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ECUA Wins Regional Drinking Water Competition

The Emerald Coast Utilities Authority's water was selected as the best tasting water in a taste test competition Wednesday, March 18, sponsored by Region IX of the Florida Section / American Water Works Association (FS/AWWA). Region IX is comprised of all water utilities in the four westernmost counties of the Panhandle: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton.

"We're thrilled to have won this year, and to be recognized for the third time as the best-tasting water in the region. ECUA strives to offer the highest quality water to our customers," said ECUA Board Chairman, Elvin McCorvey. ECUA also won the taste competition in 2004 and 2005.

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As winner of the Region IX taste test, ECUA's water will be entered in the state-wide competition, going up against the winners from the other 11 FS/AWWA Regions. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 1, on the steps of the Tallahassee City Hall, as part of the 9th Annual Drinking Water Day activities.

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