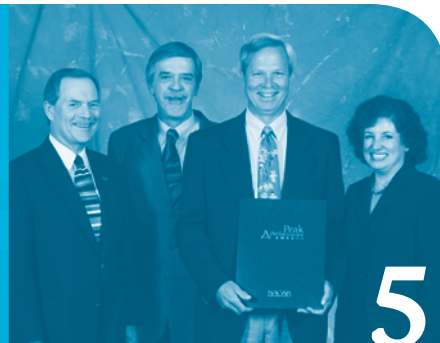


# CLEAN WATER ADVOCATE

NACWA recognized the 2007 Peak Performance Awards honorees at the Association's 2008 Summer Conference on July 16 in Anchorage, Alaska. This year NACWA will pay tribute to a total of 453 facilities with Peak Performance Awards – the largest number awarded since the program started in 1986. The Hampton Roads Sanitation District, Va. was recognized for having 21 years of continuous NPDES Permit compliance with at 2007 Platinum21 Peak Performance Award.



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## NACWA Continues to Shape Legislation, Prepare for 111th Congress

As the 110th Congress winds down and the election season winds up, NACWA continues to work with congressional staff to ensure that key bills fully account for the concerns of clean water agencies. While it is unlikely that Congress will pass significant environmental legislation this year, the Association is working to ensure that when the next Congress and administration is in place, the clean water community is starting from the strongest position possible.

### Sewer Overflow Notification Bill Passes House, NACWA Efforts Turn to Senate

The U.S. House of Representatives approved legislation June 23 to establish national standards for monitoring and reporting sewer overflows. The House passed a substitute amendment for the *Sewage Overflow Community Right-to-Know Act* (H.R. 2452), which NACWA negotiated over several months with American Rivers and key staff from the House Transportation & Infrastructure (T&I) Committee and Rep. Timothy Bishop's (D-N.Y.) office. The House bill is similar to the previous version, which garnered the support of



NACWA's Board of Directors in April, but does contain several key changes, which were detailed in a summary made available to members on the Association's *Legislative Correspondence & Outreach* webpage.

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## NACWA Carries Legal Advocacy to U.S. Supreme Court

NACWA submitted a brief to the U.S. Supreme Court on July 3 in a key water quality case, bringing the voice of the clean water community to the nation's highest court. The brief, filed in *Carlota Mining Company v. Friends of Pinto Creek*, asks the Supreme Court to review an October 2007 decision from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit that prohibits the use of offset analyses by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state permitting authorities when issuing permits for new dischargers to impaired waters. The NACWA brief, filed jointly with the California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA) and the California League of Cities, presents

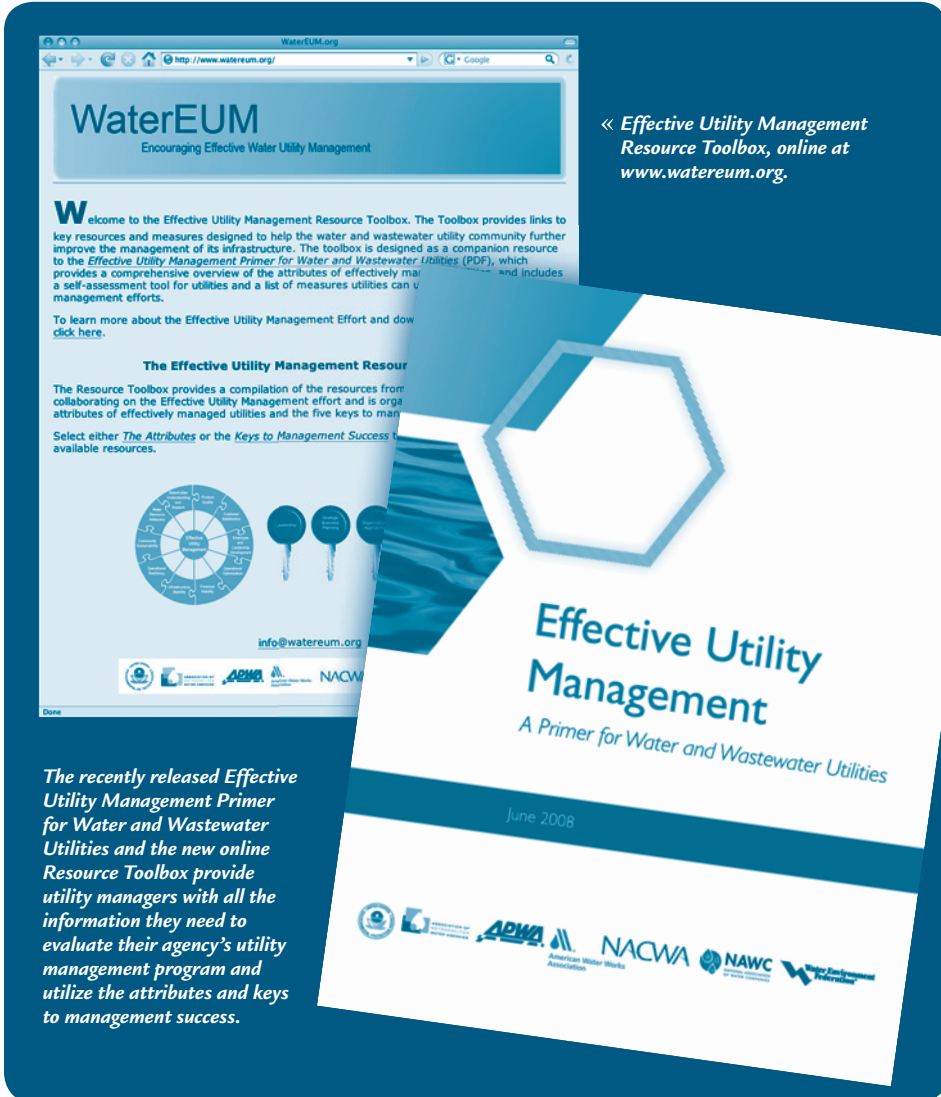
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## NACWA Leads Effort to Launch New Resource for Effective Utility Management

