

MEMORANDUM

TO: Saluda Hydro Project Relicensing Stakeholders

FROM: Shane Boring

DATE: December 18, 2006

RE: November 2006 Wood Stork Aerial Survey Observations

Dear Relicensing Stakeholder:

The final Lake Murray Wood Stork Survey for 2006 was performed by Tom Murphy with SCDNR on Monday, November, 27th. No wood storks were observed. Tom did note that a number of the wetlands along the Saluda above Lake Murray, which were dry during previous surveys, have refilled due to recent rains. He added that storks were still present in low numbers along the SC coast at the time of survey, but suggested that the impending cooler weather would likely drive these birds south in the near future. A draft report summarizing this year's wood stork surveys will be issued by January 1. Thank you for your continued interest in the Lake Murray wood stork surveys.

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