

## Quorum Determination

## Review Meeting Objectives

1. Learn about making decisions by consensus
2. Review additional surface water analyses and reservoir safe yield analyses
3. Learn about drought response strategies and examples from other locations
4. Continue discussion of water management strategies

## Approval of Agenda

Approval of November 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes and Summary

Approval of January 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes and Summary

# Saluda River Basin Council

Meeting #11

February 21, 2024

# Housekeeping Items - Parking Lot

1. Engagement of the public with this process – what, when, how, who
2. Engagement of public officials (pertinent municipalities) to promote the plan when we get to the public comment period and beyond
3. Identify and engage stakeholders that are not involved in the basin council, but have an overlapping or adjacent connection to our efforts. For example: NRCS, SC Forestry, SCEMD, etc. *(SCDNR e-mails state and federal agencies ahead of each council meeting)*
4. Development and maintenance of a public facing data clearinghouse for all things water with the Saluda Basin
5. Funding for implementation

## Status

Ongoing  
(discuss in March?)

Not started  
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6. We have discussed some data gaps – making sure we acknowledge those in our final report and determine how to mitigate those in the future
7. If we want to request additional surface water demand scenarios we need to decide when?
8. Determine how and when we will coordinate with other basin councils
9. What recommendations do we need to consider for non-FERC regulated dams and how they impact recreation
10. Visit and learn more about NRCS buffer and restorations
11. Keep apprised of the Surface Water Withdrawal Act

## Status

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Started (e.g., fish data in Blue Ridge)

Discuss today

Not started

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April-May possibly

Ongoing





# Beginning to Consider Plan Recommendations

1. When updating Drought Management Plans, encourage water utilities to use the SWAM model to evaluate the potential effectiveness of drought triggers.
2. Consider use of the River Basin Plan as a tool for smart growth and economic development. The Plan can highlight areas where water resources are abundant and are more amenable to growth.

*These are not Plan recommendations, but ones for the RBC to consider, as we begin to develop and discuss recommendations for inclusion in the Plan*