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Elk Grove Earns Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

Elk Grove, CA – The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) is pleased to announce that the City of Elk Grove has received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Budget.

This award is earned by governing bodies and staff that meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to qualify to receive this award, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for an effective budget presentation. The guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as a policy document, financial plan, operations plan, and communications device; and all budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories.

Elk Grove was one of 1,166 entities nationwide to receive this award.

"This award represents a significant achievement for Elk Grove," said City Manager Laura Gill. "It reflects the countless hours and commitment of staff to produce a document that clearly describes the financial status and year-long operations of City government. The document allows citizens to be better informed about their City government."

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving over 17,600 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

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