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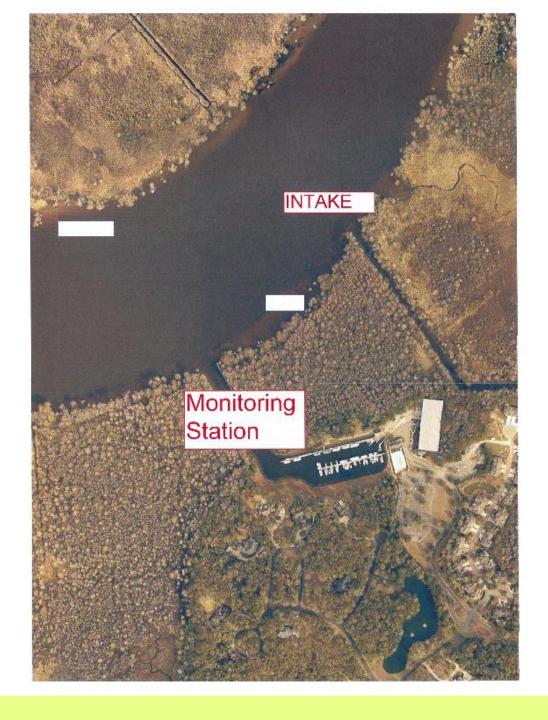
Mission - To acquire, construct, maintain, and operate a water and sewer system for the maximum practical benefit of the citizens of Georgetown County.

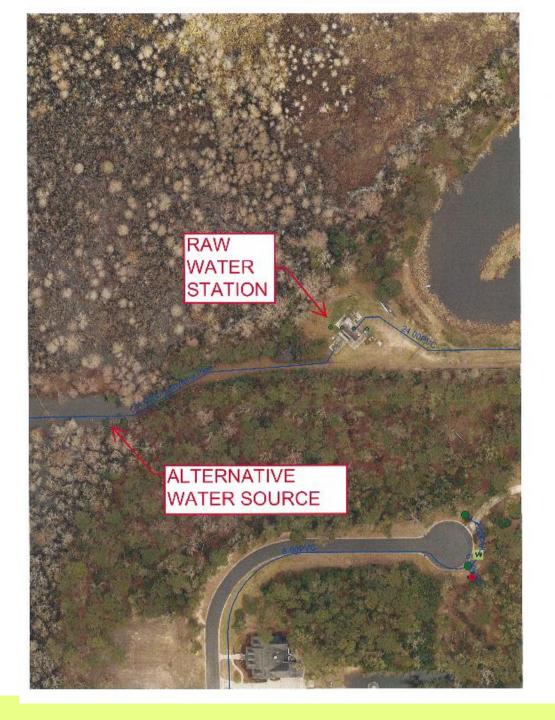
Vision - An environmental company here to protect the public health by providing safe water and sewer services in a cost effective manner.

Values - The District values integrity, diversity, teamwork, creativity, leadership, and customer service both in our employees and our business practices.

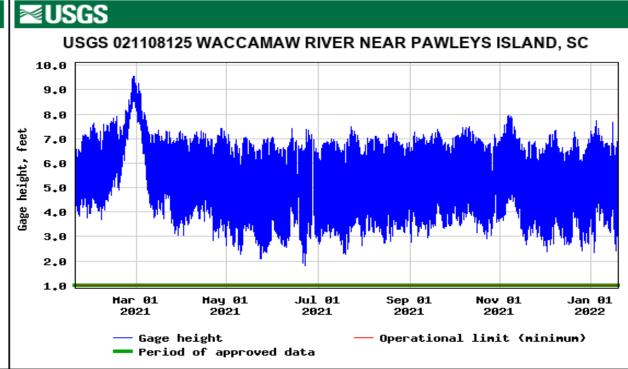
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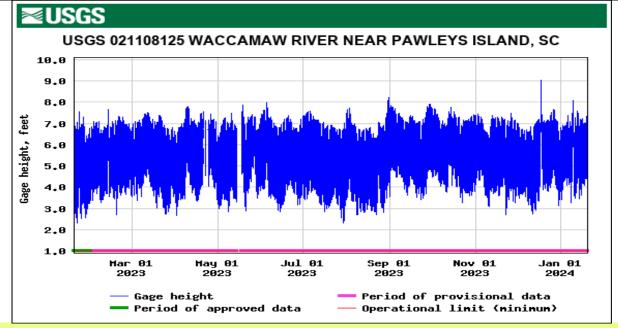
- •2 water treatment plants, 28 wells, 14 water storage tanks, 589 Post Hydrants, 2,199 Fire Hydrants, 7,245 Water Valves, 809 Miles of Water Main.
- Peak demand during summer months
- Salt water intrusion during drought and hurricane events

