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Cobb County Water System Wins 2019 WaterSense® Sustained Excellence Award

Las Vegas, Nevada—The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recognized Cobb County Water System with a 2019 WaterSense Sustained Excellence Award for its demonstrated efforts to defeat water waste and support WaterSense in 2018. Cobb County Water Department received one of 25 WaterSense awards today at the WaterSmart Innovations Conference in Las Vegas.

Since 2006, Cobb County Water System and more than 2,000 other WaterSense partners have helped consumers save more than 3.4 trillion gallons of water, enough water to supply all American households for four months! In addition to water savings, WaterSense labeled products and homes have helped reduce the amount of energy needed to heat, pump, and treat water by 462.5 billion kilowatt hours—which is enough to power more than 44.4 million homes for a year—and save \$84.2 billion in water and energy bills.

“Our partners have made water-saving products, homes, and programs accessible across the nation and have educated millions on the importance of water conservation,” said Veronica Blette, Chief, WaterSense Branch. “These WaterSense award winners are leading the fight against water waste to save our most precious resource.”

Cobb County Water System was honored as a 2019 WaterSense Sustained Excellence winner for supporting the WaterSense campaigns throughout the year. Their education and outreach activities promoted water efficiency through Sprinkler Spruce Up Month, Fix a Leak Week, and Shower Better/Better Bathroom Month.

“Cobb County Water System is honored to be recognized once again by the EPA WaterSense Program as a Sustained Excellence Winner. The WaterSense program is an essential component of our water efficiency efforts in Cobb County. This important program makes it easy for our customers to identify and purchase water saving products. The WaterSense label ensures the products are both efficient and high performing. Our partnership with WaterSense is a win-win for Cobb’s citizens and water resources” said Steve McCullers, Agency Director, Cobb County Water System.

For more information about WaterSense, visit www.epa.gov/watersense.

WaterSense, a partnership program sponsored by EPA, seeks to protect the future of our nation's water supply by offering consumers and businesses simple ways to use less water with water-efficient products, homes, and services.