(Wylie, Texas – June 20, 2014) Darwin Whiteside has been elected to serve as President of the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) Board of Directors for 2014-2015. In this capacity, Whiteside will preside over the monthly Board meetings and will guide the NTMWD’s activities for the water, wastewater, and solid waste systems. NTMWD Officers and Directors are responsible to their cities for assuring that NTMWD meets their cities’ needs. They also bear the obligation to the region and the state to protect water quality while providing regional services needed by the cities across the NTMWD’s 2,200 square mile service area. Director Joe Joplin will serve as Vice President representing the City of McKinney, and Director Terry Anderson will serve as Secretary representing the City of Mesquite for 2014-2015.

Whiteside began serving on the NTMWD Board of Directors in 1988, appointed by the Royse City Council, and has continuously served for 26 years. During his tenure, Whiteside served as President from 1993-1994. In addition, Whiteside has served two terms as Vice-President (1992-1993 and 2013-2014), and Secretary for two terms (1991-1992 and 2012-2013).

Whiteside has served on eight of the nine Board committees: Wastewater Committee (16 years and ten years as Chairman), Policy Committee (13 years and one year as Chairman), Personnel Committee (12 years and two years as Chairman), Executive Committee (seven years and one year as Chairman), Water Committee (nine years), Insurance Committee (five years), Finance/Audit Committee (five years), and Solid Waste Committee (one year).

Mr. Whiteside, now retired, formerly worked in the radar and electronics industry and started Corona Designs, Inc., in 1974 to manufacture machinery, which prepared plastics for printing. He sold Corona, 14 years later, and currently enjoys buying, selling, and rebuilding farm equipment.

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