## Liberty Regional Water Resources Council



## Mission Statement for the Liberty Regional Water and Sewer Council:

The mission of the "Liberty Regional Water and Sewer Council" is: to provide the forum for the cooperative planning and provision of water, waste water and storm water services for all local governments in Liberty County.

## Goals:

- Establish a county wide water and sewer planning group with equitable representation from local governments and the major service providers
- Use water and sewer planning and implementation, integrated with existing land use planning, to guide and promote desirable land use decisions and patterns
- Manage and conserve our valuable natural resources and provide water and sewer service in appropriate areas in an environmentally sensitive way
- Provide service to the more densely developed unincorporated areas of Liberty County
- Pursue additional federal and state funding to provide services
- Provide a group that speaks with one voice for collective needs of all of Liberty County to regional, state or federal governments and agencies

## **Objectives:**

- Create, through local ordinances, a Regional Council that would include membership as follows:
  - o Chairman of the Liberty County Commission
  - o Mayor of each municipality in Liberty County
  - o Garrison Commander from Ft. Stewart
  - o Chairman of the Liberty County Development Authority
  - o Two representatives from the private sector providers
    - Industrial user and supplier
    - Private residential provider
- Delegate the staff support responsibility for the Regional Council to the LCPC (or create new staff entity in the future)
- Develop a service delivery plan that is integrated with land use plans and decisions that addresses the long range growth of our County
  - o Plan should utilize existing service providers, while minimizing the potential negative impacts to existing providers and their service areas
  - o The Plan would describe which areas should receive services and define who is responsible for providing services to unincorporated areas