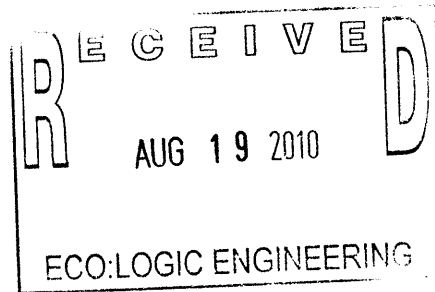




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Mayor Tom Cosgrove  
Lincoln City Council  
600 Sixth Street  
Lincoln, CA 95648

**Subject: California Water Environment Association 2009 Plant of the Year Award**

Dear Mayor Cosgrove:

The California Water Environment Association (CWEA) congratulates ECO:LOGIC Engineering and the City of Lincoln for earning the CWEA Plant of the Year award for the Lincoln Wastewater Treatment and Reclamation Facility. The CWEA Plant of the Year Award is one of CWEA's most prestigious and demanding award categories and is only presented to facilities that have achieved overall excellence. This is an impressive achievement since the City of Lincoln wastewater facility also received the CWEA Sacramento Area Section Plant of the Year award in 2008 and the statewide CWEA Plant of the Year award in 2007.

The CWEA Plant of the Year award recognizes operations excellence from the viewpoint of the ratepayer. The evaluation is comprised of a detailed audit of efficiency, staffing and staff capabilities, preventive maintenance, safety, creative problem solving, data management, use of automation, cost control, training, management practices, and of course regulatory compliance. Facilities must receive a Plant of the Year award from one of CWEA's Local Sections to be eligible for the statewide award. The selection committee, comprised of seasoned professionals, travels to the highest ranked facilities to validate procedures and practices, review supporting documentation, and interview staff. Only the highest ranked operations team in each of three plant size categories receives this important award.

On behalf of the California Water Environment Association I am very pleased to recognize the ECO:LOGIC Engineering/City of Lincoln team with the 2009 Plant of the Year Award. I was pleased to have the opportunity to attend a City Council meeting to present the CWEA Sacramento Section Award in person; however an unusual late-May storm delayed my return trip to also present the State award. Thank you for having me on the agenda and I apologize for being unable to make it to the meeting in time to recognize your efforts in person.

Thank you again for the dedication and professionalism of the ECO:LOGIC/City of Lincoln team in helping to protect California's water environment, and congratulations on your achievements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darren Greenwood".

Darren Greenwood  
CWEA Past President

cc: David Bennett, ECO:LOGIC