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Renewable Water Resources Employees Clean Up Reedy 18th Annual Reedy River Sweep



Greenville, S.C. (September 24, 2009) – Renewable Water Resources (ReWa) recently held its 18th annual Reedy River Sweep, a volunteer event for ReWa employees to give back to the environment.

Despite the inclement weather, the River Sweep removed **1,500 lbs** of trash and debris from the Reedy River's section at ReWa's Mauldin Road Facility. The 1.5-mile riverfront at the intersection of I-85 and Mauldin Road runs through the property and serves as the receiving stream for the plant's effluent.

Blake Visin, Director of Information Technology, was the organizer of ReWa's "Stream Team." Visin said, "Our employees enjoy participating in this event because our jobs focus on protecting Upstate waterways. We feel this clean-up effort is important because it provides us with another opportunity to protect the water quality of the Reedy River."

The event was scheduled in conjunction with the 19th annual state-wide South Carolina Beach Sweep/River Sweep week, 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 over 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.



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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