

**Location:**

November 28, 2023

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

**Action Items:**

1. RBC members to provide feedback on draft Chapters to Matt Lindburg.

**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, Minutes, and Summary
- Public and Agency Comment Periods
- Update on Groundwater Modeling Status
- Aquifer Storage and Recovery
- RBC Review of Chapters 1 & 2
- Executive Summary
- Meeting Conclusion

**Meeting Summary (November 28<sup>th</sup>)**

JD Solomon, Pee Dee River Basin Council Facilitator, called the November 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Pee Dee RBC to order at 9:00 AM. The eighteenth meeting of the Pee Dee RBC was held virtually via the Zoom virtual meeting platform. Including the Pee Dee RBC members and planning team, there were 48 people present at this RBC meeting.

The meeting began with JD Solomon reviewing the agenda items for the meeting. The Pee Dee RBC approved the RBC meeting agenda and approved the minutes and summary documents

from the October meeting. A public comment period was held with no comments. An agency public comment period was held with no comments.

The first item on the agenda was an update on the groundwater modeling work underway. The USGS team explained that the model failed to converge, which means that at certain points during the model run, it isn't achieving an accurate solution, so much so that it's completely invalid. The USGS team suspects that the data from North Carolina is inaccurate or something happened in processing the data. The work will continue to try and correct the modeling issues.

Tim Brown, PDRBC member, explained how the Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) program emerged as a water management program in the Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority (GSWSA). ASR is the process of injecting water into an aquifer, where it is stored for use at a later time. GSWSA stores treated (drinking water) surface water from Bull Creek in the aquifer system when usage is low and recovers it when usage is high. The ASR has provided the GSWSA with three main benefits, including improved system capacity, good water quality, and efficient contingency planning.

Matt Lindburg, Brown and Caldwell, reviewed chapters one and two of the PD river basin plan for comments from RBC members. Matt also discussed the format of the Executive Summary and other State Planning Executive summary documents, including Edisto and Broad RBC plan that could be used as references for the draft.

JD Solomon concluded the meeting at 10:59 AM. The next meeting of the Pee Dee RBC will be December 19, 2023 and will be another virtual meeting.

Summary: Tom Walker

Approved: 12/19/23