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## **2022 AWARDS**

AMWA recognizes the exceptional performance of water systems' commitment to create sustainable environments that produce ample supplies of clean, safe drinking water.

### **SUSTAINABLE WATER UTILITY MANAGEMENT AWARD**

Coachella Valley Water District  
Fort Wayne City Utilities\*  
Fort Worth Water  
San Antonio Water System\*

### **PLATINUM AWARD FOR UTILITY EXCELLENCE**

Orange County Water District  
Seattle Public Utilities

### **GOLD AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL UTILITY PERFORMANCE**

Cape Fear Public Utility Authority  
City of Irving Water Utilities

*\* Second-time winner of the Sustainable Water Utility Management Award*





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Perhaps there is no higher honor than receiving recognition from colleagues. The AMWA annual awards program sets stringent criteria for each category, and applicants go through a thorough peer-reviewed process. An AMWA award epitomizes the highest achievement in drinking water utility management and operations. Kudos to those who have demonstrated a commitment to serving their communities by supplying high-quality and safe drinking water while keeping service affordable and supporting the environment through sustainable efforts.

This year, the association once again received top-notch submissions from its members, and the number of award recipients doubled from a year ago, with participation in all categories. Both the Gold Award for Exceptional Utility Performance and the Platinum Award for Utility Excellence criteria incorporate the Attributes of Effective Utility Management, the sector standard. AMWA is pleased to award two water systems with the Gold Award and two with the Platinum Award.

The AMWA Sustainable Water Utility Management Award is the third step in AMWA's awards program, and systems must show innovation in fiscal management, environmental stewardship, and social responsibility. AMWA applauds two utilities for demonstrating the highest standards to receive the award for the first time. To receive a second award, applicants must prove continued improvements in the three areas. The association congratulates two utilities for reaching the pinnacle of receiving second-time Sustainable Water Utility Management Awards this year.

As water systems face workforce shortages, infrastructure threats, and public health crises, AMWA members continue to overcome challenges by conceiving needed solutions for their employees and communities. AMWA salutes this year's winners, who have created programs for vulnerable ratepayers, replaced lead service lines, instituted innovative programs to build the workforce, reduced water consumption, and made utilities more resilient.

Tom Dobbins, CAE  
*AMWA Chief Executive Officer*

# SUSTAINABLE WATER UTILITY MANAGEMENT AWARD

## COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

JIM BARRETT, GENERAL MANAGER



**TOP:** *Whitewater River Groundwater Replenishment Facility*

**MIDDLE:** *Water coming through one of the four main valves off the Colorado River Aqueduct for delivery to the Whitewater Replenishment Facility*

**BOTTOM:** *The Thomas Levy Replenishment Facility in La Quinta*



*Jim Barrett*

Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) demonstrates its commitment to sustainability in water supply, operations, disadvantaged communities, and customer programs. Located in one of the most arid regions in the U.S., CVWD recognizes that relying on groundwater pumping and

natural recharge is not sustainable. In response, CVWD has invested in and implemented large water importation projects to replenish extracted groundwater. These projects include receiving water from the Colorado River and State Water Project. The utility also uses recycled water for landscape irrigation.

CVWD has instituted several initiatives to optimize operations, including a Computerized Maintenance Management System in connection with an Asset Management Plan to catalog and assess the District's current infrastructure, capital improvement prioritization, and long-term needs.

Providing stellar customer service is core to CVWD's operations. Although California Proposition 218 prohibits rate revenue from being used to offset costs for low-income customers, CVWD collaborates with United Way to administer a program, funded with non-rate revenue, that assists customers in need by providing eligible residential customers with an annual \$150 credit on their water bills.

CVWD also founded a Disadvantaged Communities Infrastructure Task Force. The collaborative group plans, coordinates and identifies opportunities for water and sewer infrastructure projects in disadvantaged communities; identifies funding opportunities; reports on progress; and discusses potential barriers to help disadvantaged communities receive grant funding for infrastructure projects.

# SUSTAINABLE WATER UTILITY MANAGEMENT AWARD

## FORT WAYNE CITY UTILITIES

KUMAR MENON, DIRECTOR



*Kumar Menon*

Since winning its first Sustainability Award in 2019, Fort Wayne City Utilities (City Utilities) has continued providing high-quality service at reasonable rates. City Utilities demonstrates an immense commitment to protecting and responsibly using natural, financial, and human resources entrusted to it.

