

Location:

June 27, 2023

9:00 AM – 12:20 PM

Pee Dee REC

Hybrid Meeting

Action Items:

1. **Pee Dee RBC members to connect with JD if they would like to Chair the Ch 4 subcommittee.**
2. **Planning team to identify a speaker to discuss development practices in the Pee Dee river basin.**
3. **SCDHEC to present on groundwater management plans in the Pee Dee river basin.**
4. **Planning team to potentially get a speaker to discuss the Soil Water Balance model and groundwater recharge.**

Major Decisions:

1. **Unanimous – The Pee Dee RBC voted to adopt the RBC bylaws as written in the Planning Framework. (July 2022)**
2. **Unanimous – The Pee Dee RBC voted to adopt the proposed Process Metrics as presented. (August 2022)**
3. **Unanimous – The Pee Dee RBC voted to adopt the Mission, Vision, and Goals of the Pee Dee RBC. (August 2022)**
4. **The Pee Dee RBC elected the Chair: Buddy Richardson and Vice Chair: Cara Schildtknecht (November 2022)**

Meeting:

- Review of Meeting Objectives
- Approval of Agenda
- Public and Agency Comment Periods
- Surface Water Management Strategies Review
- Overview of Coastal Plain Groundwater Model
- Discussion of Chapters 1-3 of the Basin Plan
- Chapter Subcommittee Breakout Sessions
- Meeting Conclusion

Meeting Summary (June 27th)

JD Solomon, Pee Dee River Basin Council Facilitator, called the June 27th meeting of the Pee Dee RBC to order at 9:00 AM. The thirteenth meeting of the Pee Dee RBC was held in-person and virtually via the Zoom virtual meeting platform (hybrid). Including the Pee Dee RBC members and planning team, there were 48 people present at this RBC meeting in-person and online.

The meeting began with JD Solomon reviewing the agenda items for the meeting. The Pee Dee RBC approved the RBC meeting agenda and minutes and summary documents from the May 23rd meeting. A public comment period was held with no comments. An agency public comment period was held with no comments received.

The first item on the agenda was a review of surface water management strategies facilitated by JD Solomon. JD asked members to think of supply-side and demand-side surface water management strategies that they thought were important for the Pee Dee river basin. One recommendation was to identify a potential speaker to present to the RBC about development practices in the Pee Dee basin.

Andrea Hughes, USGS, presented an overview of the coastal plain groundwater model. Her presentation included talking points about why use a groundwater model, what is a groundwater model, what the model limitations are of a groundwater model, and how the Pee Dee model is being developed. The Pee Dee model will focus on a smaller area within the larger coastal plain model which could potentially reduce calibration time, reduce model scenario runtime, and improve accuracy.

Matt Lindburg, Brown & Caldwell, presented a brief overview of the first three chapters of the Pee Dee river basin plan. Matt reviewed the structure of the plan and highlighted the first three chapters RBC subcommittees would be discussing during the breakout session. The first three chapters included the introduction, description of the basin, and the water resources of the basin. Matt reviewed the contents of each of the chapters. Before the breakout discussions, Matt and JD provided common questions for each group and chapter-specific questions for the subcommittees. The chapter subcommittees broke out into discussion groups and returned to report out to the larger RBC the subcommittee points of discussion.

JD concluded the meeting at 12:15 pm. The next meeting of the Pee Dee RBC will be July 25, 2023 at the Pee Dee REC.

Summary: Tom Walker

Approved: 8/22/23