
Water Resources Commissioner Honored by Watershed Council

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Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner John P. McCulloch was given a certificate of appreciation today by the Clinton River Watershed Council (CRWC).

Anne M. Vaara, executive director of the CRWC, made the presentation at a meeting of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. She told commissioners that the award was in recognition of McCulloch's "strong support of the CRWC and for his continuing contribution to the cause of improving water quality."

"John (McCulloch) is a big supporter of ours," Vaara said. "We wanted to thank him publicly and let the county commissioners know about his important contribution."

In accepting the award, McCulloch said it belonged as much to the commissioners as it did to those in the water resources office.

"My staff and I have always enjoyed working with and partnering with the Clinton River Watershed Council," McCulloch said. "The council has led a number of initiatives that serve as a model for the nation."

The 760-square-mile watershed covers the eastern half of Oakland County and nearly all of Macomb County. It is the most populated watershed in Michigan with more than 1.5 million people and some 60 individual municipalities within its borders.