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**DENR RECOGNIZES WEB WATER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION FOR
DRINKING WATER COMPLIANCE**

PIERRE - The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) announced today that the WEB Water Development Association public water system and the system's operation specialists have been awarded a Drinking Water Certificate of Achievement Award.

"Safe drinking water delivered to our homes for the price of your water bill is truly a modern day miracle, " said DENR Secretary Steve Pirner. "DENR thanks the best drinking water systems and operation specialists in South Dakota with these awards and urges you to thank them too."

The system's operation specialists are Dean Perry, Ronald Gibson, Clayton Larson, Marty Hertel, Richard Adema, Gregory Schock, Eric Hansen, Scott Hoffman, Robert Haliburton, David Vogel, Kevin Schlechter, Dustin Tople, Todd Pinkman, Torrey Wahl, Shawn Rangel, Randy Zens, Tyler Pahl, Chad Feldman, Garry Lone, Joel Kennedy, Daron Brown, Jordan Arthurs, Quinn Vinger, Craig Bonen, Derek White, Michael Stiklestad, Shane Phillips, Megan Rieck and Cody Imberi.

To qualify for the Drinking Water Certificate of Achievement Award, public water systems and their system operations specialists had to meet all of the following requirements for 2017:

- compliance monitoring and reporting,
- drinking water standards, and
- certification requirements.