

Location:

May 30, 2024

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Spartanburg Operations Center (Hybrid)

Action Items:

1. Joe Koon or Leigh Anne Monroe to check with Doug Kinard or Rich Welch about the Sanitary Survey to use for per capita – John Boyer to e-mail Joe or Leigh Anne
2. Ken Tuck to mention strategies the Broad RBC considered such as changing rate structures, block structure, drought surcharges, etc. at monthly Broad utility meetings
3. Frank Eskridge to drive SCEC meeting of Broad utilities at the conference
4. Scott Harder to check with Elliot Wickham about posting updated plans online
5. James Kilgo to check regarding SCRWA drought plan workshops in the Broad basin
6. Ken Tuck and Erika Hollis to work with Tom Walker to get Broad Implementation session in SC Water Resources Conference policy and planning track
7. John Boyer to gauge interest from RBCs regarding an annual meeting
8. Scott Harder and Tim Lanier to communicate and notify the Broad RBC if an existing gage is to be retired in the basin
9. Create online catalogue of gages – John Boyer
10. Explore a future topic from Katie Hottel and/or Erika Hollis regarding Land Prioritization Study
11. CDM Smith to perform extended drought analysis if budget allows – 1 and 2 constructed scenarios – repeat 5 year and repeat 1 year to see impacts to reservoirs and potentially downstream impacts
12. Scott Harder to check with Tyler Brown to check with the Soil and Conservation District for a potential ag rep for the Broad RBC
13. John Boyer to check with Josh Robinson regarding a Pacolet farmer who might serve on the Broad RBC

Meeting:

- Review of Meeting Objectives
- Approval of Agenda, Minutes, and Summary
- Public Comment Period
- Review and Discuss RBC Membership
- Update on Planning in other River Basins
- Lake Bowen, Municipal Reservoir #1, and Lake Blalock Sedimentation Study
- Implementation Plan

- Closing Comments and Adjourn

Meeting Summary (May 30th)

Ken Tuck, Broad River Basin Council (RBC) Chair, called to order the May 30th meeting of the Broad RBC at 10:00 AM. The eighteenth meeting of the Broad RBC was held virtually via the Zoom virtual meeting platform. Including the Broad RBC members and planning team, there were 26 people present at this RBC meeting online. Ken reviewed the meeting objectives and asked for motions to approve the current meeting agenda and minutes and summary documents from the previous meeting. The Broad RBC unanimously approved the RBC meeting agenda as well as the previous meeting minutes and summary. John Boyer held a public comment period with no comments received. An agency comment period was also held without any comments received.

John Boyer discussed RBC membership with the RBC members. All 2-year RBC members decided to continue with the Broad RBC with one exception. Those RBC members received 3-year terms and there are 16 active Broad RBC members. RBC members primarily discussed agricultural membership on the RBC and the need to find at least one agricultural representative.

Scott Harder presented an update on planning in other river basins. The Pee Dee RBC had met 24 times with a final plan expected in winter of 2024-25. The Saluda RBC had met 14 times with a final plan expected around February 2025. The Upper Savannah RBC had met 10 times with a final plan expected around June 2025. The Lower Savannah – Salkehatchie RBC had met 6 times with a final plan expected around October of 2025. Scott also discussed common threads that were emerging from RBC planning.

John Boyer discussed extended drought analysis that had been performed for the Saluda and Upper Savannah RBCs. The Broad RBC decided they would like to see similar analysis for the Broad River basin.

John Boyer and Ken Tuck discussed the Spartanburg Water Sedimentation Study that was in progress. Sedimentation in Lake Bowen, Municipal Reservoir #1, and Lake Blalock could reduce water supply capacity among other issues in the region. John discussed the phases of the project and the results to that point.

Finally, John Boyer and the RBC discussed the implementation plan and worked through several objectives and strategies to begin implementation. Objectives discussed included: improve water efficiency to conserve water resources, improve drought management, effectively

communicate RBC findings and recommendations, and improve technical understanding or water resource management issues.

The meeting concluded at 12:51 PM.

Summary: Tom Walker

Approved: 11/21/24