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NTMWD Responds to Oil Spill Near Lake Texoma Northern Shoreline in Oklahoma

As a precautionary measure, NTMWD stops pumping water from Lake Texoma.

NTMWD drinking water remains safe and no change in water service is expected.

WYLIE, TX – July 12, 2019: The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) stopped pumping raw water from Lake Texoma today as a precautionary measure due to reports of an oil leak in the northern area of the lake in Oklahoma. The site of the release is located several miles north of NTMWD's Lake Texoma Pump Station, which is located on the south-side of the lake. The amount of oil released is reported to be small to moderate.

Lake Texoma is one of five major water sources NTMWD uses to supply water for approximately 1.7 million North Texans. Water systems served by NTMWD are not expected to experience any change in water service as there are sufficient quantities in other sources, and water quality is not affected. NTMWD will continue to monitor the situation closely and resume pumping after we verify our pump station will not be impacted.

NTMWD is engaged with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and emergency management agencies related to this release and cleanup effort.

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About NTMWD

The North Texas Municipal Water District is a regional wholesale provider of water, wastewater and solid waste disposal services for approximately 1.7 million residents across 10 counties – a service territory covering 2,200 square miles. Learn more at NTMWD.com.