



# Governor's Commendation for Exceptional Public Service

The historic rainfall of May 1-2, 2010 and unprecedented flooding that followed in West and Middle Tennessee presented extraordinary threats to citizens and challenges to local and state officials.

In response to the flood, water system operators and managers worked tirelessly to keep their drinking and waste water systems on line or to get them functioning again as quickly as possible.

The determination, expertise and cooperation of Tennessee water professionals and local officials protected public health in our communities and averted potential negative outcomes from this historic flood disaster.

Now, therefore, Tennessee Governor Phil Bredesen and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation commend all the professionals and employees at

## Madison Suburban Utility District

for their dedication and exceptional public service in ensuring Tennessee citizens and communities continued to receive clean, safe drinking water during the 2010 flood.

**Phil Bredesen**  
Governor

**James H. Fyke**  
Commissioner

**Paul L. Sloan**  
Deputy Commissioner

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