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Vallejo Department of Public Works Receives Prestigious APWA Accreditation

KANSAS CITY, MO. – The Vallejo Public Works Department has recently been awarded a prestigious American Public Works Association (APWA) Accreditation. The APWA Accreditation program recognizes public works agencies that go beyond the requirements of the management practices established nationally in the public works industry, as contained in the APWA Public Works Management Practices Manual. The City of Vallejo’s Public Works Department submitted their application for Accreditation in February, 2013 and received APWA Accreditation in August, 2015.

Vallejo’s Public Works Department’s Accreditation indicates the department has met all applicable Accreditation documentation and practices. “The awarding of the APWA Accreditation shows we have dedicated ourselves to concepts of improvement and in-depth self-assessment of department policies, procedures and practices. The heroes of this prestigious APWA award are the public works staff whose mission is to provide public works services and programs that contribute to making Vallejo a great city,” said Public Works Director David Kleinschmidt.

The Public Works Department’s Mission is to provide high quality, professional, and excellent services in engineering, infrastructure, maintenance, water treatment, and recycling & solid waste management that enhances the safety and quality of life for all Vallejo residents and customers.

For the City of Vallejo Public Works Department’s Accreditation review, a team of public works professionals from Coquitlam, British Columbia; Eugene, Oregon; Lee’s Summit, Missouri, and Kansas City, Missouri completed a thorough evaluation of operations during their August 20-22, 2015 site visit.

“It’s great to have the Vallejo Public Works Department reach full compliance with their practices. I commend their continued and renewed commitment to the detailed review of the agency’s policies and procedures to qualify,” said APWA Director of Accreditation Ann Daniels.

The Vallejo Public Works Department becomes the 102nd public agency that has been awarded Accreditation in North America and joins Contra Costa County, Berkeley, Oakland, City/County of San Francisco, Palmdale, Thousand Oaks, Encinitas, Ventura, Alameda County, Orange County, San Luis Obispo County, and Ventura in California.

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About APWA

The American Public Works Association (www.apwa.net) is a not-for-profit, international organization of more than 28,500 members involved in the field of public works. APWA serves its members by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge. APWA is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, has an office in Washington, D.C. and 63 chapters in North America. ###