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If you have any knowledge or suspect anyone of illegally disposing of hazardous materials, such as PCBs, near a manhole, septage receiving facility or other location that has the potential of delivering wastewater to a treatment facility, please contact Crime Stoppers at 1-864-23-CRIME. For more information on PCBs visit our [website](#).



**Greenville Students  
Know How to "Be  
Freshwater Friendly"**

**Project Rx: A River Remedy Medication Collection Event**  
**Scheduled for Spring!**

Project Rx: A River Remedy, our community-driven medication collection event, will host the Spring event on April 26, 2014 at both McAlister Square and St. Francis Millennium from 10am until 2pm! Please join us and properly dispose of your unwanted or expired medications at this free and safe drug take-back event! For more information and a list of locations across the Upstate, visit [www.ariverremedy.org](http://www.ariverremedy.org).

**"Be Freshwater Friendly" Campaign Receives National Award**  
**from NACWA**

Renewable Water Resources' "Be Freshwater Friendly" campaign was presented the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) Public Information and Education Award earlier this year at their national conference.

The award honors agencies for their inventive efforts to educate the public on the effects of waste water treatment and pollution control on the environment.

"I am honored that Renewable Water Resources has received this award for our innovative "Be Freshwater Friendly" educational campaign. This national award recognizes the great impact that this initiative has on the upstate community" says Ray T. Orvin, Jr., Executive Director for ReWa. For more information on how you can "Be Freshwater Friendly" visit [www.befreshwaterfriendly.org](http://www.befreshwaterfriendly.org).

ReWa partnered with the GREEN Charter School to host a "Be Freshwater Friendly" Essay Contest for fifth and sixth grade students. The campaign educates the Upstate on how small changes to our daily actions can have a great impact on the local environment. The GREEN Charter school staff assisted with the project and the winners were given a prize pack!

"After an exciting presentation from ReWa, students learned about the Agency's efforts to keep our water fresh. Students were delighted to have the opportunity to participate in this year's ReWa essay contest and connect being "Freshwater Friendly" to their own lives, said Andrea Reid, fifth grade teacher at GREEN Charter School.



*Pictured above from left to right: Ken Kirk, National Association of Clean Water Agencies; Julius Ciaccia, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District; J.D. Martin, Renewable Water Resources; Ray T. Orvin, Renewable Water Resources; Philip Friess, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County*

### **ReWa Employees Receive Awards from The Water Environment Association of South Carolina**

During the South Carolina Environmental Conference, two ReWa employees were presented state-level awards from the Water Environment Association of South Carolina (WEASC). Dana Green (pictured left), Operator at Georges Creek and Marietta Facilities, received the Operator of the Year award. Joshua Webb (pictured right), Instrumentation Technician was awarded the Maintenance Person of the Year. These awards honor the dedication that these two have shown to the organization and to environmental protection.



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