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Spartanburg Water Celebrates Earth Day with Local Schools

Spartanburg, S.C. (April 25, 2008) -- Spartanburg Water proudly celebrated Earth Day with local community schools! In an effort to teach students about how to conserve water and protect local rivers, lakes and streams, Spartanburg Water created an Earth Day competition for local elementary schools. Participants came from Westview Elementary, O.P. Earle Elementary, Oakland Elementary, Pauline Glenn Springs Elementary, Cooley Springs-Fingerville Elementary and Houston Elementary.

Fourth grade participants were challenged to design a poster reflecting the theme "Conserve Today to Preserve Tomorrow" to help draw attention to the importance of water conservation. Winners include:

- First Place: Riley Hewitt, Oakland Elementary
- Second Place: Ashley Sharp, Cooley-Springs-Fingerville Elementary
- Third Place: Joseph McCoy, III, Oakland Elementary

Fifth grade participants were given the opportunity to submit t-shirt designs for Spartanburg Water's upcoming Lake Sweep in September 2008. The first place winner's design will be used for the official event t-shirt. Winners include:

- First Place: Troy Hodge, O.P. Earle Elementary
- Second Place: Tristin Jolley, O.P. Earle Elementary
- Third Place: Grant Ludwick, O.P. Earle Elementary

Dozens of area students offered their artistic interpretations in hopes of winning a pizza party for their classroom. Winners and honorable mentions from both contests will also exhibit their work at Spartanburg Headquarters Library for one month after Earth Day.

About Spartanburg Water

The mission of Spartanburg Water is to provide quality water and wastewater services to our region in a reliable manner. We are proudly committed to protecting public health, being good stewards of the environment and supporting our community's desired quality of life.

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