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### **Garrison Diversion helps fund Tri-County rural water project**

Dave Koland, Manager, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, will help cut the ribbon Wednesday, August 27 for Tri-County Rural Water District's new elevated water storage tank. Garrison Diversion, through the Municipal, Rural and Industrial (MR&I) grant fund, has committed over \$3.4 million in funding for these project improvements.

This is one of the many multi-purpose programs Garrison Diversion has to provide benefits to the people that live and work in North Dakota, said Koland. "Our mission is to provide reliable, high quality and affordable water for the benefit of North Dakota."

The Garrison Diversion Project has the responsibility for delivering water to North Dakota cities, towns, rural communities and growing industrial users through the Municipal, Rural and Industrial (MR&I) water supply program, funded partially by a \$400 million federal grant. This cost-share grant helps North Dakota communities bring a clean, reliable supply of water to their residents, farms, schools, hospitals and industries.

The dedication of the tower is on Wednesday, August 27 at 4 p.m. at the new tank site ten miles north of Petersburg ND. State and federal agencies are invited, and the general public is also welcome to attend the ceremony. For more information on the Tri-County project, contact Mike Blessum, Manager, Tri-County Water District at (701) 345-8595.

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