

PUBLIC MEETING #1 – SANTEE RIVER BASIN PLANNING

Agenda

Phillips Market Center
117 Ballard Ct.
West Columbia, SC 29172

October 7th, 2024, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks** – Dr. Jeff Allen, Clemson University and Joe Koon, Director of Water Resources, S.C. Department of Environmental Services
- 2. Why We Are Here** – Scott Harder, Hydrology Section Manager, S.C. Department of Environmental Services

Why is water planning important to all South Carolina citizens?

Where are we in the planning process, how did we get here, and where are we going?

- 3. Santee River Basin Planning** – Brooke Czwartacki, SCDES Hydrology

What is a River Basin Plan and how will the River Basin Plan be developed?

- 4. Next Steps for Santee River Basin Planning** – Scott Harder, Hydrology Section Manager, S.C. Department of Environmental Services

What are the next steps for Santee River Basin Planning?

How can stakeholders apply to be on the Santee River Basin Council?

What are other ways stakeholders can be involved?

- 5. Saluda River Basin Planning** – K.C. Price, Chairman of the Saluda River Basin Council, Laurens County Sewer and Water Commission

The Saluda River Basin Council Chairman will share his perspective on State water planning and his experience with the Saluda basin planning process.

- 6. Comments from the former Planning Process Advisory Committee and Q&A Session** – moderated by Dr. Jeff Allen, Clemson University.

Former PPAC members will share their perspectives on water planning and along with DES address any comments or questions about the Planning Framework and river basin planning activities.

Let us hear from you. We welcome your questions and feedback.



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