



Memorandum

*To: South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)*

From: CDM Smith

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Subject: Broad River Basin SWAM Model Framework

This memorandum presents the Simplified Water Allocation Model (SWAM) framework for the Broad River Basin. Several tables and figures are provided to help understand how the tributaries, water users, and discharges are being represented in the SWAM modeling environment. The tables and figures include:

Table 1 Permitted and registered water users included in the Broad River Basin model framework.

Table 2 NPDES discharges included in the Broad Basin model framework.

Table 3 Interbasin transfers included in the Broad Basin model framework.

Figure 1 Overview Map

This map consolidates and presents all active permitted and registered water users; significant discharge locations; USGS stream gage locations; and tributaries (the “higher order tributaries” are not represented explicitly in the model, but their contributions to flow are included in the flows of larger, modeled tributaries). Significant discharge locations generally include NPDES discharges that average over 3 million gallons per month (Mg/m).

Figure 2 Model Tributaries and USGS Gages

This map presents the Broad River Basin hydrography. Also represented are major branches, primary tributaries and several secondary tributaries. The contributions of many of the secondary and higher order tributaries are accounted for in the aggregate flow in the larger tributaries that are modeled explicitly. Both active and inactive USGS streamflow gages are displayed. All streams which have a current or former USGS streamflow gage are explicitly included in the model.

Figure 3 Surface Water Users

This map presents the location of permitted surface water users, except for golf courses.

Figure 4 Registered Agricultural Users and Golf Courses

This map presents the location of registered agriculture surface water users and golf courses with surface water withdrawal permits.

Figure 5 Dischargers

This map presents the location of all significant NPDES discharge locations, including those outside of the Broad basin which represent the export of water withdrawn from the Broad basin. Significant discharge locations generally include NPDES discharges that average over 3 Mg/m; however, discharges that average less than 3 Mg/m, but with some months greater than 3 Mg/m are also included.

Figure 6 Broad Basin SWAM Model Framework

Note that water and wastewater discharges can be simulated two ways in SWAM. First, they can be associated with a water user object, each of which may specify five points of discharge anywhere in the river network. These discharges are not represented with visual model objects, but are identified within the dialogue box for the associated water user object. An example in the Broad basin is the City of Union, which is represented by a water user object but not a separate discharge object. The discharge is represented within the water user object. Alternatively, discharges can be specified as a discharge object. In the Broad, some dischargers that do not have associated surface water withdrawals are represented in this manner. One discharger (IN: GE/Gas) has a groundwater withdrawal, and has been represented using a water user object, even though it does not withdraw from surface water. Representing it as water user objects provides more flexibility in conducting future management and planning because its' discharge can be directly related to changing water demand.

Similar to the Saluda and Edisto basins, the guiding principles in determining what elements of the Broad River Basin to simulate explicitly were:

1. Begin with a simple representation, with the understanding that it is easier to add additional details in the future than to remove unnecessary detail to make the model more efficient.
2. Most tributaries with current uses (permitted or registered withdrawals or significant discharge) will be represented explicitly. This includes most primary tributaries to the Broad and its major branches, and some secondary tributaries.

3. Generally, tributaries that are unused are not included explicitly, but the hydrologic contributions from these tributaries is embedded in the unimpaired flows (or reach gains) in downstream locations. As unimpaired flows (UIFs) are developed throughout the Broad, some additional tributaries may be added explicitly if warranted as candidates to support future use (or these can be easily added at any time in the future as permit applications are received). In the Broad, there are a number of tributaries that are explicitly included but have no significant withdrawals or discharges. This is because there are current or former USGS streamflow gages located on these tributaries.

The proposed framework is submitted with the understanding that it is malleable – that is, we may find that additional tributaries are warranted as explicit model objects (to support simulation of future withdrawals or discharges) rather than implicit flow additions, or that further simplifications are possible without compromising model utility.

The proposed model framework is a starting point based on discussions with DNR and DHEC, and on CDM Smith’s initial estimate of an appropriate framework for planning and permitting in South Carolina. Feedback from water users, environmental organizations, and other stakeholders within the Broad River Basin will be important in refining the representation of the river system. The framework will be presented at the first planned stakeholder meeting for the Broad River Basin, and feedback will be used to refine the framework as appropriate.

Table 1. Permitted, registered, and other surface water users included in the Broad Basin model framework.

