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Montgomery County Recognized for Innovation, Leadership

Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies Awards Montgomery County 2016 Gold Award for Exceptional Utility Performance

Dayton, Ohio (October 17, 2016) – Montgomery County Environmental Services has been awarded the 2016 Gold Award for Exceptional Utility Performance by the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA), an organization of the largest publicly owned drinking water suppliers in the United States, in recognition of the department’s leadership, innovative business strategies and responsible fiscal management.

“We are so very proud of all our employees at Montgomery County Environmental Services, whose hard work and dedication made this award possible,” said Montgomery County Commissioner President Judy Dodge. “The Gold Award for Exceptional Utility Performance is one of the highest recognitions in the water utility industry, and it really demonstrates how we are being innovative and responsible when it comes to managing our water resources and maintaining our vital water and sewer infrastructure.”

On Oct. 17, Montgomery County Environmental Services was one of **XX** public drinking water systems honored during the 2016 AMWA Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, Ariz. The award recognizes outstanding achievement in implementing the nationally recognized Attributes of Effective Utility Management.

[QUOTE FROM AMWA]

AMWA recognized Montgomery County Environmental Services for some of the following program areas and business strategies:

- implementing an innovative energy purchasing and conservation strategy;
- engaging in responsible fiscal management and planning;
- improving operations and reducing costs through optimization and automation;
- enacting responsive customer service strategies;
- championing valuable community outreach and education initiatives;
- tracking key performance indicators and using metrics to improve services and operations;
- focusing on strategic planning to plan for the future;
- and creating programs to protect the local community and environment for future generations.

For more information about the AMWA utility recognition program, visit www.amwa.net.

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About the Montgomery County Environmental Services

Montgomery County Environmental Services provides water and water reclamation (sewer) services to 80,000 customers, and solid waste and recycling services to 525,000 citizens in Montgomery County, Ohio. The department also offers educational outreach programs for local schools, communities, and businesses that want to learn more about conservation and sustainability in the Miami Valley region. For more information, visit http://www.mcohio.org/departments/environmental_services/ or follow us on Twitter @mcohioes.

About the Montgomery County Solid Waste District

The Montgomery County Solid Waste District is an innovative collaboration between all of the jurisdictions in Montgomery County, who came together to manage solid waste and recycling for their citizens in a responsible and environmentally-sound manner. The District members include: Butler Township, City of Brookville, City of Centerville, City of Clayton, City of Dayton, City of Englewood, City of Huber Heights, City of Kettering, City of Miamisburg, City of Moraine, City of Oakwood, City of Riverside, City of Trotwood, City of Union, City of Vandalia, City of West Carrollton, Clay Township, German Township, Harrison Township, Jackson Township, Jefferson Township, Miami Township, Perry Township, Village of Farmersville, Village of Germantown, Village of New Lebanon, Village of Phillipsburg and Washington Township.

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