

**MEMORANDUM**

*TO:* Saluda Hydro Project Relicensing Stakeholders

*FROM:* Shane Boring and Jennifer Summerlin

*DATE:* August 24, 2006

*RE:* July 2006 Wood Stork Aerial Survey Observations

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Dear Relicensing Stakeholder:

Due to issues with aircraft availability, the July 2006 Lake Murray wood stork aerial survey was flown on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. The weather was extremely hot and hazy during the survey (101 °F) and overall wading bird activity was limited. Several great egrets were observed feeding in wetlands fringing the Saluda River above Lake Murray, just downstream of the Highway 121 Bridge; however, no wood storks were observed. Thank you for your continued interest in the Lake Murray Wood Stork Study, and as always, please feel free to contact us should you have any questions regarding the surveys.

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