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Mike Anderson, Mayor
City of Sedro-Woolley
325 Metcalf St
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Dear Mayor Anderson:

Re: Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant Award for the Sedro Woolley
Wastewater Treatment Plant with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination
System (NPDES) Permit No. WA0023752

The Department of Ecology's Northwest Regional Office recognizes the City of Sedro-Woolley for the outstanding performance of its wastewater treatment plant throughout 2009. This makes five consecutive years of outstanding performance! We are honored to extend our congratulations and appreciation for this significant achievement.

Maintaining compliance takes a committed team effort from many people with diverse roles. Plant staff often must work long hours and maintain constant vigilance to prevent and respond to any operational problems. At the same time operators need quality support from engineering and administrative staff to ensure they have proper resources for current and long-term operations. Together the team responsible for the Sedro Woolley Wastewater Treatment Plant serves a vital function to help to protect water quality today and into the future.

Ecology applauds the treatment plant team for their hard work, resourcefulness, and award-winning efforts. We are grateful for the effort you make for your community in effectively managing its wastewater needs. Your valuable contribution to safeguarding the Skagit River, a great natural and recreational resource of the Northwest is commendable. We look forward to your continuing excellence in the coming years.

Please present the enclosed plaque to the operating staff of the treatment plant.



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Thank you and congratulations.

Sincerely,



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