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Wylie Fire Welcomes Water Conservation Otter

Wylie, TX, Aug. 3, 2015 – Otis the Otter visited Wylie Fire Rescue Station 1 July 31 to remind everyone to continue practicing water conservation. Otis represents the North Texas Municipal Water District’s Water 4 Otter program. Kids are invited to visit <http://water4otter.org/> to download the Water4Otter game and read more about Otis and his friends, including tips on saving water, GIFs to share and other activities.

Photo by Judy Truesdell

From left, Wylie Firefighters Clayton Jones, Richard Hollien and Michael Towne and Capt. Ray Jackson help Otis the Otter remind the public to use water sparingly so there’s plenty to go around during these 100-degree days.

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About Wylie Fire Rescue – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,938) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the State of Texas with a 197-percent increase since 2000. Wylie Fire Rescue is one of only 13 departments in the state and 56 in the country with the top Public Protection Classification, ISO-1, given by the Insurance Services Office. The PPC rating is used to measure the quality and effectiveness of fire protection in a community.