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North Texas Municipal Water District Receives Sidney L Allison Award

The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) is this year's recipient of the Sidney L. Allison award. Presented annually, this award honors a person or organization that has made significant contributions to the engineering, science, and/or operation and maintenance of wastewater collection and pumping; vital if unseen components of our country's infrastructure.

The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) provides regional treated-water supply and transmission, wastewater-collection and treatment, and solids waste disposal services to a broad area north and east of Dallas, Texas. Recently, droughts, population growth, and the recognition of water as a finite resource have led the NTMWD to become a regional pioneer in water reuse. As part of this initiative, the NTMWD recently completed the largest constructed wetland in the United States. This wetland reclaims water that can be used to augment water supplies, helping to assure that their customer cities will have a reliable source of water now and in the future.

Founded in 1928, the Water Environment Association of Texas is a 1700 member association of the Water Environment Federation (WEF). The goal of WEAT is to protect and enhance Texas' precious water resources through sound science and good stewardship. Texas Water, an annual conference jointly sponsored by WEAT and the Texas Section of the American Water Works Association, is the largest regional water conference in the United States.