



AWARD-WINNING SERVICE FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

2024

- Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Water Reclamation Facility of the Year for South Central Wastewater Treatment Plant in its size category.
- Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Best Operated Water Plant of the Year Certificate of Achievement for Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant
- Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Drinking Water Facility Gold Award for Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant
- Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Wastewater Facility Platinum Award for South Central Wastewater Treatment Plant

2023

- Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Gold Award for Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant in Quality Assurance/Quality Control
- Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Gold Award for South Central Wastewater Treatment Plant in Quality Assurance/Quality Control
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellent Financial Reporting

2022

- Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant Best in State in its size category
- Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Gold Award for South Central Wastewater Treatment Plant in Quality Assurance/Quality Control
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellent Financial Reporting

2021

- Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Platinum Award for Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant in Quality Assurance/Quality Control
- Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Gold Award for South Central Wastewater Treatment Plant in Quality Assurance/Quality Control

- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

2020

- Partnership for Safe Water 20-Year Director's Award
- Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Consumer Confidence Report Award
- Water Resources Utility of the Future Today
- Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant Best in State in its size category
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellent in Financial Reporting

2019

- Keep Douglasville Beautiful BEACONS of Business award
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellent in Financial Reporting

2018

- Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Innovation Public Education Program for "H2O-TO-GO"
- Partnership for Safe Water 20-Year Director's Award
- Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellent in Financial Reporting

2017

- South Central Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in the State in its size category
- Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant Local Government Risk Management Services (L.G.R.M.S) Risk Management and Safety Leadership Award
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

2016

- Douglas County Chamber of Commerce Large Business of the Year
- Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Bronze Award for WSA's Volunteer Service to GAWP
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting
- Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category

2015

- Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Bronze Award for WSA's Volunteer Service to GAWP
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

2014

- Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant GAWP's Safety Award
- South Central Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in the State in its size category
- Georgia Association of Floodplain Management Award for Excellence in Floodplain Management
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting
- Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Bronze Award for WSA's Volunteer Service to GAWP

2013

- Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce's E3 Award for Google & WSA's Joint Public/Private water Reuse Partnership Project
- EPA's Partnership for Safe Drinking Water 15-Year Director's Award
- Best Tasting Water in the Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) District 3 & greater metro Atlanta
- 2nd Best Tasting Water in Georgia
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

2012

- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting
- Outstanding Stormwater Management Program of the Year
- South Central Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Rebel Trails Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category

2011

- State of Georgia Award for Engineering Excellence for the Dog River Dam Project
- Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper award for "Best in Class" for WSA's efforts to protect the Dog River and other watersheds
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

- South Central Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in the State in its size category

2010

- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

2009

- Georgia Department of Community Affairs Water First Designation
- Georgia Association of Floodplain Management Award for Excellence in Floodplain Management
- Rebel Trails Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- South Central Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in the State in its size category
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

2008

- Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in the State in its size category
- Beaver Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant 2nd Best in the nation in its size category by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Beaver Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in Region IV by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Beaver Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- EPA's Partnership for Safe Drinking Water Ten-Year Director's Award
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

2007

- Best Tasting Water in the Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) District 3 & greater metro Atlanta
- South Central Urban Water Reuse Facility Best in the nation in its size category by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
- South Central Urban Water Reuse Facility Best in Region IV by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
- South Central Urban Water Reuse Facility Best in the State in its size category
- Northside Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category

- Rebel Trails Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting
- Water Fluoridation Quality Award by the Centers for Disease Control

2006

- Rebel Trails Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in the State in its size category
- Outstanding Stormwater Management Program of the Year
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

2005

- Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant GW&PCA Safety Award
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

2004

- Beaver Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant 2nd Best in the nation in its size category by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Beaver Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in Region IV by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Beaver Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Rebel Trails Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in the State in its size category

2003

- Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in the State in its size category
- Best operated and maintained wastewater collection system in the State
- GW&PCA Safety Award
- Best Tasting Water in Greater Metro Atlanta & GW&PCA District 3
- Best Tasting Water in State
- EPA's Partnership for Safe Drinking Water Five-Year Director's Award
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

2002

- Sweetwater Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Beaver Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Rebel Trails Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in the State in its size category
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting
- National Customer Service Week Award

2001

- Rebel Trails Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in the State in its size category
- Best operated and maintained wastewater collection system in the State
- Government Finance Officers Association Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

2000

- Beaver Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Best operated and maintained wastewater collection system in the State

1999

- Sweetwater Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the nation in its size category by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Sweetwater Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in Region IV by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Sweetwater Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Northside Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Rebel Trails Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in the State in its size category
- Best operated and maintained wastewater collection system in the State
- Best-tasting water in greater metro Atlanta & GW&PCA District 3

1998

- Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant Best-operated water plant in the State in its size category
- Outstanding operation of a water distribution system
- Beaver Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in State in its size category
- Rebel Trails Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in State in its size category
- Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in the State in its size category
- Director's Award, successful completion of Phase III, National Partnership for Safe Water program

1997

- Sweetwater Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in State in its size category
- Northside Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in State in its size category

1996

- Sweetwater Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in State in its size category
- Rebel Trails Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in State in its size category

1995

- Sweetwater Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in Region IV by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Sweetwater Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in State in its size category
- Rebel Trails Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in State in its size category
- Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in the State in its size category
- Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in the State in its size category

1994

- EPA Region IV Safe Drinking Water Act Award for overall system excellence (Best in 8-state Southern region)
- Beaver Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category

1993

- Beaver Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the Nation in its size category by the United States Environmental Protection Agency

- Beaver Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in Region IV by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
- Beaver Estates Wastewater Treatment Plant Best in the State in its size category
- Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant Laboratory Best operated, maintained and administered facility in the State in its size category
- Best-tasting water in the State of Georgia

1992

- Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant Best-operated water plant in the State in its size category
- Bear Creek Water Treatment Plant Laboratory Best operated, maintained and administered facility in the State in its size category
- Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in State in its size category

1991

- Most innovative watershed management plan in the nation
- Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory Best in State in its size category

1990

- Watershed management plan was featured in the American Water Works Association Journal
- The Waterline newsletter earns Camel Award for Best Customer Newsletter in the nation from the American Water Works Association. The award is for newsletter coverage of water conservation and recognizes utilities that are exemplary in their water conservation efforts