

Wastewater Plants Called Outstanding

The Washington State Department of Ecology recently recognized the Lyle and Klickitat wastewater treatment plants as recipients for the 2008 Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance Award.

Each plant was evaluated for compliance with its effluent limits, monitoring and reporting requirements, spill prevention planning, pretreatment and other regulatory activities to stay in full compliance with their discharge permits.

These important obligations must be met to protect Washington's water quality.

"The crew uses their training and skills to accomplish compliance with the permit conditions," says Water/Wastewater Superintendent Tim Furlong. "We can be proud of their efforts when receiving this award for operating these beautiful, modern plants."

Kelly Susewind, state water quality program manager



Jim Yates of the state Department of Ecology, left, presents Klickitat PUD Commissioner Randy Knowles with the Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance Award in Klickitat.

writes, "Ecology appreciates the extraordinary level of effort you and your team demonstrated throughout 2008."

The communities of Lyle and Klickitat, and the dedicated KPUD operators are to be congratulated for their efforts, having worked

hard to maintain compliance throughout the year.

The awards were presented June 10 in Klickitat and June 22 in Lyle. ■



Randy addresses the Klickitat Community Council.



The KPUD wastewater treatment plant in Klickitat.