

## Press Release

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## ReWa Hosts Students from Saint Mary's Catholic School of Greenville

Greenville, S.C. (December 1, 2009) – Renewable Water Resources (ReWa) recently hosted a group of six graders from Saint Mary's School at its Laboratory Operations Building. The tour was led by ReWa's IT Director Blake Visin and Operations Director Glen McManus, along with other representatives from its industrial, biosolids and laboratory departments.



Pat Lanning, Saint Mary's Vice Principal and Science Teacher, brought the group of 29 students to learn more about the treatment process and the products that are a result of wastewater treatment. The students were able to see first-hand the complex process onsite at the Mauldin Road facility, ReWa's largest plant. The tour also included information about ReWa's new green initiatives, including methane gas reuse, biosolids reuse and hydroelectricity.

ReWa regularly hosts facility tours for local schools, colleges/universities, businesses, home schoolers, organizations, Girl and Boy Scout Troops, industries and environmental interest groups as part of its public education program. Other groups and individuals are also welcome. The program is an ongoing effort to increase awareness about the importance of the wastewater treatment process and protecting the aquatic environment of the Upstate. Tour topics can be tailored to meet the type of study or interests of the group or individuals touring the facilities.

**Photo Caption:** A group of 6<sup>th</sup> graders from Saint Mary's Catholic School of Greenville tour ReWa's Laboratory Operations Building.

**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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