Since the release of the *Findings and Recommendations for a Water Utility Sector Management Strategy* last year, NACWA, along with the other Effective Utility Management Collaborating Organizations – the American Public Works Association (APWA), American Water Works Association (AWWA), Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA), National Association of Water Companies (NAWC), the Water Environment Federation (WEF) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – have been working together to develop tools aimed at helping utilities assess their current operations and evaluate new management strategies and goals. The tools now available include the *Effective Utility Management Primer for Water and Wastewater Utilities (Primer)*. The *Primer* provides water and wastewater utility managers with a better understanding of the ten attributes of effectively managed utilities and helps them assess their existing management programs. It was produced by utility leaders who also developed a series of suggested utility performance measures focused on the ten attributes to help in establishing a performance baseline and enable those utilities who choose to embrace one or more of the attributes to measure their progress. In addition to the *Primer* and suggested measures, over the past year NACWA led the effort to develop an online Resource Toolbox at [www.waterEUM.org](http://www.waterEUM.org) that contains links to resources and tools related to the ten attributes and the accompanying five keys to management success.

### New Website Offers Valuable Tools

Utilities interested in further exploring the ten attributes of an effectively managed utility or the keys to management success should first download a copy of the *Primer*, which is available online at [www.waterEUM.org](http://www.waterEUM.org). With the *Primer* in hand, a utility manager can begin to assess the extent to which their utility is already addressing particular attributes and identify those areas where



WaterEUM  
Encouraging Effective Water Utility Management

Welcome to the Effective Utility Management Resource Toolbox. The Toolbox provides links to key resources and measures designed to help the water and wastewater utility community further improve the management of its infrastructure. The toolbox is designed as a companion resource to the *Effective Utility Management Primer for Water and Wastewater Utilities (PDF)*, which provides a comprehensive overview of the attributes of effectively managed utilities and includes a self-assessment tool for utilities and a list of measures utilities can use to improve management efforts.

To learn more about the Effective Utility Management Effort and download the *Primer*, click here.

The Effective Utility Management Resource Toolbox provides a compilation of the resources from collaborating on the Effective Utility Management effort and is organized by the ten attributes of effectively managed utilities and the five keys to management success. Select either The Attributes or the Keys to Management Success to view the available resources.

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The recently released *Effective Utility Management Primer for Water and Wastewater Utilities* and the new online Resource Toolbox provide utility managers with all the information they need to evaluate their agency's utility management program and utilize the attributes and keys to management success.

Effective Utility Management  
A Primer for Water and Wastewater Utilities  
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Logos for EPA, AWWA, APWA, NACWA, NAWC, and WEF are displayed at the bottom of the book cover.

« Effective Utility Management Resource Toolbox, online at [www.watereum.org](http://www.watereum.org).

more work may be needed. The *Primer* is designed to be useful for both utilities with sophisticated management programs and those that are just getting started. Utility managers can assess their own management efforts and decide whether they may want to use the attributes as the foundation for a new management program, or simply ensure that the attributes and keys to management success are sufficiently addressed in their program. The online Resource Toolbox provides the additional informa-

tion and resources, available from the seven collaborating organizations, which will allow a manager to dig deeper into a particular attribute or key to management success. The Toolbox is organized to allow users to see all of the resources available for a particular attribute or key. As more resources become available, the Toolbox will be updated. The collaborating organizations are now focusing efforts on outreach to the broader water community about the availability of the *Primer* and Toolbox. 💧

## Water & Wastewater Leadership Center Marks 10th Year

The 2009 Water & Wastewater Leadership Center will be held March 8 – 20, 2009, at the Kenan-Flagler Executive Education Center on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This joint venture with the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA), the American Water Works Association (AWWA), and the Water Environment Federation (WEF) is a one-of-a-kind intensive executive education program specifically designed to develop leadership and management skills among current and future water and wastewater utility leaders.

Enrollment is limited, and those interested in attending are encouraged to submit their applications early. Further information and applications are available online at [www.nacwa.org/leadershipcenter](http://www.nacwa.org/leadershipcenter). The deadline for application submissions is December 12, 2008.

### Calling All Leadership Center Alumni

The 2008 *Water and Wastewater Leadership Center Alumni Program* will be



held September 8-10, 2008. All graduates of the Class of 2007 and alumni from prior years who have not yet attended the *Alumni Program* are encouraged to attend this 2 ½ day advanced executive training session. Reconnect with classmates and faculty, revisit your *Personal Development*

*Plan*, and delve deeper into subjects such as finance, technology, and the current political challenges facing today's utilities. Apply today – the deadline for applications is August 8, 2008. Contact Kelly Brocato at 202/833-1449 or [kbrocato@nacwa.org](mailto:kbrocato@nacwa.org) if you have any questions. ♦

## 2009 Excellence in Management Recognition Program Call for Applications!

Applications are now being accepted for NACWA's 2008 *Excellence in Management Recognition Program*. It is through this award program that NACWA celebrates member agencies that epitomize excellence in clean water utility management.

Launched in 2003, to acknowledge outstanding utility management practices, the program was recently restructured to reflect the *Findings and Recommendations for a Water Utility Sector Management Strategy*—a report prepared by the Effective Utility Management Steering Committee. Including NACWA, this steering committee was comprised of six cooperating water and wastewater non-profit associations and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and was formed with the



intent to "produce a joint strategy to identify, encourage, and recognize excellence in water and wastewater utility management." The Steering Committee's collaboration resulted in the identification of specific attributes of an effectively managed utility. These Attributes mirror the objectives of NACWA's *Excellence in Management Recognition Program* and have been incorporated in the application process.

