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Local Wastewater Treatment Plant Receives Platinum Award from National Group *Delta Diablo Sanitation District in top 2% of nation-wide treatment plants*

PITTSBURG – Local East Contra Costa residents and Bay-Delta habitat have long benefited from the quality and capabilities of dedicated employees at the Delta Diablo Sanitation District (DDSD). This month their efforts were recognized nationally with a Platinum Peak Performance Award. Achieved by only 2% of wastewater treatment operations nation-wide, this award acknowledges public wastewater treatment facilities for 100% operating compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Presented by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), Platinum Peak Performance Awards reward zero violations over five consecutive years.

“Delta Diablo Sanitation District’s recognition by NACWA in Milwaukee this past week not only confirms they are meeting all EPA requirements, but shows them as a benchmark agency who does an outstanding job of protecting the precious Bay Delta system.” said Supervisor Federal Glover.

DDSD have long been recognized by the wastewater industry at the state and national level for operational excellence and environmental stewardship. This award builds on their 2008 best mid-size (5-20 million gallons per day) wastewater treatment plant in the State of California award for excellence in compliance records, outstanding operations, maintenance and management programs.

Operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days per year, DDSD is located on the Pittsburg-Antioch border and serves nearly 200,000 residents in the communities of Pittsburg, Antioch and Bay Point. In addition to its 16.5 million gallon a day wastewater treatment plant, DDSD also operates one of the largest industrial recycled water plants in California and the Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility which serves all of East Contra Costa County.

Supervisor Federal Glover confirmed “This award nationally acknowledges DDSD’s continued commitment to providing the highest quality service while safeguarding the environment and our community.”

DDSD is designated as a “Bay Area Green Business” in recognition of its environmentally-conscious operations. Future plans for the District include the expansion of recycled water delivery to local golf courses and increased availability of the Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. For more information www.ddsd.org

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