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Cobb Water Laboratory Earns Award
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The Cobb County-Marietta Water Authority's laboratory, which ensures safe drinking water for its customers, received a quality assurance award from the Georgia Association of Water Professionals.

In addition to the written application process, a panel of judges, made up of other water professionals throughout the state, reviewed the authority's quality assurance manual and did an on-site evaluation of the laboratory. The result was a perfect score.

"Earning this award is a huge honor for CCMWA," said **Karen Osborne**, its laboratory division manager. "It proves we've effectively done our jobs in a proficient manner and gives us feedback for future improvements."

Earlier this year, both of CCMWA's water treatment plants won Water Facility Gold Awards for 100 percent compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The authority sells water to the Cherokee County Water and Sewerage Authority and City of Woodstock among other customers.