



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region 1
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Mr. Steve Dalton, Wastewater Superintendent
Town of Exeter WWTP
13 Newfields Rd
Exeter, NH 03833

Dear Mr. Dalton:

On behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 Office, I am pleased to inform you that the Town of Exeter WWTP has been selected as a recipient of the **2021 Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Operation and Maintenance Excellence Award**. The utility was nominated by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services to acknowledge its commitment to protecting human health and the environment through wastewater treatment. Congratulations on this accomplishment!

A representative of the utility is cordially invited to attend the annual New England Water Environment Association (NEWEA) Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 from approximately 11:00AM - 1:00PM at the Boston Marriott Hotel/Copley Place. During the luncheon your utility will be recognized as one of the 2021 Regional EPA Award recipients. One complimentary luncheon ticket will be reserved in the utility's name. If additional tickets are necessary, they may be purchased through NEWEA. Please contact NEWEA as soon as possible at 781-939-0908.


The NEWEA Registration desk will provide conference badges that will allow admittance into the Exhibit Hall on the day of the luncheon. If you are interested in attending the on-going technical sessions during the conference (January 24th–26th, 2022), you will need to register directly with NEWEA at www.newea.org.

Please note that **ALL ATTENDEES TO THE LUNCHEON AND CONFERENCE MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED**. More information may follow regarding additional health protocols. We recommend that you check the NEWEA website and/or City of Boston website shortly before the event for the most up-to-date information regarding current event protocols.

Please contact me at (617) 918-1637 or turgeon.jason@epa.gov confirming whether you will be able to attend the ceremony or should you have any questions.

Once again, EPA would like to congratulate the Town of Exeter WWTP on being selected as a 2021 Regional EPA Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Operation and Maintenance Excellence Award recipient.

Sincerely,



Jason Turgeon
Municipal Assistance Unit
EPA Region 1

cc:

Matt Berube, Exeter Water and Sewer Manager
Jennifer Perry, Exeter Public Works Director
John Adie, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
Josh Scotton, Exeter Wastewater Operation Supervisor
Russ Dean, Exeter Town Manager
Mark Spinale, EPA
Justin Pimpare, EPA

Stonington Sanitary District, Stonington, Maine
Gay Atkinson, II, Sanitary District Operator
Exeter Wastewater Treatment Plant, Exeter, New Hampshire
Steve Dalton, Wastewater Superintendent

**Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator of the Year
Excellence Award**

Jeff Lemay, South Windsor, Connecticut
Brian Sullivan, Colebrook, New Hampshire
Louise Grant, Paris, Maine

Wastewater Trainer of the Year

Ryan Peebles, Clean Waters Inc.

Industrial Pretreatment Program of the Year

City of Brockton, Massachusetts
Sherry Caldiera, Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator
Town of Milford, New Hampshire
Jim Pouliot, Director



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