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### **Fairfield Public Works Department earns multiple national honors**

**Fairfield, California (Tuesday, June 27, 2017)**—Fairfield's Public Works Fleet Operations lands in the Top 100 Government Fleets in America for the ninth consecutive year. On June 12, Fleet Manager David Renschler accepted the award on behalf of his team at the 2017 Government Fleet Exposition.

As Renschler humbly accepted the Top Government Fleet award on behalf of his team, the American Public Works Association also notified the City that for the second consecutive year, its team is recognized as one of the 50 Leading Fleets in America. This award program acknowledges operations that perform at a high level, particularly in fleet leadership, competitiveness and efficiency, planning for the future, overcoming challenges, and represent the best fleets in the industry.

The City's Water Division has also received national recognition this month. On June 13, at the American Water Works Association Annual Conference & Exposition, Water Treatment Manager Brandan Hiltman collected the Wendell R. LaDue Utility Safety Award for workforce excellence at the North Bay Water Treatment Plant. The LaDue award is awarded to the top water system in the nation and recognizes utilities with a commitment to make employees' health and safety a main priority, bring employees together to achieve a more proficient and productive workforce through training and education, and achieve cost savings by reducing or eliminating the potential for lost time accidents.

Fairfield's Public Works Director, George Hicks said, "I could not be more proud of the dedication and commitment our Public Works staff has to efficiently and effectively serving the residents and businesses of Fairfield." He continued, "These are the folks that protect our critical infrastructure every day and are extremely efficient in their use of taxpayer dollars. It's rewarding to see their conscientiousness recognized by the industry."

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