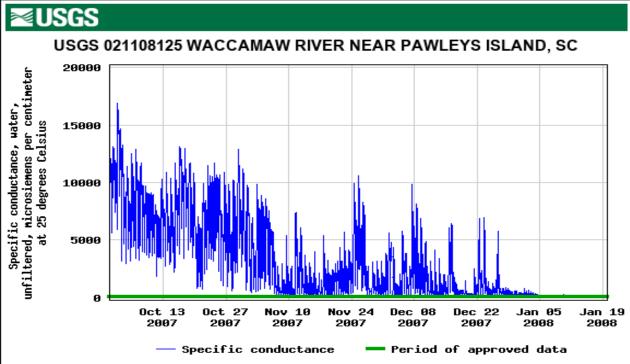


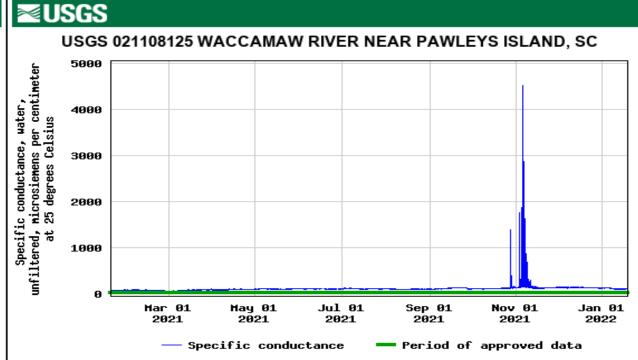


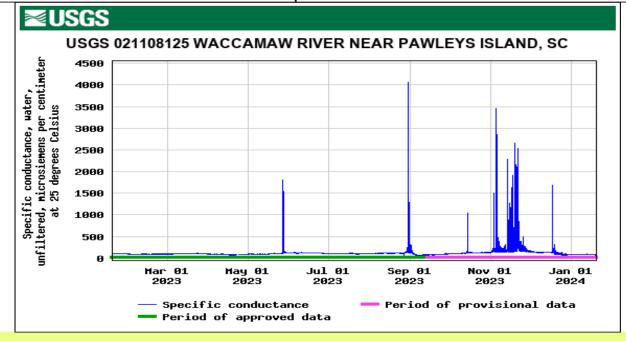
#### **≥USGS** USGS 021108125 WACCAMAW RIVER NEAR PAWLEYS ISLAND, SC 8.0 7.0 Gage height, feet 2.0 1.0 Oct 13 Oct 27 Nov 10 Nov 24 Dec 08 Dec 22 Jan 05 Jan 19 2008 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2008 — Gage height Operational limit (minimum) Period of approved data







