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Invoice Message:

Thank you for your support of WERF research.

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Item	Amount
2015 Annual Research Commitment	\$71,840.00
TOTAL:	\$71,840.00

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Your subscription rate is based on the following criteria.
Please correct the amount if required.

Wastewater Utility Subscriber Dues for 2015

Based on average annual daily flow managed, including wet weather flows.

Flow (mgd)	Annual Subscription Dues
Under 1	\$ 723
1-6	\$ 2,221
>6 to 300	\$449 per mgd

Dues are capped at a maximum flow of 300 mgd. Maximum rate of \$134,700 in 2015.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)
Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF)

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:
☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate
☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶
☒ Other (see instructions) ▶ **501(c)3 Non-Profit Corporation**

Exemptions (see instructions):
Exempt payee code (if any) _____
Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
635 Slaters Lane, Suite G-110
City, state, and ZIP code
Alexandria, VA 22314

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number								
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Employer identification number								
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶  Date ▶ **8/27/2014**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

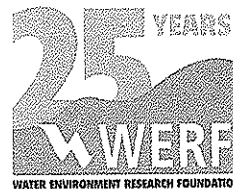
Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.



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Dear Joe,

I greatly appreciate your continued support of the Water Environment Research Foundation for 22 years. Attached is the invoice for your 2015 WERF subscription in the amount of \$71,840.00.

With your support, WERF had a very productive year in 2014. WERF published 40 new research reports on a variety of water quality topics, from infrastructure to stormwater. I encourage you to search our online database to access the latest WERF research reports and LIFT updates. Exciting new projects in 2015 include:

- The release of the stormwater "Framework" tool: a model that will link stormwater BMP systems performance to receiving water impacts with the goal of improving BMP selection and design.
- Publication of the new report on Energy Balance and Reduction Opportunities, Case Studies of Energy-Neutral Wastewater Facilities that will provide WRRFs with lessons learned from energy pioneers in the wastewater treatment sector.
- The launch of two new LIFT working groups, Green Infrastructure and Collection Systems, that expand LIFT innovation to outside the treatment plant fence-line.

As always, we are looking for your expertise and input into our research agenda. If you are interested in any of the projects above, or have other research concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you again and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lawrence P. Jaworski, P.E., BCEE
Interim Executive Director

Enclosures

Thank you for supporting WERF for 22 years. Larry