

## VVWRA named Utility of the Future Today

VVWRA has been honored with the Water Resources Utility of the Future Today Award at the 2025 WEFTEC Conference in Chicago. The award recognizes exceptional performance in the recovery



of resources, including recycled water and energy in the form of renewable natural gas. “We are honored to be recognized as a Utility of the Future Today”, said VVWRA General Manager Darron Poulsen. “This award reflects the innovation, dedication, and teamwork of our partners, our member agencies, and our employees, who work every day to protect the environment, serve our community, and prepare for the future of water.”

VVWRA treats and recycles 12 million gallons of wastewater every day and recovers methane gas from the co-digestion of biosolids and industrial food waste. The methane is converted into renewable natural gas (RNG) by our partner Anaergia Inc. and then injected directly into a Southwest Gas pipeline for commercial distribution. VVWRA is one of only a few waste recovery facilities in the country that is co-digesting food waste with municipal sewage to produce sustainable green energy in the form of RNG.