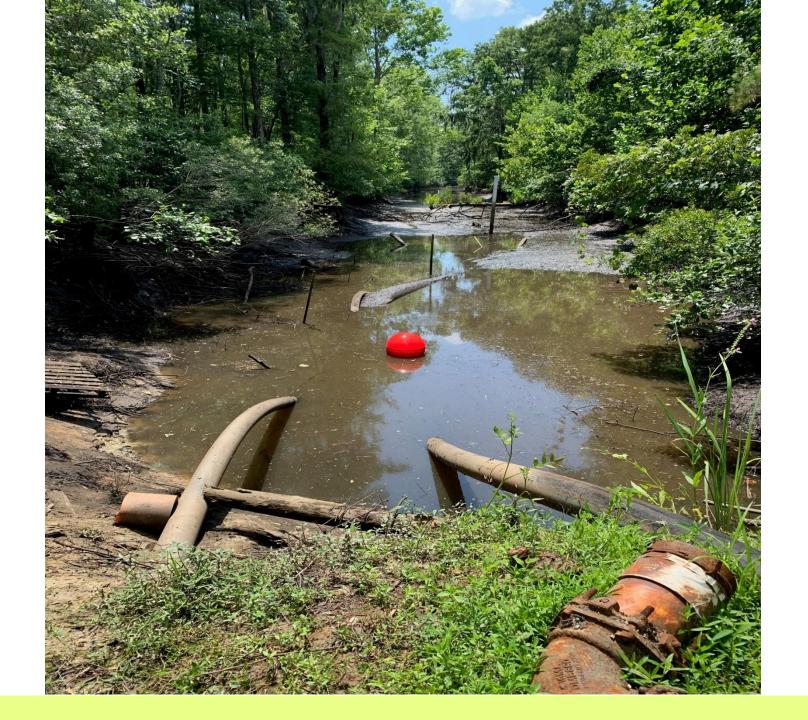


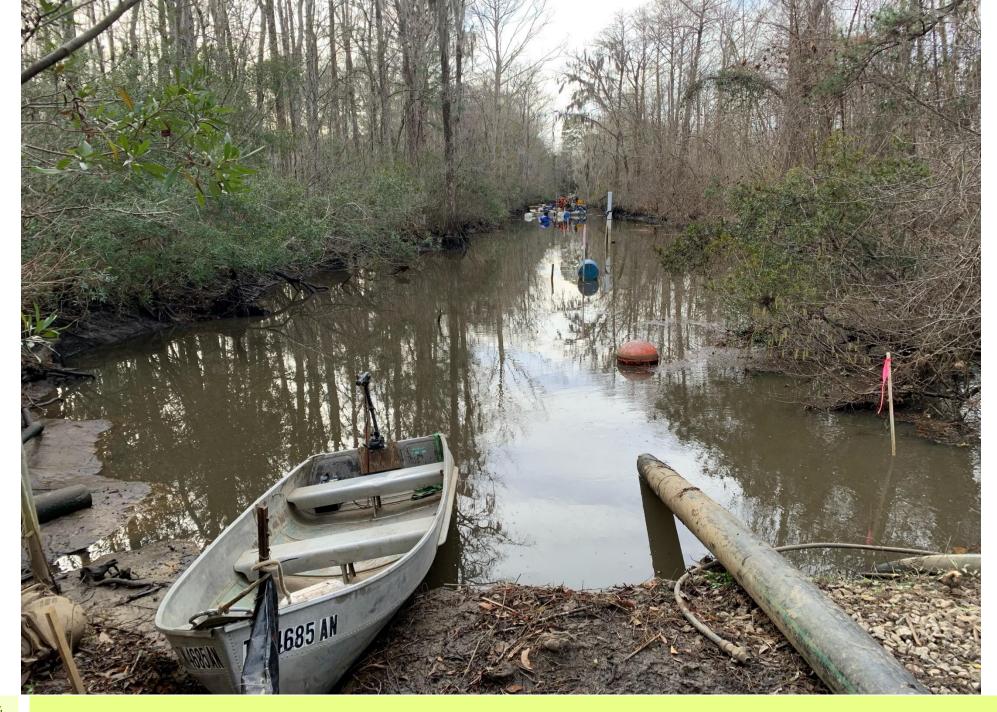


### GCWSD 2002 Drought Response

- Acknowledged media notifications on "severe" drought conditions
- Do not issue mandatory water use restrictions for our customers.
- But encouraged customers to minimize your outside water use, especially water irrigation customer.
- Irrigation customers should follow steps as recommended by the Clemson University Extension Service.
- Activated use of Groundwater wells for the Waccamaw Neck Water System
- Monitored conductivity levels at alternative water source
- Worked with adjacent utility (GSWSA) on additional capacity for our customers







# Some Takeaways

- I think we mentioned in the RBC about having one representative or (PIO) or maybe someone from the regulatory agency for the Pee Dee Basin as a bridge for our media content
- This will help with getting the message across for all the utilities that belong in the Pee Dee Basin during drought conditions or any conditions
- Meet at least once a year to make sure everyone is ok
- Make sure we are all following a similar drought response plan