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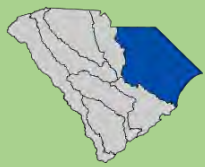
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# South Carolina State Water Planning

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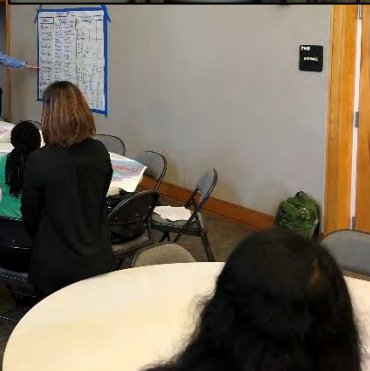
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March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022



# Why Are We Here?

*“The effective management of South Carolina’s water resources is beyond the scope of any one agency or organization and will require cooperation and shared responsibility among federal, state, and local agencies, as well as public and private parties.”*  
- South Carolina Water Plan (2004)





# Why Are We Here?



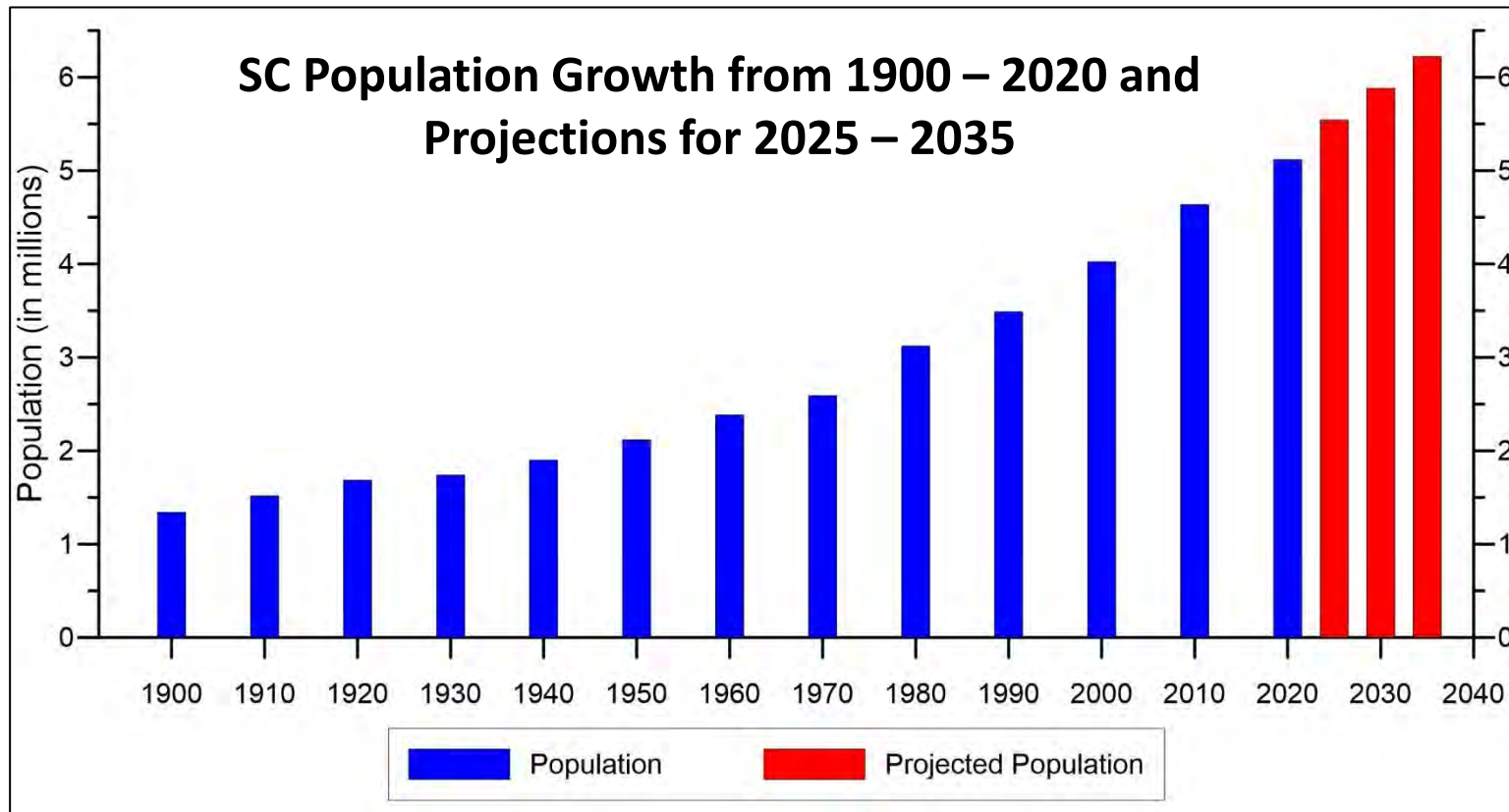


# Why State Water Planning?



## Population Growth → Increased Water Demand

- From 1990 – 2020, SC population increased from **3.5** to **5.1** million and is forecasted to increase to **6.2** million by 2035.
- Our growing population may increase future water demands and may increase competition for our water supplies.

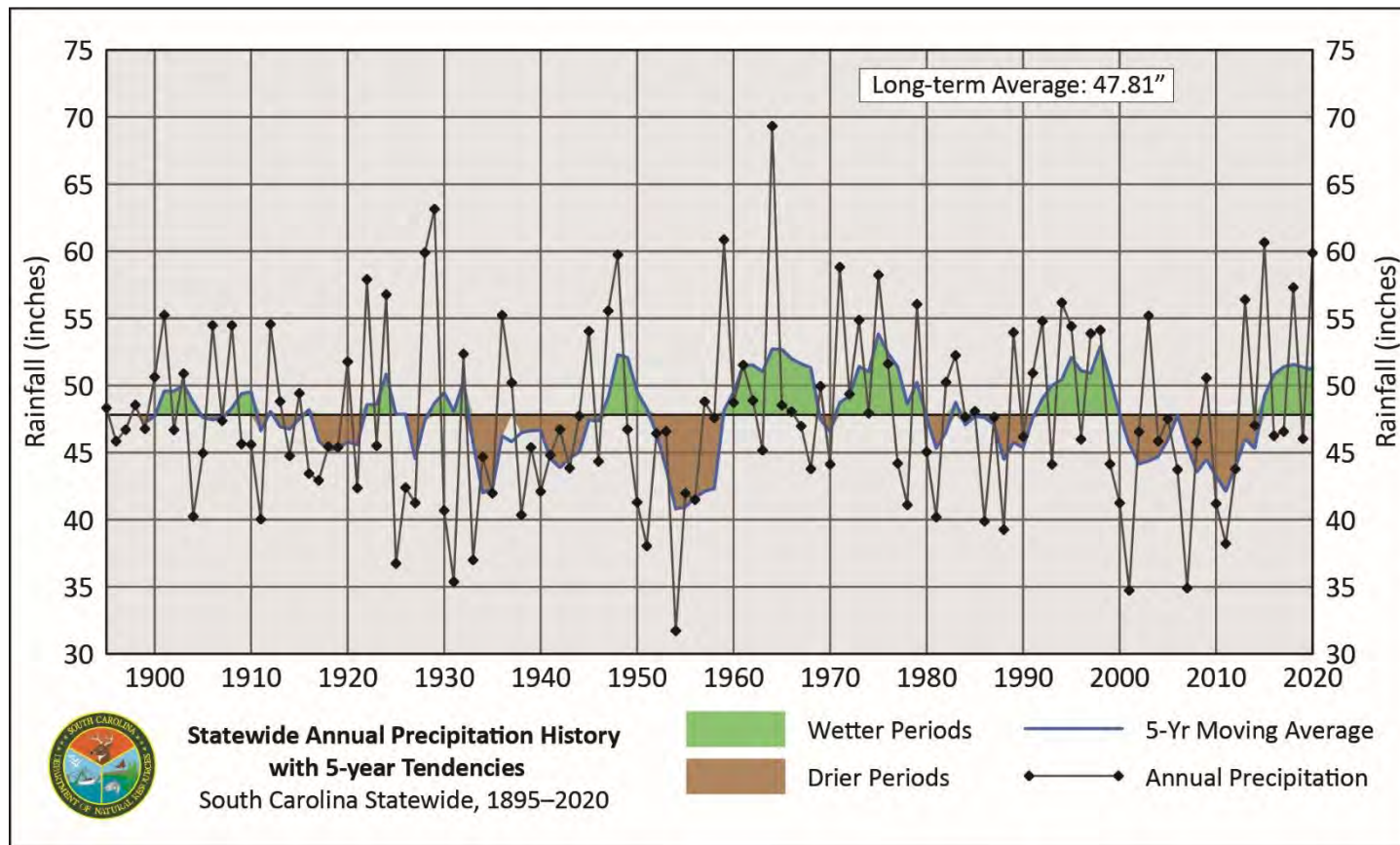




# Why State Water Planning?

## Drought

SC *generally* has an abundance of water, but recent droughts (**1998-2002, 2007-2008, 2011-2012, 2016, 2019, 2021**) have stressed the State's water resources.





