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### **West County Wastewater District Receives the *Platinum Peak Performance Award***

Richmond – The West County Wastewater District (WCWD) has been selected to receive a Platinum Peak Performance Award for the second year in a row. This award is the highest level given to a public wastewater facility for achieving 100 percent effluent compliance for a minimum of five consecutive calendar years under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) regulations.

The Peak Performance Awards program is presented by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) to recognize public wastewater agencies for outstanding compliance of their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPES) permit limits.

WCWD has previously received five Gold Peak Performance and one Platinum Peak Performance Awards for achieving 100 percent compliance with its NPDES permit for seven consecutive years.

“We are very pleased and proud to be recognized for this important accomplishment,” said E.J. Shalaby, WCWD’s General Manager.

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“Protecting the environment is always at the forefront of WCWD’s efforts and foremost as a concern of our Board of Directors and our employees. We will continue to strive to exceed our compliance requirements.”

A full-service sanitary district, established pursuant to the Sanitary District Act of 1923, WCWD provides wastewater collection, treatment and disposal for approximately 90,000 customers. Its treatment facilities are designed to treat up to 12.5 million gallons a day of flow using primary sedimentation, roughing filter, activated sludge, secondary clarification, disinfection and anaerobic sludge digestion processes. The District also provides up to six million gallons a day for reclaimed water uses.

WCWD will be recognized with a formal presentation of the Platinum Award at an Awards Ceremony in July, during NACWA’s Annual Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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