



June, 2005

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

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority has awarded Black & Veatch, of Greenville, SC, the expansion contract for the Lower Reedy Wastewater Treatment Plant. The \$19 million dollar project will increase the plant's current capacity of 7.5 million gallons per day to 11.5 million gallons per day. Black & Veatch, one of *Engineering News Record's* Top 10 in Water and Wastewater Treatment, will provide the construction administration services for the project.

The Lower Reedy Wastewater Treatment Plant serves parts of Greenville, Mauldin, and Simpsonville, and will service the new development area at ICAR and Verdae. Aside from the increase in capacity, other benefits of the project 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.

###

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority Celebrates 75 Years of Environmental Stewardship