

# State Recognizes Quality Service

*Lyle and Klickitat wastewater treatment plants win awards*

The Washington State Department of Ecology recently recognized the Lyle and Klickitat wastewater treatment plants as recipients for the 2009 Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance awards.

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 Tim Furlong, Klickitat PUD water/wastewater superintendent.

"We can be proud of their efforts when receiving this award for operating these beautiful, modern plants."

Kelly Susewind, Ecology water quality program manager writes, "Ecology appreciates the extraordinary level of effort demonstrated throughout 2009. Skillful and proficient operators are critical to the successful plant operations and protection of Washington state's precious waters. It is obvious that dedicated operators, whose combined efforts lead to outstanding compliance run these plants."

The communities of Lyle and Klickitat, and the dedicated KPUD operators are congratulated for their efforts, having worked hard to maintain compliance throughout the year. ■



Above, Jim Yates of the Washington State Department of Ecology awards the Lyle Community Council with the Outstanding Wastewater Treatment Plant Award. Receiving the award is council member Barbara Sexton. Below, the Klickitat wastewater treatment plant also was recognized as outstanding by the state. Both facilities are operated by Klickitat PUD.