The *Excellence in Management Recognition Program* is an exceptional opportunity

for member agencies to showcase the innovative programs and initiatives they have implemented to address the range of management challenges faced by public clean water utilities in today's competitive market. Let us recognize your agency for its visionary, results-oriented leadership – apply today! The deadline for applications is Friday, August 15, 2008. Applications and nomination criteria are currently available on NACWA's website at [www.nacwa.org/eim](http://www.nacwa.org/eim) and were sent to the membership in *Member Update 08-10*. If you have any questions regarding the 2008 *Excellence in Management Recognition Program*, please contact Kelly Brocato at 202/833-1449 or [kbrocato@nacwa.org](mailto:kbrocato@nacwa.org). ♦



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The legislation will now move to the Senate where NACWA has been meeting with Sen. Frank Lautenberg's (D-N.J.) staff to discuss the next steps for H.R. 2452's companion Senate legislation S. 2080. This bill was introduced last year by Sen. Lautenberg, who is chair of the Environment & Public Works (EPW) Subcommittee on Transportation Safety, Infrastructure Security, and Water Quality. EPW staff said they are interested in marking up the House-passed version of the bill, but would entertain significant input from NACWA and American Rivers. NACWA will discuss its concerns with the legislation in an effort to improve the Senate bill and will work to have a funding component included.

### Senate Poised to Introduce Bill Requiring EPA to Revise its Financial Capability Guidance

NACWA has also been devoting a significant amount of time addressing concerns about affordability and communities' ability to pay for improvements to address wet weather challenges. The Association's affordability workgroup has been meeting with staff of Sen. George Voinovich (R-Ohio), a senior minority

member of the Senate EPW Committee, on draft legislation that would establish a realistic approach for defining a utility's financial capability with regard to long-term control plans (LTCs) to address combined sewer overflows (CSOs) and sanitary sewer overflow controls (SSOs). The legislation would require EPA to update its 1997 *Combined Sewer Overflows — Guidance for Financial Capability Assessment and Schedule Development* document — a move NACWA has been urging the Agency to take for some time.

NACWA also met recently with staff from Sen. Frank Lautenberg's office urging him to co-sponsor the legislation. The meeting was positive and it appears that Lautenberg will cosponsor the bill with Voinovich. Plans call for its introduction sometime in July. The bill would require EPA to revise the financial capability guidance based in large part on the more flexible and site-specific principles espoused by NACWA in its November 2007 *NACWA Financial Capability Compilation*.

### Clean Water Funding Pursued

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and Environment, which has

jurisdiction over EPA's budget, on June 11, marked up the fiscal year (FY) 2009 budget bill for the Agency and included \$850 million for the clean water state revolving fund (CWSRF). While this is an improvement over the current funding level of \$689 million and the requested level of \$555 million, it still falls short of the amount of money states and municipalities need to address their growing clean water challenges. While the marked-up bill will not be available to the public until it goes to the full committee, NACWA has learned that it also restores the \$1 million in funding for the National Biosolids Partnership (NBP).

Meanwhile, NACWA continues to provide input to efforts by Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.), member of the House Ways and Means Committee, to draft and introduce legislation establishing a clean water trust fund. Blumenauer's staff has been using the draft 2005 legislation drawn up by the Water Infrastructure Network (WIN) as its basis and it continuing to refine provisions on a range of funding sources. ♦

## NACWA Promotes *Liquid Assets*, Documentary on Infrastructure

Members of NACWA's Communications and Public Relations Committee are making plans for the release of *Liquid Assets, The Story of Our Water Infrastructure*, a 90-minute documentary produced by Penn State Public Broadcasting — with significant funding from NACWA — to tell the story of the nation's water and wastewater infrastructure and its value in our lives. The film will be released this fall, and NACWA, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the Water Environment



Federation (WEF) and other organizations are already developing strategies to encourage local public television stations to air it. Tied in with this effort is NACWA's work on the *Water is Life and Infrastructure Makes It Happen™*, the public education campaign in which NACWA is a partner

with the Water Environment Federation (WEF), to help utilities reach out to their communities with information about infrastructure and its value. More on *Liquid Assets*, including a three-minute clip and information on contacting local public television stations, is available at <http://liquidassets.psu.edu/>. Building on the interest and public awareness raised by the documentary, NACWA will work to ensure that the vast water infrastructure needs of this country receive a thorough discussion during the presidential and congressional elections this fall.

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an important municipal perspective to the High Court and emphasizes the significance of offset analyses in improving water quality.

NACWA presents a number of arguments in the brief, including significant public policy concerns the Ninth Circuit's decision could have for municipal clean water utilities such as a de facto prohibition on construction of new wastewater treatment facilities discharging to impaired waters and potential complications with water quality trading programs. The brief emphasizes the importance of offsets and

water quality trading in reducing overall pollutant loads and achieving a net environmental benefit in impaired waterways, and details a number of existing programs in California and other parts of the nation that are endangered by the Ninth Circuit's decision. Additionally, the brief highlights the fact that the lower court ruling is in direct conflict with *Cities of Annandale and Maple Lakes*, a 2007 decision from the Supreme Court of Minnesota upholding the use of an offset analysis in permitting determinations. NACWA filed a brief in the

Minnesota case and won an important victory when the court ruled in favor of the use of offsets. The Association is hopeful the U.S. Supreme Court will rule in a similar fashion.

