



South Carolina Groundwater Availability Assessment - Stakeholder Meeting #1

North Charleston, SC
November 28, 2017



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of Engineers



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Groundwater Stakeholder Process

- 1st round of Groundwater Meetings
North Charleston: November 28
West Columbia: December 14
- 2nd round of Groundwater Meetings
August-September 2018
Locations TBD



Please Stay Engaged!

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DNR

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SURFACE WATER ASSESSMENT

The responsible management of the state's water resources is beyond the scope of any one agency or organization and requires cooperation and shared responsibility amongst all agencies and water users. Stakeholder involvement and feedback is critical to this process. [READ MORE >>](#)

SURFACE WATER MODELING

The surface water quantity models being built in South Carolina are intended for long-term agency and stakeholder use to enhance the permitting, planning and management of the state's surface

RIVER BASINS

Did you know that only two of South Carolina's eight major river basins are not shared with other states? This is also the first time that South Carolina will have surface water models developed individually for each basin that can work together for a state assessment.

RESOURCES

Past information is critical to understand water supply during times of drought, periods of high use and other temporal changes that affect water availability. Past assessments, plans and more

EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

GROUNDWATER MEETINGS

November 28, 2017
College of Charleston: North Charleston Campus
Room: NORT 110ABC
3800 Paramount Drive
North Charleston, SC 29405
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

www.scwatermodels.com



Interactive Q&A

CU REQUIRED DISCLAIMER

Your participation is completely voluntary and there are a total of 11 questions, taking approximately 15 minutes. This research has no known risks. This research will benefit the State of South Carolina and the broader academic community, as it helps us to understand key issues around stakeholder engagement and natural resource engagement efforts more generally.

All information collected today is confidential. There is no personal identification associated with the iClicker. All results are aggregated and will not identify anyone individually. All information gathered from this meeting will be stored on a secure computer.

Are there any questions before we begin?



Test: Groundwater is...

- A. Water on the ground
- B. A beef substitute
- C. Water in the air
- D. Water beneath the surface



Which organization type do you represent?

- A. Environmental Group, Conservation Group, or Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)
- B. Government (Local, State, Federal, or Higher Education)
- C. Industry or Utility (Water, Energy, Well Driller, Other)
- D. Irrigated Uses (Ag, Golf, Turf, etc.)
- E. Other



Are you a registered/permitted water user?

- A. Yes
- B. No



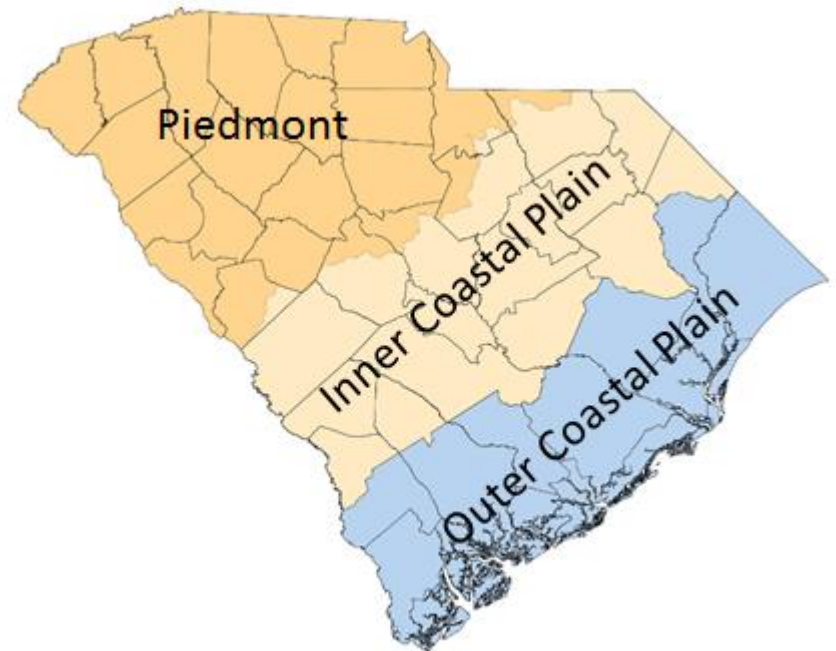
My interests are mainly in...

- A. Groundwater availability
- B. Groundwater quality
- C. Groundwater contamination
- D. Groundwater/surface water interactions
- E. All of the above



Which groundwater area do you represent?

- A. Inner Coastal Plain
- B. Outer Coastal Plain
- C. I am from outside the Coastal Plains
- D. I represent all groundwater areas of the state



Do you intend to be involved in the entire stakeholder process for groundwater?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Unsure



In my opinion, the scope of the groundwater availability assessment is appropriate.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree
- E. Do Not Know



I support additional resources for the groundwater availability assessment and planning efforts.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree
- E. Do Not Know



Would you agree that you are now more informed on the groundwater availability assessment?

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree
- E. Do Not Know



Please select your level of agreement with the following statement: Groundwater modeling provides useful information for groundwater users in the state.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Agree
- C. Disagree
- D. Strongly Disagree
- E. Do Not Know



Do you support statewide groundwater withdrawal permitting?

- A. Strongly support
- B. Do not support at all
- C. Support only regional permitting where groundwater problems exist
- D. Not sure



How important do you feel the groundwater availability assessment is for water resources management?

- A. Very Important
- B. Somewhat Important
- C. Not Important
- D. Do Not Know



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THANK YOU!!

