

June 6, 2024
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Meeting No. 7 (Hybrid Format)
Stanley Arts Center
105 Lee Avenue, Hampton, SC 29924

Lower Savannah-Salkehatchie River Basin Council

June 6, 2024 Meeting Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- 1) Learn about aquatic fisheries management
- 2) Review the results of the 2070 Moderate and 2070 High Demand surface water modeling scenarios and extended drought analysis
- 3) Discuss and develop drought management and response strategies and recommendations

1. Call the Meeting to Order (Kari Foy, RBC Chair) 10:00–10:10
 - a. Review of Meeting Objectives
 - b. Approval of Agenda
 - c. Approval of April 4th Minutes and Summary
 - d. Newsworthy Items

2. Public Comment (John Boyer) 10:10–10:15
 - a. Public Comment Period¹
 - b. Agency Comment Period

3. May Field Trip Review (John Boyer) 10:15–10:20

4. Lower Savannah and Salkehatchie Basin Freshwater Aquatic Resources and SCDNR Fisheries Management (Chris Thomason, SCDNR) 10:20–10:50

- Break* *10:50–11:00*

5. Surface Water Modeling Results and Discussion (John Boyer) 11:00–11:30
 - a. Moderate and High Demand Scenario Results
 - b. Comparisons to Minimum Instream Flows
 - c. Extended Drought Analysis Results for the Savannah River Basin

6. Drought Management and Response Discussion – Part 1 11:30–12:00
(John Boyer and Elliot Wickham)
 - a. Overview of the RBC’s Obligations for Drought Response
 - b. Differences Between Drought Response Committee and US Drought Monitor Processes and Outcomes

¹ To make a public comment you must be signed into the Zoom meeting to raise your hand, be unmuted, and formally recognized. Those who wish to make a public comment and are calling in must submit their public comment via e-mail to tcwalke@clemson.edu by June 13, 2024 to be read at the next meeting.

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Lunch

12:00–12:30

7. Drought Management and Response Discussion – Part 2

12:30–1:50

(John Boyer and Elliot Wickham)

- a. Drought in Urban Water Systems – Lessons Learned (article)
- b. Drought Response Strategies and Recommendations

8. Upcoming Schedule and Discussion Topics

1:50–2:00