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MEDIA ALERT

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**City of Granbury to open 'Pilot Plant'**

**GRANBURY, Texas -**

Who? The City of Granbury

What? The City of Granbury will host a Grand Opening Ceremony to officially open the new Water Treatment Pilot Plant.

When? Friday, Feb. 22, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.

Where? The ceremony and ribbon cutting will be held at the Pilot Plant location, 1402 E. Pearl St.

Why? The City of Granbury has begun design on the first 2.5 million gallons per day (MGD) phase of an ultimate 7.5 MGD water treatment plant. The entire project will eventually replace the existing 40-year-old water treatment plant with a modern facility that will treat the water more effectively and efficiently. The plant will use flocculation, clarification, microfiltration and reverse osmosis to treat the high salinity water in Lake Granbury. The project first involves the piloting of microfiltration, reverse osmosis systems and procurement of the membrane systems before moving forward with the full water treatment plant construction. The Pilot Plant phase will require approximately three months of operating the pilot plant before the design can be completed and construction of the new water treatment plant can begin.

Other items to note:

The ceremony is open to the public and members of the media. The Public Works Director, City Manager and engineer, Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc. will be on site to answer questions about the Pilot Plant and future water treatment plans. The ribbon cutting will be provided by the Granbury Chamber of Commerce.

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