| ID | Type | Facility Name | Withdrawal River, Tributary or Lake | Model Object ID |
|-------------|------|---|--|--------------------------|
| 11IN002S01 | IN | MILLIKEN - MAGNOLIA PLANT | Broad River | IN: Milliken |
| 11PH001S01 | PH | DUKE ENERGY GASTON SHOALS PEAKING HYDRO | Gaston Shoals Lake (Broad River) | PH: Gaston Shoals |
| 11PH002S01 | PH | DUKE ENERGY NINETY-NINE ISLANDS PEAKING HYDRO | Ninety-Nine Islands Res. (Broad River) | PH: 99 Islands |
| 11WS001S01 | WS | GAFFNEY WTP | Lake Welchel (Cherokee Creek) | WS: Gaffney |
| 11WS001S02 | WS | GAFFNEY WTP | Gaston Shoals Lake (Broad River) | WS: Gaffney |
| 12IN002S01 | IN | CHEMTRADE | Broad River | IN: Chemtrade |
| 12IN002S02 | IN | CHEMTRADE | Broad River | IN: Chemtrade |
| 20PH001S01 | PH | SCE&G FAIRFIELD PUMP STORAGE | Parr Shoals Reservoir (Broad River) | PH: Fairfield |
| 20PH002S01 | PH | SCE&G PARR | Parr Shoals Reservoir (Broad River) | PH: Parr |
| 20PN001S01 | PN | SCE&G - V.C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION | Monticello Reservoir | PN: V.C. Summer |
| 20PN001S02 | PN | SCE&G - V.C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION | Monticello Reservoir | PN: V.C. Summer |
| 20WS001S01 | WS | TOWN OF WINNSBORO WTP | Sand Creek | WS: Winnsboro |
| 20WS001S03 | WS | TOWN OF WINNSBORO WTP | Mill Creek | WS: Winnsboro |
| 20WS001S05* | WS | TOWN OF WINNSBORO WTP | Broad River | WS: Winnsboro |
| 23GC003S01 | GC | FOX RUN COUNTRY CLUB | Durbin Creek | GC: Fox Run CC |
| 23GC009S01 | GC | HOLLY TREE COUNTY CLUB | Gilder Creek | GC: Holly Tree CC |
| 23GC011S01 | GC | PEBBLE CREEK GOLF CLUB | Mountain Creek | GC: Pebble Creek |
| 23GC011S02 | GC | PEBBLE CREEK GOLF CLUB | Mountain Creek | GC: Pebble Creek |
| 23GC011S03 | GC | PEBBLE CREEK GOLF CLUB | Mountain Creek | GC: Pebble Creek |
| 23IR002S01 | IR | FISHER BROTHERS FARMS | Middle Tyger River | IR: Fisher Bros |
| 23IR007S01 | IR | HYDER AUSTIN FARMS INC | South Pacolet River | IR: Hyder Austin |
| 23IR007S02 | IR | HYDER AUSTIN FARMS INC | Middle Tyger River | IR: Hyder Austin |
| 23IR007S03 | IR | HYDER AUSTIN FARMS INC | South Pacolet River | IR: Hyder Austin |
| 23IR007S04 | IR | HYDER AUSTIN FARMS INC | Middle Tyger River | IR: Hyder Austin |
| 23IR008S01 | IR | FISHERS ORCHARD | Enoree River | IR: Fishers Orchard |
| 23WS004S01 | WS | GREER CPW - WATER TREATMENT PLANT | Lake Cunningham (S. Tyger River) | WS: Greer |
| 30GC003S02 | GC | MUSGROVE MILL GOLF CLUB | Enoree River | GC: Musgrove Mill |
| 30WS001S01 | WS | CITY OF CLINTON WTP | Enoree River | WS: Clinton |
| 30WS001S02 | WS | CITY OF CLINTON WTP | Duncan Creek | WS: Clinton |
| 36GC050S01 | GC | MID CAROLINA GOLF CLUB | Crimms Creek | GC: Mid Carolina |
| 36IR010S01 | IR | LEWIS NURSERY & FARM | Tyger River | IR: Lewis Nursery |
| 36WS003S01 | WS | TOWN OF WHITMIRE WTP | Enoree River | WS: Whitmire |
| 36WS003S02 | WS | TOWN OF WHITMIRE WTP | Duncan Creek | WS: Whitmire |
| 40WS054S01 | WS | CITY OF COLUMBIA - CANAL WATER PLANT | Broad River | WS: Columbia |
| 42GC005S01 | GC | THE COUNTRY CLUB OF SPARTANBURG | Lawsons Fork Creek | GC: CC of Spartanburg |
| 42GC010S01 | GC | CAROLINA COUNTRY CLUB | Fairforest Creek | GC: Carolina CC |
| 42GC013S01 | GC | WILLOW CREEK GOLF CLUB | Enoree River | GC: Willow Creek |
| 42GC015S01 | GC | LINKS O'TRYON | South Pacolet River | GC: Links O'Tryon |
| 42IN075S01 | IN | REFLECTIVE RECYCLING LLC | Pacolet River | IN: Reflective Recycling |
| 42IR026S01 | IR | GILBERTS NURSERY INC | North Pacolet River | IR: Gilberts |
| 42IR026S02 | IR | GILBERTS NURSERY INC | North Pacolet River | IR: Gilberts |
| 42IR026S03 | IR | GILBERTS NURSERY INC | North Pacolet River | IR: Gilberts |
| 42IR026S04 | IR | GILBERTS NURSERY INC | North Pacolet River | IR: Gilberts |
| 42IR026S05 | IR | GILBERTS NURSERY INC | North Pacolet River | IR: Gilberts |
| 42MI001S01 | MI | VULCAN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS | Pacolet River | MI: Vulcan |
| 42MI001S02 | MI | VULCAN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS | Pacolet River | MI: Vulcan |
| 42PH001S01 | PH | SIMMS HYDRO | Lake Bowen (Pacolet River) | PH: Simms |
| 42PH002S01 | PH | LOCKHART POWER CO PACOLET HYDRO (LOWER) | Pacolet River | PH: Lower Pacolet |
| 42PH002S02 | PH | LOCKHART POWER CO PACOLET HYDRO (UPPER) | Pacolet River | PH: Upper Pacolet |

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|------------|------|---|---|------------------------|
| 42WS001S01 | WS | INMAN CAMPOBELLO N SPARTANBURG PROJECT #1 | North Pacolet River | WS: ICWD |
| 42WS004S01 | WS | SPARTANBURG CPW | Lake Blalock (Pacolet River) | WS: Spartanburg |
| 42WS005S01 | WS | WOODRUFF-ROEBUCK WTP | North Tyger River | WS: Woodruff-Roebuck |
| 42WS005S02 | WS | WOODRUFF-ROEBUCK WTP | South Tyger River | WS: Woodruff-Roebuck |
| 42WS008S01 | WS | CITY OF LANDRUM (SPARTANBURG CPW) | Vaughn Creek | WS: Landrum |
| 42WS008S02 | WS | CITY OF LANDRUM (SPARTANBURG CPW) | Vaughn Creek | WS: Landrum |
| 42WS012S01 | WS | SJWD MIDDLE TYGER WTP | Middle Tyger River | WS: SJWD |
| 42WS012S02 | WS | SJWD MIDDLE TYGER WTP | North Tyger River | WS: SJWD |
| 42WS012S03 | WS | SJWD MIDDLE TYGER WTP | Lake Cooley (Jordan Creek) | WS: SJWD |
| 42WS014S01 | WS | SPARTANBURG CPW | Lake Bowen/Reservoir #1 (South Pacolet River) | WS: Spartanburg |
| 44IN003S01 | IN | CARLISLE FINISHING LLC | Broad River | IN: Carlisle Finishing |
| 44PH001S01 | PH | SCE&G NEAL SHOALS HYDRO | Neal Shoals Res. (Broad River) | PH: Neal Shoals |
| 44PH002S01 | PH | LOCKHART POWER CO LOCKHART HYDRO | Broad River | PH: Lockhart |
| 44PH002S02 | PH | LOCKHART POWER CO (MINIMUM FLOW UNIT) | Broad River | PH: Lockhart |
| 44WS001S01 | WS | CITY OF UNION WTP | Broad River | WS: Union |
| 46WS002S01 | WS | CITY OF YORK WTP | Turkey Creek | WS: York |

