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## **Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority Receives Integrated Water Resources Management Award**

**HANOVER TWP, Pa. (December 13, 2022)** Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority (WVSA) today announced it was recently honored with the Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) Award. The award, as bestowed by the American Water Resources Association (AWRA), commemorates projects and practices aimed at improving local water resources.

"WVSA is delighted and honored to have received this accolade," said James B. Tomaine, P.E., Executive Director, WVSA. "Since 1969, and with a perpetual focus on the benefits to our communities, the WVSA—in partnership with its member municipalities, has coordinated projects and implemented tactics that sustain and improve wastewater treatment services.

"In addition, the Authority has undertaken the task of implementing stormwater management measures aimed at meeting pollution reduction requirements as set forth by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and continues executing these supportive measures throughout its member municipalities," added Tomaine.

"Receiving this award is the culmination of hard work and dedication among our employees, municipal partners and board members," said Samuel T. Guesto Jr., Chairman, WVSA Board of Directors. "It's also reflective of WVSA's unwavering commitment to regional collaborations that continually foster community improvements and environmental enhancements."

Established in 1964, the AWRA offers more than 50 years of leadership in multidisciplinary water resources management. WVSA was presented with the IWRM award on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, during a conference and award ceremony in Seattle, Washington.

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### **About WVSA**

*The Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority provides reliable, high-quality, and cost-effective wastewater treatment services for more than 172,000 Luzerne County residents. Founded in 1962, the WVSA is also now leading a regional approach to stormwater management—a collaborative measure to meet federal mandates aimed at protecting and enhancing the water quality of our local and regional water resources. Recognized for our commitment to environmental initiatives, collaboration, and community service, the WVSA is a proud recipient of the 2018 Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence and the 2018 Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence. To learn more about us, visit our website at [www.wvsa.org](http://www.wvsa.org).*

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