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The City of Orange City recognized for Utility Achievements

ORANGE CITY – The City of Orange City’s water system and staff were recognized by the Florida Rural Water Association at their 2022 conference.

The Florida Rural Water Association, a nonprofit, non-regulatory professional association whose primary purpose is to assist water and wastewater systems with every phase of the water and wastewater operations, announced the winners of their annual awards. These awards represent individuals and systems that are considered the "best of the best" in their fields chosen from entries submitted from throughout the state.

Among the winners were Orange City’s Construction Project Coordinator, Mariluz Diaz, who was selected as the System/Office Employee of the Year, Orange City’s Water Distribution Crew Lead, Pat Thomas, who was selected as the Distribution Operator of the Year, and the Orange City Utilities water system, which was selected as the Medium Public Water System of the Year.

“The Orange City Utilities staff continue to impress me every day,” said Public Services Director Migdalia Hernandez. “The efforts they have made and continue to make to improve the water system shows their dedication to provide great water and customer service to the customers of Orange City.”

Orange City’s water system has undergone significant rehabilitation over the past several years with more scheduled in the future. A construction project to improve potable water quality will begin later this year and will include replacing selected aging water mains and service connections over a period of 2 to 3 years.

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