

**Location:**

June 19, 2024

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Greenville Water Community Room

Hybrid Meeting

**Action Items:**

1. Tom to distribute NRCS proposal and SCAWWA/WEASC workshop link to RBC members (sent 6/25)
2. Melanie to follow up with e-mail to RBC members regarding 303d non-point funds
3. Provide feedback on draft Chapters 2 and 3

**Decisions:**

1. Saluda RBC Vision Statement: A resilient and sustainably managed Saluda River Basin that balances human and ecological needs. (May 2023)
2. Saluda RBC Goals: 1. To perform a review and update of the plan every 5 years at a minimum or sooner should a significant event occur requiring plan update, 2. Develop and implement an education and communication plan to promote the strategies, policies, and recommendations developed for the Saluda River Basin, and 3. Apply science-based resource management and conservation strategies that consider resource availability and allocation. (May 2023)
3. The Saluda RBC elected KC Price as Chair and Katherine Amidon as Vice Chair. (June 2023)
4. Formation of a Public Supply Water Demand projections subcommittee. (July 2023)

**Meeting:**

- Review of Meeting Objectives
- Approval of Agenda, Minutes, and Summary
- Public and Agency Comment Period
- Review of May Meeting Highlights

- Introduction to Draft River Basin Plan Chapters 2 and 3
- Development of Plan Recommendations
- Upcoming Meeting Schedule

**Meeting Summary (June 19<sup>th</sup>)**

The Saluda RBC Vice Chair, Katherine Amidon, called the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Saluda RBC to order at 10:00 AM. The fifteenth meeting of the Saluda RBC was held in-person and virtually via the Zoom virtual meeting platform. Including the Saluda RBC members and planning team, there were 40 people present at this RBC meeting in-person and online. Katherine discussed the agenda items for the meeting. The Saluda RBC approved the RBC meeting agenda. The April and May minutes and summary documents were approved. A public comment period was held with no formal comments received. An agency comment period was held with no comments received. John Boyer reviewed the May meeting highlights.

John Boyer reviewed drought recommendations from the previous meeting. John then discussed initial drafts for the RBC to review for Chapters 2 and 3 describing the physical environment and water resources of the Saluda basin. RBC members were asked to review the drafts and provide feedback to John.

The remaining time of the RBC meeting was dedicated to the discussion and development of plan recommendations for Chapter 9 of the plan. The RBC worked through Planning Process recommendations and Technical and Program recommendations. Discussion will continue in the August meeting.

The RBC meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Saluda RBC will be August 21<sup>st</sup> at the LCWSC office in Laurens.

The meeting concluded at 1:59 PM.

Summary: Tom Walker

Approved: 8/21/24