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Mr. Albert J. Lee  
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RE: 2019 Small Community Public Health Drinking Water Merit Award

Dear Mr. Lee:

Congratulations! Woodland Summit Community Water Association has been chosen by the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) Drinking Water Section to receive the 2019 Small Community Public Health Drinking Water Merit Award. This award is given during National Drinking Water Week to recognize the performance of small communities serving less than 10,000 individuals. Award recipients are recognized for making outstanding contributions to the field of drinking water in the area of water operations and administration.

This recognition is for working to address issues in a proactive manner, recognizing the need to maintain and improve water quality and quantity and upholding public health as the number one priority. Woodland Summit receives this award in recognition of efforts in taking on comprehensive infrastructure improvement projects while meeting all the requirements of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program in order to establish funding for these projects.

Woodland Summit is a small community water system that was facing challenges with their water system including reliability of their system to supply potable water to their residents, and water quality issues associated with iron and manganese in the distribution system. Woodland Summit, despite their limited resources went above and beyond to improve their water system in order to comply with the requirements of the Drinking Water Section and to acquire the funds necessary to afford such an undertaking. As President of the Woodland Summit Association, you took on an exceptionally high level of responsibility and work load above and beyond your normal work schedule in order to facilitate the community's infrastructure project.



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We look forward to presenting you with your award at a ceremony in your community. Thank you for all that you do to protect public health and ensure the safety of public drinking water in Connecticut.

Should you have any questions, please contact Richard Iozzo of the DPH Drinking Water Section at (860) 509- 7333 or via email at [richard.iozzo@ct.gov](mailto:richard.iozzo@ct.gov)

Sincerely,



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Commissioner

cc: Robert Miller, Director of Health, Eastern Highland Health District  
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Honorable Pat Wilson Pheanious, CT State Representative, District 53  
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