

## MEMORANDUM

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May 6, 2014

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Commission  
**VIA:** Kenneth Fields, City Manager  
**FROM:** Tom Moran, Utilities Director  
**RE:** Florida Water Environment Association (FWEA) Phelps Award

The FWEA presents a Phelps Award yearly to recognize those facilities throughout the state of Florida that have maintained the highest removal of major pollution causing constituents prior to discharging the treated effluent to the receiving water and to recognize superior secondary and upgraded secondary facilities. The City of Lake Wales, Samuel P. Robinson Reclaimed Water Treatment Plant was selected to receive the runner-up award for an advanced secondary treatment facility for the year 2014. The award was presented at a FWEA luncheon and awards ceremony held in Orlando on April 8, 2014.

Ted Long, the City's wastewater department supervisor, received the award on behalf of the entire wastewater department team.