

# Myra C. Reece

## EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT AT S.C. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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### ABOUT

Dedicated public servant with more than 30 years committed to the State of South Carolina, recognized for her collaborative leadership and focus on community engagement, stakeholder involvement, local partnerships, and continuous improvement to support the sustainability and preservation of the state's air, land, water and coastal resources.

### EDUCATION

#### **Clemson University**

Bachelor of Science in  
Microbiology, 1980

#### **University Of South Carolina**

Master of Public Health, 1993

#### **University Of North Carolina At Chapel Hill**

Management Academy for  
Public Health, 2000

### ORGANIZATIONS

**Environmental Council of the States:**  
President, 2022-23

**WaterSC:** Chair, 2024

### LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Program Completion, Southern  
Center of Excellence in Environmental  
Health Practice, The Rollins School of  
Public Health of Emory University,  
2002-2004

Certified Hazardous Materials  
Manager

### EXPERIENCE

#### **INTERIM DIRECTOR S.C. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

July 2024 - Present

Serves as interim Agency Head of the S.C. Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) providing management, direction and guidance to the Agency. SCDES serves constituents statewide and has an annual budget of 181.3 million.

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#### **DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

Dec 2015 - July 2024

Serves as Director of Environmental Affairs deputy area, to include air quality, environmental health services, land and waste management, water and coastal programs. Ensures implementation and commitments of federal and state environmental statutes and regulations.

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#### **BUREAU OF AIR QUALITY CHIEF S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

May 2004 - Dec 2015

Plans, manages and directs functions of the Bureau to include both programmatic and administrative functions. Establishes program priorities and develops strategies for obtaining adequate resources to carry out the mission of the Bureau.

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#### **REGIONAL OFFICE DIVISION DIRECTOR S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

Feb 1992 - May 2004

Direct and coordinate activities for all district staff. Supervise inspection and monitoring activities and provide support to staff as needed.

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGER II**

Apr 1990 - Feb 1992

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGER I**

Oct 1988 - Apr 1990

#### **MICROBIOLOGIST II**

Feb 1987 - Oct 1988

#### **MICROBIOLOGIST I**

Feb 1985 - Feb 1987