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**FROM: MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
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**SUBJECT: MCSD BOARD PRESIDENT IS PRESENTED WITH THE
TRANSPARENCY CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD ON BEHALF OF MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY
SERVICES DISTRICT**

McKinleyville, CA – The McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Board President, Dennis Mayo received the District Transparency Certificate of Excellence presented by David Aranda, Board President for the Special District Leadership Academy (SDLA), while attending the SDLA Conference November 18, 2013 in Napa, CA. The Certificate of Excellence recognizes MCSD's outstanding efforts to promote transparency and good governance.

Attendance at the 2013 SDLA conference and ten (10) hours of continuing education from the California Special Districts Association (CSDA) has earned Director Mayo the recognition in Special District Governance, which demonstrates his commitment and dedication to providing the best service possible to the community of McKinleyville.

Receiving the Transparency Certificate of Excellence and earning the Special District Governance recognition earns MCSD a portion of several requirements needed to apply for the Districts of Distinction accreditation program. MCSD's goal is to demonstrate to their communities, the media and legislators their commitment to operate in a sound, fiscally responsible manner.

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