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## **CITY RECEIVES 2014 PLANT OPERATIONS EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**WINTER PARK, Fla., an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire, police and parks & recreation agencies**

**(February 5, 2015)** – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) has awarded the City of Winter Park the **“2014 Plant Operations Excellence Award”** for its Magnolia Water Treatment Plant, a large community water system that serves more than 50,000 people. The award recognizes excellence in operation, maintenance, innovative treatment, waste reduction, pollution prevention, recycling and other special achievements. The award was presented to one recipient in each drinking water and domestic wastewater category at the annual “Focus on Change seminar.”

The City of Winter Park’s Magnolia Water Plant consistently provides citizens with the highest water quality possible. The city has made numerous upgrades to the plant over the past 10 years, resulting in a significant decrease of hydrogen sulfide and chlorine odor complaints.

The FDEP is the lead agency for environmental management and stewardship. It ensures the quality and quantity of Florida’s water resources. For more information regarding the FDEP, please visit [dep.state.fl.us](http://dep.state.fl.us).

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