# Why State Water Planning?



Tree-ring studies indicate the occurrence of more severe and longer-term droughts (Mega-droughts) over the past 400 years.

*Uncertainty in future droughts + increased water demand  
= the need for comprehensive State and river basin planning.*



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County, 2007



Lake Marion, 2007

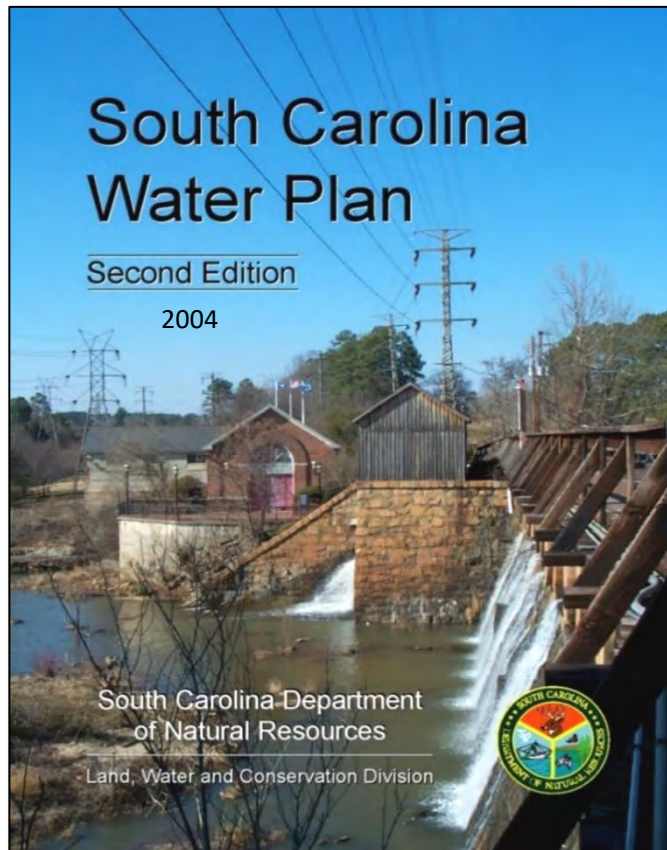


Kings Mountain  
State Park, 2008





# A Brief History of State Water Planning



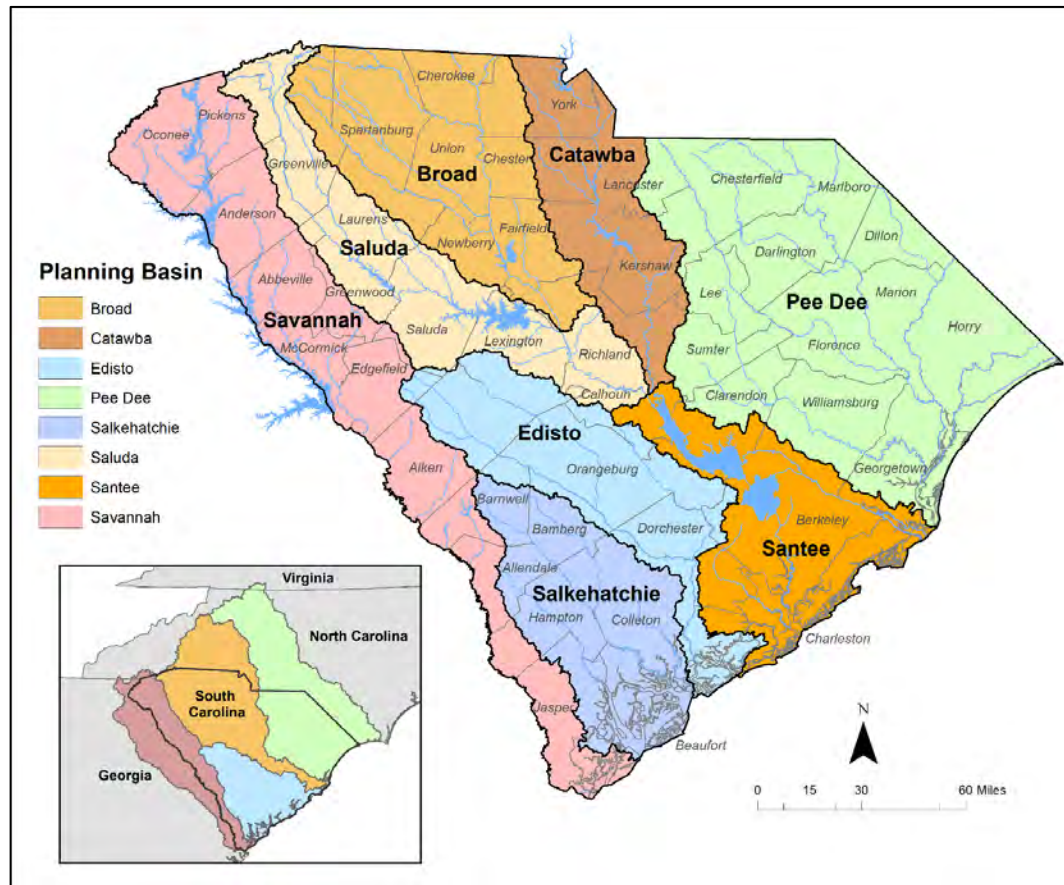
- SCDNR published the first edition of the State Water Plan in **1998**.
- In **2004**, SCDNR published the second edition of the South Carolina Water Plan incorporating lessons learned from the drought of 1998-2002.
- One recommendation was to develop a regional water plan for each major river basin in the State.
- In **2014**, SCDNR and SCDHEC initiated the first step towards these regional water plans, now formally called *River Basin Plans*.



# South Carolina's Eight Planning Basins



- River Basin Plans will be developed for the State's 8 major river basins using a **“bottom-up”** approach where stakeholders in each basin lead the development of their basin plan.
- Collectively, the River Basin Plans will form the foundation of a new State Water Plan.

