

**CITY OF COLVILLE**  
**REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON THE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

*Please submit the completed form to:*

**Colville City Clerk**  
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Colville, WA 99114  
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**Name:** KIM PRISOCK, P.E. - WA STATE DEPT OF ECOLOGY

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**Telephone number:** (509) 329-3450

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Please use the spaces below or attach a separate sheet to provide a detailed explanation of your request, please include as much information as possible including names, dates, times, funding needed, etc.

**Type of Request:**

- Information Only                       Discussion Only                       Decision Needed

**Background of Situation:**

THE COLVILLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT HAS BEEN AWARDED AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD FOR 2017 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY. THIS YEAR IS A SPECIAL HONOR OF BEING 5 YEARS IN A ROW. I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THE CITY AND WWTP STAFF WITH A SPECIAL PLAQUE AT THE 9/11/18 MEETING.

**Funding Needed:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

AWARD LETTER

**Council Action Requested:**

N/A

July 23, 2018

The Honorable Lou Janke  
Mayor of Colville  
170 S Oak  
Colville, WA 99114

Dear Mayor Janke:

Congratulations! The Colville Wastewater Treatment Plant is receiving the 2017 "Wastewater Treatment Plant Outstanding Performance" award. Of approximately 300 wastewater treatment plants statewide, yours is one of 111 that achieved full compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit in 2017.

My staff evaluated wastewater treatment plants in Washington for compliance with the effluent limits, monitoring and reporting requirements, spill prevention planning, pretreatment, and overall operational demands of the NPDES permit.

It takes diligent operators and a strong management team, working effectively together, to achieve this high level of compliance. It is not easy to operate a wastewater treatment plant 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, without violations. Ecology appreciates the extraordinary level of effort your plant operators demonstrated throughout 2017. Talented and proficient operators are critical to successful plant operations and protecting the health of Washington's waters. This is the fifth consecutive year the Colville Wastewater Treatment Plant received this award. Your excellent record is a credit to the dedicated operators who are responsible for running this award-winning plant.

We will announce the 2017 award recipients, including the Colville Wastewater Treatment Plant, in the coming weeks.

Please call Kim Prisock at 509-329-3450 if you have any questions or comments about your award.

Thank you for the excellent service your operators provide to your community and the waters of Washington.

Sincerely,



Heather R. Bartlett  
Water Quality Program Manager

## Holly Pannell

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**From:** Prisock, Kimberly (ECY) <KIPR461@ECY.WA.GOV>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 12:15 PM  
**To:** Holly Pannell  
**Cc:** Scott Thomas  
**Subject:** Colville WWTP Outstanding Performance Award- Sept 11 Council Meeting  
**Attachments:** RequestForm\_WWAward\_Aug2018.pdf

Hi Holly!

Can you add me to the City Council agenda for the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting? I have a special plaque to present to the City in honor of another year of perfect compliance (2017) and for 5 years in a row of receiving the outstanding performance award. I've attached a request form with the award letter. Thanks for your help!

**Kim Prisock, P.E.**

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