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Tucson Water Recognized as “Utility of the Future Today”

Tucson Water is proud to announce it has been selected for recognition as part of the first *Utility of the Future Today* joint recognition program. The recognition program, created by the Water Environment Federation (WEF), the National Association of Clean Water Agencies, the Water Environment & Reuse Foundation, and WateReuse, with support from the EPA, acknowledges industry leaders in resource recovery, watershed protection, culture change, and community partnering.

Tucson Water is a recipient of this honor based on practices outlined in its 2020 Strategic Plan. The Plan identifies a dedication to organizational culture, community partnering and engagement, water reuse, and watershed stewardship. Through proactive and participatory leadership, partnerships with citizens’ groups, sound investments in the current and future reuse of water, and extensive water conservation and education programs, Tucson Water has earned of the title of *Utility of the Future Today*.

“The city of Tucson is recognized as a model desert community – one that invests in water reliability because of our deep understanding of water scarcity. Our efforts in conservation, water reuse, and efficient operations establish us as a leader in the industry. This award validates our past efforts and motivates us to keep pushing the envelope moving forward,” said Tim Thomure, Tucson Water Director.

Tucson Water will receive this recognition at the WEF Annual Technical Exhibition and Conference Sept. 24-28 in New Orleans. The WEF event is the largest annual water quality exhibition for water and wastewater industries in the world.

For more information, read Tucson Water’s 2020 Strategic Plan at <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/water/2020-Strategic-Plan>.

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