

May 8, 2024
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Meeting No. 10 (Hybrid Format)
Starr and Iva Water Sewer District Office
104 Roy Arnold Rd
Starr, SC 29684

Upper Savannah River Basin Council

May 8, 2024 Meeting Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- 1) Review the results of the extended drought analysis and the safe yield of reservoirs
- 2) Review flow-ecology relationship results
- 3) Discuss drought management and response

1. Call the Meeting to Order (Jill Miller, RBC Chair) 10:00–10:10
 - a. Review of Meeting Objectives
 - b. Approval of Agenda
 - c. Approval of April 10th Minutes and Summary
 - d. Announcements and Housekeeping Items

2. Public Comment (Ashley Reid) 10:10–10:15
 - a. Public Comment Period¹
 - b. Agency Comment Period

3. April RBC Meeting Review (Ashley Reid and John Boyer) 10:15–10:20

4. Additional Surface Water Analyses (Kirk Westphal and John Boyer) 10:20-10:50
 - a. Extended Drought Analysis
 - b. Safe Yield of Major Reservoirs

- Break* *10:50–11:00*

5. Results of Flow-Ecology Relationships 11:00–11:25
(Dr. Brandon Peoples and Dr. Luke Bower)

6. Drought Management and Response Discussion – Part 1 11:25–12:00
(Ashley Reid, John Boyer, and Elliot Wickham)
 - a. Drought Impacts to SC Upstate Agriculture (article)
 - b. Differences Between Drought Response Committee and US Drought Monitor Processes and Outcomes

- Lunch* *12:00–12:30*

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¹ 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 by May 15, 2024 to be read at the next meeting.

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| 7. Drought Management and Response Discussion – Part 2
(Ashley Reid, John Boyer, and Elliot Wickham) | 12:30–1:55 |
| a. Drought in Urban Water Systems – Lessons Learned (article) | |
| b. Drought Response Strategies and Recommendations | |
| 8. Upcoming Meeting Schedule and Topics (Ashley Reid) | 1:55–2:00 |