

September 19, 2017

Ms. Shiva Frentzen
Board Chair
El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission
550 Main Street, Suite E
Placerville, California 95667

Re: President's Special Acknowledgement Award - Workers' Compensation Program

Dear Ms. Frentzen:

This letter and enclosed certificate are to formally acknowledge the dedicated efforts of the El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission's Governing Body, management and staff towards proactive loss prevention and workplace safety for earning the President's Special Acknowledgement Award! The Award is to recognize members with no "paid" claims during the prior **five consecutive program years** in the Workers' Compensation Program.

A "paid" claim for the purposes of this recognition represents the first payment on an open claim during the prior program year. Your agency's efforts have resulted in no "paid" workers' compensation claims for the prior 5 consecutive program years including 2016-17. This is an outstanding accomplishment that serves as an example for all SDRMA members!


It is through the efforts of members such as El Dorado Local Agency Formation Commission that SDRMA has been able to continue providing affordable workers' compensation coverage to over 439 public agencies throughout California. While 270 members or 61% in the workers' compensation program had no "paid" claims in program year 2016-17, 127 members or 29% had no paid claims for the prior 5 consecutive years.

In addition to this annual recognition, members with no "paid" claims during 2016-17 earned 2 credit incentive points (CIPs) reducing their annual contribution amount and members with no "paid" claims for the prior 5 consecutive program years earned 3 additional bonus CIPs. Also, members without claims receive a lower "experience modification factor" (EMOD) which also reduces their annual contribution amount.

Included with this letter and certificate is your press release template so your agency may showcase this important accomplishment.

On behalf of the SDRMA Board of Directors and staff, it is my privilege to congratulate your Governing Body, management and staff for your commitment to proactive loss prevention and safety in the workplace.

Sincerely,
Special District Risk Management Authority



Jean Bracy, President
Board of Directors