



Discussion of Proposed Reaches of Interest and Surface Water Conditions

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Proposal for Negotiations of Northbrook Hydroelectric Operations

It is proposed that the Saluda RBC seek to work with Northbrook Hydroelectric to obtain operations meeting the below criteria at its hydroelectric operation facilities at:

- Saluda Lake
- Holiday Dam
- Boyd Mill Pond

Criteria: A minimum release shall be maintained of the lesser of:

(1) instream flow to the operation (for example, at Saluda Lake, this would be incoming flow to Saluda Lake, less ECU withdrawals, lake evaporation, and any other withdrawals) to maintain lake level

(2) 30%* of MADF

*Note: the 30% value may be discussed

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It is requested that Northbrook add these facilities to its website at: <http://carolinalakelevels.com> including the following information:

- (1) planned 3-day release schedule
- (2) recent reservoir level
- (3) recent release amounts
- (4) 30-day** notice of planned lake level draw downs for maintenance

**Note: the 30-day value may be discussed. It may be reasonable to also allow a minimum release up to 20% less than the above criteria to allow the reservoir to return to its target level following a draw down in which proper public notice is given.