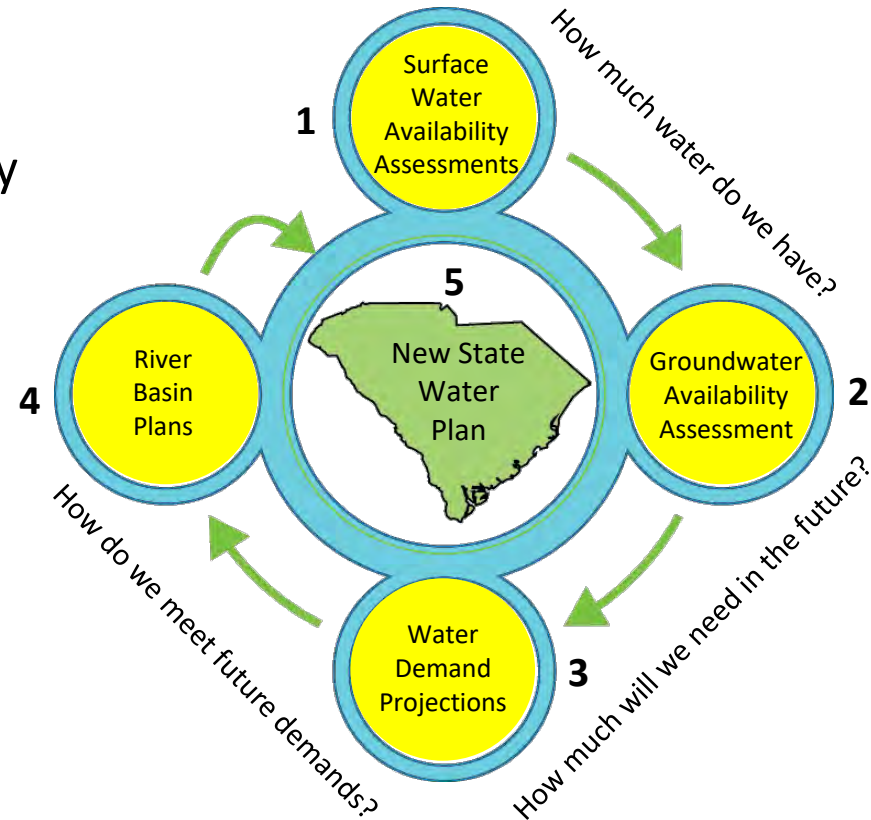




# Five-step Process...



- 1. Surface Water Assessments** – completed in 2017 for each basin (CDM Smith, Inc).
- 2. Groundwater Assessment** – completed in 2021 (USGS).
- 3. Water Demand Projections** – methodology report completed in October 2019.
  - Edisto projections completed in 2021.
  - Broad projections in progress.
  - Pee Dee projections slated for spring 2022.
- 4. River Basin Plans**
  - South Carolina State Water Planning Framework published in October 2019.
  - Edisto and Broad basin planning in progress.
  - Pee Dee basin planning is now initiated.
- 5. State Water Plan** – River Basin Plans will form the foundation of a new State Water Plan.



## Cooperators:





# Stakeholder Participation



**Broad Basin SWAM Model Stakeholder Meeting**



**Edisto River Basin Council Field Trip**



**Edisto Basin Water Demand Projection Stakeholder Meeting**



**PPAC Meeting**



# Planning Process Advisory Committee (PPAC)



- Convened by SCDNR in March 2018.
- Purpose - develop a guidance document (Planning Framework) for developing River Basin Plans (Step 4) and for updating the State Water Plan (Step 5).
- South Carolina State Water Planning Framework (Planning Framework) was published in October 2019 after an 18-month process.
- PPAC continues to meet quarterly for planning oversight purposes.

## **PPAC Vision Statement:**

*“Reflecting our values of water as a shared resource with a shared responsibility, we will work together to develop and maintain an actionable State Water Plan balancing economic, environmental and social needs of South Carolina for generations to come.”*





# PPAC Committee Members



- Jeffery Allen** – Clemson University
- David Baize** – SCAWWA/WEASC
- David Bereskin** – Greenville Water
- Jesse Cannon** – Santee Cooper
- Fred Castles, III** – Catawba-Wateree Water Management Group
- Clay Duffie** – Mt. Pleasant Waterworks (retired)
- Steve Hamilton** – The Dunes Golf and Beach Club
- Erika Hollis** – Upstate Forever
- J.J. Jowers, Jr.** – Bamberg County citizen, Edisto Engineers and Surveyors, Inc.
- Eric Krueger** – The Nature Conservancy
- Jeff Lineberger** – Duke Energy
- Jill Miller** – South Carolina Rural Water Association
- Dean Moss, Jr.** – Beaufort Jasper WSA (retired)
- Myra Reece** – South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
- Ken Rentiers** – South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
- Bill Stangler** – Congaree Riverkeeper
- Landrum Weathers** – Farmer
- Scott Willett** – Anderson Regional Joint Water System
- Charles Wingard** – Walter P. Rawl and Sons, Inc.



**For more information, visit:**

[https://www.clemson.edu/public/water-assessment/State Water Planning Process Advisory Committee.html](https://www.clemson.edu/public/water-assessment/State_Water_Planning_Process_Advisory_Committee.html)



<http://hydrology.dnr.sc.gov/ppac.html>



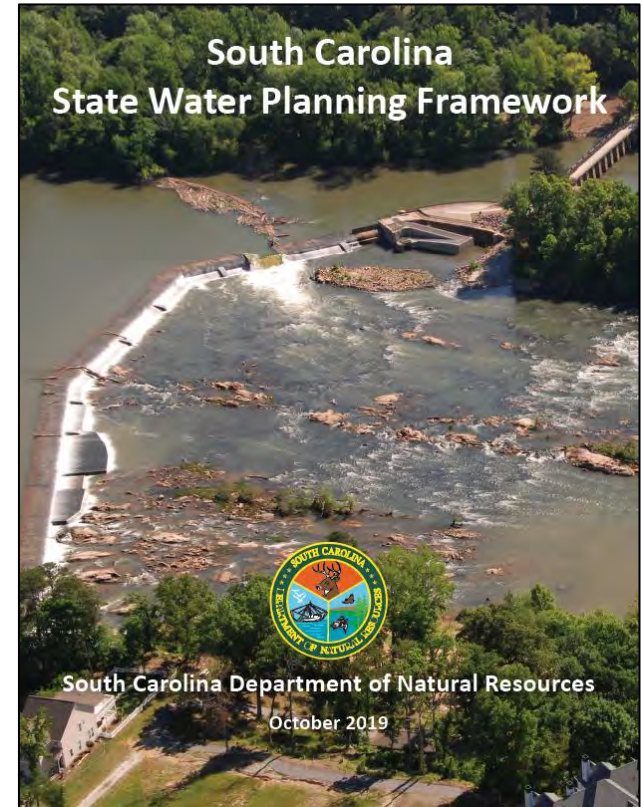


# Contents of Planning Framework



## Sections:

1. Executive Summary
  2. Introduction
  3. River Basin Planning Process
  4. Methodologies for Evaluating Water Availability
  5. River Basin Plan Table of Contents
  6. River Basin Planning Process Implementation
  7. River Basin Plan Implementation
  8. State Water Plan
- Appendix: River Basin Council Bylaws



Planning Framework is available for review and download at:  
<http://hydrology.dnr.sc.gov/water-planning-framework.html>.



# Where are we now?

*Ready to start the Pee Dee River basin planning process under the guidance of the Planning Framework.*







