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## Sylvan Source Ships First M-600 Ultra-Clean Water Systems

### *Custom Homebuilders First to Take Delivery for Installation in Prestigious Developments*

**SUNNYVALE, Calif., June 21, 2006** – Sylvan Source, the provider of breakthrough ultra-clean water systems, today announced that distributors and custom homebuilders have taken delivery of the first Sylvan Source M-600 ultra-clean water treatment systems. The eagerly anticipated appliance has already been installed in custom homes near Dallas, Texas and Chicago, Illinois and orders for the product are being filled through Sylvan Source distributors throughout the United States and Canada.

“The early response to the M-600 has been tremendous,” said Laura Demmons, chief executive officer for Sylvan Source. “It is clear that consumers value our efforts to ensure the highest possible quality and to make the product maintenance-free. We are also gratified by our distributors’ efforts to promote and position the M-600 in their regional marketplaces.”

The Sylvan Source M-600 has earned NSF/ANSI Standard 62 certification, meeting the rigorous global standard for ensuring safe drinking water treatment units. The M-600 delivered more than four times the required contaminant reduction levels for certification. With NSF Standard 62 certification, the Sylvan Source M-600 is currently the only home drinking water treatment appliance to achieve this designation. The M-600 is also the first ultra-clean water treatment system to be certified by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), which protects public health and safety. The M-600 is also approved by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL). These

certifications represent critical industry validation of the M-600's quality and high performance.

Homebuilders are recommending and including the maintenance-free Sylvan Source M-600 as a standard appliance in new home construction or as a value-added feature in prestigious developments. A Sylvan Source M-600 unit is currently installed in The Ashworth Designer Home in The Bluffs at Winding Creek in McKinney, Texas, which is featured in the Dallas Homebuilders 2006 Parade of Homes™. More than 27,000 visitors have viewed the custom home, which includes state-of-the-art amenities. The Sylvan Source M-600 system is also installed at Dartmoor Homes' Coventry Creek Estates in Lake Zurich, Illinois. These premium homes include custom cabinetry, premier appliances, and luxury amenities, while allowing owners to tailor the home to their needs.

The maintenance-free Sylvan Source M-600 ultra-clean water system integrates degassing, distillation, and demisting technologies into a unique multi-step cleaning process that consistently reduces more contaminants more effectively than other technologies. It is available from distributors and dealers of premier kitchen appliances.

### **About Sylvan Source**

Sylvan Source delivers technically advanced ultra-clean water systems designed for residential and industrial use. Sylvan Source products produce breakthrough water quality and eliminate the use of chemicals, filters, and membranes to assure consistent water quality and delicious taste over time. Founded in 2003, the company is headquartered in Sunnyvale, California and is privately held. For more information, please visit [www.sylvansource.com](http://www.sylvansource.com).

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