

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:**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Learn about aquatic fisheries management</li><li>2) Review the results of the 2070 Moderate and 2070 High Demand surface water modeling scenarios and extended drought analysis</li><li>3) Discuss and develop drought management and response strategies and recommendations</li></ol> |
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| 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 4 <sup>th</sup> Minutes and Summary   |                    |
| d. Newsworthy Items  |                    |
| 2. Public Comment (John Boyer)   | 10:10–10:15        |
| a. Public Comment Period <sup>1</sup>  |                    |
| 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        |
| <i>Break</i>   | <i>10:50–11:00</i> |
| 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 (John Boyer and Elliot Wickham)                                       | 11:30–12:00        |
| a. Overview of the RBC’s Obligations for Drought Response  |                    |
| b. Differences Between Drought Response Committee and US Drought Monitor Processes and Outcomes                              |                    |

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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@clemson.edu](mailto: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

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