The Supreme Court will decide whether to accept review of the case in fall 2008. NACWA will continue to track the litigation and report on any developments. Additional information on the case, and a copy of the NACWA brief, can be found on the *Litigation Tracking* section of the NACWA *Member Pipeline*. ♦

## 2007 Peak Performance Winners Honored — 103 Receive Platinum Status



Each year, the *Peak Performance Awards Program* recognizes member agency facilities for excellence in wastewater treatment as measured by their compliance with their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements. This year, 103 treatment facilities from 64 agencies will be honored with *Platinum Peak Performance Awards* signifying their 100% compliance for five or more years. The exceptional achievements of these facilities were acknowledged at NACWA's 2008

Summer Conference; *The Future of Clean Water is Now! How Next Generation Issues are Impacting Utilities Today*, during the award ceremony on July 16 in Anchorage, Alaska. While 17 facilities are first-time Platinum recipients the other 86 have had the remarkable accomplishment of achieving perfect compliance for a time period ranging from six to 21 years.

NACWA member agency facilities also have the opportunity to earn *Gold Awards* for maintaining perfect compliance for a full calendar year and *Silver Awards* for no

more than five violations. We are honored to recognize the 196 *Gold* and 155 *Silver Award* honorees for their commitment to excellence. This year NACWA will pay tribute to a total of 453 facilities with *Peak Performance Awards* – the largest number awarded since the program started in 1997. This outstanding accomplishment signifies NACWA members' commitment to environmental protection and wastewater treatment and represents the diligence and hard work of each agency's employees.

## NACWA congratulates all its *Peak Performance* winners:

### Platinum21 Awardee

#### Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA

Army Base Plant

### Platinum19 Awardee

#### Hanover Sewerage Authority, NJ

Hanover Sewerage Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant

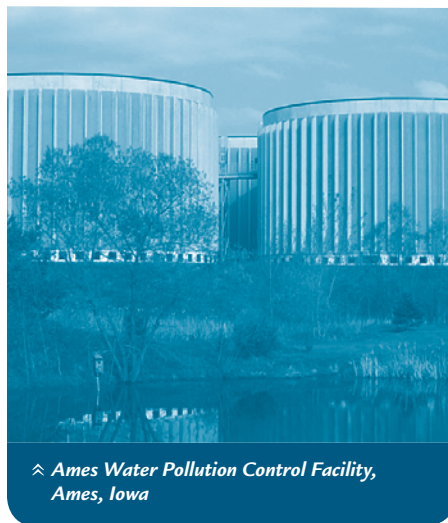
### Platinum18 Awardees

#### City of Ames Water and Pollution Control Department, IA

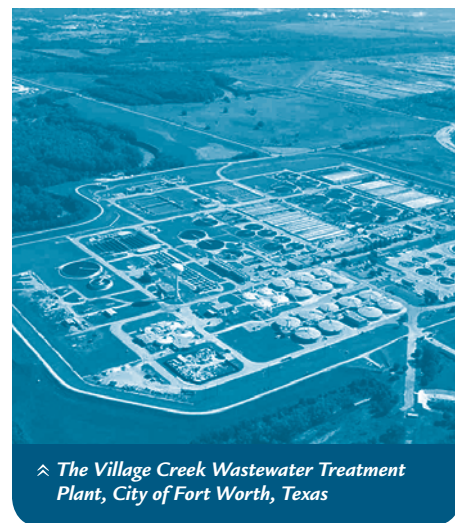
Ames Water Pollution Control Facility

#### City of Ft. Worth, TX

Village Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant



⌘ Ames Water Pollution Control Facility, Ames, Iowa



⌘ The Village Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, City of Fort Worth, Texas

## Platinum17 Awardees

### **Gwinnett County Department of Public Utilities, GA**

Beaver Ruin/Sweetwater Creek WRF

### **Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, MN**

Hastings Wastewater Treatment Plant

### **The Ocean County Utilities Authority, NJ**

Central Water Pollution Control Facility

### **City of Dallas Water Utilities, TX**

Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant

## Platinum16 Awardees

### **Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, IL**

Calumet Water Reclamation Plant

### **Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, MD**

Cox Creek Water Reclamation Facility

### **Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, MN**

St. Croix Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant

## Platinum15 Awardees

### **Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, MD**

Maryland City Water Reclamation Facility

## Platinum14 Awardees

### **City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater Department, CA**

E. W. Blom Point Loma Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant

### **Trinity River Authority of Texas, TX**

Central Regional Wastewater System

### **Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities, UT**

Salt Lake City Water Reclamation Facility

## Platinum13 Awardees

### **Metro Wastewater Reclamation District, CO**

Metro Wastewater Reclamation District

### **Gwinnett County Department of Public Utilities, GA**

Jackson Creek WRF

### **Bloomington & Normal Water Reclamation District, IL**

Howard L. Southerland Wastewater Treatment Facility

### **The Ocean County Utilities Authority, NJ**

Northern Water Pollution Control Facility

### **Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA**

Williamsburg Plant

## Platinum12 Awardees

### **City and County of San Francisco, CA**

Oceanside Wastewater Treatment Plant

### **Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority, TX**

Blackhawk Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

### **Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA**

Virginia Initiative Plant

## Platinum11 Awardees

### **Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, IL**

Lemont Water Reclamation Plant

Stickney Water Reclamation Plant

### **City of Indianapolis Department of Public Works, IN**

Belmont Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant

### **Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, MD**

Broadwater Water Reclamation Facility

### **The Ocean County Utilities Authority, NJ**

Southern Water Pollution Control Facility

### **City of Corpus Christi, TX**

Whitecap Wastewater Treatment Plant

### **Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, WI**

South Shore Water Reclamation Facility

## Platinum10 Awardees

### **Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, CA**

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Treatment Plant

### **City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater Department, CA**

North City Water Reclamation Plant

### **City of Cumming, GA**

Bethelview Road AWRF

### **Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati, OH**

Taylor Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

### **Clean Water Services, OR**

Hillsboro Wastewater Treatment Facility

### **Fairfax County Wastewater Management Program, VA**

Noman M. Cole, Jr. Pollution Control Plant (NMCPCP)

