



## News Release

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### Security Service FCU Saves the Community More than Just Money

San Antonio, Texas - March 3, 2008 - Committed to making a positive environmental contribution, Security Service Federal Credit Union (SSFCU), has saved more than 2.6 million gallons of water in 2007 after implementing a new water conservation program at its 16-acre corporate headquarters. The success of the program has resulted in lower operating costs, a 50 percent reduction in consumption, and most importantly, the conservation of a diminishing natural resource.

"We appreciate the need for conserving our natural resources and are proud to be able to do our part," says SSFCU President and CEO, David Reynolds. "We know that the proactive steps we take today will pay dividends for our community and environment in the future."

The high tech software, Aquador™, provided by Acequia Comprehensive Irrigation Management, not only allows Security Service to determine the precise amount of water necessary to irrigate its landscape without consuming additional wasted water, but it also generates remote adjustments over the internet to accommodate precipitation and temperature changes.

#### **About Security Service**

Security Service Federal Credit Union is the largest credit union in San Antonio and the 11th largest in the nation. The credit union has more than \$4.3 billion in assets and more than 630,000 members, with 29 locations in South Texas and 13 facilities in Colorado. For more information about Security Service, visit [www.ssfcu.org](http://www.ssfcu.org) or call 1-888-415-7878.

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#### **About Acequia, LP**

Acequia has been providing water-saving irrigation-management solutions to commercial property owners since 2001. Acequia developed its advanced proprietary software to provide irrigation scheduling based on real-time environmental data transmitted continuously across the Internet from every control unit to the company's central server for analysis and action.

The selection of our company name has tremendous meaning and history which we feel reflects who we are and how we want to be viewed by our partners. "Acequia" is a term brought to this country via old Spain derived from the formalization of irrigation practices prior to the conquest of the Americas. During this period, Acequia referred to water stewards or overseers assigned to assure that colonies were established in accordance with sound environmental principles. Additional information can be found at [www.acequia.com](http://www.acequia.com) or 512-637-5172.