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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT AUTHORIZES NON-PROFIT TO BRING AN ADDITIONAL 18 MILLION GALLONS OF WATER PER DAY TO EASTERN TRAVIS COUNTY**

**Groundbreaking Ceremony Set for New Pipeline That Will Bring in Additional Water to Eastern Travis County**

Travis County Precinct 1 Commissioner Ron Davis is pleased to announce the first steps for the Cross County Water Supply Corporation (CCWSC) Water Transmission Project pipeline. Commissioner Davis invites the media and the public to a groundbreaking ceremony in honor of this project on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM at the Shadow Glen Connection, located across from the new Manor High School at 12700 Gregg Manor Road.

The CCWSC, a non-profit, member-owned water supply corporation created in 2007, is building a water supply pipeline to transport a high quality supply of groundwater pumped from the Simsboro Aquifer in Burleson County to Manor, Texas in Travis County. The length of the pipeline will be approximately fifty-two miles and will go through Burleson, Lee, Bastrop, Williamson, and Travis Counties, and end at the Shadow Glen elevated storage tank in the City of Manor, Texas.

"We're very excited about finally starting the water supply pipeline project", stated Patrick Reilly, President of the CCWSC. "After last summer's devastating drought, the benefit to the local community for bringing a reliable water source in to Eastern Travis County is obvious. This project will not only provide a high-quality and reliable supply of water for the immediate needs of the area residents, but it also allows the area to grow because of the volume of water that this project will make available."

As well as bringing in needed replacement supplies of water for Eastern Travis County, the water transported by the Cross County Water Supply Corporation Water Transmission Project pipeline will also provide a new supply for residents and businesses of the area. According to Precinct 1 Travis County Commissioner Ron Davis, "This is a big bite out of the apple when it comes to current and future development."

On November 10, 2009, in a resolution championed by Travis County Precinct 1 Commissioner Ron Davis, the Travis County Commissioner's Court approved issuance of bonds by the River Valley Industrial Development Corporation to carry out the completion of this 52-mile water supply pipeline project. "CCWSC is very grateful to Commissioner Davis for his continued support of this project." states Pat Reilly. "It's gratifying to see how Commissioner Davis realized the many benefits this project will bring to eastern Travis County."