NORTH TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

# LEGACY OF SERVICE

## Meeting Our Region's Needs Today and Tomorrow

## 1940

**1946** Tri-County Reservoir Association convenes

**1945** U.S. Congress authorizes construction of Lavon Lake

**1948** Lavon Lake construction begins

## 1950

**1954** NTMWD creates regional water system (pop. 32,000)

**1951** NTMWD formed with 10 original cities

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| Farmersville | Forney |
| Garland | McKinney |
| Mesquite | Plano |
| Princeton | Rockwall |
| Royse City | Wylie |

**1956** First water treatment plant in Wylie begins operations

## 1960

**1968** Permitting begins on Cooper Lake

**1966** Obtained State Water Rights permit for Cooper Lake

## 1970

**1972** NTMWD creates regional wastewater system

**1973** City of Richardson joins NTMWD

**1975** Lavon Lake dam raised to store more water (pop. 200,000)

## 1980

NTMWD creates regional solid waste system

**1982** Maxwell Creek Landfill opens

**1986** Water rights permit for Lake Texoma obtained

**1987** Wilson Creek regional wastewater treatment plant begins operations

## 1990

**1991** Cooper Lake dam completed – reservoir later named Chapman Lake

72" Texoma pipeline construction begins

**1994** Total population served = approx. 800,000

**1998** City of Allen joins NTMWD

## 2000

**2001** City of Frisco joins NTMWD

**2004** 121 Regional Disposal Facility opens in Melissa

**2006** Permitting begins for building the Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir

**2009** Zebra Mussels detected in Lake Texoma; 28% of water supply inaccessible

## 2010

**2008** East Fork Reuse supply project starts; creates 1,840-acre man-made wetlands

**2011** Lake Tawakoni Water Treatment Plant begins operations; drought plan initiated (hottest year on record)

**2013** Ozone disinfection facilities begin service

**2014** Texoma pipeline complete, restoring access to Lake Texoma – 28% of water supply

**2015** State water rights permit for Lower Bois d'Arc Creek Reservoir obtained

**2018** Final permit granted; construction begins on Bois d'Ark Lake