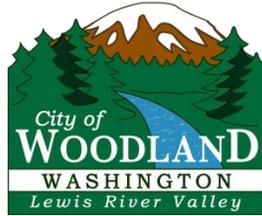


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## Woodland Wastewater Treatment Plant Presented Award

The Washington State Department of Ecology presented the City of Woodland with the 2013 Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance Award. This marks the tenth time the city has received the award in the last fourteen years.

Department of Ecology Program Manager Heather Bartlett stated in the award letter "It takes diligent operators and a strong management team, working effectively together, to achieve this high level of compliance. It is not easy to operate a wastewater treatment plant 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, without any violations."

Woodland Mayor Grover Laseke complimented Superintendent Mark Morgan and plant operator Derrek Amburgey for their work in earning the award. "Morgan and Amburgey are providing the citizens of Woodland with a professionally run and efficient operating plant" said Laseke.

Woodland Public Works Director Bart Stepp also credited his colleagues saying, "Mark and Derrek do an outstanding job. They work hard to provide the cleanest possible effluent coming from the plant."

The existing wastewater plant was completed in 2002 and is capable of expanding to meet the needs of the City for the next 20 years.

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