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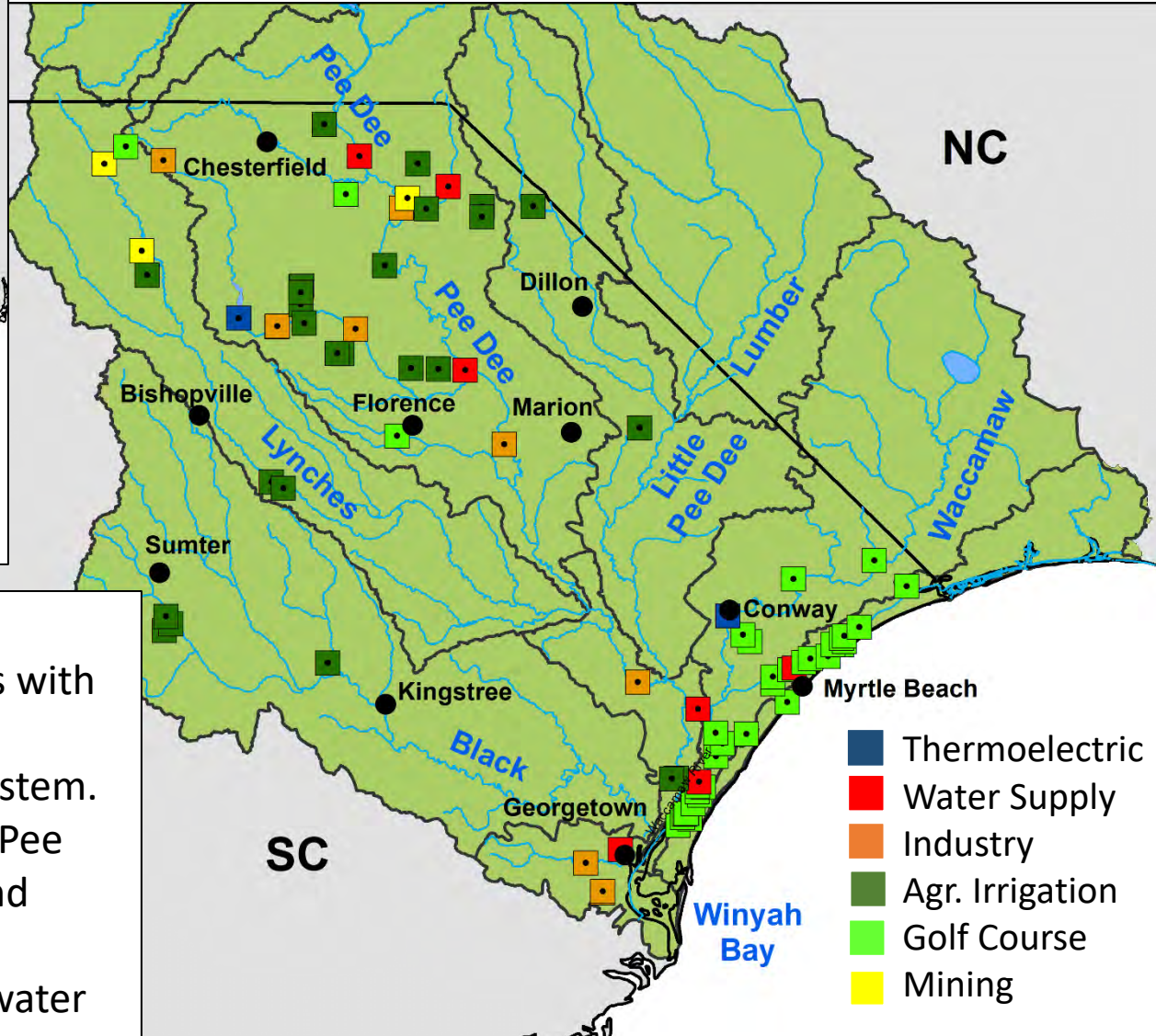
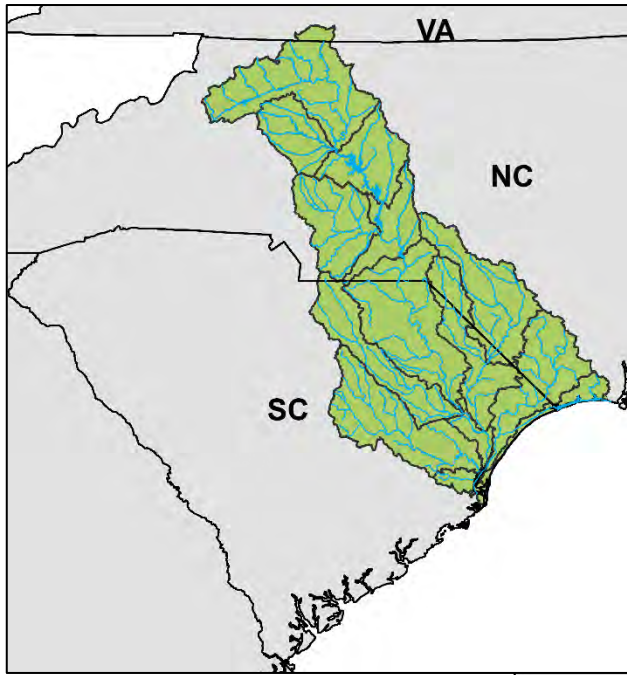
A River Basin Plan answers four questions:

1. What is the basin's current available water supply and demand?
2. What are the current permitted and registered water uses?
3. What will be the basin's water demand over the Planning Horizon, and will the water supply meet the demand?
4. What water management strategies will be employed to ensure the supply meets or exceeds the projected demand over the Planning Horizon?

**Proactive Water Management, not Reactive!**



# 2020 Reported Surface Water Withdrawals



- Area = 17,940 sq. mi.
- Largest basin in the Carolinas with headwaters in NC and VA.
- 7 Lakes in NC along the mainstem.
- Major subbasins in SC: Little Pee Dee, Lynches, Waccamaw, and Black (freely flowing).
- Basin relies on both Groundwater and Surface Water.

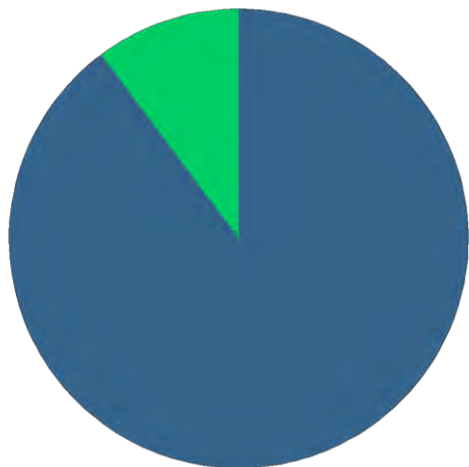
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- Industry
- Agr. Irrigation
- Golf Course
- Mining



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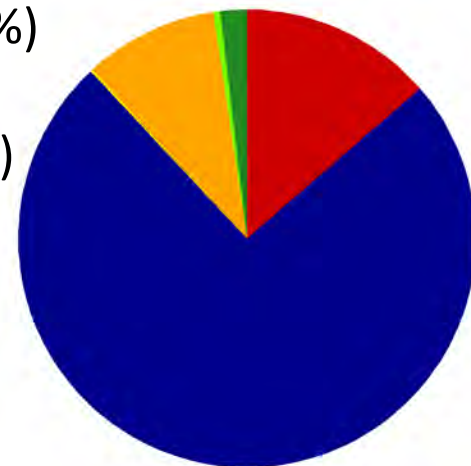


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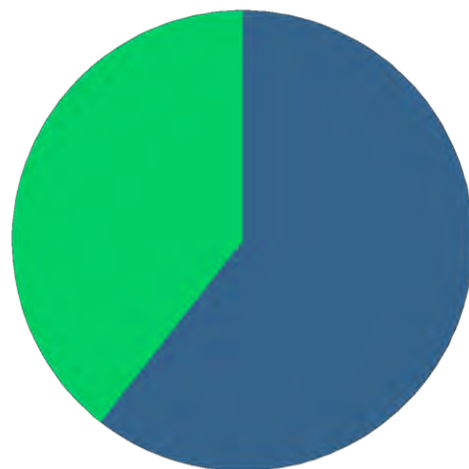


- Surface Water (90%)
- Ground-water (10%)

- Thermoelectric (74%)
- Water Supply (14%)
- Industry (9%)
- Agr. Irrigation (2%)
- Golf Course (<1%)
- Mining (<1%)

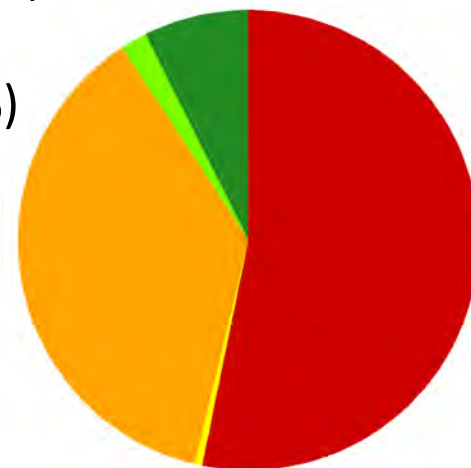


## Excluding Energy Withdrawals:



- Surface Water (61%)
- Ground-water (39%)

- Water Supply (53%)
- Industry (37%)
- Agr. Irrigation (7%)
- Golf Course (2%)
- Mining (<1%)



