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## **NACWA Honors 2020 National Environmental Achievement Award Winners**

(Atlanta, GA) – The winners of the 2020 National Environmental Achievement Awards (NEAA) will be honored tonight at the National Association of Clean Water Agencies' (NACWA) Winter Conference, held at the JW Marriott Buckhead in Atlanta, GA. The NEAA Program recognizes individuals and NACWA member public clean water utilities that have made outstanding contributions to environmental protection, their communities, ratepayers and the water sector. The Awards are presented to category winners for Local Public Service, Environment, Utility Leadership, Distinguished Service, Operations & Environmental Performance, Public Information & Education, Public Service, Water Resources Utility of the Future, Watershed Collaboration, and Workforce Development.

NACWA is the only organization to offer national awards of this type to the municipal clean water sector.

"The individuals and member clean water utilities honored here tonight collectively represent the best and brightest innovators and leaders in the municipal water sector," says Adam Krantz, the CEO of NACWA. "These NACWA members continue to act as forward-thinking stewards of the environment, ensuring compliance with the Clean Water Act while also displaying unparalleled dedication and commitment to serving their ratepayers. Congratulations!"

For a full listing of award winners, please click <u>here</u>.

NACWA thanks the many outstanding public member utilities that submitted applications for the NEAA Program, and who continue to provide essential services for the communities they serve.

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## **About NACWA**

For nearly 50 years, the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) has been the nation's recognized leader in legislative, regulatory and legal advocacy on the full spectrum of clean water issues. NACWA represents public wastewater and stormwater agencies of all sizes nationwide. Our unique and growing network strengthens the advocacy voice for all member utilities, and ensures they have the tools necessary to provide affordable and sustainable clean water for all. Our vision is to represent every utility as a NACWA member, helping to shape a strong and sustainable clean water future. For more information, visit us at <a href="https://www.nacwa.org">www.nacwa.org</a>.