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Western Carolina's Upstate Roundtable Well Under-Way

Greenville, S.C. (August 20, 2008) - The Upstate Roundtable is a collaboration of Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority and key business and community leaders to strategically direct Western Carolina's growth over a 20-year period. The consortium identifies and allocates resources for accommodating infrastructure needs based on the Upstate's increasing population.

The Upstate Roundtable was re-convened this year to build on the original strategic plan from the mid-1990's, and also to address new emerging issues. The current focus includes: non-point source discharge, septic tank usages, micro-constituents in effluent, state regulations, effluent reuse, regional mutual aid, at-risk sub districts, and inflow & infiltration.

The Upstate Roundtable will announce its progress through achievement of important milestones from its strategic plan. Interested parties can view the updated status of the milestones at the Upstate Roundtable Web site, which also offers information on current committee members and projects. Visit www.UpstateRoundtable.com.

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority provides wastewater treatment services to more 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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