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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

RIBBON-CUTTING GRAND OPENING CEREMONY SET FOR NEW PIPELINE THAT WILL BRING IN ADDITIONAL WATER TO EASTERN TRAVIS COUNTY

AUSTIN, TX - Travis County Precinct 1 Commissioner Ron Davis is pleased to announce the opening of the Cross County Water Supply Corporation (CCWSC) Water Transmission Pipeline Project. Commissioner Davis invites the media and the public to a ribbon-cutting ceremony in honor of this project on Thursday, July 14th at 10:30 AM at the Shadow Glen elevated storage tank, located across from the new Manor High School at 12801 Gregg Manor Road.

The CCWSC, a non-profit member-owned water supply corporation created in 2007, has constructed 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 is approximately fifty-three miles long and ends at the Shadow Glen elevated storage tank in the City of Manor, Texas.

“We’re very excited about completing the water supply pipeline project”, stated Patrick Reilly, President of the CCWSC. “Because of this summer’s devastating drought, the benefit to the local community for bringing a reliable, high quality water source to Eastern Travis County is obvious. This project not only provides a diversification to existing and over-extended supplies of water for the immediate needs of the area residents, but it also allows the area to grow because of the 18 million gallons per day that this project is making 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 Pipeline Project also provides 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 53-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 brings to eastern Travis County.”