

Walled Lake – Novi Treatment Plants Joins Commerce Twp. Plant for Top Award From National Clean Water Association

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The National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) has awarded its top award – the prestigious Platinum Award to both the Commerce Township Wastewater Treatment Plant and Walled Lake-Novı Wastewater Treatment Plant.

NACWA’s Peak Performance Awards Program recognizes facilities for excellence in wastewater treatment as measured by their compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements. The platinum award goes to a facility with perfect compliance with NPDES permits over a consecutive five-year period.

This is the second year in a row that the award has been awarded to the Commerce Township facility and the inaugural award for the Walled Lake-Novı plant.

“This is a truly remarkable accomplishment,” McCulloch said. “For the past five years at the Walled Lake-Novı plant and the past six years at the Commerce Township plant there wasn’t a single misstep in that entire period.

“Last year when the Commerce Township plant was recognized as one of the best in the nation, I said that I expected the Walled Lake-Novı plant to join that exclusive club this year,” he said. “Today, we see that my faith in the crews at both facilities has been justified. I couldn’t be more proud of the crews for their extraordinarily high level of conscientious professionalism.”

McCulloch said the awards, which will be officially presented in July at the NACWA's summer conference in Chicago, "represent Oakland County's continuing commitment to the people of Oakland County."