In 2021, City Utilities launched a new, more interactive website to improve the customer experience, and the utility continues to make ongoing changes to benefit its customers. City Utilities is committed to customer engagement to help ensure that its products, service levels, operations, and financial plans reflect a balance between the desires of customers, obligation to fulfill regulatory requirements, and responsibility for stewardship.

City Utilities co-launched Clean Drains Fort Wayne: Be River SmART with Friends of the Rivers, a not-for-profit organization, in 2021. The three-year outreach initiative uses art to educate the community on keeping Fort Wayne's three rivers – St. Joseph, St. Marys, and Maumee – free from pollutants.

City Utilities is currently designing a state-of-the-art Microgrid Solutions to help the utility better utilize existing generation assets, improve electrical demand profile, increase resiliency to utility outages, and allow for easy implementation of renewable generation resources. By 2023, City Utilities will have installed 5 megawatts (MW) solar array that will float on its wet weather ponds, energy storage batteries, and an additional 4.5 MW of NG driven generation.



**TOP:** One of City Utilities Wet Weather Ponds

**BOTTOM:** One of 33 murals painted in 2021 as part of Clean Drains Fort Wayne

## SUSTAINABLE WATER UTILITY MANAGEMENT AWARD

### FORT WORTH WATER

CHRISTOPHER HARDER, WATER DIRECTOR



*Christopher Harder*

Fort Worth Water's commitment to effective utility management and sustainability is evident in its strategic business performance plan and program execution. The utility added four areas in 2021 to focus strategic efforts, including workforce development, technology, equity and affordability, and stewardship.

Of note, the utility implemented programs to recruit, retain, and develop its workforce at all career levels and established a career pipeline. The P-TECH program, a partnership with the utility, Fort Worth Independent School District, and Tarrant County College, offers two career pathways – Water Operator and Instrumentation and Electrical Technician. The long-term program enables high school students to graduate with water and trade certifications and associate's degrees.

Data and staff resources play crucial roles in the utility's ability to balance needs by providing the insights necessary to develop new programs, ensure equitable service delivery, and remain good stewards of resources. Completing Advance Metering Infrastructure meter exchanges provided the system with the data to enhance utility operations and customer understanding of water use. The utility revamped leak detection efforts to reduce actual loss, avoided rate increases in three of the past four years because of customer growth and more accurate metering, and eliminated all known city-side lead service lines from the system.

A new biosolids facility replaces belt presses with a drum dryer to create a pelletized product having 90 percent of the water content removed, with an anticipated 40 percent reduction in operating costs and savings of almost \$2 million annually.



**TOP:** *The P-TECH program is a partnership between the utility, Fort Worth Independent School District, and Tarrant County College.*

**BOTTOM:** *The new biosolids facility replaces belt presses with a drum dryer to create a pelletized product that reduces operating costs and saves millions annually.*

# SUSTAINABLE WATER UTILITY MANAGEMENT AWARD

## SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM

ROBERT R. PUENTE, PRESIDENT/CEO



*Robert R. Puente*

San Antonio Water System (SAWS) has continued to make strides in financial management, environmental stewardship, and social responsibility.

In April 2020, SAWS started receiving 50,000 acre-feet per year of water from the Vista Ridge Project. The benefits from Vista Ridge include: decreased reliance on the Edwards Aquifer from 66 percent in 2019 to 51 percent of total water supply in 2022; improved Edwards Aquifer spring flows and endangered species habitats; and increased resilience to any climate-related adverse impacts to water sources. The project now supplies 20 percent of total water demand for SAWS.

In addition, the SAWS Board of Trustees approved Advanced Metering Infrastructure implementation, referred to as ConnectH2O, in December 2021, and installations began in May 2022. Full deployment is projected to be completed over a 4-year period. Other program benefits support operational efficiencies requiring less field trips and reducing the system's overall carbon footprint.

With water costs rising nationally, one of the system's key objectives is to sustain affordable services for customers. In response to the economic challenges presented by the pandemic, SAWS did not institute potable water or sewer rate increases in 2021 or 2022.

