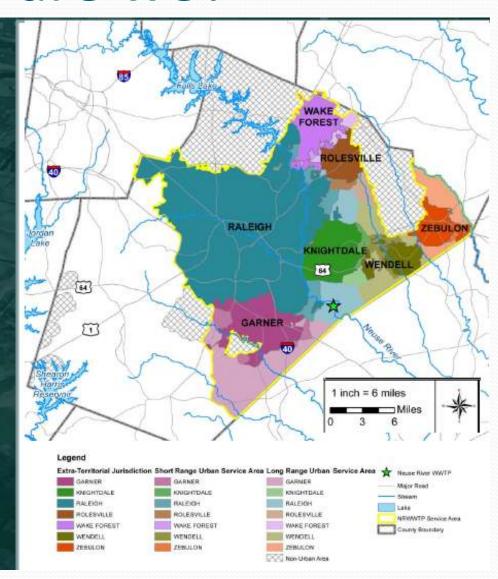
# City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department

Who are we and what are we doing?

#### Who are we?

#### **Service Area**

- City of Raleigh
- Rolesville
- Knightdale
- Wendell
- Zebulon
- Garner
- Wake Forest\*



#### Who are we?

#### Serve 465,000 people w/

- 587 Authorized Positions/7 Divisions
  - carrying roughly 70 vacant positions
- 3 Advanced Activated Sludge WWTPs
  - 2300 miles of sanitary sewer collection pipe
  - 117 remote pump stations
- 2 WTPs
  - 2500 miles of drinking water distribution piping
  - 26 elevated storage tanks

<u>Vision Statement</u> – "We are a world-class leader in sustainable water and wastewater service delivery."

<u>Mission Statement</u> – "To provide safe, sustainable water services for our customers while protecting public health and contributing to the economic, environmental and social vitality of our communities."

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- Strategic Plan 3 to 5 years
  - Staff chose 8 goal areas for focus
    - Customer Service\*
    - Employee Leadership and Development\*
    - Environmental Stewardship\*
    - Financial Viability
    - Operational Optimization
    - Reliability
    - Resource Management
    - Stakeholder Outreach\*

#### **Customer Service**

- Establish acceptable levels of customer service
- Provide staff the necessary resources to meet/exceed customer needs and expectations
- Align staff performance goals to customer satisfaction goals

# Employee Leadership and Development

- Align employee development with organizational needs
- Retain skilled and motivated workforce
- Recruit a highly skilled workforce
- Capture and retain institutional knowledge

#### **Environmental Stewardship**

- Ensure future regulatory compliance
- Minimize gaps between acceptable levels of stewardship, as defined by our community, and performance
- Evaluate Sustainable Practices

#### **Environmental Stewardship**



#### **Anaerobic Digestion**

Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> by
6000-9000 tons

 City will become an energy producer rather than a consumer

#### **Environmental Stewardship**

#### Expansion to 75 MGD includes:

- Primary Clarifiers
  - Four new 140-ft diameter circular primary clarifiers
- Biological Nutrient Removal Basin Improvements
  - Dissolved Oxygen Control
- Screenings Handling Equipment Replacement
  - Wash, dewater and compact screenings removed from wastewater
- Additional Influent Pumps
  - 3 pumps not included in Phase 2 Influent Pump Station Project
- Odor Control
  - Biofilters
  - Influent Pump Stations and new Primary Clarifiers

# **Environmental Stewardship**

- 1989 EPA Excellence Award for Operations and Maintenance
- 1995 EPA Excellence Award for Beneficial Use of Biosolids
- 1988, 1991, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 National Association of Clean Water Agencies Gold Award for 100% Regulatory Compliance
- 2007 Platinum Award
- 2008 Platinum 6 Award
- 2009 Regional Environmental Award for Nitrogen Removal in the Neuse River Basin

- Green Hero Award for saving the Neuse River from 6,000

gallon spill of #6 fuel oil

- Platinum 7 Award
- 2010 Platinum 8 Award
- 2011 Platinum 9 Award
- 2012 Platinum 10 Award



#### Stakeholder Outreach

- Establish on-going partnership with the City Council
- Effectively increase key stakeholder partnerships with CORPUD on Public Utility issues and initiatives
- Improve internal communication with employees

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Summary

Questions