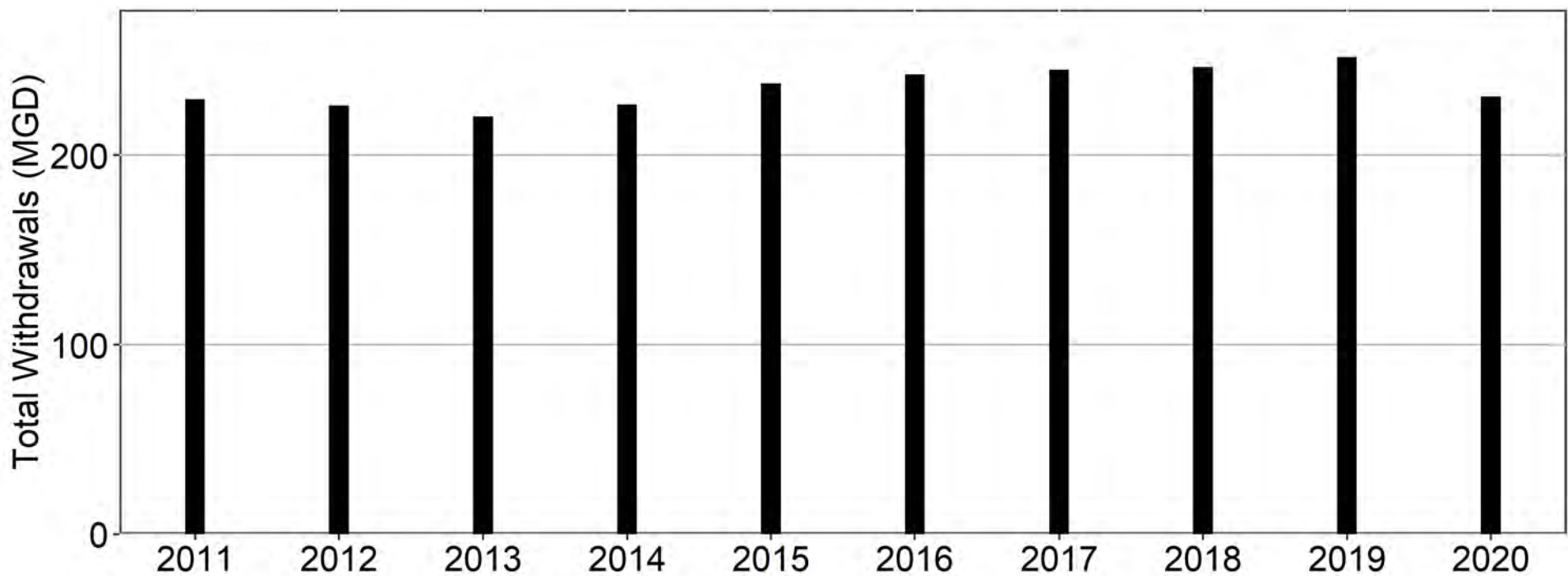
Source: SCDHEC Water Use Database



# Reported Water Withdrawals (2011-2020)



## Total Water Withdrawals – Surface Water and Groundwater (Excluding Energy)





# Guiding Principles



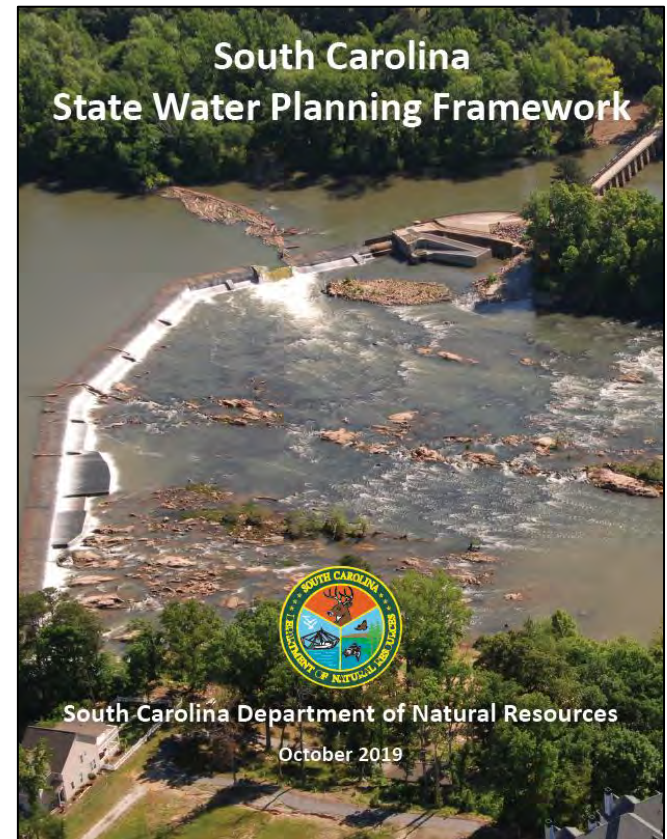
- Water is a limited natural resource and is a major factor for economic development and environmental protection.
- River Basin Plans should strive for the equitable use of water resources with the goal of ensuring water is available for all uses, when and where needed, throughout the Planning Horizon and under drought conditions.
- River Basin Plans should protect the public's health and well-being and should balance social, economic, and environmental needs.



# Features of a River Basin Plan



- Covers a **50-year** Planning Horizon.
- Considers both surface water and groundwater resources.
- Current focus is on water *quantity* not water *quality*.
  - **Emphasis is on drought conditions.**
- Not a regulatory document but may include recommendations regarding State water policy, law and regulations.
- Updated every 5-years – *water planning will be an ongoing process.*
- Supported by hydrologic data and models along with water demand projections.







# River Basin Plan Table of Contents



1. Introduction
2. Description of the Basin
3. Water Resources of the Basin
4. Current and Projected Water Demand
5. Comparison of Water Resource Availability and Water Demand
6. Water Management Strategies
7. Water Management Strategy Recommendations
8. Drought Response
9. Policy, Legislative, Regulatory, Technical and Planning Process Recommendations
10. Implementation Plan

# How Will the Pee Dee River Basin Plan be Developed?

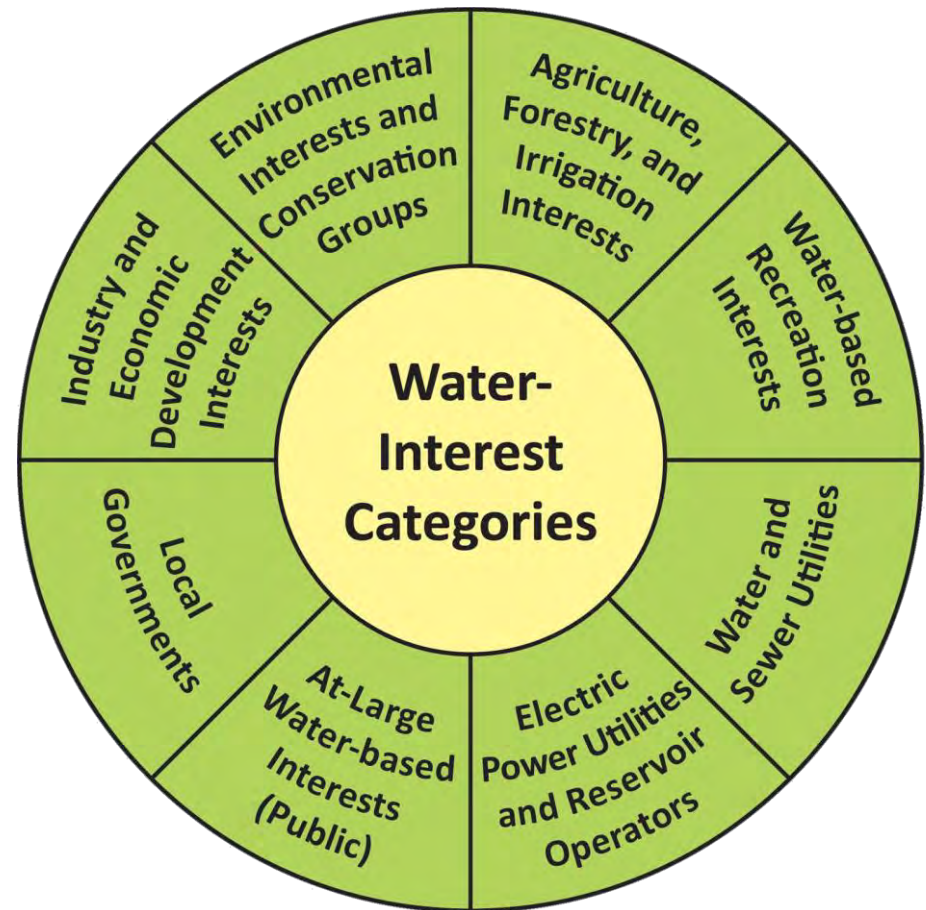




# River Basin Council (RBC)



- **Stakeholder-led team** responsible for developing the River Basin Plan.
- Up to **25** members representing 8 interest categories.
- Governed by a set of Bylaws.
- Consensus based decision-making process.
- Chair and Vice Chair elected by RBC.



