North Texas Municipal Water District customers continue to do their part to conserve water during current restrictions

Customers achieved more than the 10% reduction goal for Stage 3 drought restrictions for the month of July

(August 19, 2013-Wylie, Texas) Officials with the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) and officials with NTMWD Member Cities and Customer Cities again applaud the efforts of residential and business customers for achieving more than the 10% reduction goal for the month of July. This is the second straight month that the reduction goals have been met which is critical in extending current supplies. The NTMWD implemented Stage 3 of the NTMWD Water Conservation and Drought Contingency and Water Emergency Response Plan effective June 1, 2013.

During the month of July, consumers within the NTMWD’s service area reduced water usage 13% more than the goal.

“We appreciate the continued efforts of our water customers,” said Jim Parks, executive director of NTMWD. “Once per week landscape watering, if needed, along with other conservation measures has proven to be key in meeting, and exceeding our 10% reduction goal,” Parks added.

To maintain your trees and your home foundation, customers can use soaker hoses for up to two hours a day. Check with your city for specific water restrictions.

To determine how much water your lawn actually needs, based on local weather conditions, visit WaterMyYard.org.