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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.

"Most customers do not realize what it takes to meet all of the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and all too often take for granted the behind the scene efforts of these unsung heroes to provide their communities with safe drinking water. We are especially grateful for these essential employees during the current COVID-19 pandemic, " said DENR Secretary Hunter Roberts. "DENR is excited to award the WEB Water Development Association and its system operation specialists with a Drinking Water Certification Award for their diligence in providing safe drinking water to their customers in 2019 and throughout the pandemic."

The system's operation specialists are Ronald Gibson, Clayton Larson, Marty Hertel, Richard Adema, Eric Hansen, Scott Hoffman, David Vogel, Dustin Tople, Todd Pinkman, Torrey Wahl, Shawn Rangel, Randy Zens, Tyler Pahl, Garry Lone, Joel Kennedy, Daron Brown, Jordan Arthurs , Quinn Vinger, Craig Bonen, Derek White, Michael Stiklestad, Shane Phillips, Megan Rieck, Cody Imberi, Dylan Streckfuss, Kelly Chesmore, Joseph Kenyon, Shawn Hayes, Nathan Waldner and Todd Lerew.

To qualify for the Drinking Water Certification of Achievement Award, public water systems and their system operations specialists had to meet all of the compliance monitoring and reporting requirements, drinking water standards, and certification requirements for 2019.