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**Water Resources Division, City of Frisco, Texas, receives Exceptional Performance Award–Sustainability**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. – August 27, 2018** – The Water Resources Division, City of Frisco, Texas, received the **Exceptional Performance Award in Sustainability from the American Public Works Association (APWA)**. APWA's Exceptional Performance Award–Sustainability recognizes exceptional performance that demonstrates outstanding contributions to sustainability in public works. Sustainability is accomplished by the efficient delivery of infrastructure in an environmentally and socially responsible way that ensures the best choice in the long term.

The Water Resources Division within Frisco's Public Works Department has achieved considerable operational success maintaining sound financial stewardship while responsibly balancing environmental and economic needs within the Frisco community. Because of the pioneering efforts made by the Water Resources Division, the North Texas Municipal Water District began recent installations of weather stations in other member cities by patterning a program after Frisco. Through the success of the utilization of the weather station data as the core for conservation programs, these water conservation efforts may now be achieved regionally on a larger scale.

Frisco Water Resources has also continued plans for expansion of their programs. Upcoming plans include the launch of a commercial irrigation program and launch of commercial conservation programs to aid restaurants, hotels, and shopping strips in the reduction of water consumption. These programs will involve working in tandem with Frisco's Irrigation Inspectors and Senior Landscape Architect to ensure these commercial businesses are keeping irrigation systems in proper functioning repair to improve water efficiency.

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**About APWA**

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