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### **WCRSA Holds Dedication for George's Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant**

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority held a Dedication ceremony for its \$17 million Georges Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (RWWTP) on Thursday, November 10 at 10 a.m. The event was held at the George's Creek RWWTP on Old Easley Bridge Road in Easley.

Featured speakers included Ray Orvin, Director of Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority; J.D. Martin, Chairman of Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority's Board of Commissioners; and Lewis R. Vaughn, District 18 Representative in the SC House of Representatives.

The Georges Creek RWWTP is part of the Upstate Roundtable; a comprehensive 20-year regional plan to ensure that adequate sewer infrastructure is in place to accommodate Upstate growth and development. The Georges Creek plant is the first of several regional wastewater treatment plants that will replace smaller facilities in the Saluda River drainage basin. Construction for the plant began in September 2001 and was completed by the fall of 2003. The initial permitted wastewater capacity will be 3.0 million gallons per day (MGD), but many of the processes have been structurally designed to handle a capacity of 6.2 MGD.

The plant's service area includes portions of western Greenville County, southeastern Pickens County, and a small portion of Anderson County.

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