

Benbrook Water Authority Awarded Outstanding Drinking Water System Award

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) awarded the Benbrook Water Authority (BWA) the Outstanding Drinking Water System Award for 2005. "We are extremely proud to have been recognized for this award", said Manager David Wasson. "It is satisfying to know that the excellence achieved by our team of 34 BWA professional employees brought this recognition to Benbrook".

Many criteria must be met to earn this award including; classification as a superior public water system; meet standards for production, storage and pressure; effective procedures for systems security, source water protection, conservation; vulnerability assessment and emergency response; no standards violations and a consistent 5 year history of coliform compliance.

"We knew we were pretty good but this award was a surprise", said BWA Board President Dennis Lindgron. "We have consistently been classified as a superior drinking water system by the TCEQ. The Outstanding Drinking Water System Award confirms that we are doing all the right things to make sure Benbrook has clean safe water, now and in the future. We are proud of this achievement and Benbrook can take pride in knowing that only 39 Texas public water systems were good enough to earn this honor." Texas has over 6,000 public water systems.

Mr. Buck Henderson, who manages the TCEQ's Public Drinking Water Section, indicated that not only does the public water system have to meet many safety and health criteria, they must also show initiative and serve as the example for other water utilities to earn this award. Benbrook is leading the way with one of the very best public drinking water systems in Texas.

Benbrook Water Outstanding Public Drinking Water System

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