
FROM THE DESK OF DANNY HOOD

DATE: 10/24/2006
TO: MR. BILL ARGENTIERI, P.E., PROJECT MANAGER, SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY
FROM: THE BALLENTINE COVE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION
RE: LAKE MURRAY ELEVATIONS

Dear Mr. Argentieri,

At the 2006 annual meeting of the Ballentine Cove Homeowners' Association, the elevations of Lake Murray received quite a bit of discussion, as I'm sure that it has in many homeowners' group meetings! This led into a discussion of the ongoing relicensing process.

As you may be aware, Ballentine Cove is one of those wonderful communities that makes Lake Murray accessible to ALL of its residents, not just those fortunate enough to live ON the water. We have a very good and usable boat storage yard...which includes a very nice ramp into the lake.

However, when the lake levels drop down at or below 353', the cove leading to the boat ramp is unusable by many of our residents. All in attendance at the meeting strongly agreed that if the lake were regularly maintained at a level at or above the 354' level, then all of our residents would be able to enjoy the use of Lake Murray. Not only would this greatly enhance our enjoyment of living here, but obviously would also greatly enhance our property values.

As SCE&G goes through this relicensing process, we, as an Association of Lake Murray homeowners, strongly and respectfully request that the new agreement include language that would keep lake levels at or above the 354' level.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

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