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Board of Commissioners to Recognize St. Marys River Management Committee on Rivers Alive Award

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – April 15, 2015 – The Board of County Commissioners is proud to recognize the St. Marys River Management Committee (SMRMC) on their 2014 Rivers Alive Confluence Award. SMRMC was recently named as the award winner for their continued efforts and involvement in the 18th Annual St. Marys River Clean-up event held last year. As a member county, one of four currently participating in the program, the Camden County Board of Commissioners would like to congratulate the Committee on this amazing accomplishment.

Rivers Alive is Georgia's annual volunteer waterway cleanup event that targets all waterways in the State including streams, rivers, lakes, beaches, and wetlands. The mission of Rivers Alive is to create awareness of and involvement in the preservation of Georgia's water resources. Rivers Alive is held annually each fall and is a program of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division Outreach Program.

County Administrator Steve Howard is grateful for this group and the work they are involved in on a regular basis. "Congratulations on receiving this award. What an accomplishment! I applaud your involvement and personal commitment to the St. Marys River." The Board will formally recognize the Committee on May 5, 2015 at the regularly scheduled Board of Commissioners meeting with a Resolution in support of their efforts, dedication and commitment to the St. Marys River. The meeting will be held on the 2nd floor of the Government Services Building in Woodbine, Georgia at 6:00PM. State-wide recognition to honor the Committee for their amazing accomplishments will take place at an April 30th Annual Awards Ceremony and Luncheon to be held at Park Tavern in Atlanta.

About the St. Marys River Management Committee: The SMRMC is an intergovernmental entity of elected and appointed members from four counties along the St. Marys River including Charlton, Camden, Nassau and Baker counties. The committee meets monthly to discuss, develop and implement plans and programs in regard to the St. Marys River. The SMRMC is made up of individuals who are involved because of a personal commitment to the St. Marys River.

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