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**MDC WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES HONORED BY
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER AGENCIES (NACWA)**
All Four MDC Facilities Receive Awards for Outstanding Compliance Record

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(HARTFORD, CT) – The Metropolitan District (MDC) has been selected to receive 2013 Peak Performance Awards for its four Water Pollution Control Facilities (WPCF). The Peak Performance Awards program, administered by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), recognizes public wastewater treatment facilities for their outstanding regulation compliance records each year.

This year, the MDC is especially proud to announce that its East Hartford WPCF received a *Platinum 6 Peak Performance Award*, recognizing treatment facilities that have achieved 100 percent compliance with their national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit for *six consecutive* calendar years.

Additionally, the Rocky Hill WPCF received a *Gold Peak Performance Award*, which honors treatment facilities that have achieved 100 percent compliance with their (NPDES) permit for an entire calendar year. The MDC's Hartford and Poquonock WPCF's each received a *Silver Peak Performance Award*, which recognizes facilities that have received no more than five NPDES permit exceedances per calendar year.

To put these achievements in perspective, in 2013, the total amount of sewage treated at all four WPCF's was approximately 23.7 billion gallons.

"The MDC is an outstanding example of environmental efforts. NACWA is honored to showcase the achievements of the MDC and our nation's public wastewater utilities through the *Peak Performance Awards Program*." Ken Kirk, NACWA's Executive Director.

About the MDC: *The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, sewer and household hazardous waste collection services to its member municipalities: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, under a series of special agreements, the District supplies treated water to Glastonbury, the southern portion of South Windsor, the eastern portion of Farmington, East Granby and Unionville.*

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