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METRO WASTEWATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT WINS NATIONAL AWARD FOR WATER QUALITY

DENVER, May 29 —The Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (AMSA) awarded the Metro Wastewater Reclamation District its eighth consecutive Gold Award for complete compliance with its Colorado Pollutant Discharge Elimination System at AMSA's 33rd Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

The award recognizes the Metro District for complying with some 10,000 chemical and biological tests used to determine water quality during 2002.

"I'm very proud of our performance, not only for 2002 but for all the other years we've won this award. It shows what a great team we have here and our dedication to producing clean water for the South Platte River," said District Manager Robert W. Hite.

The Metro Wastewater Reclamation District provides wastewater treatment services for about 1.5 million people in metropolitan Denver, including Denver, Arvada, Aurora, Lakewood, Thornton, part of Westminster, and more than 40 sanitation and water and sanitation districts.

AMSA represents more than 250 wastewater treatment agencies across the US.

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