



January 30, 2018

David McNeil  
Environmental Services Manager  
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RE: LIFT SEE IT Scholarship Award

Dear David McNeil,

Thank you for submitting an application to the LIFT Scholarship Exchange Experience for Innovation & Technology (SEE IT) program sponsored by The Water Research Foundation (WRF), the Water Environment Federation (WEF), and the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA). The sponsoring organizations are pleased to inform you that your application was selected for award. Your application has been approved for the requested amount of \$4,413 to visit East Bay Municipal Utility District in Oakland, CA.

In the first two weeks of February 2017, the sponsors will host a web meeting for all the scholarship recipients during which we will go over the guidelines for trip reimbursements, trip reporting requirements, and other scholarship related matters. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for you to network with other utility scholarship recipients and exchange information regarding your planned trips. You will receive the Outlook invitation for that web meeting shortly. If you have any questions in the interim, please contact WRF Water Technology Collaboration Manager Fidan Karimova at [fkarimova@werf.org](mailto:fkarimova@werf.org) or 571.384.2096.

On behalf of WRF, WEF and NACWA, we would like to express our appreciation for your efforts expended on application preparation. LIFT SEE IT provides scholarships for utility personnel to visit other utilities with innovations of interest, share experiences with their peers, and help advance water resource recovery facilities into utilities of the future. Congratulations again on being selected as a scholarship recipient, we look forward to your participation in this important innovation initiative.

Sincerely,

Melissa L. Meeker, WRF  
Co-Chief Executive Officer

Eileen O'Neill, WEF  
Executive Director

Adam Krantz, NACWA  
Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Jeff Moeller, Fidan Karimova, Doug Bergstrom, WRF; Barry Liner, WEF; Chris Hornback, NACWA