The February 2021 Winter Storm Uri created a dangerous freeze event that disrupted the pipes in thousands of homes requiring costly fixes. SAWS led a drive raising over \$1.1 million dollars to help provide repairs to over 1,100 low-income households.



**TOP:** Workers install the final length of main to complete the 142-mile SAWS Vista Ridge Pipeline. The project is designed to deliver up to 50,000 acre-feet of water annually, about 20 percent of San Antonio's total water demand.

**BOTTOM:** A technician installs an electronic meter as part of the system's successful ConnectH2O pilot program. Citywide rollout of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure equipment began in May 2022 and is expected to be completed within four years.

## PLATINUM AWARD FOR UTILITY EXCELLENCE

### ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

MICHAEL MARKUS, GENERAL MANAGER



**TOP:** OCWD is home to the GWRS, the world's largest advanced water purification project for potable reuse.

**BOTTOM:** OCWD addressed PFAS in the groundwater basin, including launching a pilot project to test 14 different types of treatment media and identify technologies to restore groundwater.



*Michael Markus*

The Orange County Water District (OCWD) manages the vast Orange County Groundwater Basin, which provides 77 percent of the drinking water supply to 19 local retailers. OCWD is a regional and international leader in water reuse and groundwater management and is home to the Groundwater Replenishment System (GWRS) – the world's largest advanced water purification project for potable reuse.

OCWD recently broke ground on the GWRS Final Expansion. Upon completion in early 2023, the GWRS Final Expansion will recycle 100 percent of available wastewater flows, add 34,000 acre-feet per year of recycled water into the basin, and provide 130 million gallons of drinking water every day, enough to serve 1 million people. OCWD swiftly and proactively addressed PFAS in the basin, including launching the nation's largest pilot project to test 14 different types of treatment media and identify reliable and cost-effective treatment technologies with the goal of restoring groundwater and building 36 treatment plants by 2024.

OCWD expanded its many educational and outreach programs and developed new initiatives, including in-person and virtual programs. OCWD continues to invest in a diversified portfolio, which aims to increase local water supplies to ensure long-term reliability today and for years to come.

Sound planning and investment, high standards for water reliability, exceptional water quality, environmental stewardship, sound financial management, and transparency guide its ultimate mission to provide a reliable, high-quality water supply in a cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner for 2.5 million people in north and central Orange County, California.



# PLATINUM AWARD FOR UTILITY EXCELLENCE

## SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES

ANDREW LEE, GENERAL MANAGER



*Andrew Lee*

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) delivers water to more than 1.5 million people in the greater Seattle area. The utility takes a community-centered approach to equitably providing safe and reliable drinking water.

Boasting some of the cleanest water in the nation, SPU owns most of its two mountain watersheds that are closed to residential, agricultural, industrial, and recreational activities. The Cedar River system is one of four large unfiltered supplies in the country and the only one with a Limited Alternative to Filtration designation. SPU continuously monitors supply using the utility's state-certified water quality laboratory.

Committed to operational excellence, SPU leverages technology such as its SCADA system and Maximo. SPU has a mature Asset Management program to ensure investment decisions are informed by financial, environmental, and social impact life-cycle costs and benefits. The utility's risk and resilience framework guides investments to address disaster risks.

SPU is financially stable with strong financial policies and bond ratings. The Strategic Business Plan charts the utility's investments, operations, and service quality. It contains a years-long rate path that guides spending to ensure rate predictability and affordability.

Operational response, customer satisfaction, system performance, and equity and inclusion are among the performance metrics tracked by the utility. Workforce development includes a racial equity focus resulting in significant numbers of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color hires and promotions.

SPU partners with the community by engaging in robust outreach, offering significant financial assistance programs, and investing to achieve community priorities.



**TOP:** *Masonry Pool, Cedar River Watershed*

**MIDDLE:** *Regulating Basin, South Fork Tolt Watershed*

**BOTTOM:** *Winsome Robinson-Williams, Interim Drinking Water Quality Division Director, SPU*

## GOLD AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL UTILITY PERFORMANCE

### CAPE FEAR PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY

KENNETH WALDROUP, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**TOP:** CFPUA Construction Crew Foreman Anthony Grady (foreground) directs a water service line repair in the Kings Grant neighborhood of Wilmington, N.C.

