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## Renewable Water Resources Supports Art & Recycling Community Partnership



Greenville, S.C. (January 6, 2010) – Renewable Water Resources (ReWa) is a proud sponsor of the “Flat Out Under Pressure” Challenge – a cooperative effort between the Metropolitan Arts Council (MAC), the City of Greenville, area businesses and Greenville artists. Thanks to contributions from ReWa and other challenge sponsors, Greenville’s downtown will soon have several much-needed recycling bins.

ReWa Executive Director, Ray T. Orvin, Jr. says, “Protecting our resources is a community-wide responsibility and we are excited to be a part of a great new recycling project for the downtown area.”

The “Flat Out Under Pressure” competition was designed to give local artists 24-hours to complete a 2-D work of art from start to finish.

Entries were then juried, and the top seven winners will have their artwork featured on the front of the bins. Downtown visitors will see the bins placed around Main Street early this fall. Sponsorships cover the cost of the bin and recycling services for one year.

ReWa partnered with first place competition winner Diane Kilgore Condon, founder of ArtBomb Studios, which is a nonprofit collective of 16 artists. Diane adds, “I love the combination of showing the public examples of local art paired with the opportunity to keep Greenville green. It brings public awareness and responsibility together in a really ingenious way. It gives Greenvillians two ways to show pride in our city.”

Diane’s work will be featured on the front of ReWa’s bin located near the Peace Center on South Main Street at the cross of Japanese Dogwood Lane. The bin will also feature ReWa’s Freshwater Freddie mascot, who ReWa uses as an educational resource to teach children and their families the importance of protecting our environment. To learn more about ReWa or check out Freshwater Freddie’s blog, visit [www.rewaonline.org](http://www.rewaonline.org).

To see more work from Diane Kilgore Condon, visit <http://www.artbombstudio.com/artists/kilgore/kilgore.htm>



**Caption:** Renewable Water Resources' Freshwater Freddie helps stomp out Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG).

**Renewable Water Resources (ReWa)**

ReWa's goal is to promote a cleaner environment, and to protect the public health and water quality of the Upstate waterways, while providing and developing the necessary sewer infrastructure for the growing economy. ReWa serves more than 400,000 industrial, commercial and residential customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg, Pickens and Laurens Counties.

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