STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Drinking Water Section

April 5, 2017

Mr. Bruce Morton Goodwin College One Riverside Drive East Hartford, CT 06118

Dear Mr. Morton:

RE:

2017 Educational Public Health Drinking Water Merit Award

Congratulations! You have been chosen by the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CTDPH) to receive the 2017 Educational Public Health Drinking Water Merit Award. This award is given during Drinking Water Week to recognize an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the field of drinking water operator certification, workforce development and training.

As part of celebrating National Drinking Water Week, you are being recognized for your outstanding contributions to the field of drinking water operator certification, workforce development and the training of water system operators.

We recognize your important efforts in development and administration of the Certificate of Achievement in Water Management Program (CAWM) at Goodwin College, which has trained and prepared more than 60 students since 2011 for the CT DPH Water Operator-In-Training (OIT) Certification Examinations. We acknowledge the OIT certification is used by water utilities in the hiring of an educated / certified workforce and the necessary role this plays in water utility workforce development. Additionally, I would like to thank you for assisting my office with the use of your campus facilities for the administration of water operator certification examinations and in conducting CT DPH operator training courses.





We look forward to presenting you with your award at a ceremony on May 2, 2017, at 4 pm at the Legislative Office Building, during Connecticut Water Works Association's Water for People event.

Should you have any questions, please contact William Sullivan of the DWS at (860) 509-7333 or via e-mail at william.sullivan@ct.gov. Again thank you for all that you do to ensure the public health and safety of drinking water in Connecticut.

Sincerely,

Raul Pino, MD, MPH

Commissioner

Cc: James Cordier, Director of Health and Social Services, East Hartford Health Department Mark E. Scheinberg, Goodwin College President Paula Dowd, Chair, Health & Natural Science Department, Goodwin College Henry Genga, State Rep., House District 10, LOB, Room 4030, Hartford, CT 06106-1591 Tim Larson, State Senate, Senate District 3 LOB, Room 2800, Hartford, CT 06106-1591