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Mayor Carol Ash
PO Box 243
Chugwater, WY 82210

Re: Best Tasting Drinking Water in Wyoming

Dear Mayor Ash,

On behalf of the membership of the Wyoming Association of Rural Water Systems I want to congratulate your water system for winning the finals for the Best Tasting Drinking Water contest held recently at our 31st Annual Spring Technical Conference and Industry Trade Show. Your system's drinking water was judged by a distinguished panel to be the best from entries from around the state.

Your system's drinking water scored highest in the categories of Clarity, Odor and Taste. The finals judges were: Ms. Jackie King, State Director for US Sen. Cynthia Lummis; Mr. Glenn Pauley, USDA RD Wyoming State Director, Mikki Munson, Wyoming Office of Homeland Security Cybersecurity & Critical Infrastructure Protection Program Manager and Mr. Phil Combs, Vice President of National Rural Water Association.

Your organization has shown a consistent winning attitude towards operating standards and quality assurance. Your water operations staff, headed by Lance Wedemeyer and Water Operator (and apprentice) Nichole Clark, should be commended for winning in the 2022 finals. The win shows a strong commitment to "Quality on Tap" by your organization and all of your professional certified water operations specialists. I note this is the second win for the Town.

We look forward to cheering on your system at the National Great American Taste Test in Washington DC during February of 2023. The Association will pay for all travel costs for one person from your system to attend the national taste test and enter your water at that time.

Congratulations again!

Sincerely,

Mark Pepper
Executive Director