

May 15, 2024  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Meeting No. 14 (hybrid format)  
LCWSC Office at 3850 Hwy 221 S  
Laurens SC 29630

Saluda River Basin Council  
**May 15, 2024 Meeting Agenda**

**Meeting Objectives:**

- 1) Learn about the RBC’s obligations for drought planning and response
- 2) Review existing utility drought plans and learn about the new Drought Planning Guidebook developed by the State Climatology Office
- 3) Review and discuss drought response strategies and recommendations developed by other River Basin Councils
- 4) Discuss and develop drought response strategies and recommendations for the Saluda River Basin

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| 1. Call the Meeting to Order (K.C. Price)  | 10:00–10:10        |
| a. Review of Meeting Objectives  |                    |
| b. Approval of Agenda  |                    |
| c. Approval of April 17 <sup>th</sup> Minutes and Summary  |                    |
| d. Housekeeping Items and Announcements  |                    |
| e. Parking Lot Items   |                    |
| 2. Public <sup>1</sup> and Agency Comment (John Boyer)   | 10:10–10:15        |
| 3. Review of April Meeting Highlights (John Boyer)   | 10:15–10:30        |
| 4. Drought Management and Response – Part 1  | 10:30–11:10        |
| a. The RBC’s Drought Obligations and Outline of Chapter 8 (John Boyer)   |                    |
| b. Differences Between the Drought Response Committee and US Drought Monitor Processes and Outcomes (Elliot Wickham) |                    |
| <i>Break</i>   | <i>11:10–11:20</i> |
| 5. Drought Management and Response – Part 2  | 11:20–12:00        |
| a. Existing Utility Drought Plans and Drought Planning Guidebook Overview (Elliot Wickham and John Boyer)            |                    |
| <i>Break for Lunch</i>   | <i>12:00–12:30</i> |

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<sup>1</sup> 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@clemsun.edu](mailto:tcwalke@clemsun.edu) by May 22, 2024 to be read at the next meeting.

- 6. Drought Management and Response – Part 3 12:30–1:50
  - a. Review of Edisto, Broad, and Pee Dee Drought Response Strategies and Recommendations (John Boyer)
  - b. Discussion and Development of Drought Response Strategies and Recommendations for the Saluda River Basin (John Boyer)
  
- 7. Upcoming Meeting Schedule and Topics (John Boyer) 1:50–2:00