### **City of Tacoma, WA**

Northend Treatment Plant

### **King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, WA**

South Treatment Plant

### **Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, WI**

Jones Island Water Reclamation Facility

## Platinum9 Awardees

### **Jefferson County Commission, AL**

Five Mile Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Trussville Wastewater Treatment Plant

Village Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

### **City of Atlanta, GA**

Utoy Creek Water Reclamation Center

### **Gwinnett County Department of Public Utilities, GA**

Jacks Creek WRF

### **Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, MD**

Annapolis Water Reclamation Facility

### **Hamilton Township Wastewater Utility, NJ**

Hamilton Township Wastewater Utility

### **Secaucus Municipal Utilities Authority, NJ**

Koelle Boulevard Wastewater Treatment Facility

### **City of Las Vegas, NV**

Water Pollution Control Facility

### **El Paso Water Utilities, TX**

Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Upper Trinity Regional Water District, TX**

Lakeview Regional Water Reclamation Plant

**Hanover County Public Utilities, VA**

Ashland Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Platinum8 Awardees**

**East Bay Municipal Utility District, CA**

East Bay Municipal Utility District Special District No. 1

**Macon Water Authority, GA**

Rocky Creek Water Pollution Control Plant

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, MD**

Damascus WWTP

**City of Rochester, MN**

Water Reclamation Plant

**Western Lake Superior Sanitary District, MN**

Western Lake Superior Sanitary District

**Metropolitan Sewerage District-Buncombe County, NC**

French Broad River Water Reclamation Facility

**Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority, NJ**

River Road Wastewater Treatment Facility

**Philadelphia Water Department, PA**

Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant

**El Paso Water Utilities, TX**

Haskell R. Street Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Trinity River Authority of Texas, TX**

Red Oak Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Central Davis County Sewer District, UT**

Central Davis County Sewer District

**Hanover County Department of Public Utilities, VA**

Doswell Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Platinum7 Awardees**

**Mobile Area Water & Sewer System, AL**

Clifton C. Williams WWTP

**Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, MN**

Seneca Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Johnson City, TN**

Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Dallas Water Utilities, TX**

Central Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Morgantown Utility Board, WV**

Morgantown Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Platinum6 Awardees**

**County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, CA**

Joint Water Pollution Control Plant

**San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, CA**

San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant

**South Orange County Wastewater Authority, CA**

Aliso Creek Ocean Outfall

**Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources, GA**

Crooked Creek WRF

**City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services, HI**

Waianae WWTP

**City of Boise, ID**

West Boise WWTP

**Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, MD**

Patuxent Water Reclamation Facility

**Clean Water Services, OR**

Forest Grove Wastewater Treatment Facility

**Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District, SC**

Community of Fingerville  
Spartanburg Water System/Simms

**City of Austin, Austin Water Utility, TX**

South Austin Regional WWTP

**City of Houston, TX**

Northgate WWTP

**North Texas Municipal Water District, TX**

Cottonwood Creek WWTP

**Trinity River Authority of Texas, TX**

Ten Mile Creek Regional Wastewater System

**Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA**

Boat Harbor Plant

Nansemond Plant

**King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, WA**

West Point Treatment Plant

**Morgantown Utility Board, WV**

Cheat Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Platinum Awardees**

**Mobile Area Water & Sewer System, AL**

Wright Smith, Jr. WWTP

**Pine Bluff Wastewater Utility, AR**

Boyd Point Treatment Facility

**City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater Department, CA**

South Bay Water Reclamation Plant

**West County Wastewater District, CA**

Water Pollution Control Plant

**Danville Sanitary District, IL**

Danville Sanitary District

**North Shore Sanitary District, IL**

Clavey Road Sewage Treatment Plant

**City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department, NC**

Neuse River WWTP

**City of Columbus, Ohio, OH**

Jackson Pike WWTP

**Philadelphia Water Department, PA**

Southwest Water Pollution Control Plant

**Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District, SC**

Carolina Country Club

South Tyger River Regional WWTP

**City of Johnson City, TN**

Knob Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Houston, TX**

Willow Run WWTP



**Gulf Coast Waste Disposal  
Authority, TX**

40-Acre Facility

**Snyderville Basin Water Reclamation  
District, UT**

Silver Creek Water Reclamation Facility

**Hampton Roads Sanitation  
District, VA**

James River STP

**Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage  
District, WI**

Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District

**2007 Gold Awardees**

**Jefferson County Commission, AL**

Turkey Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Valley Creek W.W.T.P.

Warrior Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Little Rock Wastewater, AR**

Adams Field Wastewater Treatment Plant

Fourche Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Mesa, AZ**

Greenfield Water Reclamation Plant

Southeast Water Reclamation Plant

**City of Phoenix Water Services  
Department, AZ**

23rd Avenue WWTP

91st Avenue Multi-Cities WWTP

**Pima County Regional Wastewater  
Reclamation Department, AZ**

Avra Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility

Green Valley WRF - Biological Nutrient Removal  
Oxidation Ditch

Randolph Park Wastewater Reclamation Facility

Roger Road Wastewater Reclamation Facility

**Central Marin Sanitation Agency, CA**

Central Marin Sanitation Agency

**City of Los Angeles, Department of  
Public Works, CA**

Hyperion Treatment Plant

**City of Oxnard, CA**

City of Oxnard Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Santa Cruz Public Works  
Department, CA**

