



## Press Release

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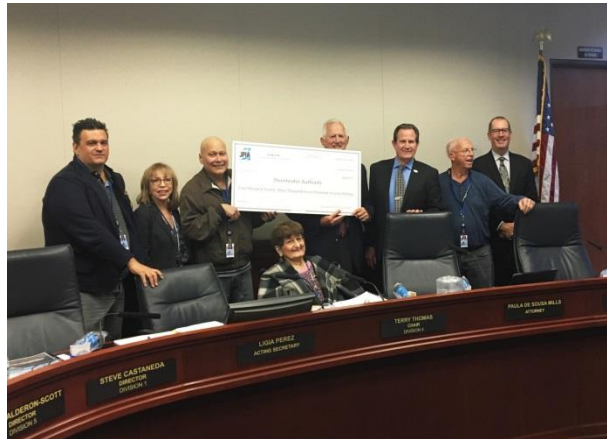
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### **Risk Management and safe work practices earn Sweetwater Authority an insurance refund**

On February 28, 2018, Sweetwater Authority (Authority) received a refund check of \$423,770 from the Association of California Water Agencies-Joint Powers Insurance Authority (JPIA).

Through risk sharing pools, the JPIA provides the Authority with liability, property, and worker's compensation insurance. By adopting good risk management practices, and implementing a comprehensive suite of safe work procedures, claims are minimized and savings are achieved. Those savings are then passed on to the JPIA member agencies.



*Sweetwater Authority Governing Board and members of the JPIA executive team present the refund check at the February 28 Governing Board meeting.*

*Sweetwater Authority, a joint powers public agency, provides public water service to approximately 189,000 people residing in National City and the South Bay Irrigation District (which includes portions of Chula Vista and most of Bonita).*

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