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**Oregon Association of Water Utilities Acknowledges
City of Lebanon Water Treatment Plant Operator III
Tyson Keene
as the Annual Water Operator of the Year for 2024**

SUNRIVER, OREGON – The annual Water Operator of the Year award’s purpose is to acknowledge and honor an individual who regularly goes above the call of duty. They represent the Oregon Association of Water Utilities (OAWU) through their work ethic, integrity, and the servant attitude that they regularly demonstrate at their place of work. It is a privilege and honor to recognize the recipient of this award.

It is OAWU’s privilege to acknowledge Tyson Keene’s professionalism, performance, attitude, and care of the City of Lebanon water system. He takes pride in his work, is extremely conscientious, does not take shortcuts, is willing to learn, and shares the things he has learned with others. In addition to these, Tyson is a hard worker and a delight to work with. This award was presented during the Awards Banquet at the OAWU annual conference in Sunriver and it is truly a pleasure to offer this award to such a quality person.

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