Santa Cruz Wastewater Treatment Facility

**City of Thousand Oaks, CA**

Hill Canyon Wastewater Treatment Plant

**County Sanitation Districts of Los  
Angeles County, CA**

Long Beach Water Reclamation Plant

Los Coyotes Water Reclamation Plant

San Jose Creek Water Reclamation Plant, West

Saugus Water Reclamation Plant

Valencia Water Reclamation Plant

Whittier Narrows Water Reclamation Plant

**Delta Diablo Sanitation District, CA**

Delta Diablo Sanitation District

**Encina Wastewater Authority, CA**

Encina Wastewater Authority

**Orange County Sanitation  
District, CA**

Reclamation Plant No.1 and

Treatment Plant No. 2

**Union Sanitary District, CA**

Raymond E. Boege Alvarado Wastewater  
Treatment Plant

**City of Aurora Water Department, CO**

Sand Creek Water Reuse Facility

**Littleton/Englewood Wastewater  
Treatment Plant, CO**

Littleton/Englewood Wastewater

Treatment Plant

**D.C. Water & Sewer Authority, DC**

Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment

**City of Clearwater, FL**

East AWWT Facility

Marshall Street AWWTF

Northeast AWWT Facility

**JEA, FL**

Monterey Wastewater Treatment Facility

Nassau Regional WWTF

**Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer  
Department, FL**

Central District (Virginia Key) Wastewater  
Treatment Plant

South District Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Atlanta, GA**

R.M. Clayton Water Reclamation Center

**City of Augusta Utilities  
Department, GA**

James B. Messerly WPCP

**Columbus Water Works, Columbus  
Georgia, GA**

South Columbus Water Resource Facility

**Gwinnett County Public Utilities, GA**

Yellow River/Sweetwater Creek WRF

**Macon Water Authority, GA**

Lower Poplar Street Water Pollution  
Control Plant

**City and County of Honolulu,  
Department of Environmental  
Services, HI**

Honouliuli WWTP

Wahiawa WWTP

**Cedar Rapids Water Pollution Control  
Facilities, IA**

Water Pollution Control Facilities

**City of Boise Public Works, ID**

Lander Street WWTP

**American Bottoms Regional  
Wastewater Treatment Facility, IL**

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Treatment Facility

**Bloomington & Normal Water  
Reclamation District, IL**

J. Michael Callahan Southeast Wastewater  
Treatment Facility

**Fox River Water Reclamation  
District, IL**

North Treatment Plant

West Treatment Plant

**Metropolitan Water Reclamation  
District of Greater Chicago, IL**

James C. Kirie Water Reclamation Plant

John E. Egan Water Reclamation Plant

North Side Water Reclamation Plant

**North Shore Sanitary District, IL**

Waukegan Sewage Treatment Plant

**Thorn Creek Basin Sanitary  
District, IL**

Thorn Creek Basin Sanitary District

**Urbana & Champaign Sanitary  
District, IL**

Northeast WWTP

**City of Indianapolis Department of  
Public Works, IN**

Southport Advanced Wastewater  
Treatment Plant



**City of Olathe, KS**

Harold Street Facility

**Johnson County Wastewater, KS**

Blue River Main

Douglas L. Smith Middle Basin

Mill Creek Regional

**Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, KS**

Estates of Conner Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility

Kansas City Plant #3 Wastewater Treatment Facility

Municipal Treatment Plant #14

**Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, KY**

Bancroft Wastewater Treatment Plant

Berrytown Wastewater Treatment Plant

Chenoweth Hills Wastewater Treatment Plant

Glenview Bluff Wastewater Treatment Plant

Hite Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

McNeeley Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant

Morris Forman Wastewater Treatment Plant

West County Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Sanitation District No. 1, KY**

Ethan's Glen Treatment Plant

Walton Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of New Bedford, MA**

New Bedford Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, MA**

Deer Island Treatment Plant

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, MD**

Parkway WWTP

Seneca WWTP

**Oakland County Drain Commissioner, MI**

Commerce Township Wastewater Treatment Plant

Walled Lake-Novı Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, MN**

Blue Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant

Eagles Point Wastewater Treatment Plant

Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant

Rosemount Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Springfield, MO**

Southwest Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Kansas City Water Department, MO**

Fishing River WWTP

Northland Mobile Home Park WWTP

Rocky Branch WWTP

Todd Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility

Westside Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, MO**

Baumgartner Lagoon

Missouri River Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities, NC**

Mallard Creek Water Reclamation Facility

McDowell Creek WWTP

**City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department, NC**

Little Creek WWTP

Smith Creek WWTP

**Salisbury-Rowan Utilities, NC**

Salisbury-Rowan WWTP

**Water and Sewer Authority of Cabarrus County, NC**

Muddy Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Rocky River Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Atlantic County Utilities Authority, NJ**

Atlantic County Utilities Authority

**Joint Meeting of Essex & Union Counties, NJ**

Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties

**Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, NJ**

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners

**City of Henderson, NV**

Kurt R. Segler Water Reclamation Facility

**New York City Department of Environmental Protection, NY**

Bowery Bay W.P.C.P.

Oakwood Beach W.P.C.P.

Owls Head W.P.C.P.

Rockaway W.P.C.P.