Blue and gray shading identifies water users with multiple permitted withdrawal locations. These are represented by one model object.

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Table 2. NPDES discharges included in the Broad Basin model framework.

| NPDES Pipe ID | Facility Name | Discharge Tributary | Associated Surface Water Permit | Model Object ID |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| SC0047244-001 | UNION/TOSCH'S CREEK WWTP | Fairforest Creek | 44WS001 | WS: Union |
| SCG646042 | CITY OF UNION WTP | Broad River | 44WS001 | WS: Union |
| SC0001368-001 | CONE MILLS CORP/CARLISLE PLANT | Broad River | 44IN003 | IN: Carlisle Finishing |
| SC0042668-001 | SSSD/CLIFTON WWTP | Pacolet River | 42WS014/ 42WS004 | WS: Spartanburg |
| SC0045624-001 | SSSD/COWPENS-PACOLET RIVER | Pacolet River | 42WS014/ 42WS004 | WS: Spartanburg |
| SC0044717-001 | SSSD/PACOLET MILLS WWTP | Pacolet River | 42WS014/ 42WS004 | WS: Spartanburg |
| SC0020435-001 | SSSD/FAIRFOREST PLANT | Fairforest Creek | 42WS014 | WS: Spartanburg |
| SC0020435-002 | SSSD/FAIRFOREST PLANT | Pacolet River | 42WS014 | WS: Spartanburg |
| SC0048143-001 | SSSD/LOWER N TYGER RIVER WWTP | North Tyger River | 42WS014/ 42WS012 | WS: Spartanburg/ WS: SJWD |
| SCG646049 | SIMMS WTP | Pacolet River | 42WS014 | WS: Spartanburg |
| SC0026875-001 | SSSD/PAGE CREEK WWTP | North Pacolet River | 42WS008 | WS: Landrum |
| SCG64500 | SWS LANDRUM WTP | Vaughn Creek | 42WS008 | WS: Landrum |
| SC0045802-001 | WOODRUFF/ENOREE RIVER | Enoree River | 42WS005 | WS: Woodruff-Roebuck |
| SC0002798-002 | AURIGA POLYMERS INC./SPARTANBURG | Pacolet River | 42WS004 | WS: Spartanburg |
| SC0021601-001 | INMAN, CITY OF | Lawsons Fork Creek | 42WS001 | WS: ICWD |
| SC0003581-001 | MILLIKEN/DEWEY PLANT | Lawsons Fork Creek | 42WS001 | WS: ICWD |
| SCG730293 | VULCAN MATERIALS - PACOLET Quarry | Pacolet River | 42MI001 | MI: Vulcan |
| SC0049174-002 | REFLECTIVE RECYCLING OF SC LLC | Pacolet River | 42IN075 | IN: Reflective Recycling |
| SC0022390-001 | WHITMIRE, TOWN OF | Duncan Creek | 36WS003 | WS: Whitmire |
| SC0046345-001 | GREER/MAPLE CREEK PLANT | South Tyger River | 23WS004/ 42WS012 | WS: Greer/ WS: SJWD |
| SC0026565-001 | UNITED UTILS/N GREENVILLE COLL | South Tyger River | 23WS004 | WS: Greer |
| SC0033804-001 | WCRSA/PELHAM WWTF | Enoree River | 23WS004 | WS: Greer |
| SC0030856-001 | SCE&G/V C SUMMER NUCLEAR STAT | Monticello Reservoir | 20PN001 | PN: SCE&G |
| SC0030856-003 | SCE&G/V C SUMMER NUCLEAR STAT | Parr Shoals Reservoir (Broad River) | 20PN001 | PN: V.C. Summer |
| SC0030856-004 | SCE&G/V C SUMMER NUCLEAR STAT | Monticello Reservoir | 20PN001 | PN: V.C. Summer |
| SC0030856-005 | SCE&G/V C SUMMER NUCLEAR STAT | Monticello Reservoir | 20PN001 | PN: V.C. Summer |
| SC0030856-007 | SCE&G/V C SUMMER NUCLEAR STAT | Monticello Reservoir | 20PN001 | PN: V.C. Summer |
| SC0030856-008 | SCE&G/V C SUMMER NUCLEAR STAT | Monticello Reservoir | 20PN001 | PN: V.C. Summer |
| SC0030856-012 | SCE&G/V C SUMMER NUCLEAR STAT | Monticello Reservoir | 20PN001 | PN: V.C. Summer |
| SC0030856-013 | SCE&G/V C SUMMER NUCLEAR STAT | Monticello Reservoir | 20PN001 | PN: V.C. Summer |
| SC0030856-014 | SCE&G/V C SUMMER NUCLEAR STAT | Monticello Reservoir | 20PN001 | PN: V.C. Summer |
| SC0030856-06A | SCE&G/V C SUMMER NUCLEAR STAT | Monticello Reservoir | 20PN001 | PN: V.C. Summer |
| SC0030856-06B | SCE&G/V C SUMMER NUCLEAR STAT | Monticello Reservoir | 20PN001 | PN: V.C. Summer |
| SC0022756-001 | CHEMTRADE PERF CHEMICALS/LEEDS | Broad River | 12IN002 | IN: Chemtrade |
| SC0047457-001 | BLACKSBURG/CANOE CREEK (NEW) | Broad River | 11WS001 | WS: Gaffney |
| SC0031551-001 | GAFFNEY/CLARY WWTF | Thicketty Creek | 11WS001 | WS: Gaffney |
| SC0047091-001 | GAFFNEY/PEOPLES CRK-BROAD RVR | Ninety-Nine Islands Res. (Broad River) | 11WS001 | WS: Gaffney |
| SC0021300-001 | LYMAN, CITY OF | Middle Tyger River | 42WS012 | WS: SJWD |
| SC0020125-001 | WINNSBORO/JACKSON CREEK PLANT | Jackson Creek | 20WS001 | WS: Winnsboro |
| SC0022900-001 | RIDGEWAY, TOWN OF | Trib to Cedar Creek | 20WS001 | WS: Winnsboro |
| SC0025763-001 | CHESNEE WWTF | Buck Creek | none | none ¹ |
| SC0003484-001 | GE/GAS TURBINE MFG OPERATION | Enoree River | 23IN058G | IN: GE/Gas |
| SC0024988-001 | JONESVILLE, TOWN OF | Pacolet River | 44WS001 | WS: Union |
| SC0003051-001 | LOCKHART TREATMENT FACILITY | Broad River | none | none ² |
| SC0036145-001 | MIDLAND CAPITAL LLC/MOORE PLANT | South Tyger River | none | Midland |
| SC0047732-001 | SSSD/S. TYGER RV REGIONAL WWTP | South Tyger River | 42WS012 | WS: SJWD |
| SCG646023 | SJWD WTP | Middle Tyger River | 42WS012 | WS: SJWD |

