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Western Carolina Awards Contract for Upgrade of Lower Reedy Wastewater Treatment Plant

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority has awarded Western Summit Constructors the contract to upgrade the Lower Reedy Wastewater Treatment Plant. The \$18.9 million dollar project will increase the plant's current capacity of 7.5 million gallons per day to 11.5 million gallons per day. Western Summit Constructors, one of *Engineering News Record's* Top 20 Water and Wastewater Contractors, specializes in municipal and industrial water and wastewater treatment facilities and water storage facilities. Founded in 1981, Western Summit Constructors has its national headquarters in Denver with regional offices in Houston, San Diego, and Atlanta.

The Lower Reedy Wastewater Treatment Plant serves parts of Greenville, Mauldin, and Simpsonville. Aside from the increase in capacity, other benefits of the upgrade include increased influent pumping capacity, new effluent deep bed filtration, and ultraviolet disinfection processes. The project will also improve equalization facilities, expand biosolids storage and create additional chemical feed structures.

The Lower Reedy upgrade is part of Western Carolina's overall plan to increase wastewater treatment capacity in its service district in order to accommodate the area's projected economic growth. Western Carolina currently provides wastewater treatment services to over 400,000 industrial, commercial and residential customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg and Laurens Counties. For more information about Western Carolina, please call 864-299-4000 or visit our web site at www.wcrsa.org.

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