**Onondaga County Water Environment Protection, NY**

Baldwinsville Seneca Knolls WWTP

**Rockland County Sewer District #1, NY**

Rockland County Sewer District #1

**Butler County Department of Environmental Services, OH**

New Miami WRF

Upper Mill Creek Water Reclamation Facility

Wade Mill WRF

**City of Canton, OH**

Water Pollution Control Center

**City of Columbus, Division of Sewerage & Drainage, OH**

Southerly Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Mason, OH**

City of Mason Water Reclamation Plant

**Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati, OH**

Mayflower Wastewater Treatment Plant

Muddy Creek WWTP

Pebble Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Polk Run WWTP

**Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, OH**

Southerly Wastewater Treatment Center

Westerly Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Tulsa Metropolitan Utility Authority, OK**

Haikey Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Corvallis Public Works Department, OR**

Wastewater Reclamation Plant

**City of Gresham, OR**

City of Gresham Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Portland, Bureau of Environmental Services, OR**

Columbia Blvd. Wastewater Plant

Tryon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Salem, OR**

Willow Lake Water Pollution Control Facility

**Clackamas County Water Environment Services, OR**  
Tri-City Water Pollution Control Plant

**Clean Water Services, OR**  
Rock Creek Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility

**Philadelphia Water Department, PA**  
Northeast Water Pollution Control Plant

**Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority, PR**  
Mayaguez Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Charleston Commissioners of Public Works, SC**  
Plum Island Facility

**Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District, SC**  
Cowpens - Pacolet River  
Fairforest Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Idlewood  
Lower North Tyger River Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Summerville Commissioners of Public Works, SC**  
Summerville CPW Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority, SC**  
Durbin Creek  
Georges Creek  
Gilder Creek  
Lower Reedy  
Mauldin Road  
Pelham  
Slater - Marietta

**City of Memphis Division of Public Works, TN**  
Maynard C. Stiles Wastewater Treatment Facility

**Hallsdale Powell Utility District, TN**  
Beaver Creek WWTP  
Raccoon Valley WWTP

**Knoxville Utilities Board, TN**  
Eastbridge Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Kuwahee Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Loves Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Austin, Austin Water Utility, TX**  
Walnut Creek WWTP

**City of Corpus Christi, TX**  
Broadway Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Greenwood Wastewater Plant

**City of Houston, TX**  
Homestead WWTP  
Imperial Valley WWTP  
Intercontinental Airport WWTP  
Metro Central WWTP  
Northborough WWTP  
Park Ten WWTP  
Sims Bayou North WWTP  
Upper Brays WWTP  
WCID 111 WWTP  
WCID 76 WWTP  
West District WWTP  
Westway WWTP  
White Oaks WWTP  
Willowbrook Regional WWTP

**El Paso Water Utilities, TX**  
Fred Hervey Water Reclamation Plant  
Roberto R. Bustamante Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority, TX**  
Bayport Facility  
Odessa South Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility

**North Texas Municipal Water District, TX**  
Bear Creek WWTP  
Seis Lagos WWTP  
Wilson Creek WWTP  
Wylie WWTP

**San Antonio Water System, TX**  
Leon Creek Water Recycling Center

**Trinity River Authority of Texas, TX**  
Denton Creek Regional Wastewater System  
Mountain Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Upper Trinity Regional Water District, TX**  
Peninsula Water Reclamation Plant

**Snyderville Basin Water Reclamation District, UT**  
East Canyon Water Reclamation Facility

**Alexandria Sanitation Authority, VA**  
Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant

**County of Henrico Public Utilities, VA**  
County of Henrico Water Reclamation Facility

**County of Stafford Department of Utilities, VA**  
Little Falls Run Wastewater Treatment Facility

**Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA**  
Atlantic STP  
Chesapeake-Elizabeth STP  
Mathews Courthouse STP  
Urbanna STP  
West Point STP

**Hanover County Department of Public Utilities, VA**  
Totopotomoy Waste Water Treatment Plant

**Prince William County Service Authority, VA**  
H.L. Mooney Water Reclamation Facility

**Upper Occoquan Service Authority, VA**  
Millard H. Robbins, Jr. Regional Water Reclamation Plant

**City of Tacoma Public Works Department, WA**  
Treatment Plant 1 (Central Treatment Plant)

**Lakehaven Utility District, WA**  
Redondo Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District, WI**  
Nine Springs Wastewater Treatment Plant

## 2007 Silver Awardees

**Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility, AK**  
Eagle River Wastewater Treatment Facility  
John M. Asplund Wastewater Treatment Facility

**Jefferson County Commission, AL**  
Cahaba River WWTP  
Leeds (Norman R. Skinner) WWTP  
Prudes Creek WWTP

**City of Mesa, AZ**  
Northwest Water Reclamation Plant

**Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, AZ**  
Ina Road Wastewater Reclamation Facility  
Marana Wastewater Reclamation Facility

**City and County of San Francisco, CA**

Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant  
Treasure Island Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, CA**

Terminal Island Water Reclamation Plant

**City of Sunnyvale, CA**

Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant

**Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District, CA**

Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, CA**

Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

**County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, CA**

Pomona Water Reclamation Plant

**South Orange County Wastewater Authority, CA**

San Juan Creek Ocean Outfall

**Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District, CA**

Vallejo Sanitation and Flood Control District

**City of Pueblo, CO**

James R. Dilorio Water Reclamation Facility

**Metropolitan District, CT**

East Hartford Water Pollution Control Facility  
Hartford Water Pollution Control Facility  
Poquonock Water Pollution Control Facility

**City of Tallahassee Water Utility, FL**

Lake Bradford Road Wastewater Treatment Plant  
T.P. Smith Water Reclamation Facility

**Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, FL**

Bayou Marcus Water Reclamation Facility  
Pensacola Beach Wastewater Treatment Plant

