



Enviro Water Minerals (EWM) proudly announces its Full Recovery Desalination (FRD) project in El Paso has been selected as the recipient of the Texas Water Development Board's (TWDB) Water Supply Innovation Award for the technology category. The FRD technology uses a revolutionary and environmentally friendly approach to water treatment, creating new, cost-effective water supplies and eliminating the need for waste disposal. EWM's plant is under construction and is expected to commence commercial operations in the spring of this year. The plant will process water for the El Paso Water Utilities, enhancing the community's water supply.

EWM CEO, Hubble Hausman, said "It's great to receive this award as further validation of our technology and our project. We are honored to have TWDB's recognition of our innovative work."

TWDB board chairman, Beck Bruun, stated, "The TWDB is pleased to recognize the EWM project and what it could mean for Texas and other states with significant water supply and disposal challenges."

EWM's FRD can treat water from a variety of sources (e.g. brackish groundwater, seawater and process waters), producing potable water and beneficial mineral products. In the case of the El Paso project, water high in mineral content that is currently discharged after conventional desalination treatment will now be treated with the FRD process. This creates a new water supply and eliminates the utility's need to use deep-well injection to dispose of the concentrate stream. The process is highly efficient, recovering roughly 99% of the original water.

*"Linking our advanced technology with a commercial economic model allows us to produce potable water for a price that is often lower than other new supply options from water that was previously too expensive to treat. We extract the contaminants contained in the salty waters as mineral products to be sold in commercial markets, generating revenue to support the overall cost of the treatment process. Substances considered contaminants for human consumption are made into products useful to industry, and are no longer 'waste.' We create new water supplies, conserve water and eliminate disposal issues at the same time. Consumers win, water suppliers win and the environment wins"*

-Hubble Hausman , EWM CEO.

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## About Enviro Water Minerals

Enviro Water Minerals Company, Inc. has created a revolutionary desalination solution that eliminates the costly and environmentally sensitive waste stream typically associated with desalination by "mining" the water to produce commodity products and drinking water. With Full Recovery Desalination, all contaminants are extracted from the water as commercial products for beneficial use, leaving only potable-quality water. For more information and contact details, visit [www.envirowaterminerals.com](http://www.envirowaterminerals.com).