

Benny Mondy Receives Carl W. Riehn Award As 2005 Employee Of The Year

Mr. Benny Mondy, Scale Operator at NTMWD's Custer Road Transfer Station, was honored as the recipient of the 2005 "Carl W. Riehn Employee of the Year" award.

Mr. Mondy has been employed with the NTMWD since 2001. He began his employment as a Maintenance Worker in the Facility Services Department. He held this position through 2001 when he was promoted to the position of Scale Operator for the Custer Road Transfer Station. As a scale operator, Mondy is responsible for greeting the public when they enter the facility to utilize the Citizens Convenience Center and for the weighing of city and contracted solid waste collection transport vehicles.

The employee recognition program was established to commemorate and memorialize the service of past NTMWD Executive Director, Carl W. Riehn. Mr. Riehn served the District as Executive Director for 28 years prior to his retirement and untimely death in 1998.

NTMWD employees are nominated by their peers based on several areas of criteria - for example: exceeding job requirements, contributions to teamwork and enhancing employee morale, diligence to follow safety standards and procedures.



NTMWD Executive Director, Jim Parks, presents Benny Mondy with a plaque honoring him as the 2005 Carl W. Riehn Employee of the Year

Mondy was characterized by his peers as having a great attitude, being the most courteous person ever known, and one who interacts with the public with respect. He has received several verbal and written commendations from citizens for his job performance and courteous service. Mondy is also described as always willing to work extra hours and completes everything that is asked of him and more.

In a heartfelt acceptance speech, Mondy thanked the selection committee and his fellow employees for this recognition. "I continually pray for the District as

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NTMWD Initiates Stage 2 of the NTMWD Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan

NTMWD initiated Stage 2 of the *NTMWD Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan* as a proactive measure due to the continued drought conditions that included below normal rainfall and above normal temperatures for the North Central Texas area. Stage 2 of the *NTMWD Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan* was initiated on January 11, 2006.

Stage 2 is being initiated in response to extreme drought conditions in the service area, continuing decline of water levels of the NTMWD water supply reservoir, and the long-range weather forecast that projects the drought to persist

The Fort Worth Office of the National Weather Service has stated, "For Dallas/Fort Worth, 2005 is the driest year since the drought of the 1950s!" As a more site-specific example, in 2005 the National Weather Service rainfall gauge at the Lake Lavon Dam recorded the lowest rainfall of any year since 1950 – the first full year the records were kept.

The goal for water use reduction under Stage 2 is a two percent reduction of the use that would have occurred in the absence of drought contingency measures. The NTMWD is requesting that Member Cities and Customers implement the following water conservation strategies:

- Require implementation of Stage 2 of the Member Cities and Customers (including indirect customers) drought contingency plan
- Continue or initiate any actions available under Stage 1
- Further accelerate public education efforts on ways to reduce water use
- Encourage the public to wait until the current drought situation has passed before establishing new landscaping

Stage 2 of the NTMWD Plan can be terminated when the Lake Lavon water level rises above elevation 485.0 feet msl or when the circumstances that initiated Stage 2 no longer exist.

Extending the water supply during this extremely dry period through the efficient use of our existing water resources is crucial to meeting the long-term water needs of the Member Cities and Customers. Hopefully, the weather patterns will change and bring the area the much-needed rain that will replenish our reservoirs so that Stage 2 can be terminated.

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NTMWD grows and faces new challenges" stated Mondy.

As Employee of the Year, Mondy receives a cash award of \$1,000, an engraved plaque, and his name engraved on a perpetual plaque located in the lobby of the NTMWD Administrative Offices.

Sharing recognition as finalists in the nomination for the award are Vicki Haseloff, Executive Secretary,

General; Jim Stewart, Wastewater Plant Supervisor, Wastewater System; and Joe Adams, Maintenance Worker, Facility Services. Each finalist was presented with a plaque, a check for \$300, and their name engraved on the perpetual plaque. Based on the comments made by their peers, each finalist is deserving of the honor and recognition that was received.

The NTMWD Board of Directors and staff congratulate each nominee.



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Board Action

January 2006

The NTMWD Board of Directors held a regular meeting, January 26, 2006, at the NTMWD Administrative Offices located at 505 East Brown Street, Wylie, Texas.

