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Mr. Kass  
Landmarc Realty  
1001 N Howard Ave  
Tampa, FL 33607

Mr. Kass:

I am pleased to inform you that your company's landscape has been chosen as the winner for the 2008 Community Water-Wise Awards. Landmarc Realty's landscape scored the highest in our category of irrigated commercial landscapes in the Tampa Water Department's service area. The judges from the City of Tampa Water Department, the Hillsborough County Water Resource Services, and the Hillsborough County Extension Service were very impressed with your landscape design and water-conserving techniques.

There were several characteristics of your water-wise landscape that deserve to be highlighted.

- The selection of plant materials is appropriate for the existing site conditions, reducing the need for excess fertilizers and pesticides that contribute to non-point source pollution.
- The use of alternative, organic mulch contributes to efforts to preserve remaining cypress wetlands.
- Plant beds are watered with micro-irrigation, rather than a high-volume system.
- Pathways are pervious, allowing for stormwater infiltration and reduced non-point source runoff pollution.

The Tampa Water Department is in the process of making arrangements for your award presentation. A representative from the City will be in contact with you to provide you with the details. If you have any questions please call me at (813) 744-5519, ext. 145. Again, I congratulate you on your award and thank you for participating in the program.

Sincerely,



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