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CITY OF RIVERSIDE'S WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT RECEIVES *PEAK PERFORMANCE AWARD*

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The City of Riverside Public Works Department's Water Quality Control Plant has been selected to receive a Gold *Peak Performance Award*. The *Peak Performance Awards* program presented by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) recognizes public wastewater treatment facilities for their outstanding compliance records in the 2012 calendar year. The Gold Peak Performance Award honors those that have achieved 100 percent discharge compliance for an entire calendar year, ensuring safe water for the enjoyment of all.

The Riverside Water Quality Control Plant provides treatment of all domestic and industrial wastewater generated within the City of Riverside and in the Rubidoux, Edgemont, and Jurupa Community Services Districts. Treated water (effluent) from the Riverside Water Quality Control Plant flows into the Santa Ana River and downstream to the ocean.

"The Riverside Water Quality Control Plant is an outstanding example of environmental efforts. NACWA is honored to showcase the achievements of the City of Riverside and our nation's public wastewater utilities through the *Peak Performance Awards Program*." Ken Kirk, NACWA's Executive Director.

For more information on The City of Riverside's Water Quality Control Plant's water quality efforts, contact Jenna Combs, 951-826-5847, or visit our website at www.riversideca.gov/sewer.

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