarter Century recognition.