***RBC will develop the River Basin Plan over a 2-year period with meetings on a monthly basis***



# RBC Roles and Responsibilities



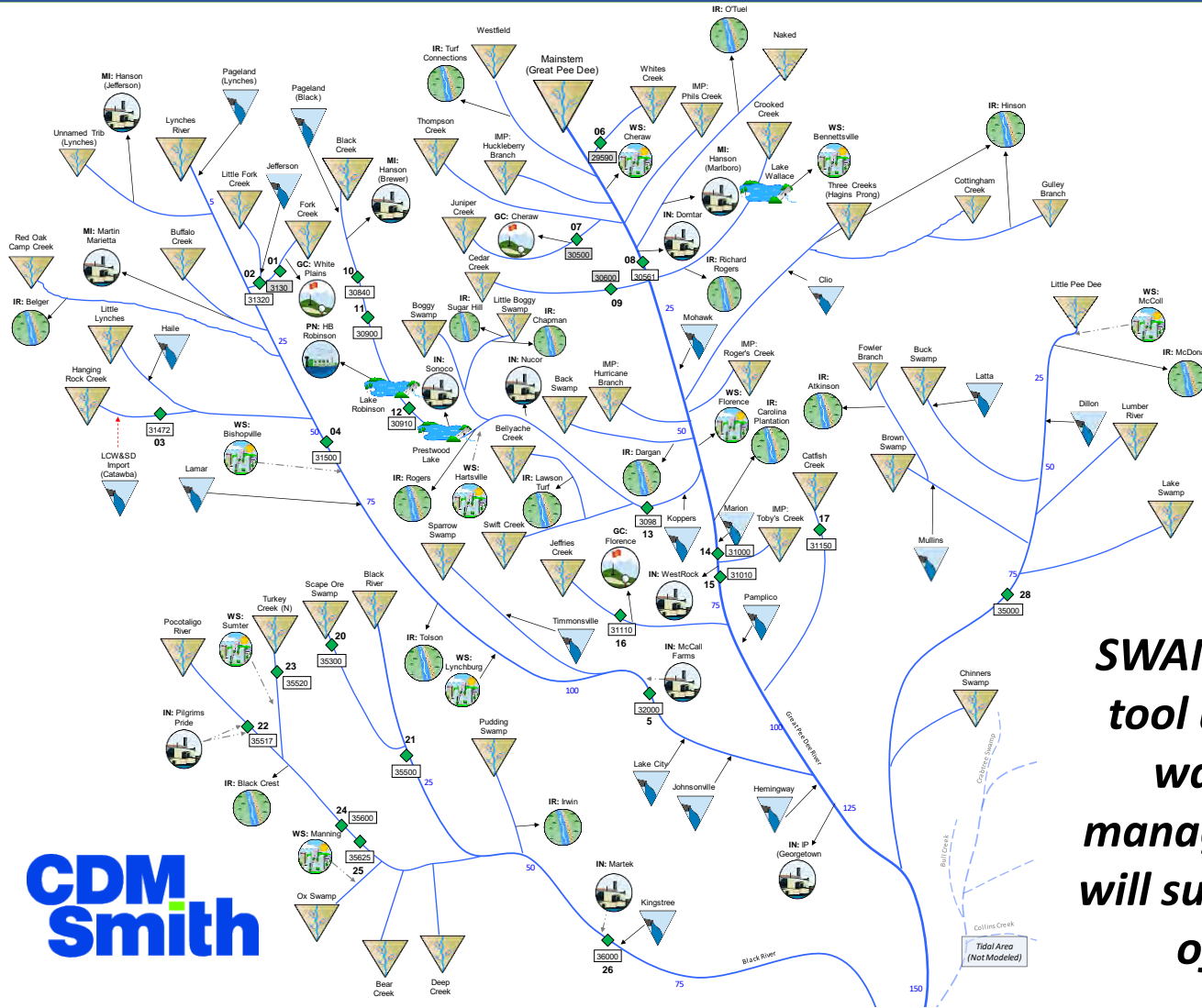
- Identify water shortages or conflicts using hydrologic models.
- Recommend strategies to mitigate or eliminate water use conflicts or water shortages.
- Help draft River Basin Plans.
- Communicate with stakeholders and the public on planning activities.
- Coordinate with other formal planning bodies (including those in North Carolina).
- Recommend changes to water policy or legislation or to the water planning process.
- Update River Basin Plans every 5-years and amend River Basin Plans as needed.



Edisto River Basin Council<sup>28</sup>



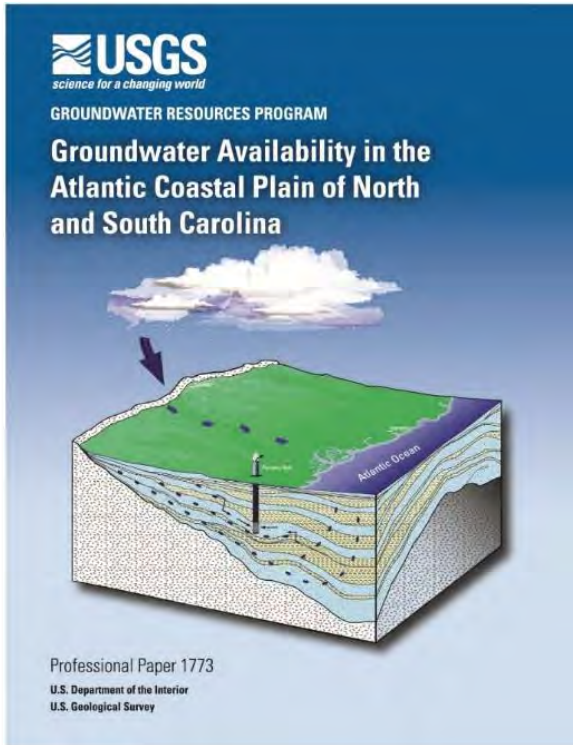
# Pee Dee Surface Water Model (SWAM)



***SWAM is a decision-making tool used to assess surface water availability and management strategies, and will support the development of River Basin Plans***



# Groundwater Model



- Developed by the USGS with support from SCDNR and SCDHEC.
- Completed in 2021 and currently supporting Edisto river basin planning.
- ***Model is a decision-making tool used to assess groundwater availability and management strategies and will support the development of River Basin Plans.***
- More information can be found at <http://hydrology.dnr.sc.gov/groundwater-models.html>.





# Water Demand Projections – In Progress



- Water demand methodology report released in October 2019 at <http://hydrology.dnr.sc.gov/water-demand.html>.
- Stakeholder meetings to review draft projections scheduled for Spring/Summer 2022.
- Projections will be used in surface water and groundwater models to assess future water availability and will support the development of the Pee Dee River Basin Plan.



