

“King County’s unsurpassed quality of life is due in no small part to the resilience, talent, creativity and dedication of DNRP employees. The regional, national and international awards that DNRP employees receive is a testament to their ongoing commitment to excellence.”

Christie True, Director DNRP

DNRP Award Winners 2012

INTERNATIONAL

Brightwater Treatment Plant / CH2MHill
Wastewater Treatment Division
Global Water Awards 2012 Water Reuse Project of the Year
Global Water Intelligence

NATIONAL

Brightwater Treatment Plant
Wastewater Treatment Division
Best Project, Civil Works/Infrastructure Category
Engineering News Record Magazine

King County GreenTools’ Sustainable Cities Program
Solid Waste Division - Recycling and Environmental Services
Harvard Bright Ideas
Harvard Kennedy School, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation

Department of Natural Resources and Parks - Director’s Office
Environmental Achievement Award, Environmental Service Award
National Association of Clean Water Agencies

Brightwater Treatment Plant
Wastewater Treatment Division
Environmental Achievement Award, Operations and Environmental Performance Category
National Association of Clean Water Agencies

Vashon Treatment Plant
Wastewater Treatment Division
Peak Performance - Gold Award
National Association of Clean Water Agencies

South Treatment Plant
Wastewater Treatment Division - East Section
Peak Performance - Platinum Award
National Association of Clean Water Agencies

West Point Treatment Plant
Wastewater Treatment Division - West Section
Peak Performance - Platinum Award
National Association of Clean Water Agencies

Carnation Treatment Plant
Wastewater Treatment Division
Peak Performance - Silver Award
National Association of Clean Water Agencies

King County Battery Recycling Program
Solid Waste Division - Recycling and Environmental Services
Achievement Award – Gold, Special Edition Category
National Association of Counties

Interagency Resource for Achieving Cooperation
Local Hazardous Waste Management Program
Outstanding Product - Auto Body Rule Tool
North American Hazardous Materials Management Association

Brightwater Environmental Education and Community Center
Wastewater Treatment Division
LEED® Platinum Certification
U.S. Green Building Council

STATE

Brightwater Treatment Plant
Wastewater Treatment Division - East Section
Engineering Excellence Award, Gold Level, Wastewater and Stormwater Category
American Council of Engineering Companies of Washington State

Brightwater East Tunnel
Wastewater Treatment Division
Engineering Excellence Award, Silver Level, Best-in-State Category
American Council of Engineering Companies of Washington State

Brightwater Environmental Education and Community Center
Wastewater Treatment Division
Citation Award for Excellence in Civic Design
American Institute of Architects Washington Council

Brightwater Treatment Plant
Wastewater Treatment Division - East Section
Local Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award
American Society of Civil Engineers, Seattle Section

Take Back Your Meds Coalition
Local Hazardous Waste Management Program
Health Champions Award
Washington State Public Health Association

REGIONAL

Interagency Resource for Achieving Cooperation
Local Hazardous Waste Management Program
Outstanding Product - Auto Body Rule Tool
Air and Waste Management Association - Pacific Northwest International Section

West Point Treatment Plant
Wastewater Treatment Division - West Section
High Performance Energy Management
Bonneville Power Administration – Energy Smart Industrial

Business Field Services Team
Local Hazardous Waste Management Program
Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators - Pollution Prevention Award
North American Hazardous Materials Management Association

EnviroStars Cooperative
Local Hazardous Waste Management Program
Outstanding service to our industry
North American Hazardous Materials Management Association

Wastewater Treatment Division - Modeling and GIS
2012 Lyman Ketcham Award
Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association

Green Shorelines Steering Committee
Water and Land Resources Division - Regional Partnership Unit and Water Resource Inventory Area 8 Team
Puget Sound Champion Award
Puget Sound Partnership

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