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Cullman County Water Department State of the County/2009 Accomplishments Report

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(Cullman, Ala.) -- In support of the annual State of the City of Cullman and State of the County of Cullman meeting the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting today and in preparation for the State of the Community meeting next week where mayors from the other 10 Cullman County municipalities share their views, the Cullman County Water Department is pleased to release its 2009 Accomplishments Report.

Service Area:

Comprised of the most extensive pipe infrastructure rural water system in the state, the Cullman County Water Department is the third largest rural water system in Alabama serving more than 18,000 customers in a four-county region including Cullman, Morgan, Winston and Walker Counties.

2009 Accomplishments:

- As a cost savings measure, completed first full year of billing and meter reading through the Cullman Electric Cooperative.
- With the addition of two field service personnel achieving Certified Operator Classification from ADEM in 2009, the water department has 11 of the 18 field service personnel holding Certified Operator Classification.
- 163 new water customers were added, primarily located in the Smith Lake area.
- Completed GIS mapping in the Holly Pond Division and the Eight Mile Division including the northern part of Cullman County and southern section of Morgan County.
- Repairs and Upgrades:
 - ✓ Extended water service to Stony Lonesome OHV Park.
 - ✓ Expanded water service to Holly Pond School.
 - ✓ Repainted Berlin Water Tank.
 - ✓ For Topre Industries, in a joint-project with the City of Cullman, the County completed the re-location of County Road 222 supply meter and upgraded the pipeline.
 - ✓ Replaced water mains on County Road 1422, County Road 1402, and the Eva Industrial Park, including hydrant replacements.
 - ✓ Completed electrical and monitoring equipment upgrades at Kelly and 278 West pumping stations.
 - ✓ Continued with meter change out program, replacing 2,200 meters in the Eight Mile Division.
 - ✓ Began water line relocation on 278 West to allow ALDOT to redirect the road and improve traffic safety. Funding obtained from ALDOT. ###