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WORKING ON THE HOLIDAYS PART OF THE JOB
FOR MANY WHO PROVIDE COUNTY SERVICES

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – While Santa is busy delivering gifts this holiday, employees of the Forsyth County Water and Sewer Department will be spending time away from their families to deliver something even more valuable - safe drinking water and responsible wastewater management.

Working on holidays is part of the job few customers may realize, but producing and delivering safe drinking water and treating wastewater goes on 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Employees of the Water and Sewer Department are thankful for their jobs and recognize that sacrificing time away from their families comes with the territory. They also feel strongly about the commitment they have made to serve their friends and neighbors throughout the community.

“No one wants to wake up Christmas morning without safe water,” said Director of Water and Sewer Tim Perkins. “We know we are working on the front lines of public health and that’s what makes it worthwhile.”

Forsyth County Water and Sewer Department personnel will be on-call throughout the holidays to respond to emergencies such as large water line breaks and service outages. Staff at Forsyth County’s water treatment plants, which are operated by contractors, will be working during the holidays as well.

Employees of other county departments and agencies, including the 911 Center, Fire Department and Sheriff’s Office, will also be working throughout the holidays to serve residents.

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“The need for public safety services does not take a break on holidays, and Forsyth County’s public safety employees are always available to assist the community in their time of need,” Deputy County Manager Tim Merritt said. “Forsyth County employees take a great deal of pride in serving our citizens. We appreciate their dedicated service and the sacrifices they make year-round, especially at the holidays.”

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