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*Clean Water for the Future*



*A Five-County Consortium*

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## **-ABOUT US-**

The Upstate Roundtable is a volunteer collaboration of community, business and governmental leaders, as well as technical experts who are charged with reviewing and solving the challenges of aligning the Upstate's wastewater infrastructure capacity with its growth. The identified strategies are designed to optimize future capacity within the five Upstate counties of ANDERSON, GREENVILLE, LAURENS, PICKENS and SPARTANBURG. The wastewater treatment system within those counties is served by the Enoree, Reedy and Saluda River Basins. The Upstate Roundtable will devise a Strategic Plan to focus its resources towards issues facing the agency and the community it serves.

### **The Upstate Roundtable has five major objectives to achieve its mission:**

- To conduct an inventory of current assets, including projects which are in the active planning stage, and assess those factors which impact the full utilization of those assets. This inventory will consist of roads, water sewer, electrical, gas and telephone services.
- To provide a coordinated forecast of sewer infrastructure needs over the next 20 years and develop a plan for meeting these needs efficiently and economically.
- To identify the resources – human, physical and financial – which will be required to implement the long-range plan.
- To educate the community on the necessity for implementing the long-range plan and to promote and encourage active cooperation among all essential entities, both governmental and private.
- To focus special efforts on planning for the construction of regional sewer facilities in the Saluda, Reedy and Enoree River Basins.

These objectives are the primary focus of the Upstate Roundtable. However, with the increasing development in the Upstate, additional issues will naturally emerge, including:

- Non-point source discharge
- Septic tank usages
- Micro-constituents in effluent
- State regulations
- Effluent reuse
- Regional Mutual aid
- At-risk sub districts
- Inflow & Infiltration
- Dealing with growth



## **-STRUCTURE-**

The work of the UpstateRoundtable will be carried out by the following five committees:

### **Executive Committee**

**George Fletcher**, Chair  
WCRSA Commissioner

### **Policy & Community Issues Committee**

**J.D. Martin**, Chair  
WCRSA Commissioner

**Brad Wyche**, Vice Chair  
Upstate Forever

### **Technical Committee**

**John Boyette**, Chair  
WCRSA Commissioner

**Jim Gossett**, Vice Chair  
Gossett Engineering

### **Finance Committee**

**Gary Gilliam**, Chair  
WCRSA Commissioner

**Kathy McKinney**, Vice Chair  
Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A.

### **Regulatory & Legislative Committee**

**Butch Merritt**, Chair  
WCRSA Commissioner

**Dwight Loftis**, Vice Chair  
SC House of Representatives

### **Communications Committee**

**Barbara Wilson**, Chair  
WCRSA

**Debbie Nelson**, Vice Chair  
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