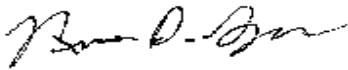


City of Calistoga

Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Richard Spitler, City Manager
DATE: August 18, 2015
SUBJECT: Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014

APPROVAL FOR FORWARDING:



Richard D. Spitler, City Manager

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2 **ISSUE:** Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for Fiscal Year
3 ending June 30, 2014
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5 **RECOMMENDATION:** Accept Achievement Award.
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7 **BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:** The Government Officers Association of the United
8 States and Canada (GFOA) is the professional association of state/provincial and local
9 finance officers in North America, and has served the public finance profession since
10 1906. GFOA has awarded its Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial
11 Reporting to City of Calistoga for its fiscal year 2014 Comprehensive Annual Financial
12 Report (CAFR). This award is the highest form of recognition in the area of government
13 accounting and financial reporting. The Certificate Program which was established in
14 1945 is designed to recognize and encourage excellence in financial reporting by state
15 and local governments.
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17 The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the
18 program including demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly
19 communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the
20 CAFR.
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22 This is the third year running that Gloria Leon, Administrative Services Director, and the
23 Finance Staff have developed a CAFR report that has been recognized at the national

24 (GFOA) level. This award demonstrates that the city of Calistoga's finances are in good
25 hands.

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28 **FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

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30 **ATTACHMENTS**

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32 1. Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from GFOA for
33 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2014



Government Finance Officers Association

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Presented to

**City of Calistoga
California**

For its Comprehensive Annual
Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey R. Egan', is written in a cursive style.

Executive Director/CEO