

# Photo Captions: “Top Projects Award”

## **<Photo #1 – Vero Beach and the Indian River Lagoon>**

Many of Vero Beach’s approximately 1,500 on-site septic tanks and drainfields were failing, and experts believed that nitrogen, phosphorus, and bacteria from these systems were contributing to the pollution of the adjacent Indian River Lagoon.

## **<Photo #2 – Vero Beach, Florida>**

At less than half the cost of gravity sewer, the City of Vero Beach installed an Orenco® Sewer,™ which includes individual on-lot STEP (Septic Tank Effluent Pump) packages at each home.

## **<Photo #3 - Orenco Headquarters in Sutherlin, Oregon>**

Based in Sutherlin, Oregon, Orenco Systems® designs and manufactures leading-edge equipment for onsite and decentralized water/wastewater systems. The company employs about 300 people.