- No shading identifies dischargers that have a surface water withdrawal permit and are represented by a Water User object.
- Blue shading identifies dischargers that have a public water supply permit or registration to withdrawal groundwater, but no surface water permit, and are represented by a Water User object.
- Gray shading identifies dischargers that do not have a permit or registration to withdrawal groundwater or surface water and are represented by a discharge object.
- Red shading identifies dischargers that that purchase surface water from another from a permitted water user, and discharge it at their own facility. The discharge is represented in the appropriate water supply user object.

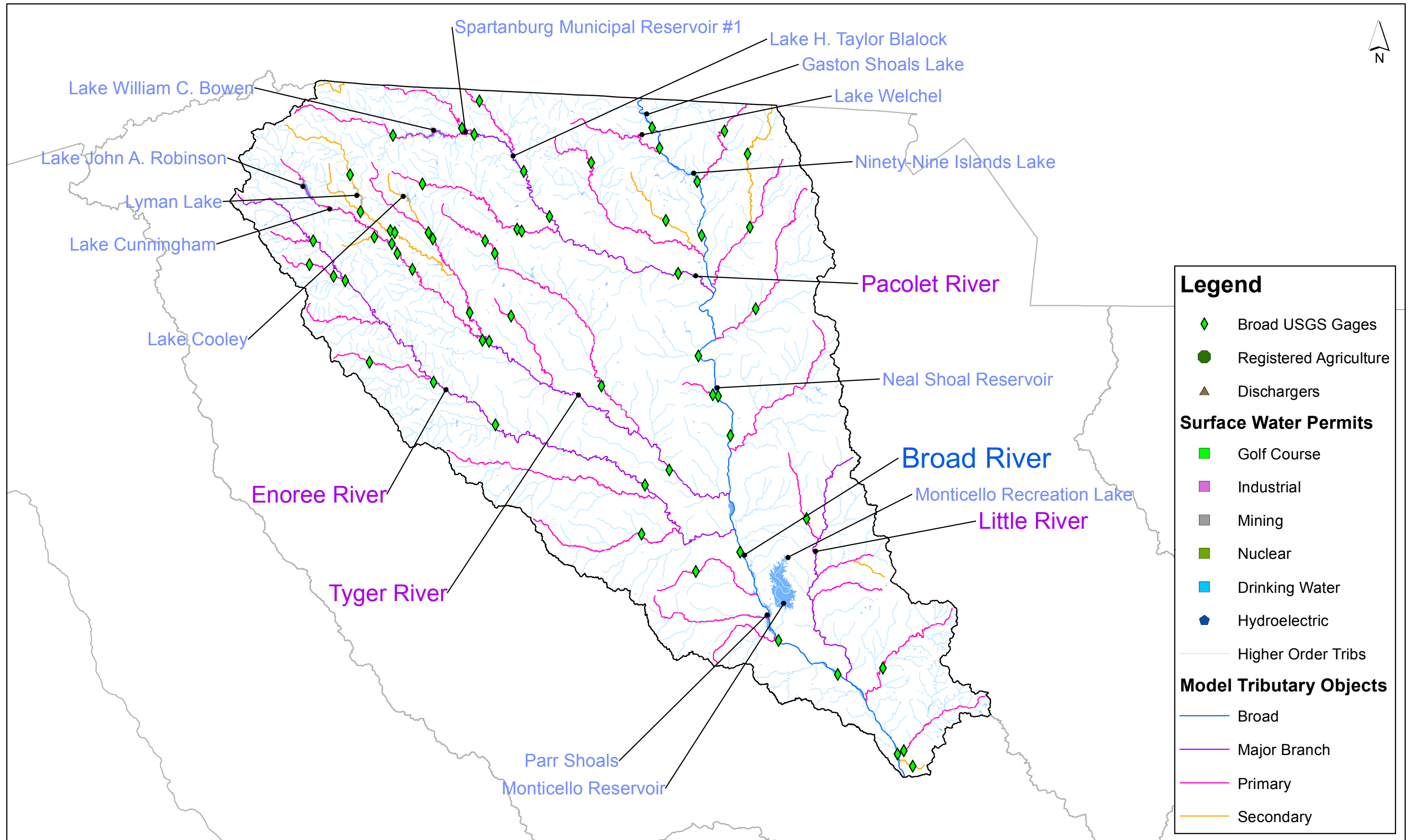
¹ Chesnee WWTF treats water that is withdrawn by Spartanburg CPW. The discharge is represented in the WS: Spartanburg water user object.

