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### **Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority Announces 2006 Board Appointments**

The Board of Commissioners at Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority has elected its officers for 2006. The officers are as follow:

- John Boyette, Chairman
- J.D. Martin, Vice Chairman
- Jimmy Martin, Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman, John V. Boyette, a Greer resident, was appointed to the Board in 2004. Boyette's experience in management and knowledge of wastewater facilities has made him an excellent addition to the Board of Commissioners. He received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Clemson University and has 36 years of experience designing manufacturing plants and their wastewater pretreatment facilities. He is actively involved in numerous professional organizations and presently serves on the Board of Governors for the Commerce Club. He has also held board positions for the National Society of Professional Engineers, the Consulting Engineers of SC, and the Bank of America. He is currently the Real Estate Director for Clemson's International Automotive Research Center in Greenville.

J.D. Martin, also a Greer resident, has been elected as Vice-Chairman after serving as Chairman for the past two years. A Commissioner since 2001, Martin's experience in building and development has proven valuable to Western Carolina's Board. Martin has worked for over 25 years in land planning and development and in the home building industry. Additionally, Martin's business, administrative and problem-solving skills will continue to be an asset to Western Carolina's Board. Martin is currently the CEO of Arbor Engineering, Inc. and received a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of South Carolina and a master's degree and Ph.D. from Clemson.

Jimmy Martin has been elected Secretary/Treasurer. He is the co-founder of Martin Brothers Construction, and joined their Board of Commissioners in 2005. Mr. Martin, a lifelong resident of Gray Court, brings with him a wealth of knowledge in construction and business management and will serve as a great asset to the Western Carolina Board. The Authority would like to thank all three of its officers for their service on the Board and welcome them to their new positions.

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority celebrates 75 years of environmental stewardship. The organization provides wastewater treatment services to over 400,000 industrial, commercial and residential customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg and Laurens Counties. Western Carolina operates and maintains 300 miles of major sewer trunk lines and 11 major wastewater treatment facilities. For more information about the newly appointed officers or about Western Carolina Regional Sewer authority, please contact Ray Orvin at (864) 299-4000.

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