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Dear Natalie,

On behalf of the American Water Resources Association Board of Directors and members, I would like to notify you that the University of Florida AWRA Student Chapter has been selected as the AWRA Outstanding Student Chapter for 2016.

AWRA has accepted nominations and reviewed the activities and programs of all student chapters for the Outstanding Student Chapter Award. As the association has grown, so has the number of student chapters, as well as the quality of their activities. Accordingly, you should be especially proud of your chapter for being selected from a number of excellent nominees to receive this award.

The University of Florida AWRA Student Chapter demonstrated innovation in its programs and has done an excellent job. Please accept my congratulations on your outstanding accomplishments and share this honor with the other officers and members who made this special recognition possible.

AWRA hopes you will be able to accept the award on behalf of the chapter at the AWRA President's Reception on Sunday, November 13, 2016. The event will be held in conjunction with our Annual Water Resources Conference at the Florida Hotel and Conference Center in Orlando, Florida. AWRA will provide round trip transportation for you or a designated representative to attend the annual conference. Please provide Jacque Towner of AWRA with the name of the person accepting the award on behalf of your chapter by September 16, 2016. Please have this person contact Mike Kowalski, at AWRA Headquarters, by September 16, 2016 to arrange for transportation reimbursement (mike@awra.org).

Sincerely,

Martha C. Narvaez

President

cc: C. Mark Dunning, Chairperson, 2016 Nominations/Awards Committee

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