² Lockart WWTF treats water that is withdrawn by Union County. The discharge is represented in the WS: Union water user object.

Table 3. Interbasin transfers included in the Broad Basin model framework.

| NPDES Pipe ID | NPDES Facility Name | Associated Water Permit | Associated Water Permit Facility | Intake Basin | Discharge Basin | Location of Discharge in Broad Basin | Model Object ID |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| SC0036081-001 | CHESTER/SANDY RIVER WWTF | 12WS002 | Robert W. Hemphill Filtration Plant | Catawba | Broad | Sandy River | Chester Import |
| SC0040002-001 | ReWa/DURBIN CREEK | 23W007 | Witty Adkins WTP | Savannah | Broad | Durbin Creek | Greenville Import (Durbin) |
| SC0040525-001 | ReWa/GILDER CREEK | 23W007 | Witty Adkins WTP | Savannah | Broad | Enoree River | Greenville Import (Gilder) |
| SC0033804-001 | ReWa/PELHAM WWTF | 23W007 | Witty Adkins WTP | Savannah | Broad | Enoree River | Greenville Import (Pelham) |
| SC0046621-001 | RICHLAND CO/BROAD RIVER WWTF | 40WS002 | City of Columbia - Lake Murray Water Plant | Saluda | Broad | Broad River | Columbia Import (Richland) |
| SC0040631-001 | CHAPIN, TOWN OF | 40WS002 | City of Columbia - Lake Murray Water Plant | Saluda | Broad | Broad River | Columbia Import (Chapin) |
| SC0033804-001 | ReWa/PELHAM WWTF | 23WS002 | Greenville Water L.B. Stovall Plant | Saluda | Broad | Enoree River | Greenville Import (Pelham) |
| SC0040002-001 | ReWa/DURBIN CREEK | 23WS002 | Greenville Water L.B. Stovall Plant | Saluda | Broad | Durbin Creek | Greenville Import (Durbin) |
| SC0040525-001 | ReWa/GILDER CREEK | 23WS002 | Greenville Water L.B. Stovall Plant | Saluda | Broad | Enoree River | Greenville Import (Gilder) |
| SC0048313-001 | NCW&SA/CANNONS CREEK WWTP | 36WS002 | NCWSA - Lake Murray WTP | Saluda | Broad | Cannons Creek | NCWSA Import |
| SC0037974-001 | LAURENS CO W&S/CLINTON-JOANNA | 30WS001 | City of Clinton Water Treatment Plant | Broad | Saluda | - | WS: Clinton |
| SC0020940-001 | COLUMBIA/METRO PLANT | 40WS054 | Columbia Canal Water Treatment Plant | Broad | Saluda | - | WS: Columbia |
| SC0038865-001 | EAST RICH CO PSD/GILLS CREEK | 40WS054 | Columbia Canal Water Treatment Plant | Broad | Saluda | - | WS: Columbia |
| SC0038156-001 | YORK/FISHING CREEK WWTF | 46WS002 | City of York | Broad | Catawba | - | WS: York |
| See note 1 | See note 1 | 20WS001 | Winnsboro Water Treatment Facility | Broad | Catawba | - | WS: Winnsboro |

¹ Some water associated with the Town of Winnsoboro's withdrawal is discharged in the Catawba River Basin via septic systems, and possibly surface water discharges. The significance of the surface water discharges, in terms of the model, is still being investigated.



