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## WINDER RECEIVES BEST TASTING TAP WATER AWARD

**Winder, Ga. (September 17, 2014)** — On Monday, September 8, 2014 at the Winder City Council meeting, the City of Winder was awarded with the best tasting tap water in Georgia. The award, the People’s Choice Award for Best Tasting Tap Water in Georgia, was presented to the City of Winder’s Utilities Director, Roger Wilhelm, by Kelly Comstock, Chairman of the Georgia Section of the American Water Works Association (GAWWA) in the form of a wall plaque.

The GAWWA sponsors the water tasting competition at the Annual Georgia Association of Water Professionals Conference which was held this past July in Savannah. The GAWWA invites water systems from across the state to submit a sample of the tap water from their respective systems, and enter it for competition. Approximately 1,400 water professionals and conference attendees blind sampled each water submission and voted for their favorite. The People’s Choice Award for Best Tasting Tap Water in Georgia was announced after the competition during the conference.

“It is a privilege to be recognized by the GAWWA. We take the responsibility of operating the infrastructure that our citizens and rate-payers have invested in very seriously, and it’s always rewarding to be recognized for our efforts,” says Winder’s Utilities Director, Roger Wilhelm.

“This award is especially important to us because it proves that the combination of solid investments in infrastructure, coupled with the hard work and dedication of our staff, results in a direct benefit to our customers by having the Best Tasting Tap Water in Georgia,” Wilhelm continues.

The GAWWA is an association dedicated to providing resources for knowledge, information and advocacy to improve the quality and supply of water in the state. GAWWA also advances public health, safety and welfare by uniting efforts of the entire water community.

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