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**Sylvan Source M-600 Residential Water System Certified for Sale  
and Installation in California and Massachusetts**

*Approval Follows NSF and IAPMO Certification*

**SUNNYVALE, Calif., June 22, 2006** – Sylvan Source, the provider of breakthrough ultra-clean water systems, today announced that the California Department of Health Services has certified the Sylvan Source M-600 ultra-clean home water treatment system for sale and installation in California. The company also announced that the M-600 ultra-clean water system received product approval from the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and is now certified for sale in that state. The approval means that homebuilders, homebuyers, remodelers, and existing homeowners in California and Massachusetts – and throughout the U.S. and Canada – can now take advantage of Sylvan Source’s patent-pending multi-step cleaning process for ensuring healthy, delicious drinking water in their homes.

“California and Massachusetts both represent major metropolitan areas where informed consumers are increasingly concerned about water quality,” said Laura Demmons, chief executive officer for Sylvan Source. “We are proud to offer a significantly better alternative for citizens who want to make sure that their drinking water is as clean as possible.”

The maintenance-free Sylvan Source M-600 ultra-clean water system integrates degassing, distillation, and demisting technologies into a unique multi-step cleaning process. It is available nationwide from distributors and dealers of premier kitchen

appliances. In California, Sylvan Source is represented through the dealer network of Purcell Murray Company, of Brisbane.

“We’re delighted to be able to provide homebuilders and dealers with the Sylvan Source M-600,” said Tim Murray, president of Purcell Murray Company, Inc. “The M-600’s patented technology, proven efficacy, and maintenance-free installation make it a product that we believe will be extremely popular with consumers.” Purcell Murray’s dealer network covers Nevada and Arizona, in addition to California.

The California Department of Health Services’ Water Treatment Device Certification Unit is responsible for ensuring that water treatment devices sold for purifying water meet the standards set by the state government and fulfill their claims of effectiveness. The Massachusetts Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters approves products for use in public or private water supply systems and maintains an extensive database of approved products. The state approved the Sylvan Source M-600 as a product that meets its requirements for installation by state-licensed plumbers.

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/ANSI 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. These certifications, along with Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) product approval, represent critical industry validation of the M-600’s quality and high performance.

### **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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