**BOTTOM:** EPA Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water Radhika Fox (left) and N.C. Department of Environmental Quality Secretary Elizabeth Biser (center) speak with CFPUA Deputy Executive Director Carel Vandermeijden at the Sweeney Water Treatment Plant. EPA and Department of Environmental Quality staff toured the deep-bed Granular Activated Carbon filter facility under construction at the Sweeney Plant.



*Kenneth Waldroup*

Cape Fear Public Utility Authority (CFPUA), opened in 2008, provides quality, reliable, affordable water and wastewater services to over 200,000 in New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington in coastal North Carolina.

CFPUA operates three drinking water systems, the largest of which sources water from the Cape Fear River. Like many communities across the nation, Southeastern North Carolina is grappling with PFAS contamination due to decades of industrial discharges into the river. CFPUA has become a regional leader in water treatment to remove PFAS. In 2022, new deep-bed Granular Activated Carbon filter technology will come online at CFPUA's primary water treatment plant, a \$46 million investment to ensure the quality of the water the utility provides to customers.

The reliability of its existing infrastructure is also a priority, with CFPUA's 10-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) totaling \$511 million. All projects in the CIP are evaluated based on their respective risk and how investment in the project will reduce this risk. A consistent focus on rehabilitation and replacement of aging infrastructure has resulted in significant decreases in sewer and water line breaks.

Providing a positive customer experience is central to all CFPUA initiatives. Between 2017 and 2021, CFPUA implemented an Enterprise Resource Planning solution that has significantly improved customers' ease of doing business, from an online self-service portal to more accurate and efficient meter reading.

# GOLD AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL UTILITY PERFORMANCE

## CITY OF IRVING WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

TODD RECK, WATER UTILITIES DIRECTOR



*Todd Reck*

The City of Irving Water Utilities Department in Texas has positioned itself as a regional water leader by tackling water supply issues and expanding supply resources. The utility has a successful record of delivering quality water, committing to customer service and affordability, and focusing

on the environment and community.

Employing a customer-centric ethic, the City of Irving prides itself on meeting the needs of a growing and diverse community, from improving procedures in water quality sampling to implementing a new customer portal to increase communication. The utility's staff works to educate and inform customers while ensuring the system infrastructure is maintained and upgraded.

The system has kept its rates competitive and among the lowest in the region without compromising infrastructure maintenance and renewal. The utility uses Advanced Metering Infrastructure, large meter testing, and a thorough meter replacement plan to ensure accurate billing and asset management.

Internally, the utility strengthens the skills of its workforce by facilitating the licensing of water professionals. The utility uses measurement and data analysis optimization in setting goals and implementing in-depth, cutting-edge projects.

Regardless of the focus, the City of Irving Water Utilities has a collective eye on its role in public service in the local community and water industry.



**TOP:** *The under-construction Northgate Ground Storage Tank is planned for completion in late 2022.*

**BOTTOM:** *The City of Irving built the new Royal Ridge Elevated Storage Tank to ensure resilience and redundancy.*

## PAST AWARD WINNERS

### Gold Award Winners

#### 2001

City of Akron Public Utilities Bureau  
City of Albuquerque Water Utility  
Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility  
Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works  
City of Atlanta Department of Water  
City of Austin Water and Wastewater Utility  
Boston Water and Sewer Commission  
Broward County Office of Environmental Protection  
Central Arkansas Water  
Chesterfield County Utilities Department  
City of Chicago Department of Water  
Greater Cincinnati Water Works  
City of Columbus Division of Water  
Columbus Water Works  
Contra Costa Water District  
Des Moines Water Works  
East Bay Municipal Utility District  
El Paso Water Utilities  
Green Bay Water Utility  
Kansas City Water Services Department  
Knoxville Utilities Board  
Las Vegas Valley Water District  
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority  
Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
Onondaga County Water Authority  
Orange County Water Division  
Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department  
Philadelphia Water Department  
City of Phoenix Water Services Department  
Portland Water District  
Portland Bureau of Water Works  
City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department  
City of St. Louis Water Division  
Saint Paul Regional Water Services  
Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities  
Seattle Public Utilities  
Spartanburg Water System  
Tacoma Water  
Tampa Water Department  
Topeka Water  
Tualatin Valley Water District  
Tucson Water  
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

