

**MDC WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES HONORED BY
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLEAN WATER AGENCIES (NACWA)**
All four MDC facilities receive national recognition for compliance record

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(HARTFORD, CT) – The Metropolitan District (MDC) was recently selected to receive the 2019 Peak Performance Awards for all four of its Water Pollution Control Facilities (WPCF). The Peak Performance Awards program, administered annually by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), recognizes public wastewater treatment facilities for their outstanding regulation compliance records.

The MDC is proud to announce that its East Hartford WPCF received a *Platinum 12 Peak Performance Award*, recognizing treatment facilities that have achieved 100 percent compliance with their national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit for *twelve consecutive* calendar years. To put this achievement in perspective, the East Hartford WPCF has treated over 28 billion gallons of wastewater without a single compliance issue.

In addition, the MDC’s Hartford, Rocky Hill and Poquonock WPCFs each received a *Silver Peak Performance Award*, which recognizes facilities that have received no more than five NPDES permit exceedances per calendar year. In 2019, the total amount of wastewater treated at all four facilities was nearly 29 billion gallons or an average of almost 80 million gallons per day. Of the 6107 water quality tests completed, only five did not meet standards, a 99.9% success rate.

“By any metric, the MDC’s wastewater treatment staff once again performed phenomenally in 2019. It is even more impressive how they have kept our operations running 24/7 at the same level of excellence this year, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Scott Jellison, MDC Chief Executive Officer.

***About MDC:** The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, wastewater treatment and other services to its member towns: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, the District supplies treated water to portions of Glastonbury, South Windsor, Farmington, East Granby and Portland.*

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