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#### **1.0 SAFETY AND OUTREACH PROGRAM**

The Parties agree to administer as an off license agreement, the Safety and Outreach Program as developed in the context of relicensing. This will allow for the program to be modified by the Safety Resource Conservation Group (RCG) without requiring Commission approval. The Safety and Outreach program includes periodic meetings to review issues related to Project-related public safety. SCE&G shall maintain membership in the Safety RCG and provide a meeting location and administrative support a minimum of once per year so long as public interest remains high. Should meeting attendance at the annual meeting fall below three members (not including SCE&G and from at least three different, unrelated organizations), SCE&G's obligation to provide an annual meeting location and administrative support shall cease, but SCE&G may nevertheless continue to participate in safety-related meetings with the public. A copy of the Safety and Outreach Program is attached as Appendix B-1.

#### **2.0 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAKE MURRAY SHORELINE MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK AND PERMITTING GUIDELINES**

Subsequent to the issuance of the new license by the Commission, SCE&G will implement the Saluda Hydroelectric Project Lake Murray Shoreline Management Handbook and Permitting Guidelines (Appendix B-2) as developed in consultation with the Lake and Land Management Technical Working Committee.

#### **3.0 AGREEMENT TO LEASE PROPERTY TO SCDNR FOR INCLUSION IN THE WMA PROGRAM**

Subsequent to the issuance of the new license by the Commission, SCE&G will offer to lease approximately 3,900 acres of property, as identified in Appendix B-3, to SCDNR to be placed/maintained in their WMA Program as DNR elects. The purpose of placing these lands in the WMA Program will be to conserve wildlife habitat, public hunting opportunities, and other

compatible WMA uses. The leases will either be co-terminus with the new license issued by the Commission or on an annual basis as identified on Appendix B-3.

#### **4.0 LOW IMPACT HYDRO INSTITUTE CERTIFICATION**

SCE&G may, in the future, apply for the Saluda Hydroelectric Project to be certified as “low impact hydro” through the Low Impact Hydro Institute or similar certifying organization. In obtaining such certifications, power produced by the Project may be recognized as “Renewable” or “Green” energy and therefore may be eligible for inclusion as part of a State or Federal Renewable Portfolio Standard. Should SCE&G decide to apply for such certifications, signatories may provide written support of SCE&G’s efforts to seek certification for the Saluda Hydroelectric Project. Documentation will be supplied to the certifying organizations within 30 days after notification has been given by SCE&G.