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**Reedy River Baptist Church Group Tours Western Carolina Facility**

Fountain Inn, S.C. (July 28, 2008) - Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority recently hosted a group of 14 six to 12 year olds for a tour at its Lower Reedy Wastewater Treatment Plant. The group, from Reedy River Baptist Church, toured the plant as part of their "Green Week" during their summer day camp. During the tour, the group focused its attention on water pollution, wastewater treatment, aquatic environments, and water, as it is used by humans. The group was able to gain first-hand knowledge from Western Carolina operators.

Western Carolina hosts facility tours for local schools, colleges/universities, businesses, home schoolers, organizations, Girl and Boy Scout Troops, industries and environmental interest groups as part of its public education program. Other groups and individuals are also welcome. The program is an ongoing effort to increase awareness about the importance of the wastewater treatment process and protecting the aquatic environment of the Upstate. Tour topics are tailored to meet the type of study or interests of the group or individuals touring the facilities.

Photo Caption: The Reedy River Baptist Church Daycamp tours WCRSA Wastewater Treatment plant

**Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority**

If you are interested in taking a tour or would like more information, please contact Patti Buchanan at 864-299-4040 ext. 312. Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority provides wastewater treatment services to more than 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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