North Texas Municipal Water District’s 24-Inch Water Transmission Line Serving the City of Forney Fails

Wylie, Texas (November 17, 2005)—

At approximately 3:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2005, a 24-inch water transmission line serving the city of Forney and several other communities experienced a failure. The result of the failure, a leak within the pipeline, restricts the amount of water that can be delivered to the City of Forney.

As a precautionary measure, the City of Forney and the NTMWD has issued a restriction on any outdoor water use until midnight, Friday November 18, 2005. In addition, both entities request all users to limit indoor water use as much as possible. This restriction also applies to all of Forney’s wholesale customers: Talty Water Supply, Markout Water Supply and Highpoint Water Supply.

NTMWD has personnel on site and once the pipeline is unearthed and damage assessed, system repair time can be estimated. Once the failed pipeline is repaired, it will take several hours for the system to return to normal.