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Points From The President

Phase 3 — Emergency (current stage)

We have mandatory reductions in water usage per the Water Conservation & Draught Contingency Plan which is a requirement of TCEQ & North Texas Municipal Water District. We institute rationing programs through fixed allotments based on past usage, or other data.

Phase 4 — Critical (next stage)

Critical shortage requiring more mandatory reductions. All of emergency stage three steps are intensified. Monitor usage for compliance with necessary reductions. No additional water for outdoor usage. No potable water used by landscape meters.

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I want to thank those members that responded to our request for input concerning a flat surcharge on excessive water usage. Many of the points made in the suggestions might be a little difficult to implement but might offer some real possible solutions. The board will actually consider and vote on the proposals at the February meeting.

Our capital improvement bond sale is almost complete. The proceeds from the sale are totally dedicated to system improvements. Our engineering firm is in the process of prioritizing our line replacement needs. We actually have more of the old a/c line in the ground than we can replace in this bond issue. We are looking at other sources of

funding for total replacement of the older lines. We hope to get ahead of the maintenance curve which will limit any future line breaks.

Have a great 2007, and I look forward to seeing you at a future board meeting.

Jimmy Beach
President of Wylie NESUD.

Manager's Message

I want to express my sincere thanks to all the members for your compliance, required by Wylie Northeast and the North Texas Municipal Water District, of lowering your water usage during this severe draught. The cur-

rent rains have raised Lake Lavon within eight feet of its normal elevation level of 492 feet. The draught will hopefully end with the much needed spring rains. At last word, the Emergency Stage 3 water ra-

tioning is not expected to be lifted until August 7.

Thank you again for your compliance.

Sue Jones
General Manager
Wylie NESUD

Lake Lavon Construction

Currently under construction North Texas Municipal Water District officials announce new projects targeted to increase sources of water for Lake Lavon.

The completion of the East Fork Reuse Project will provide man-made wetland cells. These wetlands will naturally cleanse the water from the east fork of the Trinity River. The cleaned water will then be pumped into the lake for the purpose of supplying the same amount of water per year to the lake.

The Reuse Project is targeted to be in use in the spring of 2008.



Lake Lavon at Sunset

In corporation with the Sabine River Authority, the North Texas Municipal Water District is constructing a pipeline to collect the

surplus water supply from Lake Tawakani. This project should be completed by January 2008.

A benefit of the draught, if you can call it that, the waterless shoreline lends itself to the building of new beaches, as well as removing the debris that collects over time. One of the new sandy beaches will be at Lavon's Avalon Park.

According to the NTMWD, the lake services 1.6 million Dallas-area residents, including Plano, Garland, Rockwall, Wylie, Lucas and Saint Paul, plus many other cities and towns.

Lake Lavon's Secretes Reveled

The draught has bared about 8,600 acres of public land. Vegetation is taking over what used to be water. There are more feral hogs at the northern shore than previously seen, One Princeton resident was quoted as saying they were over run with the creatures, The bow hunters are delighted with their appearance. With the

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Lake observers report finding the exposed railroad bed that was the Santa Fe tracks that stretched through the bare bones remains of the town of Clear Lake; six stolen vehicles, six boats, an empty safe, an empty ATM, motorcycles, and the remains of a truck. Fishermen report the fishing is better than ever.

What's Happening

This year brings good news for those living in the west end of the system.

Wylie Northeast is currently working on replacing old problem-causing lines with

new ones.

The physical location of line replacement is on Parker Road, on Drain Drive, and on Aztec Trail.

Work should be completed by the end of the year.

We appreciate your patients while work is in progress.