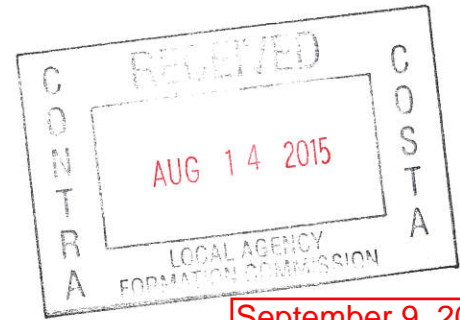


August 12, 2015

Mr. Rob Schroder  
Chair  
Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission  
651 Pine Street, 6th Floor  
Martinez, California 94553-1229



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

**September 9, 2015  
Agenda Item 11**

Dear Mr. Schroder:

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 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 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 2014-15. 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 415 public agencies throughout California. While 271 members or 65% in the workers' compensation program had no "paid" claims in program year 2014-15, 123 members or 30% had no paid claims for the prior 5 consecutive years.

In addition to this annual recognition, members with no "paid" claims during 2014-15 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Aranda".

David Aranda, President  
Board of Directors



SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

## *President's Special Acknowledgement Award*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

HEREBY GIVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO

### **Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission**

The President's Special Acknowledgement 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 that same period. Congratulations on your excellent claims record!

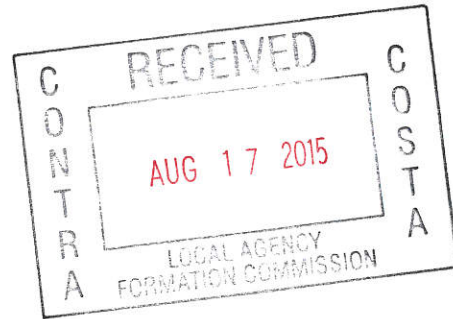
David Aranda, SDRMA Board President

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

Dear Mr. Schroder:

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 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 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 2014-15. 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 491 public agencies throughout California. While 424 members or 86% in the property/liability program had no "paid" claims in program year 2014-15, 287 members or 58% had no paid claims for the prior 5 consecutive years.

In addition to this annual recognition, members with no "paid" claims during 2014-15 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





SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

## *President's Special Acknowledgement Award*

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The President's Special Acknowledgement Award is to recognize members with no "paid" claims during the prior five consecutive program years in the Property/Liability Program. A "paid" claim for the purposes of this recognition represents the first payment on an open claim during that same period and excludes property claims. Congratulations on your excellent claims record!

David Aranda, SDRMA Board President

August 12, 2015

Date