#### 2002

City of Boca Raton Utility Services Department  
Butler County Department of Environmental Services  
Fort Wayne City Utilities  
City of Henderson Department of Utility Services  
Honolulu Board of Water Supply  
City of Houston Department of Public Works and Engineering Water Production Branch  
JEA  
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department  
Minneapolis Water Works  
Nashville Metro Water Services  
Newport News Waterworks  
Norfolk Department of Utilities  
Santa Clara Valley Water District  
City of Scottsdale Water Resources Department  
Tempe Water Utilities Department

#### 2003

City of Bellevue Utilities  
Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of Birmingham  
Clarksville Gas and Water Department  
District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority  
Milwaukee Water Works  
New York City Department of Environmental Protection  
City of Oceanside Water Utilities Department  
Tampa Bay Water

#### 2004

City of Fort Worth Water Department  
City of San Diego Water Department

#### 2005

Champlain Water District  
City of Chandler Municipal Utilities  
Charleston Commissioners of Public Works  
DeKalb County Water and Sewer Division  
Erie County Water Authority  
City of North Las Vegas Utilities Department  
Northern Kentucky Water District

#### 2006

Aurora Water  
Clearwater Public Utilities  
City of Glendale Utilities Department  
Long Beach Water Department

Orange Water and Sewer Authority  
Orlando Utilities Commission  
City of Santa Rosa Utilities Department

#### 2007

Beaufort-Jasper Water and Sewer Authority  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utilities  
Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District  
Kansas City Board of Public Utilities  
Madison Water Utility  
Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority

#### 2008

Fairfax Water  
Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority  
Prince William County Service Authority  
City of Salem Public Works Department

#### 2009

Glendale Water and Power  
City of Riverside Public Utilities Department  
City of San Diego Public Utilities Department

#### 2010

Anaheim Public Utilities  
Louisville Water Company  
Palm Bay Utilities Department  
San Antonio Water System  
San Diego County Water Authority  
Western Virginia Water Authority

#### 2011

Arlington Water Utilities  
South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority  
WaterOne

#### 2012

Denver Water  
Grand Strand Water & Sewer Authority  
Macon Water Authority  
Suffolk County Water Authority

#### 2013

Beaver Water District  
City of Dayton Water Department  
City of Mesa Water Resources Department  
City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department  
City of Virginia Beach Department of Public Utilities

**2014**

Greenville Water  
Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority

**2015**

Fort Collins Utilities

**2016**

Central Arizona Project  
Coachella Valley Water District  
Montgomery County Environmental Services  
City of Richmond Department of Public Utilities  
Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans

**2017**

Baltimore Department of Public Works  
Great Lakes Water Authority  
Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust

**2018**

City of Ann Arbor Water Utility  
Cleveland Water  
Greenville Utilities Commission

**2019**

DuPage Water Commission  
Orange County Water District

**2020**

Rochester Public Utilities

**2021**

Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority

**Platinum Award Winners****2004**

Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility  
Chesterfield County Utilities Department  
Columbus Water Works  
Contra Costa Water District  
El Paso Water Utilities  
Las Vegas Valley Water District  
Onondaga County Water Authority  
City of Portland Bureau of Water Works  
Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities  
Seattle Public Utilities  
Spartanburg Water System  
Tualatin Valley Water District

Tucson Water

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

**2005**

Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority  
Broward County Water and Wastewater Services  
Butler County Department of Environmental Services  
Greater Cincinnati Water Works  
East Bay Municipal Utility District  
City of Fort Wayne City Utilities  
City of Henderson Department of Utility Services  
Kansas City Water Services Department  
Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department  
Nashville Metro Water Services  
City of Norfolk Department of Utilities  
Orange County Utilities Water Division  
Portland Water District  
Tampa Water Department

**2006**

Birmingham Water Works and Sewer Board  
Chicago Department of Water Management  
District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority  
Green Bay Water Utility  
JEA  
Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department  
City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department  
Saint Paul Regional Water Services  
Santa Clara Valley Water District

**2007**

Tacoma Water

**2008**

Chesterfield County Utilities Department  
Columbus Water Works  
Contra Costa Water District  
District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority  
Green Bay Water Utility  
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority  
City of Norfolk Department of Utilities  
Northern Kentucky Water District  
Spartanburg Water  
Tualatin Valley Water District

