

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Saluda Hydro Project Relicensing Stakeholders  
FROM: Shane Boring  
DATE: June 4, 2006  
RE: May 2006 Wood Stork Aerial Survey Observations

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Dear Relicensing Stakeholder:

The May 2006 Lake Murray wood stork survey was conducted on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Two flocks of wading birds were observed foraging in drying pools off of the Saluda's main channel above Lake Murray; however, none were wood storks. The approximately 40 great blue heron nests observed during the May survey at the Tossity Creek and Silverstreet colony sites appear to have fledged, and the nests were empty at the time of the survey. Thank you for your continued interest in the Lake Murray Wood Stork Study, and as always, please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

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