

# 2002 Governor's Pollution Prevention Award Winners COMMERCIAL / SERVICE

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### **Wellstar Health System - Support Service Laundry**

Wellstar Health System Support Service Laundry was the first laundry in the country to install a Laundry Water Recycle System offering a technology not available before to the industry. Despite implementing practices that conserved water in the wash process, annual water consumption for the laundry was 36-million gallons per year. In an effort to cut costs and conserve natural resources, the decision was made to install the Laundry Water Recycle System. Since the installation of the System in February 2001, the Wellstar Support Services Laundry has reduced water consumption by 85% or 30-million gallons. Sewer discharge has also been reduced by 95% or 34-million gallons, and energy costs to heat the water have been reduced by over 30%.