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*Wastewater System upgrade noted as an environmental success story: Henley*

The Red River Basin Commission celebrated the West St. Paul wastewater infrastructure upgrade as a success story in improving the environment and water quality in the Red River. West St. Paul received these accolades during the Red River Basin Land and Water International Summit Conference, which concluded on Jan. 21 in Grand Forks, N.D.

“We’re very proud West St. Paul received international recognition for our ongoing efforts to take action to protect the environment,” West St. Paul Bruce Henley said. “The wastewater infrastructure solutions our Council and Administration have provided to West St. Paul have been well thought out. Aside from being the most affordable sustainable option available, it reduces our environmental impact on the Red River and Lake Winnipeg.”

The honour was part of an international dialogue with citizens, land users, stakeholders and governments within the Red River Basin watershed. The debate centres around 13 goals related to: reducing and managing the environmental impact of land use and communities on the ecosystem, protecting communities from floods, conserving wildlife populations, and improving soil conditions and conservation efforts.

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