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Union Sanitary District Wins Two National Awards

Union Sanitary District (USD) recently received two prestigious awards from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) for accomplishments in the 2019 calendar year. The District won NACWA's "Peak Performance" Platinum Award for achieving 11 years of 100% compliance with its regulatory permit requirements. These permit conditions are in place to protect the water quality of San Francisco Bay. USD has been recognized by NACWA for 27 consecutive years since this award program began in 1993.

Additionally, the District received NACWA's Excellence in Management Silver Recognition honor. NACWA's congratulatory letter noted USD's "commitment to sustainable and successful programs that exemplify the attributes of an

effectively managed utility.” The District’s strategic planning, financial management, infrastructure performance, employee development, and operational optimization efforts were some of the many considerations leading to USD’s receipt of the Silver Recognition. NACWA represents public wastewater and stormwater agencies of all sizes nationwide.

“These honors reflect the commitment and hard work of the entire District staff,” said General Manager Paul Eldredge. “USD is proud that our dedicated employees work collaboratively every day to provide the highest level of service to customers and protection of the environment. They are the reason for our success.”

Union Sanitary District operates a 33-acre wastewater treatment facility in Union City and provides collection, treatment, and disposal services to a population of over 356,800 in Fremont, Newark, and Union City, CA. The District maintains over 839 miles of underground pipeline in its service area. For more information, please visit USD’s website at unionsanitary.ca.gov