**JEA, Jacksonville, FL**

Ponce de Leon Wastewater Treatment Facility

**City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management, GA**

South River Water Reclamation Center

**Downers Grove Sanitary District, IL**

Downers Grove Sanitary District Wastewater Treatment Center

**Flagg Creek Water Reclamation District, IL**

John A McElwain Water Reclamation Plant

**Fox River Water Reclamation District, IL**

South Treatment Plant

**Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, IL**

Hanover Park Water Reclamation Plant

**North Shore Sanitary District, IL**

Gurnee Sewage Treatment Plant

**Sanitary District of Decatur, IL**

Sanitary District of Decatur

**Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District, IL**

Southwest WWTP

**Wheaton Sanitary District, IL**

Wheaton Sanitary District WWTF

**City of Olathe, KS**

Cedar Creek Facility

**Johnson County Wastewater, KS**

Myron K. Nelson  
New Century Air Center  
Tomahawk Creek

**Unified Government Wyandotte County, Kansas City, KS**

Municipal Treatment Plant No. 20

**Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, KY**

Cedar Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Floyds Fork Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Hunting Creek South Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Ken Carla Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Lake of the Woods Wastewater Treatment Plant  
North Hunting Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Starview Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Timberlake Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Sanitation District No. 1, KY**

Dry Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Fall River Massachusetts, MA**

Fall River Wastewater Treatment Facility

**South Essex Sewerage District, MA**

South Essex Sewerage District

**Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works, MD**

Broadneck W.R.F.

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, MD**

Piscataway Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Western Branch WWTP

**Metropolitan Council Environmental Services, MN**

Empire Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Springfield, MO**

Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Independence Water Pollution Control Department, MO**

Rock Creek Waste Treatment Facilities

**Kansas City Water Department, MO**

Blue River Wastewater Treatment Facility

**Little Blue Valley Sewer District, MO**

Atherton Plant

**Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, MO**

Bissell Point Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Coldwater Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Fenton Treatment Plant  
Grand Glaize Treatment Plant  
Lemay Treatment Plant  
Lower Meramec Treatment Plant  
Meramec Lagoon

**Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities, NC**

McAlpine Creek WWMF  
Sugar Creek WWTP

**County of Durham Engineering Department, NC**

Triangle WWTP

**Orange Water and Sewer Authority, NC**

Mason Farm Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Salisbury-Rowan Utilities, NC**

Second Creek WWTP

**Bergen County Utilities Authority, NJ**

Edgewater Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Little Ferry Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority, NM**

Southside Water Reclamation Plant

**Nassau County Department of Public Works, NY**

Cedar Creek Water Pollution Control Plant



**New York City Department of Environmental Protection, NY**

26th Ward W.P.C.P.  
Coney Island W.P.C.P.  
Hunts Point W.P.C.P.  
Jamaica W.P.C.P.  
North River W.P.C.P.  
Port Richmond W.P.C.P.  
Red Hook W.P.C.P.  
Tallman Island W.P.C.P.  
Wards Island W.P.C.P.

**Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection, NY**  
Oak Orchard Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Butler County Department of Environmental Services, OH**

Alamo Heights WRF  
LeSourdsville Regional WRF  
Queen Acres WRF

**City of Akron Public Utilities Bureau, OH**

Water Pollution Control Division

**City of Lebanon, OH**  
Lebanon Regional WWTP

**Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati, OH**  
Indian Creek Water Reclamation Facility  
Little Miami Treatment Plant

**Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, OH**  
Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Tulsa Metropolitan Utility Authority, OK**  
Lower Bird Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Northside Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Albany, OR**  
Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Clean Water Services, OR**  
Durham Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility

**Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, PA**  
Allegheny County Sanitary Authority

**The Narragansett Bay Commission, RI**  
Bucklin Point Waste Water Treatment Facility

**Beaufort Jasper Water & Sewer Authority, SC**  
Cherry Point Water Reclamation Facility  
Hardeeville WWTP  
Port Royal Island Water Reclamation Facility

**Charleston Water System, SC**  
Daniel Island Wastewater Treatment Facility

**Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District, SC**  
Clifton Converse Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Pacolet Mills Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Page Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority, SC**  
Grove Creek  
Piedmont  
Taylors

**City of Johnson City, TN**  
Brush Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Memphis Division of Public Works, TN**  
T. E. Maxson Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Knoxville Utilities Board, TN**  
Fourth Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Metro Water Services, TN**  
Central Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Whites Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Corpus Christi, TX**  
Allison Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Laguna Madre Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Oso Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Garland, Texas, TX**  
Duck Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

**City of Houston, TX**  
Almeda Sims WWTP  
Cedar Bayou WWTP  
Chocolate Bayou WWTP  
Clinton Park WWTP  
Easthaven WWTP  
Forest Cove WWTP  
FWSD 23 WWTP  
Greenridge WWTP  
Keegans Bayou WWTP  
Kingwood Central WWTP  
MUD 203 WWTP  
Northbelt WWTP

Northeast WWTP  
Northwest WWTP  
Sagemont WWTP  
Sims Bayou South WWTP  
Southeast WWTP  
Tidwell Timbers WWTP  
WCID 47 WWTP

**North Texas Municipal Water District, TX**  
Buffalo Creek WWTP  
Collin County Outdoor Education Center  
Farmersville WWTP #2  
Floyd Branch WWTP  
Rowlett Creek WWTP  
Sabine Creek WWTP

**San Antonio Water System, TX**  
Medio Creek Water Recycling Center

**Upper Trinity Regional Water District, TX**  
Riverbend Water Reclamation Plant

**Arlington County, VA**  
Arlington County Water Pollution Control Bureau

**Chesterfield County Utilities, VA**  
Falling Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Proctors Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

**Hampton Roads Sanitation District, VA**  
York River STP

**Hanover County Department of Public Utilities, VA**  
Hanover Courthouse STP

**Hopewell Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility, VA**  
Hopewell Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility

**Western Virginia Water Authority, VA**  
Roanoke Regional Water Pollution Control Facility

**Lakehaven Utility District, WA**  
Lakota Wastewater Treatment Plant

**LOTT Alliance, WA**  
Budd Inlet Treatment Plant

**Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District, WI**  
De Pere Facility