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City of Lake Stevens Receives APWA Accreditation

Lake Stevens, WA- The Public Works Department is proud to announce the city has received APWA (American Public Works Association) accreditation with an impressive 99.7% full compliance rating. This achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all the departments within the city.

APWA accreditation is a rigorous process that evaluates various aspects of a city's public works operations, including management, planning, communication, and overall performance. The goal of this program is to recognize cities that demonstrate excellence in public works and provide a benchmark for continuous improvement.

Public Works Director, Aaron Halverson, stated, "This accomplishment would not have been possible without the collaboration and support from all our departments. It truly showcases our commitment to providing efficient and effective public works services for our community."

The APWA accreditation process involved a thorough review of the city's policies, procedures, and practices by a team of experienced public works professionals. The team found that Lake Stevens met or exceeded all required standards for accreditation, resulting in an exceptional 99.7% full compliance rating. The city's achievement in receiving APWA accreditation reflects its dedication to providing high-quality public works services for its residents. This recognition also serves as a testament to the hard work and commitment of the entire team at Public Works. Lake Stevens joins the elite group of 214 other cities across the country who have received the APWA Accreditation.

"The City of Lake Stevens is honored to have received such high recognition from APWA and would like to extend its gratitude to all the departments that played a vital role in achieving this accreditation," said Mayor, Brett Gailey.

The City of Lake Stevens would like to thank APWA for their thorough evaluation process and looks forward to continuing its partnership with them in maintaining these high standards. For more information about APWA accreditation, please visit their website at www.apwa.net/accreditation.

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The city of Lake Stevens, Wash. (pop. 41,260) is located 36 miles north of Seattle in Snohomish County. The city shares the name of the lake it surrounds and is nestled between the beautiful Cascade Range and Puget Sound. The city's vision is to be "one community around the lake" with a vibrant economy, modern infrastructure, and exceptional quality of life for residents and businesses alike. More information about Lake Stevens can be found at www.lakestevenswa.gov.