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### **Spartanburg Water Receives NACWA Peak Performance Awards**

Spartanburg Water has been selected to receive a combination of Silver, Gold and Platinum *Peak Performance Awards*. The *Peak Performance Awards* program presented by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) recognizes public wastewater treatment facilities for their outstanding compliance records in the 2009 calendar year. NACWA was proud to recognize over 400 *Peak Performance Award* facilities during the Association's 2010 Summer Conference and 40th Annual Meeting, held July 20-23, 2010 in San Francisco, California.

Spartanburg Water received a total of 9 *Peak Performance Awards*: 1 *Platinum Award* which pays special tribute to agency facilities that have received *Gold Awards* for five or more consecutive years; 5 *Gold Awards* that honor treatment facilities that have achieved 100 percent compliance with their NPDES permit for an entire calendar year; and 3 *Silver Awards* that recognize facilities that have received no more than five NPDES permit violations for the calendar year.

The Spartanburg Water facilities receiving the awards were: *Platinum*- Community of Fingerville WWTP (8 consecutive years); *Gold*- Clifton Converse, Cowpens, Fairforest, Lower North Tyger and South Tyger WWTP's; and *Silver*- Idlewood, Pacolet Mills, and Page Creek WWTP's.

"Spartanburg Water is an outstanding example of environmental efforts. NACWA is honored to showcase the achievements of Spartanburg Water and our nation's public wastewater utilities through the *Peak Performance Awards Program*." Ken Kirk, NACWA's Executive Director.

Spartanburg Water continues to be committed to protecting public health, being good stewards of the environment, and supporting our community's desired quality of life, as demonstrated by the receipt of this award.

For more information on Spartanburg Water's water quality efforts, visit us at [www.spartanburgwater.org](http://www.spartanburgwater.org).

**Spartanburg Water – An Award Winning Utility.**