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October 6, 2015

Dear Mr. Josh Yates,

Thank you for participating in the National Municipal Stormwater and Green Infrastructure Awards Program. We very much appreciate the time and effort it took to prepare your extensive application and to submit ahead of our deadlines.

We are excited to announce that your program has been categorized as a "Silver Level in Innovation" and "Silver Level in Program Management". This level was selected for your MS4 based on rigorous review and discussion among the steering committee, and provides a comparative benchmarking level for your community among other 2015 applicants. The list of all participating communities is provided for you on the next page. We hope you are as pleased with these findings as we are.

Please see enclosed a certificate recognizing your achievement.

We were impressed with both the quality and quantity of submittals received during this year's inaugural recognition program. The competition for the top three awards (Program Management, Innovation, and Overall Highest Score) were extremely tight. Unfortunately, although your application was strong and offered the best use of your resources, you have not been selected as one of the top three Phase II winners for the 2015 program. We hope you are encouraged by your awarded certificate and will consider submitting an application and participating again next year.

Thank you again for taking the time to prepare your application and participating this inaugural awards program.

For more information, on the National MS4 awards program, visit www.wef.org/ms4awards/ and on the WEF awards program in general, visit www.wef.org/awards/

Sincerely,



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