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WaterOne Celebrates Drinking Water Week 2009 Tap water lauded as lean, clean, green

(Johnson County, KS) May 4, 2009 – WaterOne joins the American Water Works Association (AWWA), the authoritative resource on safe water, and utilities across the country, in celebrating Drinking Water Week. For more than 30 years, AWWA and its members have celebrated Drinking Water Week – a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to join together to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives.

Drinking Water Week is an opportunity for utility customers to celebrate this precious resource. A safe and reliable water supply is central to daily lives, and WaterOne customers enjoy some of the highest quality water available. This week is a great time to celebrate our drinking water and renew our commitment to keeping it safe.

“Tap water is lean, clean and green,” says AWWA President Mike Leonard. “It’s lean in that it’s a zero-calorie choice to keep us healthy and hydrated. It’s clean because dedicated water professionals treat our drinking water and constantly monitor it, ensuring that it lives up to high water quality standards. And our tap water is ‘green’ in that it encourages the protection of raw water sources and does not require a bottle.”

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