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Mission Support Alliance Recognized for Consistently Providing Quality Drinking Water

RICHLAND, Wash.—[Mission Support Alliance](#) (MSA), the infrastructure service provider for the Hanford Site, recently received recognition by the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) for their outstanding performance and treatment optimization in the management of the Hanford Site's 200 Area drinking water treatment plant.

MSA's Water Utilities team received a Silver Certificate of Achievement that noted five years of outstanding performance in this area.

"Achieving consistent high drinking water quality is the mark of a highly dedicated and skilled water department staff," stated Denise Clifford, director of DOH, Office of Drinking Water. In receiving this award, a plant must meet stringent criteria related to public health protection. MSA Water Utilities department is one of only nine plants to receive this award in the state of Washington.

Sam Camp, manager of MSA Water Utilities reports the company treats and disperses an average of 86 million gallons of potable water each year for the Central Plateau area of the Hanford Site. The remote location and hazardous conditions of the work make dependable, potable water a necessity.

"We plan to continue working hard to meet DOH's high water quality standards and requirements as well as achieving our goal of marking 10 years with the Gold Certificate of Achievement," said Camp.

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About MSA

MSA is a partnership of Lockheed Martin, Jacobs and WSI, and has responsibility for the Mission Support Contract at the Hanford Site. MSA provides a number of cross-cutting services to DOE and other site contractors at Hanford to facilitate cleanup activities, and is responsible for areas such as site infrastructure, utilities, transportation, energy and environmental services, safety and security, emergency services and training, external affairs, information management and portfolio management. MSA: Partnering to move the mission forward. <http://msa.hanford.gov/msa>.