

MEETING NOTES

**SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY
SALUDA HYDRO PROJECT RELICENSING
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE RESOURCE CONSERVATION GROUP
WATER QUALITY RESOURCE CONSERVATION GROUP
JOINT MEETING**

**Saluda Shoals Park, Irmo, SC
December 7, 2005**

ATTENDEES:

Bill Argentieri, SCE&G	Alan Stuart, Kleinschmidt Associates
Alison Guth, Kleinschmidt Associates	Steve Summer, SCANA Services
Shane Boring, Kleinschmidt Associates	Randy Mahan, SCANA Services
Steve Bell, Lake Murray Watch	Dick Christie, SCDNR
Gina Kirkland, SCDHEC	Bob Seibels, Riverbanks Zoo
Malcolm Leaphart, TU	Tom Bowles, SCE&G
George Duke, LMHOC	Steve Leach, SCDNR
Joe Logan, Midlands Stripers	Hal Beard, SCDNR
Jeff Duncan, National Park Service	Bill Hulslander, Congaree National Park
Bill Marshall, SCDNR & LSSRAC	Mary Kelly, League of Women Voters (Cola area)
Glen Siebels	Patrick Moore, Coastal Conservation League
Gerrit Jobsis, American Rivers	Mike Summer, SCE&G
Ron Ahle, SCDNR	Joy Downes, Lake Murray Assn.
Amanda Hill, USFWS	Bill East, Lake Murray Assn.
Bud Badr, SCDNR	Jim Goller, Midlands Striper Club
Bob Keener, Lake Murray Assn./LMSCA	Reed Bull, Midlands Striper
Wade Bales, SCDNR	Dan Tufford, Univ. of SC
Tony Bebbler, SC Parks, Rec. & Tourism	J. Charles Floyd, Lake Murray Homeowner's Assoc.
Norm Ferris, TU	Andy Miller, SCDHEC
Richard Mikell, Adventure Carolina	Pamela Greenlaw, Sierra Club - John Bachman Group
Jim Ruane, REMI	Andy Sawyer, REMI
Ray Parker, Lake Murray Assoc.	

ACTION ITEMS:

- Review list of study requests.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

February 1 (Water Quality) and 2nd (Wildlife and Fisheries) at 9:00 a.m. at SCE&G's Lake Murray Training Center¹.

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These notes serve to be a summary of the major points presented during the meeting and are not intended to be a transcript or analysis of the meeting.

Alan Stuart opened the meeting at approximately 9:30 AM, noting that the Water Quality and Fish & Wildlife Resource Conservation Groups (RCG)s had been combined for this meeting due to several common requests for presentations to provide background information relevant to the relicensing of Saluda Hydro. He added that, because the meeting consisted almost exclusively of presentations, the meeting would be mostly educational in nature and would likely not include significant discussion of relicensing issues. Following Alan's introduction, the following presentations were given (click on presentation title to view):

[Water Quality Standards and §401 Water Quality Certification Process for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission \(FERC\) Hydro Relicensing](#), Gina Kirkland, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC).

[Water Quality Update: Lower Saluda River and Lake Murray](#), Andy Miller, Watershed Manager - Saluda and Santee Basins, SCDHEC.

[Developing a Site-Specific Dissolved Oxygen Standard for the Lower Saluda River](#), Shane Boring, Kleinschmidt Associates.

(Note: This presentation was a recap of the presentation given by A. Stuart, J. Ruane, Dr. G. Chapman (Paladin Water Quality Consulting), and G. Hauser (Loginetics, Inc.) at the July 30th, 2003, Public Information Meeting for establishment of the Saluda site-specific DO standard.)

[Water Quality Data Analysis and the CE-QUAL-W2 Modeling for Lake Murray](#), Jim Ruane and Andy Sawyer, Reservoir Environmental Management, Inc. (REMI).

(NOTE: Some portions of this presentation are not available through the website due to virtual memory, software and animation requirements.)

Alan Stuart closed the meeting at approximately 4:00 PM, noting that the next Water Quality and Fish and Wildlife RCG Meetings would be held at the SCE&G Training Center on February 1st and 2nd, 2006, respectively². In closing, he urged group members to review the compiled list of study request and to be prepared to discuss them.

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