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Cheyenne's water takes first in taste competition

Cheyenne's drinking water took first place at the annual Wyoming Water Quality and Pollution Control Association's (WWQ&PCA) water taste competition.

"It is nice to be selected," said Bud Spillman, City of Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities (BOPU) water treatment plant manager. "Especially when our water competes against the pristine resources and skilled treatment operators found throughout the state."

Cheyenne's water also comes from native, natural sources. About 75 percent of Cheyenne's drinking water comes from mountain streams in the Medicine Bow and Laramie Mountain Ranges. This water is collected in reservoirs, treated and blended with ground water from the High Plains Aquifer. While Cheyenne has excellent water resources, Spillman attributes the great taste to the efforts of the BOPU's source of supply, treatment and distribution crews.

"Our operators work very hard to supply safe and great tasting water to Cheyenne. It's great that their efforts are recognized this way," said Spillman.

Those efforts never stop. BOPU treatment operators treat water 24 hours a day, 7 days a week including all holidays.

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