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

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

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

1972 NTMWD creates regional wastewater system

1973 City of Richardson joins NTMWD

1980

NTMWD creates regional solid waste system

1982 Maxwell Creek Landfill opens

1987 Wilson Creek regional wastewater treatment plant begins operations

1986 Water rights permit for Lake Texoma obtained

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

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

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

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