



The Chino Valley Fire District became the first fire district ever to receive the District of Distinction Accreditation by the Special District Leadership Foundation.

The accreditation, which is one of the most prestigious local government awards in the state of California, recognizes the Fire District's continual commitment to good governance as well as ethical and sound operating practices.

The recognition is a testament to the hard work and commitment of the Fire District's employees to provide the best fire and emergency medical services to the communities of Chino, Chino Hills and surrounding unincorporated areas.

The Chino Valley Fire District successfully met a list of requirements involving policies, procedures, continued education and audit standards to receive accreditation.

The Special District Leadership Foundation consists of eight special district organizations that developed the District of Distinction Program to help special district demonstrate to their communities, the media and legislators their continued commitment to operate in a sound and responsible manner as providers of essential public services.

On February 6, 2009 Senator Bob Huff of the 29th Senate District signed a resolution recognizing the Chino Valley Fire District for its achievement as the first fire district to receive the District of Distinction Accreditation in the state of California. The resolution also commends the Fire District and its leaders for the contributions they have made to the Chino Valley and extends best wishes for continued success in the future.

The Chino Valley Independent Fire District Board of Directors and Fire Chief Paul Benson are honored to have received accreditation and look forward to continuing the Fire District's mission of serving the community.

