

Wishram Plant Wins Top State Honor

In May, The Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE) presented its "Outstanding Treatment Plant" award to 35 of the 305 wastewater treatment plants in the state.

The Wishram Wastewater Treatment Plant operated by Klickitat PUD was one of the 35 plants honored with the award for helping keep Washington's waters clean through perfect compliance with state wastewater discharge permits.

The awards honor operators of treatment plants that had no spills into state waters in 2003. Award winners also passed every environmental test and analyzed all samples according to DOE requirements.

In addition to treating the water, operators must conduct up to a thousand water-quality monitoring tests within a year.

Managing a wastewater treatment plant every day of the year is complicated, but the Wishram plant performed its job perfectly.

Representatives from the Department of Ecology, the Wishram Community Council and Klickitat PUD attended the June 28 awards ceremony in Wishram.

The DOE presented the award



Department of Ecology representative Tom Tebbs, left, presents Tim McMurrin with Wishram Wastewater Treatment Plant award.

to plant operators and commended the efforts of Wastewater Operator Tim McMurrin and Water/Wastewater Project Manager Doug Miller.

The ceremony was followed by a tour of the new Wishram Wastewater Treatment facility.

KPUD recognizes and commends the efforts of Doug and Tim for a job well done. ■



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