



## News Release

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### ACEQUIA CUSTOMERS REACH NEW MILESTONE END Q3 2007

Austin, Texas - November 28, 2007 - Acequia customers reached a new milestone in October by documenting a record water savings of 770,410,200 gallons of water. Commercial landscape irrigation consumes approximately 60 percent of the municipal water use and offers the greatest source of water savings. Acequia assists in eliminating excess and waste water with their comprehensive approach to landscape irrigation water management and focus on Best Management Practices.

The total savings reported is not an estimated value as Acequia and their clients establish historical baseline water use for each property (using previous water utility records) before the management program begins. Acequia tracks daily consumption from their private water meters comparing the volume use readings to the historical baseline use each month to document the actual savings. By using a second non-utility provided water meter, Acequia can audit the utility bill readings for accuracy each month. In July 2007, Acequia customers identified over \$28,000 in utility over-billing due to meter read errors.

The savings achieved represents a 54.56 percent reduction in historical water use across the entire client portfolio for over 60 months of operation. These incredible water savings confirm Acequia's commitment to sustained water savings and enhancing client property values by reducing operating costs while establishing industry standards in irrigation management.

Acequia manages landscape irrigation in all real estate sectors with the greatest savings and valuation enhancement potential to properties that must absorb their irrigation water costs in their operating budgets.

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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 principals. Additional information can be found at [www.acequia.com](http://www.acequia.com) or 512-637-5172.