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**Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority and Local Boy Scouts Clean Up
Brushy Creek**

Greenville, S.C. (September 30, 2008) – Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority employees and a Boy Scout Troop from St. Mary’s Catholic School recently held a river sweep, removing trash and debris from the Brushy Creek section that flows into the Reedy River at the Mauldin Road facility. A 1.5 mile section of the Reedy River runs through the property and serves as the receiving stream for the plant’s effluent. The fall workday was scheduled in conjunction with the 2008 South Carolina Beach Sweep/River Sweep week. 15 Scouts from Troop #521 attended, along with family and friends.

This is the 20th year of the South Carolina Beach Sweep/River Sweep, which is organized by the SC Sea Grant Consortium, the SC Department of Natural Resources and the SCANA Corporation. Last year, more than 6,000 South Carolina volunteers removed more than 57 tons of aquatic debris from South Carolina’s waterways. This annual clean up clears our waterways of unsightly debris, educates the public about the impact that aquatic debris has on our economy and our environment, and serves as a research tool for the Center for Marine Conservation in Washington, D.C.

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority provides wastewater treatment services to over 400,000 industrial, commercial and residential customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg and Laurens Counties. WCRSA operates and maintains 300 miles of major sewer trunk lines and 10 major wastewater treatment facilities. For more information, please visit www.wcrsa.org.

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