

August 22, 2014

Mr. Dwight Meadows  
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**Re: President's Special Acknowledgement Award - Workers' Compensation Program**

**September 11, 2014  
Agenda Item 12**

Dear Mr. Meadows:

This letter is to formally acknowledge the dedicated efforts of the Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission's Governing Body, management and staff towards proactive loss prevention and workplace safety. The President's Special Acknowledgement Award is to recognize members with no "paid" claims during the prior **five consecutive program years** in either the Property/Liability or Workers' Compensation Programs.

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 2013-14. This is an outstanding accomplishment that serves as an example for all SDRMA members!

It is through the efforts of members such as Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission that SDRMA has been able to continue providing affordable workers' compensation coverage to over 407 public agencies throughout California. While 244 members or 60% in the workers' compensation program had no "paid" claims in program year 2013-14, 115 members or 28% had no paid claims for the prior 5 consecutive years.

In addition to this annual recognition, members with no "paid" claims during 2013-14 earn 2 credit incentive points (CIPs) reducing their annual contribution amount and members with no "paid" claims for the prior 5 consecutive program years will earn 3 additional bonus CIPs. Also, members without claims receive a lower "experience modification factor" (EMOD) which also reduces their annual contribution amount.

On behalf of the SDRMA Board of Directors and staff, it is my privilege to congratulate the Governing Body, management and staff of Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission for their commitment to proactive loss prevention and safety in the workplace.

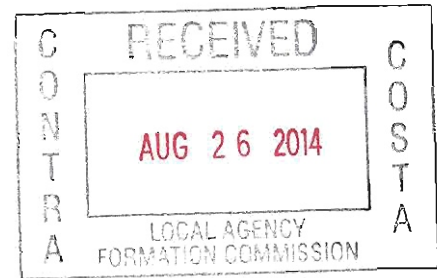
Sincerely,  
Special District Risk Management Authority



David Aranda, President  
Board of Directors

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**Re: President's Special Acknowledgement Award – Property/Liability Program**

Dear Mr. Meadows:

This letter is to formally acknowledge the dedicated efforts of the Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission's Governing Body, management and staff towards proactive risk management and loss prevention training. The President's Special Acknowledgement Award is to recognize members with no "paid" claims during the prior **five consecutive program years** in either the Property/Liability or Workers' Compensation Programs.

A "paid" claim for the purposes of this recognition represents the first payment on an open claim during the prior program year and excludes property claims. Your agency's efforts have resulted in no "paid" property/liability claims for the prior 5 consecutive program years including 2013-14. This is an outstanding accomplishment that serves as an example for all SDRMA members!

It is through the efforts of members such as Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission that SDRMA has been able to continue providing affordable property/liability coverage to over 481 public agencies throughout California. While 406 members or 84% in the property/liability program had no "paid" claims in program year 2013-14, 275 members or 57% had no paid claims for the prior 5 consecutive years.

In addition to this annual recognition, members with no "paid" claims during 2013-14 earn 2 credit incentive points (CIPs) reducing their annual contribution amount and members with no "paid" claims for the prior 5 consecutive program years will earn 3 additional bonus CIPs. Also, members with no "paid" claims for at least 3 consecutive program years may receive a lower "risk factor" which also helps to reduce the annual contribution amount.

On behalf of the SDRMA Board of Directors and staff, it is my honor to congratulate the Governing Body, management and staff of Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission for their commitment to proactive risk management and loss prevention training.

Sincerely,  
Special District Risk Management Authority



David Aranda, President  
Board of Directors