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# RBC Support



*The Pee Dee RBC will develop the plan with support from:*

- **Contractors** (solicited and hired by SCDNR):
  - Meeting Facilitation
  - Meeting Coordination (Clemson University) – administrative and logistical support
  - Technical support – surface water modeling
  - Public Outreach (Clemson University)
  - River Basin Plan report writing
- **Other State and Federal Agencies:**
  - RBCs can request agencies to serve as Advisors.
  - Participate in RBC meetings and subcommittee meetings as requested.
- **RBCs can request input from outside Advisors**

***PPAC and SCDNR will continue to provide oversight of the river basin planning process.***





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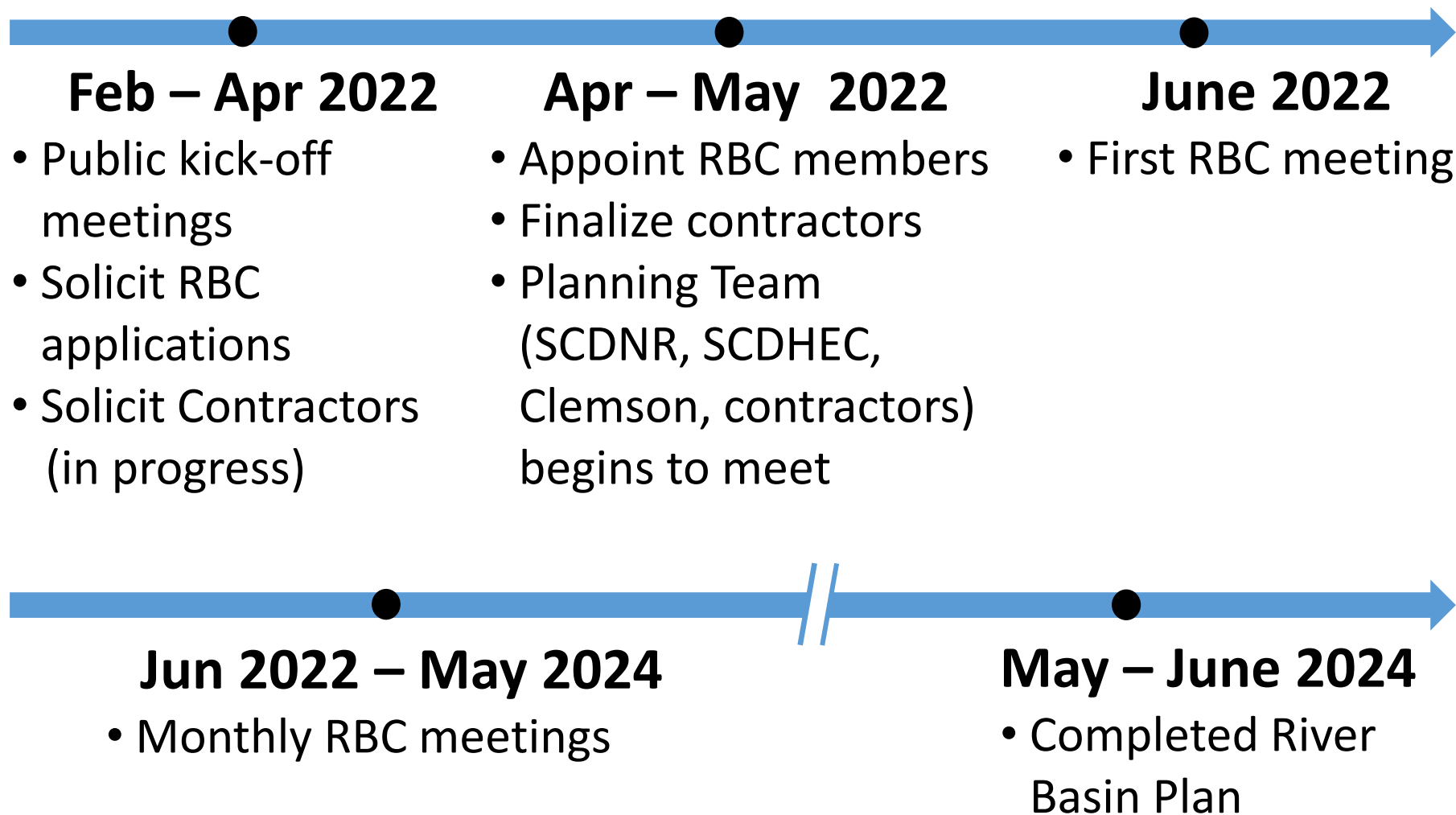
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# RBC Membership Qualifications and Considerations



SCDNR appointments based on the following criteria:

- Applicant's credentials
  - Knowledgeable and experienced in their interest category.
  - Must either reside, work or officially represent an entity having a significant water resource interest in the basin.
  - Additional qualifiers – membership on the State Drought Response Committee, for example.
- Recommendations and endorsements submitted by various interest groups or organizations.
- Geographic Diversity.
- PPAC recommendations.

***SCDNR appointments will strive  
for a balanced representation***




# Pee Dee River Basin Council Application Process



***Applicants should  
carefully consider the  
time commitment  
and workload  
required to an RBC  
member***

PEE DEE RIVER BASIN COUNCIL  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization/Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate which one Interest Category you are requesting to represent (required):

Agriculture, Forestry, and Irrigation Interests	Industry and Economic Development Interests
Local Governments	Water-based Recreation Interests
Water and Sewer Utilities	Environmental Interests
Electric-Power Utilities and Non-Federal Reservoir Operators	At-Large Water-based Interests

1. How are you affiliated with this Interest Category?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Explain what makes you an appropriate representative of your selected Interest Category:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe your relevant qualifications and background or experience with water resources:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Explain how you would apply your skills and experience to assure successful water planning for the Pee Dee River Basin:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The completed application and any supporting documentation (such as a resume) should be submitted to Ken Rentiers, SCDNR Deputy Director. Applications may be e-mailed to Mr. Rentiers at [RentiersK@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:RentiersK@dnr.sc.gov) or mailed to SCDNR at the following address:

**Ken Rentiers, Deputy Director  
Land, Water & Conservation Division  
SC Department of Natural Resources  
PO Box 167  
Columbia, SC 29202**

<http://hydrology.dnr.sc.gov/peedee-basin-planning.html>



# RBC Membership Terms and Commitment Considerations



- Initial terms are 2, 3 or 4 years.
- Subsequent terms of 3 years (each additional term subject to SCDNR approval).
- RBC members can serve up to 3 consecutive terms.
- Considerations for RBC applicants:
  - Multi-year commitment.
  - Monthly in-person meetings.
  - Subcommittee meetings.
  - Review of various technical reports and other documents.
  - Help write and review the River Basin Plan.
  - Annual meetings between iterations of the River Basin Plan (possibly higher frequency).



# Pee Dee River Basin Council Application Process



- Application period: **March 21<sup>st</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>**.
- Application forms available on SCDNR website:  
<http://hydrology.dnr.sc.gov/peedee-basin-planning.html>
- Application forms and recommendations should be sent to *Ken Rentiers* (see application for contact information).
- Application review period: **May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>**.
  - *PPAC will review applications and make recommendations to SCDNR.*
- Final selection and notification by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**.
- Applicants not appointed for membership may be placed on a waiting list.



# Stakeholder and Public Participation Opportunities



- Guidelines for stakeholder and public participation described in Section 3.7 of Planning Framework.
- Public meetings (3 to 4 per basin):
  - Prior to first RBC meeting – “kickoff” meeting(s)
  - After draft River Basin Plan is released
  - After final River Basin Plan is released
- Draft River Basin Plan Public Review Period (30 days).
- RBC Meetings:
  - Open to the public
  - Each meeting will include public comment period





# SCDNR Hydrology Section Website



## Water Planning

The SCDNR Hydrology Section is responsible for formulating and establishing a comprehensive water resources policy for the State of South Carolina.

