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Date: CONTACT: (your name and

telephone # here)

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(Your Name) Honored with NACWA

National Environmental Achievement Award

(Your Full Name) has been selected to receive a National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) *National Environmental Achievement Award* for excellence in (choose one from the following):

* Public Service. NACWA’s Public Service Award is presented to current or former elected or appointed public officials at the local, state and federal level of government who have demonstrated exemplary commitment and service to their community, the environment and to NACWA.
* Environment. NACWA’s Environment Award recognizes individuals for outstanding service and commitment to the environment.

(Your Name) was selected for this honor for (see paragraph from your award letter for a succinct description of reason – embellish as you see fit).

(Your Name) will be will be recognized at an evening awards ceremony and reception on Monday, February 6, 2017, during NACWA’s Winter Conference, [*Next Generation Compliance …Where Affordability & Innovation Intersect*](http://www.nacwa.org/17winter), held February 4-7, 2017 at the Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel in Florida.

The National Environmental Achievement Awards are sponsored by theNational Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) – the leading advocate for responsible national policies that advance clean water. NACWA represents the collective interests of America's clean water utilities nationwide – and their clear commitment to America’s waters.

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