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Peter,

Congratulations on your receipt of the [Award of Excellence for Beautifying Safety Harbor](#). As you remember it was a tremendous undertaking to re-design and re-build the sensitive receptor stream that runs through the middle of the Northwood Commons complex. The stream was in dire shape with several banks deteriorating and collapsing. Further, the underdrain system had failed, and the discharge structures were failing and collapsing.

As you also know, the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) was considering enforcement actions for the facility due to numerous deviations and deficiencies noted after they inspected and observed the condition that the stormwater system was in and the severe impact to the stream. Your leadership was instrumental in molding the stream flow back to its original track, solidifying the collapsing stream banks, reconstructing and shoring up the discharge structure, and modifying the ponds to a wet system to replace the flow net in the underdrain system. SWFWMD even stated that it was an exemplary job by all in putting this sensitive ecosystem back to together so it not only functions better, but is more protective of the sensitive nature of the ecosystem and protects the stream against the undermining that was occurring.

Well done!!

Larry