



## NEWS RELEASE: UPDATE

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### **Repairs Underway for Ammonia Tank Leak at Wylie Water Treatment Plant** *No public health impacts, air monitoring will continue*

**WYLIE, TX – July 21, 2017** -- Crews from the North Texas Municipal Water District remain on the scene of a leaking ammonia storage tank at the NTMWD Wylie water treatment plant. The leak has been significantly reduced overnight, and NTMWD crews are working to repair the tank. Ongoing air monitoring will occur as long as needed

Water treatment operations are continuing with no reported impacts to water quality or delivery. No injuries have been reported, and no evacuations were needed.

NTMWD crews discovered a leaking gasket on one of the ammonia storage tanks at the water treatment plant at approximately 4 p.m. Thursday, July 20 and notified the Wylie Fire Department. The leak was significantly reduced by 2 a.m. this morning and the Wylie Fire Department departed the plant at 4:15 a.m.

Wylie residents can receive update notifications by texting your zip code to 888777.

#### **About NTMWD**

*The North Texas Municipal Water District is a regional wholesale provider of water, wastewater and solid waste disposal services for approximately 1.6 million residents across 10 counties – a service territory covering 2,200 square miles. For more information, visit [NTMWD.com](http://NTMWD.com).*

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