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Oakland Water System Wins Region 11 Contest for Best Tasting Water in Tennessee

JACKSON – The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) held the Region Eleven Best Tasting Water Contest at Jackson Energy Authority on Wednesday, May 10th. Oakland Water System was awarded Best Tasting Water in Region 11.

TAUD Region Eleven consists of: Chester, Fayette, Hardeman, Henderson, Madison, McNairy, Shelby, and Tipton counties.

Additional participating utilities were: First Utility District of Tipton County, Germantown Water System, Jackson Energy Authority, Lexington Utilities, Munford Utilities and Poplar Grove Utility District.

Senator Ed Jackson, Ed Jackson III of Congressman Kustoff's office, and Steve Bowers of 101.5 FM, participated as judges for the contest. The drinking water samples were judged on their clarity, bouquet, and taste.

TAUD conducted the Best Tasting Water in Tennessee Contest in each of the Association's eleven regions over the last few months. The winner of each regional competition will compete at TAUD's 2018 Business Utility Conference at the Gatlinburg Convention Center on Thursday, August 9th. The statewide winner represents Tennessee in the Great American Taste Test at the National Rurally Water Association Rally in Washington DC in February of 2019.

The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts is Tennessee's first source of training, technical assistance, and advocacy for over 400 water, wastewater, and natural gas utility members. For more information please visit our website at www.taud.org or follow us on facebook (Tennessee Association of Utility Districts).



Left to right: Senator Ed Jackson, Steve Bowers, Eric Armstrong of Oakland Water Sytem, and Ed Jackson III