### Overview

The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) is legislatively mandated through the [South Carolina Water Resources Planning and Coordination Act](#) (§ 49-3-10, et. seq., Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976) to formulate and establish a comprehensive water resources policy or water plan for the State. The [first edition of the South Carolina Water Plan](#) was published in 1998, and was subsequently [updated in 2004](#) to incorporate experiences and knowledge gained from the severe, statewide drought of 1998–2002. The 2004 Water Plan highlighted the need for water planning on a regional level.

In 2019, SCDNR published the [South Carolina State Water Planning Framework](#) (Planning Framework) under the guidance of the [Planning Process Advisory Committee](#) (PPAC). The Planning Framework describes the process of developing regional water plans, now formerly called River Basin Plans, that will support the development of a new State Water Plan. River Basin Plans will be developed for the eight major river basins in the State – Broad, Catawba, Edisto, Pee Dee, Salkehatchie, Saluda, Santee, and Savannah. To support the development of the River Basin Plans, hydrologic models have been developed for both the State's surface water and groundwater resources and will be used along with water demand projections to assess current and future water availability in the State.

**Public Notice: Two Public Meetings Have Been Scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> to Kick-off Pee Dee River Basin Planning Activities.**

For more information including times and locations visit the [Pee Dee Basin Planning](#) page.

### State and River Basin Planning Framework



#### Edisto Basin Planning



#### Broad Basin Planning



#### Pee Dee Basin Planning



#### Water Demand Projections



## Pee Dee Basin Planning

Activities and reports on water planning in the Pee Dee River basin.

### Overview

River basin planning activities in the Pee Dee basin will soon be initiated under the guidance of the [South Carolina State Water Planning Framework](#). Two public meetings are scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> in Conway, SC and for March 22<sup>nd</sup> in Florence, SC to kick-off planning activities ([see below for meeting agendas and meeting locations](#)). An overview of the South Carolina State Water Planning Framework will be provided and applications to serve on the Pee Dee River Basin Council will be solicited. Formal council meetings are scheduled to begin in late spring or early summer of 2022. Please visit this website for periodic updates and new information regarding Pee Dee River basin planning activities.

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### Public Meetings

#### Meeting #1 (agenda)

March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Location: Coastal Carolina University  
Wall Building - Johnson Auditorium  
119 Chanticleer Drive East  
Conway, SC 29258  
[Directions via Google Maps](#) [Parking Map](#)

#### Meeting #2 (agenda)

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Location: Pee Dee Research and Education Center - Clemson University  
2200 Pocket Rd.  
Florence, SC 29506  
[Directions via Google Maps](#)

### Pee Dee Planning News

• [Public Meetings scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> to Kick-off Pee Dee River Basin Planning Activities](#)

[View more news.](#)

### Hydrology Calendar

#### Upcoming events

• [Edisto River Basin Council Meeting #21](#)  
Wednesday March 16, 2022 from 9:00AM - 1:00PM  
[Clemson University's Office of Research and Economic Development](#)

<http://hydrology.dnr.sc.gov/water-planning.html>

<http://hydrology.dnr.sc.gov/peedee-basin-planning.html>

Site will host:

- Announcements/Calendar of Events
- Access to water planning documents – Planning Framework, technical reports
- RBC meeting materials – agendas, presentations, recordings



# Edisto Basin Planning

- First basin selected for implementing Planning Framework.
- Public kick-off meetings held in November 2019.
- First RBC meeting - June 2020.
- Completed 21 meetings – due to Covid, first 11 meetings were held virtually, in-person meetings began in May 2021.
- River Basin Plan scheduled for completion in summer 2022.



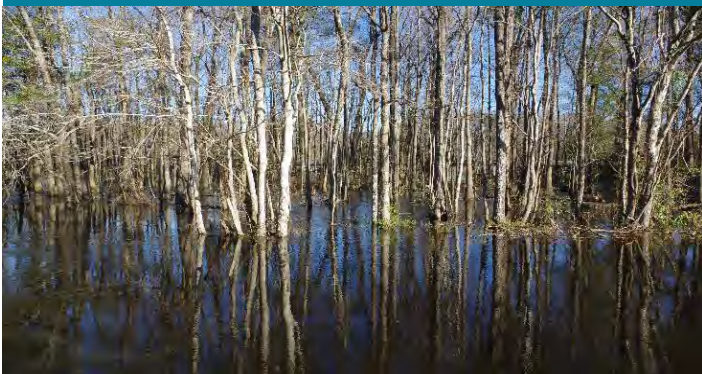


# Edisto RBC Representation



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- Agriculture, Forestry, and Irrigation (4)
- At-Large (5)
- Electric-Power Utilities (1)
- Environmental (3)
- Industry/Economic Development (2)
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- Water and Sewer Utilities (3)
- Water-based Recreational (2)



## Organizations Represented

- Aiken County Government
- Aiken Soil & Water Conservation District
- Bamberg Board of Public Works
- Bamberg Soil and Water District
- Charleston Water System
- Dominion Energy South Carolina
- Dorchester County Government
- Edisto River Canoe and Kayak Trail Comm.
- Friends of the Edisto & Edisto Riverkeeper
- Lowcountry Oyster Company, LCC
- Orangeburg Country Club
- Orangeburg County Government
- Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities
- Palmetto Realty and Land Co.
- RBM Forestry LLC
- General Public
- The Nature Conservancy
- Town of Edisto Beach
- Walther Farms
- Weathers Farms/ Circle W Farms
- Western SC Economic Development Council

## Planning Team



Facilitation and  
Surface Water  
Technical Support



Meeting Coordination  
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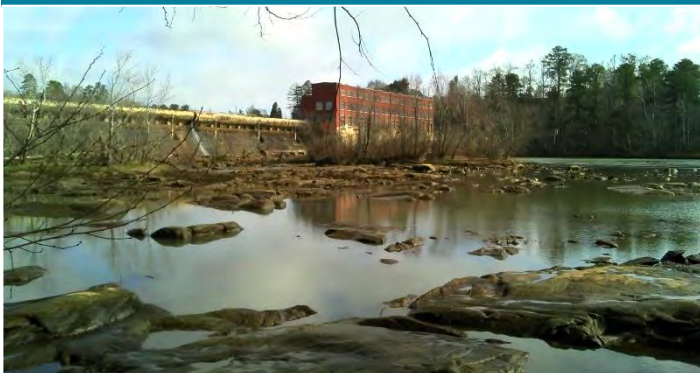


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*First RBC meeting  
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## Organizations Represented

- Black's Peaches
- Cherokee County Development Board
- City of Clinton
- City of Columbia
- City of Columbia Parks
- Congaree Riverkeeper
- Dominion Energy SC, Inc.
- Duke Energy
- Gaffney Board of Public Works
- His Harvest Partners LLC
- Inman-Campobello Water District
- Milliken & Company
- Public
- SC Farm Bureau
- SC Rural Water Association
- Caroland Farms NPA
- Spartanburg Water
- The Nature Conservancy
- The SC River Guide
- Upstate Forever
- Weyerhaeuser Company
- York County

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# Pee Dee River Basin Planning Public Meeting #1



## 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks – Jeff Allen, Clemson University

## 2. Why We Are Here – Ken Rentiers, SCDNR, Deputy Director of the Land, Water & Conservation Division

*Why is water planning important to all South Carolina citizens?*

*Where are we in the planning process, how did we get here, and where are we going?*

## 3. Pee Dee River Basin Planning – Scott Harder, SCDNR, Hydrology Section Chief

*What is a River Basin Plan and how will the Pee Dee River Basin Plan be developed?*

## 4. Next Steps for Pee Dee River Basin Planning – Scott Harder, SCDNR

*What is the schedule for planning activities in the Pee Dee basin?*

*How can stakeholders apply to be on the Pee Dee River Basin Council?*

*What are other ways stakeholders can be involved?*

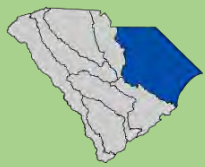
## 5. Comments on Edisto River Basin Planning – Hank Stallworth, Chairman of the Edisto River Basin Council (RBC)

***The Edisto RBC Chairman will share his perspective on State water planning and his experience with the Edisto basin planning process.***

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