## PUBLIC MEETING #2 – SANTEE RIVER BASIN PLANNING Agenda

Trident Technical College 7000 Rivers Ave. Building 920, Room 791 North Charleston, SC 29406

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

- **1. Welcome and Opening Remarks** Dr. Jeff Allen, Clemson University and Joe Koon, Director of Water Resources, S.C. Department of Environmental Services
- 2. **Why We Are Here** Scott Harder, Hydrology Section Manager, S.C. Department of Environmental Services

Why is water planning important to all South Carolina citizens?
Where are we in the planning process, how did we get here, and where are we going?

3. **Santee River Basin Planning** – Brooke Czwartacki, Hydrology Section, S.C. Department of Environmental Services

What is a River Basin Plan and how will the River Basin Plan be developed?

**4. Next Steps for Santee River Basin Planning** – Scott Harder, Hydrology Section Manager, S.C. Department of Environmental Services

What are the next steps for Santee River Basin Planning? How can stakeholders apply to be on the Santee River Basin Council? What are other ways stakeholders can be involved?

**5.** Lower Savannah-Salkehatchie River Basin Planning – Ken Caldwell, Chair of the Lower Savannah-Salkehatchie River Basin Council, Alliant Insurance Services

The Lower Savannah-Salkehatchie River Basin Council Vice Chair will share his perspective on State water planning and his experience with the Lower Savannah-Salkehatchie basin planning process.

**6.** Comments from the Planning Process Advisory Committee and Q&A Session – moderated by Dr. Jeff Allen, Clemson University.

PPAC members will share their perspectives on water planning and along with SCDES address any comments or questions about the Planning Framework and river basin planning activities. Let us hear from you. We welcome your questions and feedback.



