

May 18th, 2022

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (estimated finish time)

Meeting No. 23 (Hybrid)

Clemson Edisto REC, Blackville, SC

Edisto River Basin Council

May 18, 2022, Meeting Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- 1) Review groundwater model sensitivity and management strategy scenario results
- 2) Review and discuss feasibility of water management strategies and select and prioritize strategies for inclusion in the River Basin Plan
- 3) Discuss and vote on possible surface water condition(s) and proposed low flow management strategy
- 4) Review existing Drought Response Plans in the Edisto Basin
- 5) Discuss and begin to develop RBC drought initiatives and a Drought Response Communications Plan

1. Call the Meeting to Order (Hank Stallworth, RBC Chair) 9:00–9:10
 - a. Review of Meeting Objectives
 - b. Approval of Agenda
 - c. Approval of April 20th, 2022, Minutes and Summary
2. Public and Agency Comment (John Boyer) 9:10–9:15
 - a. Public Comment Period¹
 - b. Agency Comment Period
3. Old Business / New Business – RBC Open Discussion Opportunity 9:15–9:20
(Hank Stallworth and John Boyer, CDM Smith)
4. Update on Edisto River Basin Plan Chapters (John Boyer) 9:25–9:30
5. Review Groundwater Model Sensitivity and Management Strategy 9:30–10:00
Modeling Results (Greg Cherry, Matthew Petkewich, & Andrea Hughes, USGS)
6. Selection of Groundwater and Surface Water Management Strategies 10:00–12:00
(with break)
 - a. Discuss Feasibility of Demand Side Strategies
 - b. Discuss Feasibility of Supply Side Strategies
 - i. Transitioning New Pumping to McQueen Branch
 - ii. Conjunctive Use and Small Impoundments
 - c. Discuss Low Flow Surface Water Management Strategy and Surface Water Condition

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¹ To make a public or agency comment you must be present at the meeting or signed into the Zoom meeting to raise your hand, be unmuted, and formally recognized. Those who wish to make a public comment and are calling in must submit their public comment via e-mail to tcwalke@clermson.edu by May 25, 2022 to be read at the next meeting.

- d. Select and Prioritize Strategies
- 7. Drought Response (and Working Lunch) (John Boyer) 12:00–1:50
 - a. Summary of Edisto Basin Drought Response Plans
 - b. RBC Drought Response Initiatives
 - c. RBC Drought Response Communication Plan
- 8. Upcoming RBC Agenda and Schedule (John Boyer) 1:50–1:55
- 9. Meeting Conclusion (Hank Stallworth, RBC Chair) 1:55–2:00

Note: Agenda items 7 and 8 may require more time than allotted, which may require extend the RBC meeting past 2:00 pm.