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**WEST WILSON UTILITY DISTRICT'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATIONS STAFF RECEIVE
OUTSTANDING WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATIONS AWARD**

Mount Juliet, Tennessee, (7/10/12) – The West Wilson Utility District's distribution system operations staff received recognition for outstanding operations on July 10, 2012 from the Kentucky/Tennessee Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) at its annual Water Professionals Conference in Memphis, Tennessee. The West Wilson Utility District was the only Tennessee system to receive this award in the 10,000 and greater service connections (medium and large size system) categories.

The Outstanding Distribution System Operation Awards were given for the first time this year to recognize distribution system operation staffs across the AWWA Section's territory. Being selected for this award is an honor considering there are approximately 690 registered public water systems in Tennessee. Nominees are evaluated through a written process and a site visit. The selection committee for KY/TN AWWA endeavors to recognize those operations that have demonstrated exceptional performance in meeting all Federal Drinking Water Standards and overall initiative to excel at the business of producing safe water for its customers.

AWWA is the authoritative resource for knowledge, information, and advocacy to improve the quality and supply of water in North America and beyond. AWWA is the largest organization of water professionals in the world. AWWA advances public health, safety and welfare by uniting the efforts of the full spectrum of the water community. Through our collective strength we become better stewards of water for the greatest good of the people and the environment.



Brad Montgomery, Chair, KY-TN AWWA and Mike Graves, Distribution Superintendent, WWUD