Action items were as follows:

- Approved the minutes from the December 15, 2005 Board of Directors meeting.
- Approved purchase of spare spent backwash return pump at Plant I.
- Approved replacement of spent backwash return pump check valves at Plants I and II.
- Approved increase of right-of-way budget on the Mesquite-Forney pipeline.
- Authorized execution of consent to assignment of Rose Hill Water Supply Corporation Water Supply Contracts to Rose Hill Special Utility District.
- Adopted Resolution No. 06-01 amending authorized representatives for investments in Tex-pool.
- Authorized Change Order No. 1 on the Forney to Terrell pipeline.
- Accepted the 2004-05 Annual Audit.
- Authorized award of contract and reallocation of right-of-way funds on the Parker Creek Interceptor System project.
- Authorized a wholesale water sales contract between the City of Mesquite and 2219 Kaufman Partners, L.P.
- Authorized roadway paving for the Buffalo Creek Interceptor System Lift Station project.
- Authorized Change Order No. 2 for the Mesquite to Forney Pipeline project.
- Adopted Resolution No. 06-2 authorizing a right-of-way acquisition program for the Allen/Plano/Frisco/McKinney Water Transmission 90-Inch Pipeline, Project B, Phase I project.
- Authorized adjustment to the 2005-06 Annual Solid Waste System Operating Budget.
- Authorized a Phase II Feasibility Study of development of raw water supplies from Lower Bois D'Arc Creek Reservoir.
- Adopted Resolution No. 06-3 authorizing engagement of legal counsel representation and authorizing filing of counterclaim for the City of The Colony litigation.
- Authorized additional engineering services on the Rockwall-Heath Transfer Sewer and Lift Station project.

NTMWD WATER CONSUMPTION DATA
(August—December 2005 in 1,000 gallons)

	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006		
Allen	1,977,437	1,986,725	2,543,339		
Farmersville	106,290	106,872	123,370		
Forney	399,444	387,164	617,337		
Frisco	2,640,071	2,570,192	3,953,714		
Garland	5,822,270	5,273,282	6,154,035		
McKinney	3,030,957	2,904,225	4,011,221		
Mesquite	2,976,931	2,610,716	3,234,678		
Plano	10,493,861	9,460,048	12,325,166		
Princeton	124,180	135,208	184,879		
Richardson	4,488,087	3,676,441	4,475,856		
Rockwall	1,124,106	1,009,882	1,538,935		
Royse City	149,980	139,238	209,528		
Wylie	563,862	562,133	790,788		
Subtotal Member Cities	33,897,476	30,822,126	40,162,846		
Caddo Basin	105,997	89,310	134,872		
Cash W.S.C.	112,078	108,244	140,257		
College Mound W.S.C.	24,513	8,831	5,296		
Copeville S.U.D.	32,729	29,600	36,024		
East Fork S.U.D.	99,054	82,314	140,354		
Fairview	198,114	194,964	331,264		
Fate	51,395	51,545	122,781		
Forney Lake W.S.C.	67,056	56,419	135,647		
Gastonia Scurry W.S.C.	40,180	52,469	38,729		
Josephine	17,994	17,066	26,499		
Kaufman	191,886	178,334	197,856		
Kaufman Four-One	165,133	148,089	232,152		
Lavon W.S.C.	65,359	57,947	103,705		
Little Elm	208,669	269,011	220,783		
Lucas	145,870	135,372	241,473		
Melissa	24,286	25,681	60,432		
Milligan W.S.C.	61,721	51,870	65,846		
Mt. Zion W.S.C.	54,479	41,988	73,484		
Murphy	359,601	355,105	533,662		
Nevada W.S.C.	34,959	27,098	40,922		
N. Collin W.S.C.	127,289	123,054	153,515		
Parker	165,044	153,769	214,364		
Prosper	0	12,500	95,542		
Rose Hill W.S.C.	3,990	2,616	13,678		
Rowlett	1,316,710	1,164,054	1,498,993		
Sachse	449,808	424,507	549,006		
Seis Lagos M.U.D.	35,947	27,572	58,396		
Sunnyvale	181,384	156,510	270,786		
Wylie N.E., W.S.C.	58,626	58,279	91,536		
Subtotal Customer Cities	4,399,871	4,104,118	5,827,854		
Individual Meters	1,610	3,923	4,683		
Grand Total	38,298,957	34,930,167	45,995,383		
Lake Elevation	2005	2004	Precipitation	2005	2004
Maximum	482.82	491.68	Total Inches	0.39	0.89
Minimum	482.37	490.99	Year to Date	3.18	15.80
Average	482.57	491.49			