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TST Water announces WQA Certification of their UltraGuard® line to USEPA Guide Standard and Protocol for Microbiological Water Purifiers

TEMECULA, CA - TST Water, a vertically integrated water filtration company providing engineering, design and manufacture of specialized POU and POE water treatment solutions is pleased to announce the certification of their UltraGuard® line to the USEPA Guide Standard and Protocol for Microbiological Water Purifiers.

Building upon the strong history of the UltraGuard® product line performance in the field, the completion of the WQA Certification to the USEPA Guide Standard and Protocol for Microbiological Water Purifiers provides independent third party certification of performance. Continuing with TST's pattern of Made in USA, the UltraGuard® line of POE systems is engineered around a USA-manufactured and patented UF membrane. Delivering 0.02 micron filtration, the UltraGuard® systems work off of normal line pressure providing high flow rates with low pressure drop to remove colloids, bacteria, cysts, viruses, turbidity, tannins, and other particles from water.

"We are pleased to complete this phase of development on the UltraGuard® line" says Shannon Murphy, Product and Certification Manager at TST Water. "Historically we have had superior performance in the field with the UltraGuard® systems, however the completion of the USEPA Guide standard provides additional third party validation. Additionally, we are very pleased with the exceptional results obtained during the certification as over the life of the test we achieved non-detect effluents on all reporting levels for both *R. terrigena* and MS-2 Phage."

UltraGuard® delivers a unique product line to the industry in that it provides superior UF membrane filtration technology simply packaged. Installation, membrane test verification, filter and membrane replacement all can be accomplished through basic water filtration know-how. Automatic back flush provides extended operation and balanced flow rates for the life of the UF membrane.

"The customization of the line is also an attractive aspect," said Murphy. "Being able to add in specific pre or post filtration packages to the UltraGuard® line allows installers to provide customizable solutions to their unique water treatment needs."

TST Water is committed to the support and growth of the industry through increased participation with the WQA, as well as the WQRF by becoming a Dignitary Partner earlier this year. UltraGuard® represents a new venture for TST Water's group of product offerings by expanding into the dealer and distributor market channels, furthering their commitment to providing healthful, great tasting water at an economical price to consumers in every home and business, while generating less impact to the environment. For more information please visit www.ultraguardsfilters.com.