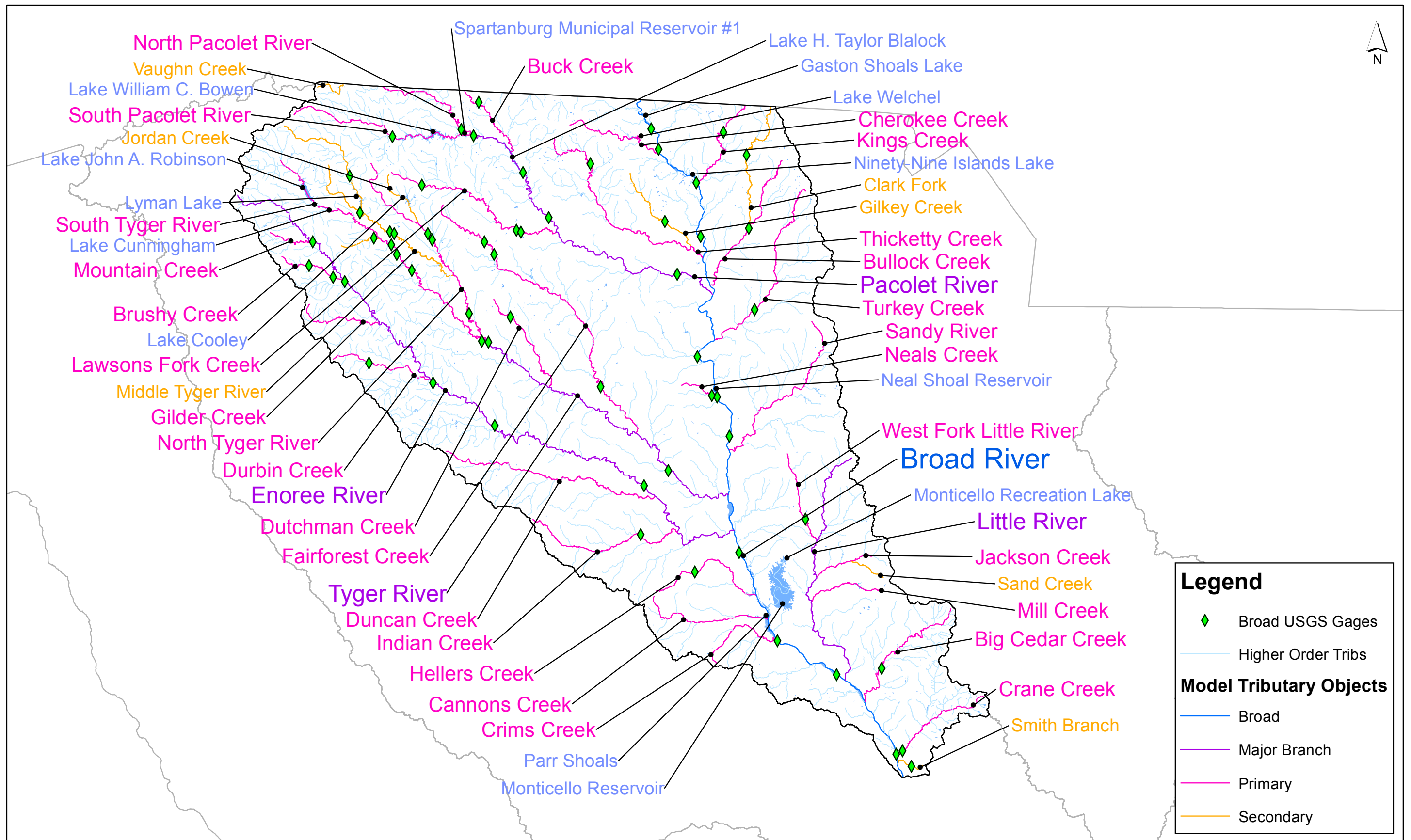


Figure 2: Model Tributaries and USGS Streamflow Gages

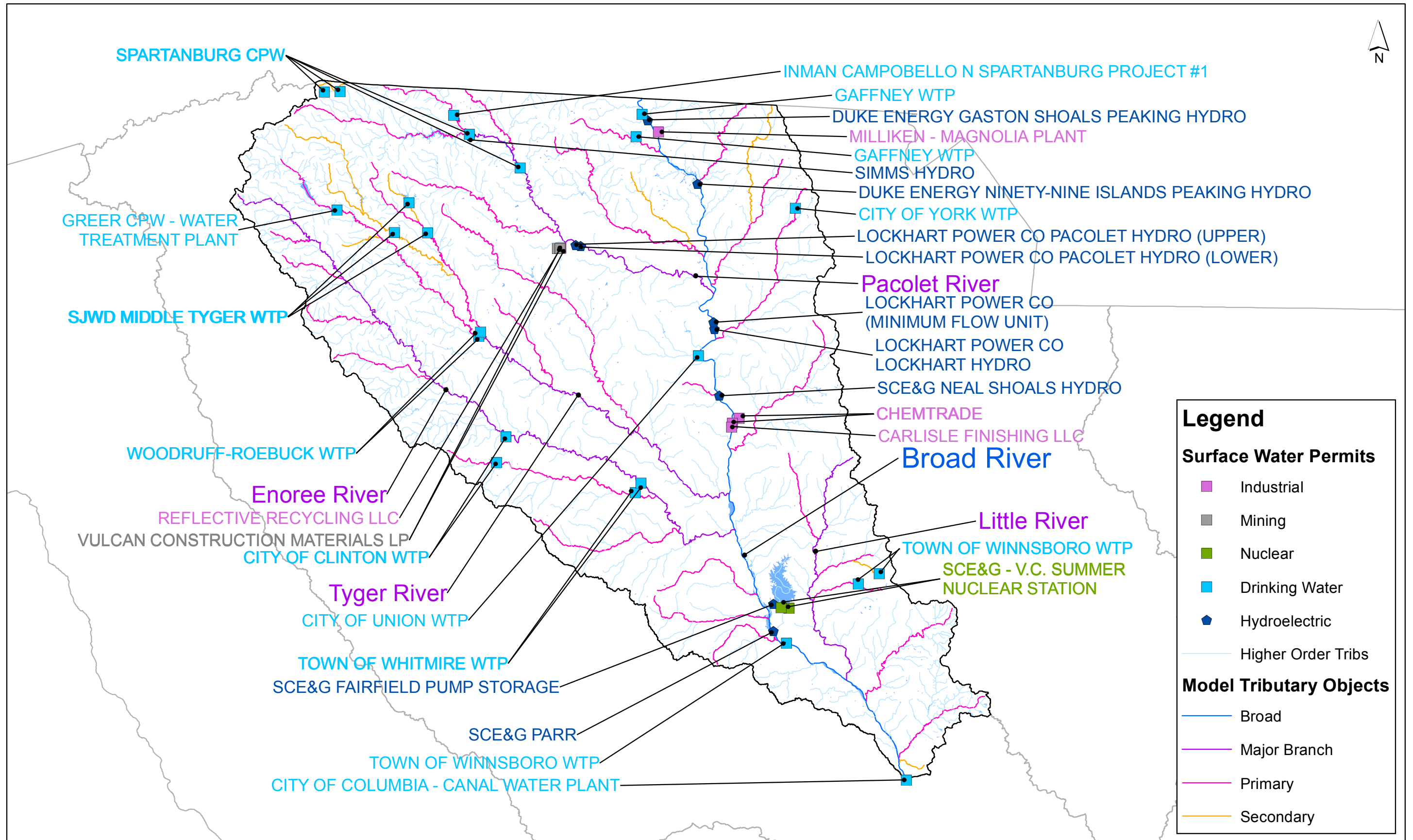


Figure 3: Permitted Surface Water Users

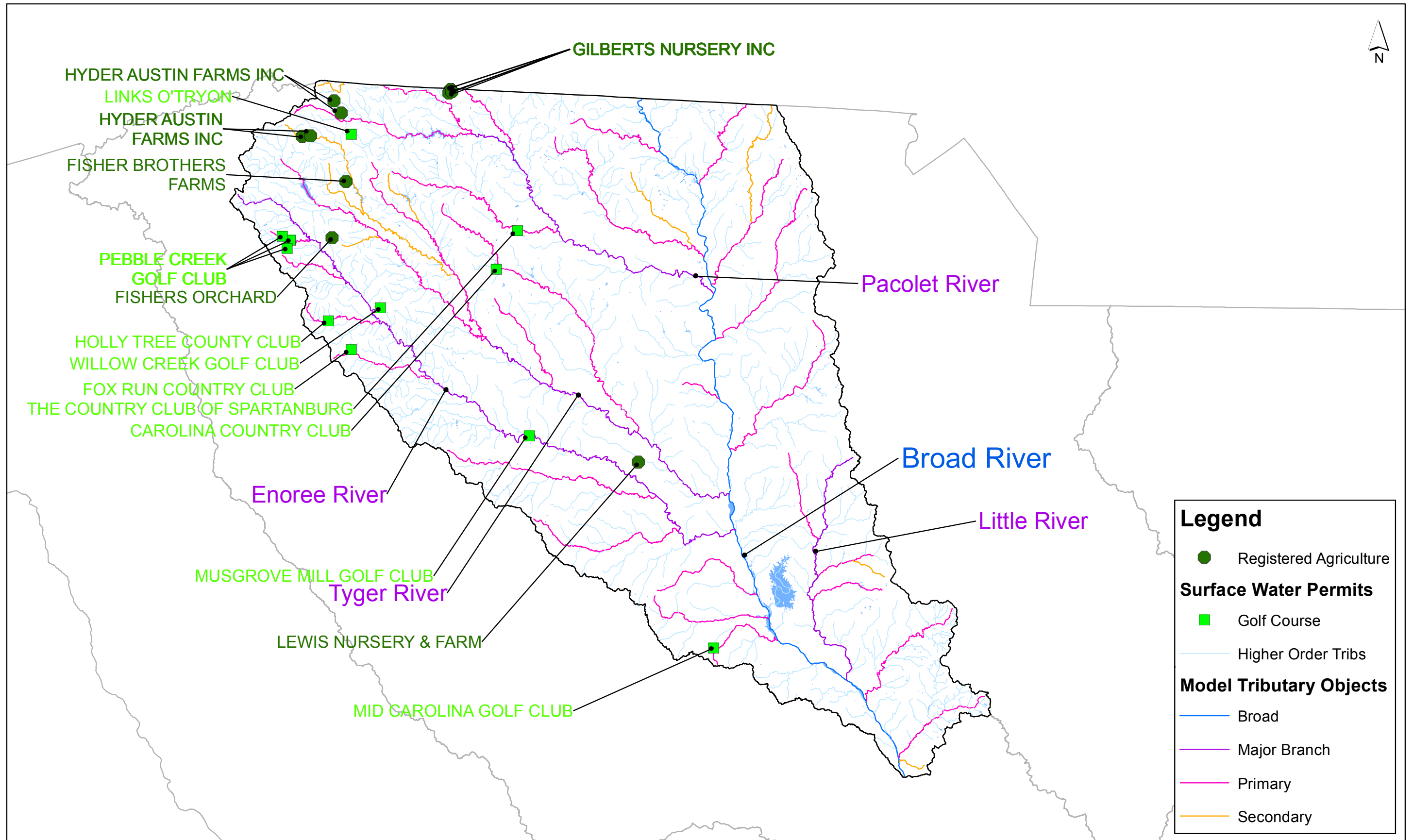


Figure 4: Registered Agricultural Users and Golf Courses

