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### **WESTERN CAROLINA WINS SOUTH CAROLINA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AWARDS**

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority is proud to announce that six facilities were presented with South Carolina Occupational Safety Council (SCOSC) safety awards. The awards were presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual SCOSC Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC.

The Mauldin Road WWTP won the Palmetto Safety Excellence Award for the state in their category and code. This award is presented annually to the company with the lowest OSHA Recordable Incidence Rate that is at least 50% below the state average for comparable companies throughout South Carolina.

Western Carolina's Gilder Creek WWTP, Georges Creek/Marietta WWTP, Grove Creek/ Piedmont WWTP, Lower Reedy WWTP and Pelham WWTP received the South Carolina Safety Certificate, which is awarded to companies whose incidence rate is below the state average for comparable companies which have not received the Palmetto Award.

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority provides wastewater treatment services to over 400,000 industrial, commercial and residential customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg, Pickens and Laurens Counties. Western Carolina operates and maintains 300 miles of major sewer trunk lines and 10 major wastewater treatment facilities.

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