

## 25th ANNUAL GOLDENS 2020 Nomination Form

Self-Nominations are encouraged.

**DEADLINE: February 20, 2020 at 5 P.M.**

Please provide supporting materials for prompt processing.

### **Name of Project/Program and Jurisdiction/Municipality:**

Vallecitos Water District Rates and Reserves

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### **Project/Program Description:**

Vallecitos Water District sets rates for water and sewer service within its

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service boundaries to cover the costs of providing the service.

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*(Please continue on separate page or attach additional supporting materials)*

**Reason for Nomination** (How does this publicly funded program/project demonstrate cost-effectiveness and good governance or waste and inefficiency?):

Vallecitos Water District used between \$14.6 million and \$52.3 million of public (ratepayer) money from water and sewer charges to subsidized development. This misuse of public money was never reported to the water customers who paid the money. (Please see attached).

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### **Nomination Category:** *(Please select one)*

**Golden Fleece**  
(Wasteful, inefficient use of taxpayer dollars)

**Golden Watchdog**  
(Cost-effective and efficient use of taxpayer dollars)

**Media Watchdog**  
(Excellence in reporting on behalf of taxpayers)

**Public-Private Partnership**  
(Collaboration among public and private sector)