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**FORSYTH COUNTY'S MANOR WATER RECLAMATION**  
**FACILITY RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING**  
**WATER QUALITY ACHIEVEMENT**

*Facility is one of five recognized in Georgia*

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – Forsyth County's Manor Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) has been named a winner of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2008 Regional Clean Water Act Recognition Award. The WRF is one of six facilities recognized in the Southeast and one of 24 winners nationally. The facility received first place regionally and nationally for its operations and maintenance in the small non-discharging plant subcategory.

"Forsyth County government takes a tremendous amount of pride in providing safe and reliable water and sewer services to our customers," Director of Water and Sewer Tim Perkins said. "Receipt of this award really reflects the county's commitment to excellence."

The WRF was recognized for its outstanding compliance record, effective automation system, proactive equipment maintenance and commitment to protecting the environment and community. The WRF has maintained 100-percent permit compliance and has met self-imposed process limits to produce a superior quality effluent that is used to irrigate an on-site, 18-hole golf course and some nearby residential lawns.

By fine-tuning its automation, the facility also has increased energy savings and made other significant process improvements that have resulted in better bacteriological control, decreased mechanical problems and improved plant safety.

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“EPA is proud to recognize the municipalities that go far beyond the minimum requirements needed to meet the Clean Water Act,” said EPA Region 4 Administrator Jimmy Palmer.

Forsyth County purchased the Manor WRF in November 2006. The county has a contract with Jordan, Jones & Goulding for operations and maintenance of the facility.

“The county would like to recognize Jordan, Jones & Goulding for their dedication and hard work in obtaining this award, as it was through their preparation and management that this was received,” Perkins said.

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