**2009**

City of Atlanta Department of Watershed Management  
Charleston Water System  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department  
Orlando Utilities Commission  
City of Santa Rosa Utilities Department

**2010**

Austin Water Utility  
City of Bellevue Utilities  
City of Boca Raton Utility Services  
El Paso Water Utilities  
City of Glendale Utilities  
Department of Utility Services, City of Henderson  
Newport News Waterworks

**2011**

Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority  
Greater Cincinnati Water Works  
Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District  
Minneapolis Water Works  
City of North Las Vegas Utilities Department  
Orange Water and Sewer Authority  
City of Riverside Public Utilities  
City of Tempe Water Utilities Department  
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

**2012**

Water Works Board of the City of Birmingham  
Central Arkansas Water  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department  
Fairfax Water  
JEA  
New York City Department of Environmental Protection  
Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department  
Prince William County Service Authority  
Saint Paul Regional Water Services  
City of San Diego Public Utilities Department

**2013**

City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities  
Louisville Water Company  
Onondaga County Water Authority  
City of Palm Bay Utilities Department  
San Diego County Water Authority  
Western Virginia Water Authority

**2014**

Chicago Department of Water Management  
 Orange County Utilities  
 Tucson Water  
 WaterOne

**2015**

Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility  
 Aurora Water  
 Boston Water and Sewer Commission  
 Denver Water  
 East Bay Municipal Utility District  
 Las Vegas Valley Water District  
 Scottsdale Water  
 South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority

**2016**

Beaver Water District  
 Fort Wayne City Utilities  
 Kansas City Board of Public Utilities  
 KC Water  
 City of Mesa Water Resources Department  
 Phoenix Water Services Department  
 City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department  
 San Antonio Water System  
 Suffolk County Water Authority  
 Tacoma Water

**2017**

Anaheim Public Utilities  
 Anne Arundel County Bureau of Utility Operations  
 Greenville Water  
 Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority  
 Tampa Bay Water

**2018**

Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority  
 Fort Collins Utilities  
 Knoxville Utilities Board

**2019**

Coachella Valley Water District  
 City of Fort Worth Water Utility

**2020**

Central Arizona Project  
 Great Lakes Water Authority  
 Houston Water

**2021**

Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust

**Sustainability Awards****2014**

Beaufort-Jasper Water and Sewer Authority  
 City of Boca Raton Utility Services Department  
 Columbus Water Works  
 El Paso Water Utilities  
 City of Henderson Department of Utility Services  
 Minneapolis Water Treatment and Distribution Services  
 Orange Water and Sewer Authority  
 Spartanburg Water  
 Tualatin Valley Water District

**2015**

Austin Water  
 City of Bellevue Utilities  
 Water Works Board of the City of Birmingham  
 Central Arkansas Water  
 Charlotte Water  
 Chesterfield County Utilities Department  
 Contra Costa Water District  
 Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department  
 Prince William County Service Authority  
 Riverside Public Utilities  
 Santa Rosa Water  
 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

**2016**

DC Water  
 Louisville Water Company  
 San Diego County Water Authority  
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 Fairfax Water  
 Glendale Water Services Department  
 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
 Onondaga County Water Authority  
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 Denver Water  
 East Bay Municipal Utility District  
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 Beaufort-Jasper Water and Sewer Authority  
 Birmingham Water Works Board  
 City of Boca Raton Utility Services Department  
 Chesterfield County Utilities Department  
 Columbus Water Works  
 Fort Wayne City Utilities  
 Newport News Waterworks  
 Phoenix Water  
 Raleigh Water  
 San Antonio Water System  
 Spartanburg Water  
 Suffolk County Water Authority  
 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission  
 WaterOne

**2020**

Anaheim Public Utilities  
 Charleston Water System  
 Contra Costa Water District  
 El Paso Water  
 Greenville Water  
 KC Water  
 New York City Department of Environmental Protection  
 Peace River Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority  
 South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority

**2021**

Denver Water  
 Knoxville Utilities Board



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AMWA thrives in creating a community of water sector leaders to advance policies to protect public health and economic vitality via safe, affordable, and sustainable drinking water.

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