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FOR AMBER C. TILTON, PARK RANGER, THE DALLES LOCK AND DAM (CENWP-  
ODD), P.O. BOX 564, THE DALLES, OR 97058

SUBJECT: 2019 Chief of Engineers Natural Resources Management Hiram M.  
Chittenden Award for Interpretive Excellence

1. I am very pleased to inform you that you have been selected as the recipient of the 2019 Hiram M. Chittenden Award for Interpretive Excellence. This award recognizes outstanding contributions in interpretation and environmental education. It is based on the demonstration of creativity and originality, which produces a positive experience for visitors and enhances the public's understanding of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
2. I applaud your approach to the difficult subject of mortality with your Seven Deadly Swims poster which has been incorporated into our National Water Safety Campaign to help reduce public drownings, as well as your National Association for Interpretation's Legacy Magazine article entitled Interpreting Death to Save Lives: A Matter of Life and Vest. Your efforts with the local chamber of commerce and a tour bus company have help revolutionize public access to The Dalles Lock and Dam Project.
3. You will be provided with additional information concerning recognition and receipt of the award in the near future. I congratulate you on your achievement and being a champion of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers!

*CONGRATS ON  
THIS SIGNIFICANT  
HONOR - YOU SHOULD  
BE VERY PROUD TO  
WIN THIS IMPORTANT  
AWARD!!*

TODD T. SEMONITE  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Commanding