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LAFAYETTE UTILITIES SYSTEM JIM LOVE WATER PLANT REDEDICATION CEREMONY

LAFAYETTE, LA– Lafayette Utilities System (LUS) is hosting a rededication ceremony at the Jim Love Water Plant, formerly known as the South Water Plant, located at 810 W. Broussard Road, on Friday, June 9, 2023, at 9 a.m.

Mr. James “Jim” Love served as Superintendent of LUS’s Water Division from 1951 to 1980. During his years in public service, Mr. Love received several awards and recognitions including the Arthur Sidney Bedell Award (1955), the S.L. Perry Award (1964), and the George Warren Fuller Award (1973). He was also named the Water Utility Man of the Year in the Southwest Section of the American Water Works Association (1973).

In 1982, the Lafayette City Council issued a memo to direct that the new water plant on the southside of Lafayette be named the “Jim Love Water Plant.” Mr. Love passed away in November 2004 at the age of 91. In January 2023, the Lafayette City Council approved an ordinance to officially rededicate the water plant to the Jim Love Water Plant.

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