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**Western Carolina Awarded for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

Greenville, S.C. (October 22, 2008) - For the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority received the Popular Annual Financial Report Award (PAFR) for the 2007 Annual Report to the Community.

An impartial panel of judges, selected for their experience in financial reporting, analyze the Annual Financial Reports. The panel looks for comprehensive, high quality reports which are accessible and understandable to the local public.

The PAFR award has been presented annually since its inception in 1991 by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving over 12,000 government finance professionals.

**Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority**

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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**Photo Caption:** John Boyette, Cathy Caldwell, Pamela Carnes, and Willy Whittaker receive the Popular Annual Financial Report Award on behalf of Western Carolina.