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Central San Recognized for Operational Excellence

*National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) awards Central San **Platinum Peak Performance Award** for 20 years of 100% compliance.*

MARTINEZ – Central San has been recognized for continued success in its efforts to protect public health and the environment. Since 1998, Central San has cleaned and returned over 296 billion gallons of water to Suisun Bay; meeting all federal, state, and regional water quality standards.

Central San is one of only 23 wastewater treatment agencies across the nation maintaining a compliance streak of at least 20 years. “Central San is an innovative industry leader in operational excellence and pollution prevention programs; however, we will never cross the finish line. We are always looking for new technologies and efficiency measures to provide the highest level of service to our customers,” stated Central San General Manager Roger Bailey.

Central San’s mission is to protect public health and the environment through safe and effective collection, treatment, and disposal of an average 33 million gallons of wastewater every day. It also operates a household hazardous waste collection facility, provides recycled water for landscape irrigation, and promotes pollution prevention through various educational, informational and inspection programs. It serves approximately 484,200 residents and 3,000 businesses in the central Contra Costa County area. It is operated by 270 employees and a five-member elected Board of Directors.

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