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## Sylvan Source Adds Two Premier Distributors in the Western United States and Hawaii

**SUNNYVALE, Calif., April 10, 2006** – Sylvan Source, the provider of breakthrough ultra-clean water systems, today announced agreements with two distributors of premier kitchen appliances in the Western United States and Hawaii to represent the Sylvan Source M-600, an automatic, self-contained ultra-clean water system for the home. Kimball Distributing, Inc. will market the Sylvan Source M-600 in five Western states. The Westye Group West, Inc. will carry the product in Hawaii. With these two agreements, the Sylvan Source M-600 is now available across the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii.

“Water quality and availability have always been critical issues in the West,” said Kim Kimball, president of Kimball Distributing. “With the Sylvan Source M-600 we can offer our customers a maintenance-free system that delivers ultra-clean water in a form factor appropriate to today’s homes.”

Kimball Distributing is a leading distributor of Viking, Miele, Franke, U-Line and other distinctive kitchen appliances in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana. The company has two newly remodeled showrooms located in Denver and Salt Lake City.

The Westye Group West distributes Sub-Zero and Wolf, the world's finest in refrigeration and cooking appliances. The Honolulu showroom features innovative kitchen designs and is the first of its kind in the state. The Sylvan Source M-600 will be sold through the Group's extensive network of developers throughout Hawaii.

“Our discriminating customers will be delighted with the innovative solution offered by the Sylvan Source M-600,” said Robert P. Riggs, president and CEO of the Westye Group West. “Ultra-clean water and a maintenance-free system deliver the first home-based, high-end solution for water purification. We are thrilled to carry it.”

The Sylvan Source M-600 integrates degassing, distillation, and demisting technologies into a unique multi-step cleaning process. Unlike conventional filtration, reverse osmosis, and distillation systems that require regular equipment cleaning, de-scaling, or filter changes – which most homeowners find costly and inconvenient – the Sylvan Source M-600 system requires no cleaning, uses no added chemicals, filters, cartridges, or membranes. This allows Sylvan Source to provide consistently clean water over time. One M-600 unit can be used for multiple points of water delivery where demand ranges from two to six gallons per day, such as faucets, refrigerator, and ice makers.

“We are delighted that Kimball Distributing and The Westye Group West have joined our distribution network,” said Laura Demmons, CEO of Sylvan Source. “With adoption of our technology by premier distributors across the United States and in Canada, we expect the Sylvan Source M-600 to quickly become consumers’ first choice in ultra-clean water technology.”

### **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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