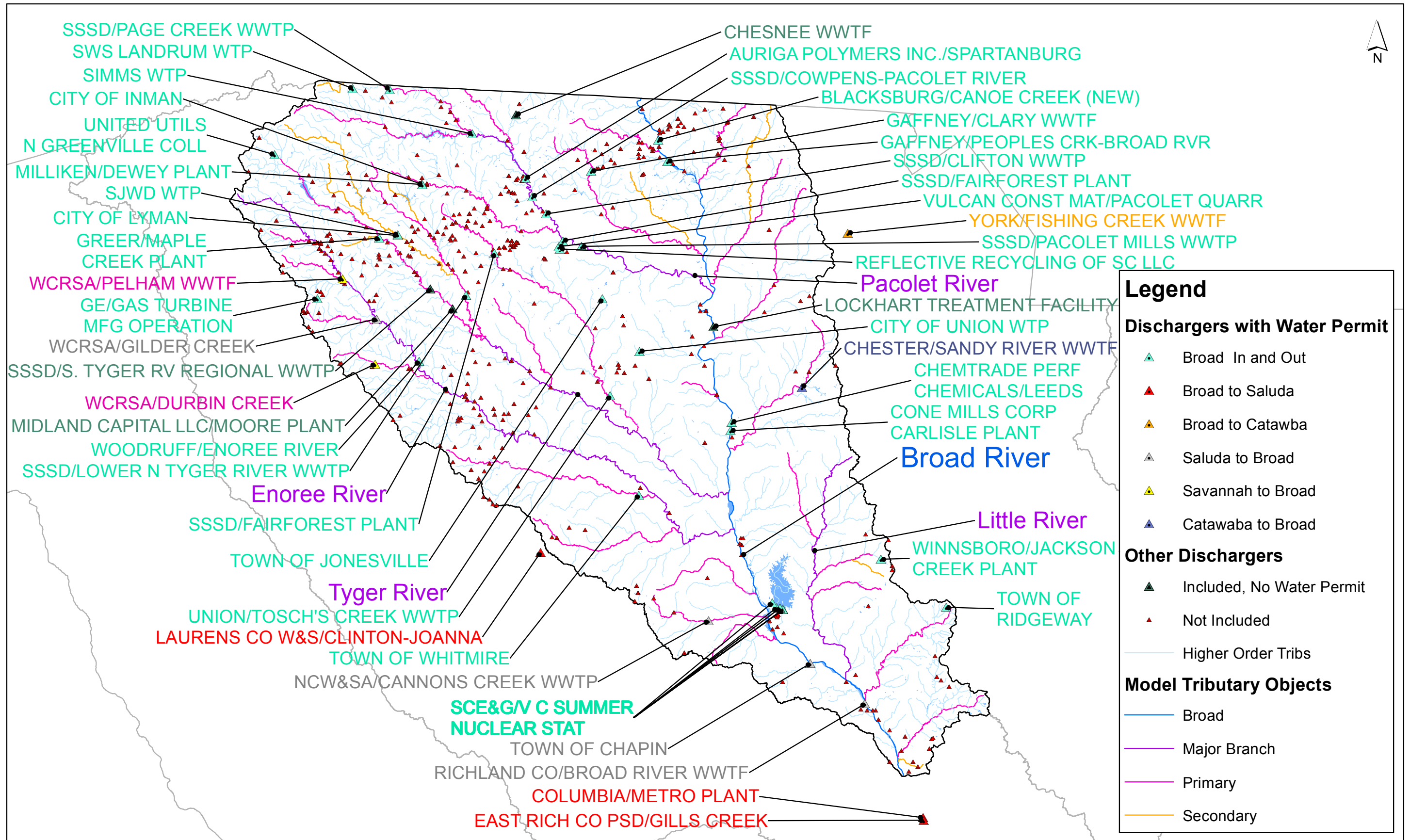
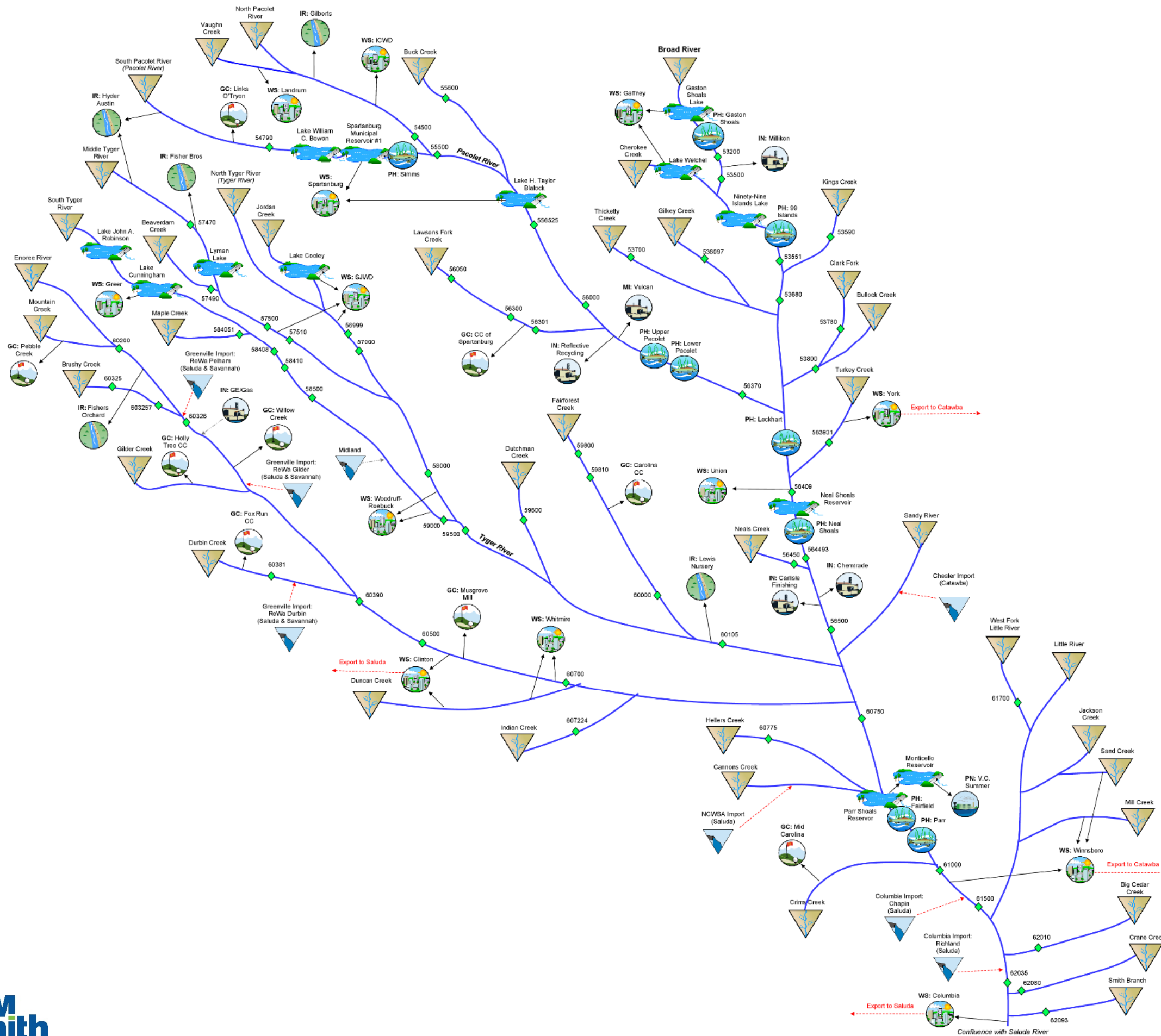






Figure 5: Dischargers

Figure 6. Broad River Basin SWAM Model Framework





Model Objects

-  Tributary
-  Discharge
-  Instream Flow (used with Hydropower)
-  Reservoir

Water User Objects

-  Municipal
-  Agriculture (Irrigation)
-  Thermolectric
-  Industrial
-  Golf Course

 Import or Export (Interbasin Transfer)

 Discharge from a Groundwater User*

* The associated Water User Object does not have a Surface Water Withdrawal.