



Dear Subscribers,

As you recently heard, the WateReuse Research Foundation is moving forward in merger discussions with the Water Environment Research Foundation. We are very excited about the opportunity of a merged Foundation as presented in our communication over the weekend. The merger also offers the opportunity to significantly grow our membership, since less than 10% of our respective subscribership actually overlaps. In addition, the executed Memorandum of Understanding on the merger clearly stipulates an annual commitment for an amount of reuse and desalination research consistent with our traditional funding levels. This funding can be expanded as our subscriber support grows.

For the next several months, the two Foundations will be conducting due diligence and other merger related activities to allow the merger to legally take place. After that is completed, there will be a period for transition and integration. As is typical of mergers, the entire process is expected to occur over the next 12 to 18 months. During this time, WateReuse Research Foundation will continue its business as usual including managing current research projects and launching new research critical to furthering our knowledge of reuse and desalination. Therefore, we appreciate and need your continued support through your annual Foundation member/subscriber fees. Our goal is to adopt a single dues structure, with research and focus fully integrated, by the end of the transition.

Thank you for your support and guidance – please do not hesitate to contact us with questions and concerns.

Kind regards,
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