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MSD Honored with Platinum Peak Performance Award NACWA recognizes Taylor Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Cincinnati, Ohio - The National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) has recognized the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati's Taylor Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant with the prestigious Platinum Peak Performance Award for 16 years of consecutive 100% compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

The NPDES permit program was authorized by the federal Clean Water Act to control water pollution by regulating point sources that discharge pollutants into waters of the United States. Since its introduction in 1972, the NPDES permit program is responsible for significant improvements to the nation's water quality.

As a multi-year Platinum Peak Performance honoree, MSD will be recognized alongside other national honorees in a video presentation at the NACWA 44th Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon. The Taylor Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant will also be featured in the August/September issue of *Clean Water Advocate*.

"Congratulations to you [Tony Parrott] and all of the MSD employees on a job well done!" said NACWA Executive Director Ken Kirk in the Platinum Peak Performance announcement letter.

MSD Director Tony Parrott said, "This honor is a credit to the commitment to water quality of the hardworking men and women of MSD. Maintaining a perfect record of compliance for 16 years demonstrates the dedication these professionals bring to their local community every day."

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