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I greatly appreciate your continued support of the Water Environment Research Foundation for 27 years. Attached is the invoice for your 2016 WERF subscription in the amount of \$138,000.00.

With your support, WERF had a very productive year in 2015. WERF published 40 new research reports on a variety of water quality topics, from infrastructure to stormwater. I encourage you to search our online database to access the latest WERF research reports and LIFT updates. Exciting new projects in 2016 include:

- The release of seminal research on the potential for heat recovery from wastewater.
- Piloting a new innovation research funding opportunity with the National Science Foundation.
- The launch of a new EPA-sponsored program to develop a comprehensive Life Cycle Cost model for green and gray stormwater infrastructure.

We are proud to once again partner with NACWA, WEF, and the Water Reuse Association on Water Week 2016, April 10 – 16. This collaborative effort is an opportunity to highlight our industry's achievements and opportunities to federal decision-makers. We hope you can join us this year in making our voice heard!

As always, we are looking for your expertise and input into our research agenda. If you are interested in any of the projects above, or have other research concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you again and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Amit Pramanik, Ph.D., BCEEM
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